

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**BECKLEY DIVISION**

TIMOTHY SLATE,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:09-cv-00064

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's Application for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* by a Person in Federal Custody Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 [Docket 1]. By Standing Order entered on January 22, 2009, and filed in this case on August 1, 2006, this action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge R. Clarke VanDervort for submission of proposed findings and a recommendation (PF&R). Magistrate Judge VanDervort filed his PF&R [Docket 5] on March 31, 2009, recommending that this Court dismiss Plaintiff's application for writ of *habeas corpus* and remove this matter from the Court's docket.

The Court is not required to review, under a *de novo* or any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the findings or recommendation to which no objections are addressed. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985). In addition, failure to file timely objections constitutes a waiver of *de novo* review and Plaintiff's right to appeal this Court's Order. *Snyder v. Ridenour*, 889 F.2d 1363, 1366 (4th Cir. 1989); *United States v. Schronce*, 727 F.2d 91, 94 (4th Cir. 1984). Here, objections to Magistrate Judge VanDervort's PF&R were


due by April 17, 2009, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). To date, no objections have been filed.

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the PF&R [Docket 5] in its entirety, **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's Application for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* by a Person in Federal Custody Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 [Docket 1], and **REMOVES** this matter from the Court's docket. A separate Judgment Order will enter this day implementing the rulings contained herein.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: April 21, 2009



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THOMAS E. JOHNSTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE