## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, NORTHERN DIVISION

PARKER MALMSTROM and CRYSTAL MALMSTROM.

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, et al.,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER ADOPTING [109] REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Case No. 1:17-cv-80-DN-EJF

District Judge David Nuffer

Magistrate Judge Evelyn J. Furse

The Report and Recommendation<sup>1</sup> issued by United States Magistrate Judge Evelyn J.

Furse on February 5, 2018 recommends<sup>2</sup> that Plaintiff Crystal Malmstrom's claims<sup>3</sup> against

Defendant Jacob Smith be dismissed for failure to state a claim.

The parties were notified of their right to file objections to the Report and Recommendation within 14 days of its service pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72.<sup>4</sup> As Plaintiffs were mailed a copy of the Report and Recommendation, they were provided an additional three days to file their objection under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(d).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Report and Recommendation: Jacob Smith's Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 46), <u>docket no. 109</u>, filed February 5, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Report and Recommendation at 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Pro se Plaintiff Parker Malmstrom filed his Complaint on May 16, 2017. *See* Complaint, docket no. 1, filed May 17, 2017. He then filed an Amended Complaint on May 16, 2017. *See* Amended Complaint, docket no. 3, filed May 23, 2017. The Amended Complaint joined his mother, Crystal Malmstrom, as a Plaintiff. *See Id.* At Oral Argument, Crystal Malmstrom clarified that she is only bringing claims against Defendant Jacob Smith. *See* Minute Order, Proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Evelyn J. Furse: Motion Hearing, docket no. 88, filed September 12, 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Report and Recommendation at 7–8.

Because no party filed a timely written objection to the Report and Recommendation as provided by court rules,<sup>5</sup> and because the analysis and conclusion of the Magistrate Judge are sound, the Report and Recommendation<sup>6</sup> is adopted in its entirety.

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation<sup>7</sup> is ADOPTED and Defendant Jacob Smith's Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED. Plaintiff Crystal Malmstrom's claims against Jacob Smith are dismissed without prejudice for failure to state a claim. Because the claims against all other defendants have been dismissed with prejudice by other orders, <sup>8</sup> upon the entry of this order, *all* claims in Plaintiffs' complaint have been dismissed without prejudice. The clerk is directed to close the case.

Signed March 6, 2018.

BY THE COURT

David Nuffer

United States District Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See Memorandum Decision and Order Adopting [102] Report and Recommendation, <u>docket no. 111</u>, filed February 7, 2018; Memorandum Decision and Order Adopting [103] Report and Recommendation, <u>docket no. 112</u>, filed February 7, 2018; Memorandum Decision and Order Adopting [104] Report and Recommendation, <u>docket no. 113</u>, filed February 7, 2018; and Memorandum Decision and Order Adopting [105] Report and Recommendation, <u>docket no. 114</u>, filed February 7, 2018.