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

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THOMAS J. NAUMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

UTAH HIGHWAY PATROL, NEIL  
EKBERG,

Defendants.

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION**

Case No. 2:14-cv-00560-CW-DBP

District Judge Clark Waddoups

Magistrate Judge Dustin B. Pead

This case was assigned to United States District Court Judge Clark Waddoups, who then referred it to United States Magistrate Dustin B. Pead under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).

(Dkt. No. 19). The case arises out of Thomas J. Nauman's complaint, in which he alleges he suffered personal injury when Neil Ekberg arrested him. (Dkt. No. 1). The Defendants filed an answer to Mr. Nauman's complaint five days after the deadline, (Dkt. No. 3) and Mr. Nauman filed a motion for default judgment (Dkt. No. 9). After briefing from the parties, Judge Pead issued a Report and Recommendation, recommending that the court deny the motion for default judgment. (Dkt. No. 21). Mr. Nauman did not file an objection. The court has reviewed the file de novo, and hereby APPROVES AND ADOPTS Judge Pead's Report and Recommendation in its entirety.

SO ORDERED this 25th day of September, 2015.

BY THE COURT:



Clark Waddoups  
United States District Court Judge