

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

MARK J. DOBBINS,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 v.) Civil No. 05-140-B-W
)
 POSTMASTER GENERAL AND CEO,)
 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE,)
)
 Defendant.)

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

The United States Magistrate Judge filed with the Court on January 29, 2007 her Recommended Decision. The Defendant filed its objections to the Recommended Decision on February 8, 2007 and the Plaintiff filed his response to those objections on March 5, 2007. I have reviewed and considered the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; I have made a de novo determination of all matters adjudicated by the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision; and I concur with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in her Recommended Decision, and determine that no further proceeding is necessary.

1. It is therefore ORDERED that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby AFFIRMED.
2. It is further ORDERED that the Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket # 39) be and hereby is DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ John A. Woodcock, Jr.
JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2007

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