

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

**EDWARD RONNY ARNOLD,** )  
 )  
 **Plaintiff,** )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 **ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,** )  
 )  
 **Defendant.** )

**Case No. 3:24-cv-00720  
Judge Aleta A. Trauger**

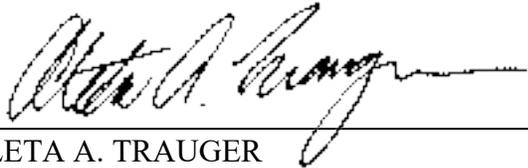
**ORDER**

The Magistrate Judge has issued a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) (Doc. No. 13), recommending that defendant Allstate Insurance Company’s Motion for Summary Judgment be granted under Rule 56(f), on grounds not raised in Allstate’s motion: that the plaintiff’s claims against Allstate under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 are necessarily without merit because the Complaint fails to adequately allege that Allstate is a state actor for purposes of § 1983.

For the reasons explained in the accompanying Memorandum, the plaintiff’s Written Objections (Doc. No. 14) and Specific Objections (Doc. No. 15) (collectively, “Objections”) to the R&R are **OVERRULED**; the R&R is **ACCEPTED**; and defendant Allstate Insurance Company’s Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. No. 6) is **GRANTED** based on the plaintiff’s failure to state a claim for which relief may be granted under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

This is the final Order in this case, for purposes of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58.

It is so **ORDERED**.

  
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ALETA A. TRAUGER  
United States District Judge