

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

ERIKA WILLIAMS,	:	Case No. 1:15-cv-152
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Plaintiff,	:	Judge Timothy S. Black
	:	Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz
vs.	:	
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EBB COOPER,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

**DECISION AND ENTRY  
ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. 13)**

This case is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings filed with this Court, and, on September 16, 2015, submitted a Report and Recommendations. (Doc. 13). Plaintiff did not file any objections.

As required by 29 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), the Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered *de novo* all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court does determine that such Report and Recommendations should be and is hereby **ADOPTED** in its entirety.

Accordingly, for the foregoing reasons:

1. Plaintiff's complaint (Doc. 3) is **DISMISSED** with prejudice for lack of prosecution;
2. The Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) that, for the foregoing reasons, an appeal of this Order would not be taken in good faith and therefore **DENIES** Plaintiff leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*;
3. Plaintiff remains free to apply to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Court of Appeals; and
4. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly, whereupon this civil action is **TERMINATED** in this Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: 10/7/2015

/s/Timothy S. Black  
Timothy S. Black  
United States District Judge