

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

<b>MICHAEL L. FORTIN,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>No. 1:14-CV-00223-GZS</b>
	)	
<b>KEVIN COX</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant</b>	)	

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

No objections having been filed to the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision (ECF No. 40) filed August 25, 2015, the Recommended Decision is **AFFIRMED**.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Joinder of Parties (ECF No. 38) with respect to the Department of Corrections, Rodney Bouffard, and Antonio Mendez is **DENIED**.

Plaintiff's request to join Greg Thayer as a defendant is **GRANTED WITHOUT OBJECTION** subject to Plaintiff's compliance with the Magistrate Judge's order regarding the filing of an Amended Complaint.

/s/ George Z. Singal  
United States District Judge

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.