

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

EDWARD J. COPE,

Plaintiff.

v.

GRETCHEN BROSIUS, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 4:12-CV-02382

(Judge Brann)

(Magistrate Judge Carlson)

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 124, is **GRANTED**.
2. The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Martin C. Carlson, ECF No. 131, is **ADOPTED IN PART** and **REJECTED IN PART**, consistent with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion.
3. Defendants' Motion to Strike Plaintiff's Objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendations, ECF No. 134, is **DENIED**.
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment in favor of Defendants and close this case.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Matthew W. Brann

Matthew W. Brann

United States District Judge