

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

MICHAEL P. TURCOTTE,)	
)	
PLAINTIFF)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL No. 1:11-cv-312-DBH
)	
PAUL R. LePAGE, STATE OF MAINE)	
GOVERNOR,)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

**ORDER AFFIRMING RECOMMENDED DECISION
OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

On November 30, 2011, the United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court, with copies to the parties, her Recommended Decision. The plaintiff filed an objection to the Recommended Decision on December 19, 2011, and a supplemental objection on December 29, 2011. I have reviewed and considered the Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; I have made a *de novo* determination of all matters adjudicated by the Recommended Decision; and I concur with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in the Recommended Decision, and determine that no further proceeding is necessary and that oral argument would not be helpful.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **ADOPTED**. The defendant’s motion to dismiss is **GRANTED** and the Amended Complaint is **DISMISSED** as moot.

So ORDERED.

DATED THIS 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2012

/s/D. BROCK HORNBY

D. BROCK HORNBY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE