

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Antwon Goodwin.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Jessica Salley, et al.,

Defendants.

C/A No. 2:23-cv-1338-JFA-MGB

ORDER

Antwon Goodwin, proceeding pro se, filed this complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Civil Rule 73.02(B)(2) (D.S.C.), the case was referred to the Magistrate Judge for initial review. Specifically, the Magistrate Judge conducted an initial review of Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 114).

After reviewing the motion and all responsive briefing, the Magistrate Judge assigned to this action prepared a thorough Report and Recommendation¹ (“Report”), which opines that Defendants’ motion should be granted. (ECF No. 139). The Report sets forth, in detail, the relevant facts and standards of law on this matter, and this Court incorporates those facts and standards without a recitation.

Plaintiff was advised of his right to object to the Report, which was entered on the docket on January 27, 2025. *Id.* The Magistrate Judge required Plaintiff to file objections

¹ The Magistrate Judge’s review is made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Civil Rule 73.02(B)(2)(d) (D.S.C.). The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight, and the responsibility to make a final determination remains with the Court. *Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261 (1976).

by February 10, 2025. *Id.* Plaintiff failed to file any objections and the time for doing so has elapsed. Thus, this matter is ripe for review.

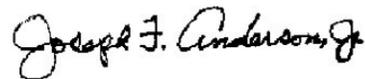
A district court is only required to conduct a *de novo* review of the specific portions of the Magistrate Judge's Report to which an objection is made. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); *Carniewski v. W. Virginia Bd. of Prob. & Parole*, 974 F.2d 1330 (4th Cir. 1992). In the absence of specific objections to portions of the Magistrate's Report, this Court is not required to give an explanation for adopting the recommendation. *See Camby v. Davis*, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983).

Here, Plaintiff has failed to raise any objections and therefore this Court is not required to give an explanation for adopting the recommendation. A review of the Report and prior filings indicates that the Magistrate Judge correctly concluded that Defendants are entitled to summary judgment.

After carefully reviewing the applicable laws, the record in this case, and the Report, this Court finds the Magistrate Judge's recommendation fairly and accurately summarizes the facts and applies the correct principles of law. Accordingly, this Court adopts the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and incorporates it herein by reference. (ECF No. 139). Consequently, Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 114) are granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 5, 2025
Columbia, South Carolina



Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.
United States District Judge