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

WARREN EASTERLING, Plaintiff,	:	
v.	:	Case No. 3:14-cv-217 JUDGE WALTER H. RICE
JUDGE MARY DONOVAN, *et al.*, Defendants.	:	

DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS (DOC. #12); OVERRULING PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTIONS THERETO (DOC. #13); OVERRULING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM JUDGMENT (DOC. #11)

Based on the reasoning and citations of authority set forth by United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz, in his September 9, 2015, Report and Recommendations, Doc. #12, as well as on a thorough *de novo* review of this Court's file and the applicable law, the Court ADOPTS said judicial filing in its entirety, and OVERRULES Plaintiff's Motion for Relief from Judgment, Doc. #11.

Plaintiff's Objections to the Report and Recommendations, Doc. #13, are OVERRULED as baseless. The May 27, 2015, Report and Recommendations, to which Plaintiff refers, Doc. #6, discussing the applicability of the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine, were withdrawn by notation order on June 5, 2015, and Plaintiff's earlier Motion for Relief from Judgment, Doc. #5, was stricken from the record, after the

Court discovered that Plaintiff had inadvertently filed that motion in both this case and Case No. 3:14-cv-130.

The above-captioned case was dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution because Plaintiff never objected to the Order denying his Motion for Leave to Proceed *in forma pauperis*, and never paid the filing fee. *See* Docs. ##7, 9. Plaintiff's current Objection to that Order is untimely. Accordingly, the above-captioned case shall remain terminated on the Court's docket.

Date: September 21, 2015

WALTER H. RICE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE