

direct the court to a specific error in the magistrate's proposed findings and recommendations." *Orpiano v. Johnson*, 687 F.2d 44, 47 (4th Cir. 1982). In the absence of a timely filed, specific objection, the Magistrate Judge's conclusions are reviewed only for clear error. See *Diamond v. Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.*, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005).

DISCUSSION

Plaintiff filed an objection (ECF No. 17) to the Report, which the Court has carefully reviewed. The filing fails to state a specific objection or direct the Court to any specific error in the Magistrate's proposed findings and recommendation. Rather, Plaintiff's objections merely expound on meritless, nonsensical points raised in his Complaint. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, the Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the Report and the record. The Court finds Plaintiff's objections to be without merit and hereby overrules them. The Report fairly and accurately summarizes the facts and applies the correct principles of law, and the Court agrees with the analysis of the Magistrate Judge.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above and by the Magistrate Judge, the Court overrules Plaintiff's objections and adopts and incorporates the Magistrate Judge's Report. Accordingly, this action is dismissed without prejudice and without issuance and service of process.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Bruce Howe Hendricks
United States District Judge

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Greenville, South Carolina