



Rice filed two separate sets of objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report on December 8, 2009. In the first of these, docket no. 31, Rice indicates that he is still in danger, saying that he filed a grievance which Warden Oliver denied. He says that in November of 2009, other inmates began shouting threats to jump on him, and an offender protection investigation was done by Sgt. Wyatt. Rice again discusses a threatening letter which he received in June and insists that he is continuously being subjected to deliberate indifference regarding his safety.

In the second set of objections, Rice says that he is currently on psych medications and does not know how to file an amended complaint properly. He complains that he has not given the Magistrate Judge consent to rule on his claims and so any judgment entered is a "nullity." Rice does not refer to the Magistrate Judge's recommendation that his requests for injunctive relief be denied.

Rice's objections are without merit. His allegations are not sufficient to justify the extraordinary remedy of injunctive relief, nor to justify the interference with the internal operations of a state agency that such injunctive relief would entail. He concedes that an offender protection investigation was done, and the fact that he may disagree with the results of this investigation does not constitute grounds for the issuance of a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction.

The Court has conducted a careful *de novo* review of the Plaintiff's motions for injunctive relief, the Report of the Magistrate Judge, and the Plaintiff's objections thereto. Upon such *de novo* review, the Court concluded that the Report of the Magistrate Judge is correct and that the Plaintiff's objections are without merit. It is accordingly

ORDERED that the Plaintiff's objections are overruled and that the Report of the Magistrate Judge (docket no. 28) is ADOPTED as the opinion of the District Court. It is further

ORDERED that the Plaintiff's motions for injunctive relief (docket no. 6 and 23) are hereby DENIED.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 18 day of December, 2009.



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Ron Clark, United States District Judge