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

Jeremy Pinson, #16267-064,)	C/A NO. 8:09-2045-CMC-BHH
Petitioner,)	
v.)	ORDER
M. Martin, Warden FCI – Edgefield,)	
)	
Respondent.))	

This matter is before the court on Petitioner's *pro se* application for habeas corpus relief, filed in this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Civil Rule 73.02 (B)(2)(c), DSC, this matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for pre-trial proceedings and a Report and Recommendation. On October 7, 2009, Magistrate Judge Bruce Howe Hendricks issued a Report recommending that this petition be transferred to the Northern District of Alabama. The Magistrate Judge advised Petitioner of the procedures and requirements for filing objections to the Report and Recommendation and the serious consequences if he failed to do so. In response to the Report, Petitioner filed a motion for voluntary dismissal under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41.

Petitioner's motion to dismiss is **granted**. This matter is dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Cameron McGowan Currie CAMERON McGOWAN CURRIE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Columbia, South Carolina November 5, 2009