

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BEAUMONT DIVISION

VERNON KING, JR. §
VS. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:09-CV-972
STEVEN N. RICH, ET AL. §

MEMORANDUM ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE
JUDGE'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Plaintiff Vernon King, Jr., a prisoner currently confined at the Estelle Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, proceeding *pro se*, filed this civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against Steven N. Rich, Brenda A. Chaney, Sharon D. Allen, Gene A. Kroll, Cordie A. Thomas, Jr., and Keith F. Gorsuch.

The court ordered that this matter be referred to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The magistrate judge has submitted two Reports and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge. First, the magistrate judge recommends dismissing the claims against defendants Chaney, Thomas, and Gorsuch pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2). In the second Report and Recommendation, the magistrate judge recommends dismissing the claims against the remaining defendants pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e).

The court has received and considered the Reports and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge, along with the record, pleadings, and all available evidence. No objections to the Reports and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge were filed by the parties.

ORDER

Accordingly, the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the magistrate judge are correct, and the reports of the magistrate judge are **ADOPTED**. A final judgment will be entered in accordance with the magistrate judge's recommendations.

SIGNED this the **28** day of **February, 2013**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thad Heartfield", written over a horizontal line.

Thad Heartfield
United States District Judge