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March 25, 2020 David J. Bradlev. Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

KEVIN ABIMAEL OCHOA- CASTILLO,	§ §	
Plaintiff.	§ § 8	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:19-CV-00878
WALLACE L. CARROLL ET AL.,	§ § §	
Defendants.	§	

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION

On March 10, 2020, United States Magistrate Judge Andrew M. Edison filed a Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 26) recommending that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 17) be **GRANTED**.

On March 24, 2020, Plaintiff filed his Objections. *See* Dkt. 27. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), this Court is required to "make a de novo determination of those portions of the [magistrate judge's] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection [has been] made." After conducting this de novo review, the Court may "accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." *Id.*; *see also* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b)(3).

The Court has carefully considered the Objections; the Memorandum and Recommendation; the pleadings; and the record. The Court ACCEPTS Judge Edison's

Memorandum and Recommendation and ADOPTS it as the opinion of the Court. It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

- Judge Edison's Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 26) be (1) APPROVED AND ADOPTED in its entirety as the holding of the Court; and
- (2) Defendants Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 17) is **GRANTED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED and ENTERED this 25th day of March, 2020.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE