## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

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EUGENE NICHOLAS ERMILO SANTOS,) Plaintiff, v. JOHNSON AND WALES UNIVERSITY, et al, Defendant.

C.A. No. 20-335 WES

## ORDER

On August 12, 2020, Magistrate Judge Lincoln D. Almond filed a Report and Recommendation ("R.&R."), ECF No. 12, which granted Plaintiff's Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and recommended that the Court dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint without prejudice. Specifically, Judge Almond determined that the Complaint is "frivolous," and "fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted." R.&R. 2. (citing 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)). Plaintiff has filed an objection to the R.&R. After having reviewed the relevant papers, the Court ACCEPTS the R.&R. and ADOPTS the recommendations and reasoning set forth therein.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order is DENIED AS MOOT. Further, the substantially identical Amended Complaint, ECF No. 30, also fails for the same reasons as Plaintiff's initial Complaint. Plaintiff's Complaint and Amended Complaint are therefore DISMISSED without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

William E. Smith District Judge Date: August 25, 2020