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

JOSEPH N. FONGE, :

Case No. 2:16-cv-995

Plaintiff, :

JUDGE ALGENON L. MARBLEY

v. :

Magistrate Judge Deavers

SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR, et al.,

:

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter comes before the Court on Magistrate Judge Deavers's December 27, 2016

Initial Screen Report and Recommendation (Doc. 4), which recommended that Plaintiff's complaint be dismissed for failure to state a claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii).

The Report and Recommendation specifically advised the parties that the failure to object results in a waiver of the right to have the district judge review the Report and Recommendation *de novo*, and also operates as a waiver of the right to appeal the decision of the District Court adopting the Report and Recommendation. (Doc. 4 at 5-6.) The parties have failed to file any objections, and the deadline for objections (January 10, 2017) has lapsed.

The Court hereby **ADOPTS** the Initial Screen Report and Recommendation (Doc. 4) based on the independent consideration of the analysis therein. This case is hereby **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Algenon L. Marbley
ALGENON L. MARBLEY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: February 9, 2017