IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

EUGENE DIVISION

JAMES R. WILLIAMS,

Case No. 6:17-cv-00504-TC **ORDER**

Plaintiff,

vs.

STATE OF OREGON, Department of Justice, ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, in her individual capacity as Attorney General of the State of Oregon, and FREDERICK M. BOSS, in his individual and official capacity, as the Deputy Attorney General of the State of Oregon,

Defendant.

AIKEN, District Judge:

Magistrate Judge Thomas Coffin filed his Findings and Recommendation ("F&R") (doc. 52) on 10/23/2018 recommending that this action should be dismissed. This case is now before me. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b).

No objections have been timely filed. Although this relieves me of my obligation to perform a de novo review, I retain the obligation to "make an informed, final decision." Britt v.

Simi Valley Unified Sch. Dist., 708 F.2d 452, 454 (9th Cir. 1983), overruled on other grounds, United States v. Reyna-Tapia, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121–22 (9th Cir. 2003) (en banc). The Magistrates Act does not specify a standard of review in cases where no objections are filed. Ray v. Astrue, 2012 WL 1598239, *1 (D. Or. May 7, 2012). Following the recommendation of the Rules Advisory Committee, I review the F&R for "clear error on the face of the record[.]" Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee's note (1983) (citing Campbell v. United States District Court, 501 F.2d 196, 206 (9th Cir. 1974)); see also United States v. Vonn, 535 U.S. 55, 64 n.6 (2002) (stating that, "[i]n the absence of a clear legislative mandate, the Advisory Committee Notes provide a reliable source of insight into the meaning of" a federal rule). Having reviewed the file of this case and Magistrate Judge Coffin's order, I find no clear error.

Thus, I adopt Magistrate Judge Coffin's F&R (doc. 52) in its entirety. Accordingly, this action is dismissed as outlined in the F&R.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 1214 day of February, 2019.

Ann Aiken United States District Judge

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