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CHRISTOPHER ELAM

Plaintiff

v.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION

Defendant

Case No. 2013-00191

Judge Patrick M. McGrath
Magistrate Robert Van Schoyck

JUDGMENT ENTRY

{¶1} On September 5, 2014, the magistrate issued a decision recommending judgment for plaintiff, with a 50 percent diminishment in any award for compensatory damages in order to account for contributory fault.

{¶2} Civ.R. 53(D)(3)(b)(i) states, in part: “A party may file written objections to a magistrate’s decision within fourteen days of the filing of the decision, whether or not the court has adopted the decision during that fourteen-day period as permitted by Civ.R. 53(D)(4)(e)(i).” On September 24, 2014, the court issued an entry granting plaintiff’s motion for an extension of time, until November 3, 2014, to file objections. To date, no objections have been filed.

{¶3} The court determines that there is no error of law or other defect evident on the face of the magistrate’s decision. Therefore, the court adopts the magistrate’s decision and recommendation as its own, including findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein. Judgment is rendered in favor of plaintiff, with a 50 percent diminishment in any award for compensatory damages.

{¶4} A case management conference is scheduled for *December 4, 2014, at 10:30 a.m.*, to discuss further proceedings. The court shall initiate the conference via

telephone.

PATRICK M. MCGRATH
Judge

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