

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

JOSHUA M. QUIRK	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:10CV68
MITCH WOODS, ET AL	§	

MEMORANDUM ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE
JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff, Joshua M. Quirk, currently an inmate confined at the Jefferson County Correctional Facility in Beaumont, Texas, proceeding *pro se*, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

The court referred this matter to the Honorable Keith F. Giblin, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The magistrate judge recommends the claims against defendant Mitch Woods be dismissed as frivolous and for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e).

The court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge filed pursuant to such order, along with the record, and pleadings. Plaintiff filed objections to the Report and Recommendation¹. This requires a *de novo* review of the objections in relation to the pleadings and applicable law. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b). After due consideration, the court is of the opinion that plaintiff's objections are lacking in merit.

ORDER

Accordingly, plaintiff's objections are **OVERRULED**. The findings of fact and conclusions of law of the magistrate judge are correct, and the report of the magistrate judge is

¹Only July 9, 2010, plaintiff filed what the clerk docketed as objections to the above-referenced report and plaintiff's motion to amend. A separate order was issued granting plaintiff's motion to amend.

ADOPTED. A partial judgment will be entered in this case in accordance with the magistrate judge's recommendations.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this **24** day of **August, 2010**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ron Clark, United States District Judge