

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

Melvin DeWitt,	)	C/A No. 3:16-484-TLW-PJG
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>ORDER</b>
	)	
United States,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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Plaintiff, who is represented by counsel, filed this matter alleging violations of his civil rights by the named defendant. The defendant filed a motion for summary judgment on July 14, 2017, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (ECF No. 65.) As of the date of this order, the plaintiff has failed to respond to the defendant’s motion in accordance with Local Civil Rule 7.06 (D.S.C.). As such, it appears to the court that he does not oppose this motion and wishes to abandon this action.

Based on the foregoing, it is

**ORDERED** that the plaintiff shall advise the court as to whether he wishes to continue with this action and to file a response to the defendant’s motion for summary judgment within seven (7) days from the date of this order. Plaintiff is further advised that if he fails to respond, this matter may be decided on the record presented in support of the defendant’s motion, see Local Civil Rule 7.06 (D.S.C.), or may be recommended for dismissal with prejudice for failure to prosecute. See Davis v. Williams, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

*PJG*

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

August 11, 2017  
Columbia, South Carolina



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Paige J. Gossett  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE