UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA FLORENCE DIVISION

Larry Jamie Lewis,) C/A No.: 4:12-cv-02684-GRA-TER
Plaintiff,))
ν.) ORDER) (Written Opinion)
Charles E. Samuels, in his individual and official capacities; Eric Holder, Jr., in his individual and official capacities; John Owens, in his individual and official capacities; Victor Loranth, in his individual and official capacities; Dr. Crawford, in his individual and official capacities; Irwin Fish, in his individual and official capacities; David Massa, in his individual and official capacities; William Rigney, in his individual and official capacities; Dwayne Wilson, in his individual and official capacities; Curtis Brown, in his individual and official capacities; and Gerald Ervin, in his individual and official capacities,	<pre></pre>
Defendants.)

This matter is before the Court upon Plaintiff Larry Jamie Lewis' "Motion to Dismiss Complaint against Defendants" which was filed on February 15, 2013.¹ ECF No. 38. Plaintiff seeks to dismiss the following defendants from an action that he initiated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983: Charles E. Samuels, Eric Holder, Jr., John Owens, Victor Loranth, Dr. Crawford, Irwin Fish, David Massa, and William

¹ Prisoner motions are deemed filed at the time that they are delivered to prison authorities for mailing to the court. *See Houston v. Lack*, 493 U.S. 920 (1989).

Rigney. The Defendants have not filed a response. After reviewing the Motion and the record, the Court finds that Plaintiff's request to dismiss these Defendants appears to be appropriate under the circumstances. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 21.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss the Complaint against Defendants Charles E. Samuels, Eric Holder, Jr., John Owens, Victor Loranth, Dr. Crawford, Irwin Fish, David Massa, and William Rigney is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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G. Ross Anderson, Jr. Senior United States District Judge

March <u>28</u>, 2013 Anderson, South Carolina