IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

Orlando Carter,

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Plaintiff(s), : Case Number: 1:17cv248

VS. : Case 1 (amber: 1.176 (216

: Judge Susan J. Dlott

United States of America, et al.,

Defendant(s).

ORDER

This matter 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 filed with this Court on April 3, 2018 a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 43). Subsequently, the plaintiff filed objections to such Report and Recommendation (Doc. 47).

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 Recommendation should be adopted.

Accordingly, defendants' motion for summary judgment (Doc. 25) is GRANTED.

Plaintiff's motion for contempt (Doc. 33) is DENIED. Plaintiff's motion for contempt/declaratory judgment (Doc. 35) is DENIED.

This case is hereby TERMINATED from the docket of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Susan J. Dlott
Judge Susan J. Dlott

United States District Court