

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

LOUIS MATTHEW CLEMENTS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:18-cv-178-FtM-99CM

RICK SCOTT, PAM BONDI and
STEPHEN B. RUSSELL,

Defendants.

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OPINION AND ORDER¹

Before the Court is United States Magistrate Judge Carol Mirando's Report and Recommendation. ([Doc. 14](#)). Judge Mirando recommends denying *pro se* Plaintiff Matthew Clements' Motion to Transfer Venue. No party objects to the Report and Recommendation, and the time to do so has expired.

A district judge "may accept, reject, or modify in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)](#). The district judge "shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." *Id.* And "[t]he judge may also receive further evidence or recommit the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions." *Id.*

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After examining the file independently, and upon considering Judge Mirando's findings and recommendations, the Court accepts and adopts the Report and Recommendation.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

- (1) United States Magistrate Judge Carol Mirando's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 14) is **ACCEPTED and ADOPTED** and the findings incorporated herein.
- (2) Plaintiff Matthew Clements' Motion to Transfer Venue is **DENIED**.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 30th day of October 2018.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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