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United States District Court Southern District of Texas

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January 17, 2018 David J. Bradley, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

 REAGAN JAMES CALDWELL,
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 Plaintiff,
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 VS.
 \$ CIVIL NO. 2:16-CV-00456

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 COREY FURR, et al,
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 Defendants.
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ORDER

Plaintiff Reagan James Caldwell ("Caldwell") is a Texas inmate who filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on October 28, 2016. Dkt. No. 1. Caldwell's original complaint alleges claims of excessive force, deliberate indifference to health and safety, failure to protect, and retaliation against Defendants Corey Furr ("Furr"); James A. McKee ("McKee"); Derek Garza ("Garza"); Cheryl Perales ("Perales"); Fernando Martinez, Jr. ("Martinez"); Felisha-Ana Antu ("Antu"); Jessica De Los Santos ("Santos"); and Adriana L. Cano ("Cano"), individually and in their official capacities. Dkt. No. 1. On January 25, 2017, Caldwell submitted a pleading entitled "Amended Complaint" in which he raises additional allegations related to his claims against Furr and McKee. Dkt. No. 11.

The Court has before it Caldwell's complaints, Dkt. Nos. 1, 11; the February 6, 2017, Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R") of the Magistrate Judge to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), Dkt. No. 12; Garza, Martinez, and Perales's March 23, 2017, partial motion to dismiss, Dkt. No. 16; Santos's May 16, 2017, motion to dismiss, Dkt. No. 26; and the Magistrate Judge's September 26, 2017, M&R, Dkt. No. 29. The deadline to file objections to the Magistrate Judge's proposed conclusions of law and recommendations has passed, and the docket sheet shows that no objections have been filed. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) (setting a 14-day deadline to file objections); FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b)(2) (same); see also Dkt. No. 12 at 13; 29 at 11 (advising parties of the 14-day deadline).

After independently reviewing the record and considering the applicable law, the Court adopts the February 6, 2017, and September 26, 2017, M&R proposed conclusions and recommendations. The Court hereby **DISMISSES WITHOUT PREJUDICE** Caldwell's claims against Furr, McKee, Antu, and Cano. The Court further **GRANTS** the motions to dismiss with regard to Caldwell's claims for money damages against Garza, Martinez, Perales, and Santos in their official capacities. Dkt. Nos. 16, 26. The Court **DISMISSES WITH PREJUDICE** these money damages claims. *Id.* The Court further **DENIES** the motions to dismiss with regard to Caldwell's deliberate indifference claims against Perales and Santos.

SIGNED this 17th day of January, 2018.

Hilda Tagle

Senior United States District Judge