

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO,
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

Norris v. Watson

Norris · No. 3:25-cv-133 · Decided March 2, 2026

OPINION

Norris

PER CURIAM.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

ADAM T. NORRIS,

Plaintiff, Case No. 3:25-cv-133 vs. TOM WATSON, District Judge Michael J. Newman Magistrate Judge

Michael

R.

Merz

Defendant.

ORDER: (1) ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE
MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. No. 13); (2) DISMISSING THIS CASE WITH PREJUDICE
IN ITS ENTIRETY; (3) CERTIFYING THAT AN APPEAL WOULD NOT BE TAKEN IN
GOOD FAITH; AND (4) DENYING PLAINTIFF LEAVE TO APPEAL IN FORMA
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The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz (Doc. No. 13), to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). The parties have not filed objections to the Report and Recommendation and the time for doing so under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired. Upon careful review of the foregoing, the Court determines that the Report and Recommendation is well-reasoned and should be adopted. See *Rhines v. Weber*, 544 U.S. 269 (2005). Accordingly, the Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge in its entirety and DISMISSES this case WITH PREJUDICE. Additionally, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), the Court CERTIFIES that an appeal would not be taken in good faith and accordingly DENIES Plaintiff leave to appeal in forma pauperis. This case is CLOSED. IT IS SO ORDERED. March 2, 2026 s/Michael J. Newman Hon. Michael J. Newman United States District Judge