UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

JAMES FISHER,

Petitioner,

-VS-

Case No. 3:18-cv-1299-J-34MCR

IN THE INTEREST OF DUSTIN YACCARINO,

Respondent.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 4; Report), entered by the Honorable Monte C. Richardson, United States Magistrate Judge, on November 19, 2018. In the Report, Judge Richardson recommends that Petitioner's Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Dkt. No. 2) be denied, and the case dismissed without prejudice for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

See Report at 4. Petitioner 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);

United States v. Rice, 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. 4) is

ADOPTED as the opinion of the Court.

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

Costs (Dkt. No. 2) is **DENIED**.

3. This case is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for lack of subject matter

jurisdiction.

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 10th day of December, 2018.

United States District Judge

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