

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION**

TOMMY MEADOWS,

*Plaintiff,*

vs.

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER C.  
COPPICK, et al.,

*Defendants.*

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Case No. 1:21-cv-322

Judge Jeffery P. Hopkins

Chief Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

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This matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 72) issued by Magistrate Judge Litkovitz on November 20, 2024. The Magistrate Judge recommends that:

1. Defendants' motion for summary judgment (Doc. 62) be denied on Meadows' Eighth Amendment excessive use of force claims against defendants Coppick and Bauer and First Amendment retaliation claim against defendant Plowman.
2. Defendants' motion for summary judgment (Doc. 62) be granted in all other respects.

No objections have been filed and the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired.

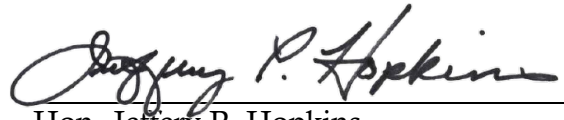
Having carefully reviewed the comprehensive findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge and finding no clear error, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation in its entirety. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 (advisory committee notes from 1983 amendment) ("When no timely objection is filed, the court need only satisfy itself that there

is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.”); *see e.g.*, *Roane v. Warden of Corr. Reception Ctr.*, No. 2:22-cv-2768, 2022 WL 16535903, at \*1 (S.D. Ohio Oct. 28, 2022). Accordingly, the Court rules as follows:

1. Defendants’ motion for summary judgment (Doc. 62) is **DENIED** on Meadows’ Eighth Amendment excessive use of force claims against defendants Coppick and Bauer and First Amendment retaliation claim against defendant Plowman.
2. Defendants’ motion for summary judgment (Doc. 62) is **GRANTED** in all other respects.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: January 28, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffery P. Hopkins", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Jeffery P. Hopkins  
United States District Judge