

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
GEORGIA, STATESBORO DIVISION

Mark Alexander Ray v. Jacob Beasley; Rodney Foulks; Keenan
Carver; Willesha Warren; Ashley Kennedy; and Unit Manager
Edwards

CV 625-074 · No. CV 625-074 · Decided February 17, 2026

SUMMARY

This order in Mark Alexander Ray’s action sets a deadline of March 6, 2026, for objections to a Report and Recommendation. It states that the Clerk will submit the Report and Recommendation and any objections to United States District Judge J. Randal Hall on March 9, 2026, and explains the consequences of failing to object.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Statesboro Division
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Brian K.
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Statesboro Division
DECIDED	February 17, 2026
DOCKET	CV 625-074
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The court issued an order concerning objections to a Report and Recommendation, setting a deadline for objections and explaining the consequences of failing to object.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unknown

TOPICS

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

PRACTICE AREAS

- civil procedure
- prisoner civil rights

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. What deadline and procedural requirements govern objections to the Report and Recommendation?
2. What are the consequences of failing to object to proposed findings of fact or conclusions of law?
3. Whether a party may directly appeal the Report and Recommendation to the Eleventh Circuit before entry of a final judgment.

HOLDINGS

1. Failure to object to a proposed finding of fact or conclusion of law may waive the right to challenge the district court's adoption of that finding or conclusion on appeal.
2. A party may not directly appeal the Report and Recommendation to the Eleventh Circuit; an appeal may be taken only from a final judgment.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“A party may not appeal this Report and Recommendation directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Appeals may be made only from a final judgment.” (unpaginated)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion contains no substantive factual findings about the underlying dispute. It addresses only the procedure for objecting to a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation and the consequences of failing to object.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The matter was before United States Magistrate Judge Brian K. for a Report and Recommendation. The order directed that objections be filed by March 6, 2026, and that the Report and Recommendation and any objections be submitted to District Judge J. Randal Hall on March 9, 2026.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Devine v. Prison Health Servs., Inc., 212 F. App'x 890, 892 (11th Cir. 2006) (per curiam)

OPINION

Ray

PER CURIAM.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
STATESBORO DIVISION

MARK ALEXANDER RAY,)
) Plaintiff,)) v.) CV 625-074)
JACOB BEASLEY; RODNEY FOULKS;)
KEENAN CARVER; WILLESHA)
WARREN; ASHLEY KENNEDY; and UNIT)
MANAGER EDWARDS,)
) Defendants.) _____

O R D E R

_____ Objections to this Report and Recommendation must be filed by no later than March 6, 2026, must specify each proposed finding of fact and conclusion of law to which objection is made, must state the bases for each such objection, and must be served upon all parties. Failure to file objections by this deadline may result in this Report and Recommendation becoming the opinion and order of the Court. *Devine v. Prison Health Servs., Inc.*, 212 F. App'x 890, 892 (11th Cir. 2006) (per curiam). Failure to object to any proposed finding of fact or conclusion of law waives the right to challenge on appeal the district court's adoption of each such factual finding or legal conclusion. 11th Cir. R. 3-1. The Clerk will submit this Report and Recommendation together with any objections to United States District Judge J. Randal Hall, on March 9, 2026. Requests for extension of time to file objections shall be filed with the Clerk of Court for consideration by the undersigned. A party may not appeal this Report and Recommendation directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Appeals may be made only from a final judgment. SO ORDERED this 17th day of February, 2026, at Augusta, Georgia.
BRIAN K.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA