UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

JAMES SURGENOR,

Case No. 1:16-cv-1179

Plaintiff,

vs.

Judge Timothy S. Black Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz

GARY MOORE, et al.,

Defendants.

DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. 37)

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 and memoranda filed with this Court, and on January 11, 2018, submitted a Report and Recommendation. (Doc. 37). No objections were filed.

As required by 28 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 Recommendation (Doc. 37) should be and is hereby adopted in its entirety.

Accordingly:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 37) is **ADOPTED**;
- 2. Plaintiff's second motion to amend the Complaint (Doc. 16) is DENIED; and

3. Plaintiff's third motion to amend the Complaint (Doc. 27) is **DENIED**;

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 1.29.18

Timothy S. Black

United States District Judge