IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

LUFKIN DIVISION

MARK ALLEN	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:13-CV-132
STEPHEN D. BRYANT, ET AL.	§	

MEMORANDUM ORDER OVERRULING PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTIONS AND ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff Mark Allen, a prisoner confined at the Gib Lewis Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division (TDCJ-CID), proceeding *pro se*, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against Warden Stephen D. Bryant, Officer Nicholas T. Roby, Officer Richard J. Todd, Captain Christopher Norsworthy, and Major Patrick Dickens.

The court ordered that this matter be referred 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 granting the defendants' motion to dismiss and dismissing the action with prejudice.

The court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge, along with the record and the pleadings. Plaintiff filed objections to the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation.

The court has conducted a *de novo* review of the objections in relation to the pleadings and the applicable law. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b). After careful consideration, the court concludes the objections are without merit.

<u>ORDER</u>

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 **ADOPTED**. Defendants' motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**. A final judgment will be entered in this case in accordance with the magistrate judge's recommendation.

SIGNED this the 9 day of March, 2015.

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Thad Heartfield United States District Judge