

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Charles Berry,)	
)	C/A No. 2:09-2523-MBS
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	ORDER
Hardee’s Food Systems, Inc.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

Plaintiff Charles Berry, proceeding pro se, filed the within complaint on September 9, 2009, alleging that he was discriminated against by his former employer, Defendant Hardee’s Food Systems, Inc. See 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e et seq.

This matter is before the court on motion for summary judgment filed by Defendant on June 17, 2010. On June 21, 2010, an order was issued pursuant to Roseboro v. Garrison, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), advising Plaintiff of the summary judgment procedures and the possible consequences of failing to respond adequately. Plaintiff filed a response in opposition to Defendant’s motion on August 10, 2010.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rule 73.02, D.S.C., the within action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Robert S. Carr for pretrial handling. The Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation on December 15, 2010 in which he recommended that Defendant’s motion for summary judgment be granted. Plaintiff filed no objection to the Report and Recommendation.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight. The responsibility for making a final determination remains with this court. Mathews v. Weber, 423 U.S. 261, 270 (1976). The court is charged with making a de novo

determination of any portions of the Report and Recommendation to which a specific objection is made. The court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation made by the Magistrate Judge or may recommit the matter to the Magistrate Judge with instructions. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). In the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must “only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.” Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co., 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005).

The court has carefully reviewed the record. The court adopts the Report and Recommendation and incorporates it herein by reference. Defendant’s motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 36) is be **granted** and the case dismissed, with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Margaret B. Seymour
United States District Judge

Columbia, South Carolina

January 14, 2010.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Plaintiff is hereby notified of the right to appeal this order pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.