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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CORLIVEETHO MCMILLIAN, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:12-CV-1707

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Plaintiff, : (Chief Judge Conner)

:

**v.** 

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WARDEN JEROME WALSH, et al.,

:

Defendants.

## **ORDER**

AND NOW, this 24th day of February, 2014, upon consideration of the court's order (Doc. 90) adopting the report and recommendation of Chief Magistrate Judge Martin C. Carlson (Doc. 83), granting defendants' unopposed motion (Doc. 58) for summary judgment, and dismissing plaintiff's complaint (Doc. 1) for failure to prosecute pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b), (permitting court to dismiss lawsuit if "the plaintiff fails to prosecute or to comply with these rules or a court order"), failure to oppose the motion, see Local Rule of Court 7.6 ("Any party who fails [to timely file a brief in opposition to the movant's motion] shall be deemed not to oppose such motion."), and on the merits, and further upon consideration of the late-filed objections (Doc. 95) and the motion (Doc. 96) for appointment of counsel filed by plaintiff on today's date, and the court observing that nothing articulated in either document alters the court's conclusion that plaintiff has failed to exhaust his

administrative remedies subjecting his claims to dismissal, see 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a) ("No action shall be brought with respect to prison conditions under . . . [42 U.S.C. § 1983], or any other Federal law, by a prisoner confined in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted."), and the court thus concluding that the late-filed objections (Doc. 95) are meritless and affirming its order (Doc. 90) of January 28, 2014, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Plaintiff's objections (Doc. 95) to the report and recommendation are overruled.
- 2. Plaintiff's motion (Doc. 96) for appointment of counsel is DENIED as moot.
- 3. This case remains CLOSED.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania

¹ The court notes that the *pro se* plaintiff has also filed several exhibits in support of his request that the court set aside its earlier judgment. The exhibits include a copy of *A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual: Chapter 14: The Prison Litigation Reform Act*, a guide to prisoner litigation; a copy of the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections' Inmate Grievance System Policy; a February 5, 2013 letter authored by plaintiff which informally raises several concerns regarding prison staff; and a copy of the final administrative decision with respect to the only grievance that plaintiff grieved to conclusion. (Doc. 98). The court has already found that all of plaintiff's grievances, including the sole grievance to reach a final administrative review, were procedurally flawed, (see <u>Doc</u>. 83 at 17-19; Doc. 90 at 1-2), and none of the other documents filed by plaintiff refute the conclusions reached by the magistrate judge and adopted by the undersigned.