

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

APRIL DIANE McPETERS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	3:18-CV-39
v.	)	
	)	Judge Curtis L. Collier
BRYANT LAMONT THOMAS, in his	)	
individual capacity and in his official capacity	)	Magistrate Judge H. Bruce Guyton
as a Probation and Parole Officer with the	)	
Tennessee Department of Correction Probation	)	
and Parole Division,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

United States Magistrate Judge H. Bruce Guyton has filed a report and recommendation (the “R&R”) in this case, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). (Doc. 62.) Neither party has objected to the R&R within the given fourteen days.

After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the R&R. The Court hereby **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge’s findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that:

- 1) The R&R (Doc. 62) is **ACCEPTED AND ADOPTED**.
- 2) Plaintiff’s motion for default judgement against Defendant Bryant Lamont Thomas (Doc. 54) and her motion for attorney fees (Doc. 60) are **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**.
- 3) Judgment is entered against Defendant Bryant Lamont Thomas for violating 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and committing assault and battery against Plaintiff.
- 4) Plaintiff is awarded \$250,000 in compensatory damages, \$250,000 in punitive damages, and \$60,863.75 in attorney fees.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

/s/  
**CURTIS L. COLLIER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT  
*s/ John L. Medearis*  
CLERK OF COURT