

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RAFAEL SANCHEZ MARTINO,

Plaintiff,

v.

9:16-CV-0139
(GTS/DEP)

CRAIG DEMMON, Sergeant, Bare Hill Corr. Fac.;
DAVID HUGHES, Corr. Officer, Bare Hill Corr. Fac.;
GARY LaBARGE, Corr. Officer, Bare Hill Corr. Fac.;
SCOTT HOUGH, Corr. Officer, Bare Hill Corr. Fac.;
and TERRENCE WHITE, Lieutenant and Sr. Policy
Maker, Bare Hill Corr. Fac.,

Defendants.

APPEARANCES:

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GLENN T. SUDDABY, Chief United States District Judge

DECISION and ORDER

Currently before the Court, in this *pro se* prisoner civil rights action filed by Rafael Sanchez Martino (“Plaintiff”) against the five above-captioned employees of the New York State Department of Corrections (“Defendants”) of Bare Hill Correctional Facility in Malone, New York are (1) Defendants’ motion for summary judgment seeking dismissal of Plaintiff’s

Complaint for failure to exhaust administrative remedies, and (2) United States Magistrate Judge David E. Peebles' Report-Recommendation recommending that Defendants' motion be granted and Plaintiff's Complaint be dismissed. (Dkt. Nos. 11, 17.) None of the parties have filed objections to the Report-Recommendation and the deadline in which to do so has expired. (*See generally* Docket Sheet.) After carefully reviewing the relevant papers herein, including Magistrate Judge Peebles' thorough Report-Recommendation, the Court can find no clear-error in the Report-Recommendation: Magistrate Judge Peebles employed the proper standards, accurately recited the facts, and reasonably applied the law to those facts.¹ As a result, the Report-Recommendation is accepted and adopted in its entirety for the reasons set forth therein; Defendants' motion is granted; and Plaintiff's Complaint is dismissed.

ACCORDINGLY, it is

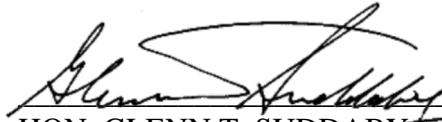
ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Peebles' Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 17) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendants' motion for summary judgment (Dkt. No. 11) is **GRANTED**; and it is further

¹ When no objection is made to a report-recommendation, the Court subjects that report-recommendation to only a clear-error review. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), Advisory Committee Notes: 1983 Addition. When performing such a clear-error review, "the court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." *Id.*; *see also Batista v. Walker*, 94-CV-2826, 1995 WL 453299, at *1 (S.D.N.Y. July 31, 1995) (Sotomayor, J.) ("I am permitted to adopt those sections of [a magistrate judge's] report to which no specific objection is made, so long as those sections are not facially erroneous.") (internal quotation marks omitted).

ORDERED that Plaintiff's Complaint (Dkt. No. 1) is **DISMISSED** in its entirety and the Clerk of the Court shall enter Judgment for Defendants and close this action.

Dated: March 22, 2017
Syracuse, New York


HON. GLENN T. SUDDABY
Chief United States District Judge