

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

WILLIAM ALBERT HAYNES III,  
individually and on behalf of  
all others similarly situated,

3:14-cv-01689-ST

ORDER

Plaintiff,

v.

WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT,  
INC.,

Defendant.

BROWN, Judge.

On June 25, 2015, Magistrate Judge Janice M. Stewart issued an Opinion and Order (#59) granting Defendant's Motion (#47) to Transfer Venue. On July 9, 2015, Plaintiff filed Objections (#61) to Magistrate Judge's Order. The matter is now before this Court pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(a).

In accordance with Rule 72(a), "[w]hen a pretrial matter not dispositive of a party's claim or defense is referred to a magistrate judge to hear and decide, the magistrate judge must promptly conduct the required proceedings and, when appropriate,

issue a written order stating the decision." The standard of review for an order with objections is "clearly erroneous" or "contrary to law." See also 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) (applying the "clearly erroneous or contrary to law" standard of review for nondispositive motions). If a ruling on a motion is not determinative of "a party's claim or defense," it is not dispositive and, therefore, is not subject to the *de novo* review that is required for proposed findings and recommendations that address dispositive motions. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).

This Court has carefully considered the Objections of Plaintiff and concludes they do not provide a basis to modify the Magistrate Judge's Order. This Court also has reviewed the pertinent portions of the record *de novo* and does not find any error.

#### CONCLUSION

The Court **AFFIRMS** Magistrate Judge Stewart's Opinion and Order (#59) granting Defendant's Motion (#47) to Transfer Venue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 27th day of July, 2015.

/s/ Anna J. Brown

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ANNA J. BROWN  
United States District Judge