

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
VALDOSTA DIVISION**

ALONZO GAY,

Plaintiff,

v.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CASE NO.: 7:25-CV-108 (LAG)

ORDER

On February 6, 2026, Plaintiff emailed the Court requesting a conference, pursuant to the Scheduling and Discovery Order (Doc. 17). (See Email from William Smith, Plaintiff's Counsel, to Marcia Alvarez Benavidez, Courtroom Deputy (Feb. 6, 2026, 4:56 PM EST) (on file with the Court)). The Court hereby Orders that the discovery issue raised in Plaintiff's email be **REFERRED** to Magistrate Judge Alfreda Sheppard.

SO ORDERED, this 12th day of February, 2026.

/s/ Leslie A. Gardner

**LESLIE A. GARDNER, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**