UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

CHARLES CAMERON COHEN,

Plaintiff.

-VS-

Case No. 3:17-cv-1023-J-34JRK

JAY Z / SHAWN S. CARTER,

Defendant.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 7; Report), entered by the Honorable James R. Klindt, United States Magistrate Judge, on November 30, 2017. In the Report, Judge Klindt recommends that Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Long Form) (Dkt. No. 2), construed as a Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, be denied, and this case be dismissed without prejudice. See Report at 5. Plaintiff has failed to file objections to the Report, and the time for doing so has now passed.

The Court "may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the finding or recommendations by the magistrate judge." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). If no specific objections to findings of facts are filed, the district court is not required to conduct a <u>de novo</u> review of those findings. <u>See Garvey v. Vaughn</u>, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11th Cir. 1993); <u>see also</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). However, the district court must review legal conclusions <u>de novo</u>. <u>See Cooper-Houston v. Southern Ry. Co.</u>, 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994);

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<u>United States v. Rice</u>, No. 2:07-mc-8-FtM-29SPC, 2007 WL 1428615, at *1 (M.D. Fla.

May 14, 2007).

Upon independent review of the file and for the reasons stated in the Magistrate

Judge's Report, the Court will accept and adopt the legal and factual conclusions

recommended by the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED:

1. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 7) is

ADOPTED as the opinion of the Court.

2. Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or

Costs (Long Form) (Dkt. No. 2), construed as a Motion to Proceed In Forma

Pauperis, is **DENIED**.

3. This case is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

4. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate all pending motions and deadlines

as moot and close the file.

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Florida, this 22nd day of December, 2017.

United States District Judge

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