UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

JAMAL MURRAY, : Case No. 1:14-cv-168

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Plaintiff, : Judge Timothy S. Black

Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz

vs. :

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF : CORRECTIONS, et al., :

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Defendants. :

DECISION AND ENTRY: (1) ADOPTING THE ORDER AND REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. 4); (2) DISMISSING PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS AGAINST DEFENDANTS THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITION AND CORRECTIONS, THE WARDEN OF LEBANON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AND THE LEBANON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

This case is before the Court on the Order and Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz. (Doc. 4). The Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court dismiss Plaintiff's claims against Defendants the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation, the Warden of Lebanon Correctional Institution, and the Medical Department of Lebanon Correctional Institution. (*Id.*) Plaintiff filed no objections to the Order and Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge and the time for doing so has expired. The issues are now ripe for decision by the Court.

As required by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), upon a *de novo* review of Plaintiff's filings and the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge, the Court: (1) **ADOPTS** the recommendations set forth in the Order and Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge in their entirety (Doc. 4); (2) **DISMISSES**

Plaintiff's claims against Defendants the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation, the Warden of Lebanon Correctional Institution, and the Medical Department of Lebanon Correctional Institution. This case shall proceed as set forth in the Order and Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 4/4/14

Timothy S. Black
United States District Judge