

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Toefer v. City of Vallejo

Toefer · No. 2:24-cv-02366-KJM-CSK · Decided June 20, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California adopted the magistrate judge’s findings and recommendations after no objections were filed. The court dismissed the plaintiffs’ action with prejudice and directed the Clerk of Court to close the case.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
DECIDED	June 20, 2025
DOCKET	2:24-cv-02366-KJM-CSK
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The district court reviewed a magistrate judge's findings and recommendations after the objection period expired without objections.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The court presumed that any factual findings were correct and reviewed the magistrate judge's conclusions of law de novo.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unknown; district court order with no published reporter citation
PARTIES	Robert Toefer, et al. v. City of Vallejo, et al.

TOPICS

- civil procedure
- civil rights
- section 1983

PRACTICE AREAS

- Civil procedure
- Civil rights
- Municipal law

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the district court should adopt the magistrate judge's findings and recommendations when no objections were filed.

2. What standard of review applies to the magistrate judge's factual findings and conclusions of law.
3. Whether the action should be dismissed with prejudice and the case closed.

HOLDINGS

1. The district court adopted the magistrate judge's findings and recommendations in full because they were supported by the record and proper analysis, and no objections had been filed.
2. The plaintiffs' action was dismissed with prejudice, and the clerk was directed to close the case.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“[D]eterminations of law by the magistrate judge are reviewed de novo by both the district court and [the appellate] court” (at 1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The order does not recount the underlying factual allegations or substantive events giving rise to the action. It concerns only the district court's review and adoption of a magistrate judge's findings and recommendations.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On April 23, 2025, the magistrate judge issued findings and recommendations, which were served on the parties with notice that objections were due within fourteen days. No objections were filed. The district court reviewed the record, adopted the findings and recommendations in full, dismissed the action with prejudice, and directed the clerk to close the case.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

CASES CITED

- Orand v. United States, 602 F.2d 207, 208 (9th Cir. 1979)
- Robbins v. Carey, 481 F.3d 1143, 1147 (9th Cir. 2007)

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