

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Jimmie R. Carnes, Jr. v. Sacramento County Main Jail, et al.

No. 2:24-cv-0502-DJC-JDP (P), United States District Court for the Eastern District of California (May 27, 2025)

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California adopted the magistrate judge’s findings and recommendations after the plaintiff filed no objections. The court dismissed the § 1983 action without prejudice for failure to prosecute and failure to comply with court orders, and directed the clerk to close the case.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Daniel J. Calabretta
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
DECIDED	May 27, 2025
DOCKET	2:24-cv-0502-DJC-JDP (P)
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The district court reviewed a magistrate judge's findings and recommendations in a prisoner civil-rights action after Plaintiff failed to file objections.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The district court presumed the magistrate judge's findings of fact correct and reviewed the magistrate judge's conclusions of law de novo.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Nonprecedential unpublished district court order
PARTIES	Jimmie R. Carnes, Jr. v. Sacramento County Main Jail, et al.

TOPICS

- prisoners rights
- section 1983
- civil rights
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- Prisoner civil rights
- Federal civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the district court should adopt the magistrate judge's findings and recommendations when Plaintiff filed no objections.
2. Whether the action should be dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute and failure to comply with court orders.

HOLDINGS

1. The district court presumed the magistrate judge's findings of fact correct and reviewed the magistrate judge's conclusions of law de novo.
2. The action was properly dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute and failure to comply with court orders.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Plaintiff was a state prisoner proceeding without counsel in a civil-rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. He failed to file objections to the magistrate judge's findings and recommendations within the fourteen-day period and had previously failed to prosecute the action and comply with court orders.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed an action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The matter was referred to a magistrate judge, whose April 17, 2025 findings and recommendations recommended disposition of the action. Plaintiff did not object, and the district court adopted the findings and recommendations in full, dismissed the action without prejudice for failure to prosecute and failure to comply with court orders, 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)