

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

MARLOWE MALONE,	:	Case No. 1:17-cv-413
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	Judge Timothy S. Black
vs.	:	Magistrate Judge Litkovitz
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NURSE PRACTITIONER	:	
CONLEY, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**DECISION AND ENTRY
ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. 21)**

This case is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference to United States Magistrate Judge Litkovitz. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings filed with this Court and, on April 2, 2018, submitted a Report and Recommendation. (Doc. 21). 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 the Report and Recommendation should be and is hereby **ADOPTED** in its entirety.

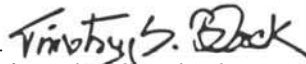
Accordingly, for the reasons stated above:

- 1) Defendant Conley's motion to dismiss (Doc. 9) is **DENIED**.
- 2) Defendant Conley is **GRANTED** an extension of time until 20 days after this Order is issued to file a responsive pleading.

3) Plaintiff's motion to amend the complaint (Doc. 16) is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 7/31/18



Timothy S. Black
United States District Judge