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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

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TODD LUND STONE,

Plaintiff,

v.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT, UTAH COURT  
OF APPEALS, THE HONORABLE  
TYRONE E. MEDLEY, THE HONORABLE  
SANDRA N. PEULER, and  
COMMISSIONER T. PATRICK CASEY,

Defendants.

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION**

Case No. 2:12-cv-00390-CW-PMW

Judge Clark Waddoups

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This case was assigned to United States District Court Judge Clark Waddoups, who then referred it to United States Magistrate Judge Paul M. Warner pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). (*See* Dkt. No. 6.) Consistent with Judge Warner’s treatment of the case, because Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*, the court will liberally construe his pleadings and hold them to a “less stringent standard than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers.” *Erickson v. Pardus*, 551 U.S. 89, 94 (2007) (quotations and citation omitted).

On September 12, 2013, Judge Warner issued a Report and Recommendation recommending that the court deny Plaintiff’s “Motion for Certification of Questions of Law by United States Courts” (Dkt. No. 8) and dismiss the case with prejudice for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. (*See* Dkt. No. 12.)

Plaintiff failed to file an Objection or other response to Judge Warners’ Report and Recommendation within the permitted timeframe.

Accordingly, and upon a *de novo* review of the Judge Warners' findings, the court APPROVES AND ADOPTS Judge Warners' Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 12) in its entirety. This case is therefore closed.

SO ORDERED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Clark Waddoups", written over a horizontal line.

Clark Waddoups  
United States District Judge