

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 03-385-C

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, ET AL

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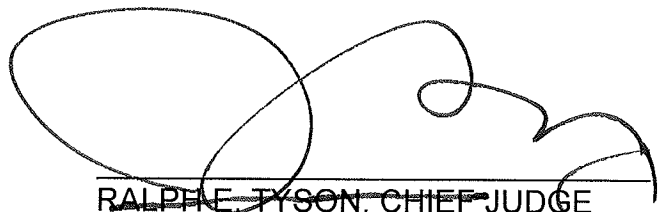
**RULING**

The court has carefully considered the petition, the record, the law applicable to this action, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Christine Noland dated November 2, 2009. Defendants have filed an objection which the court has considered.

The court hereby approves the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge and adopts it as the court's opinion herein.

Accordingly, the Rule (b)(6) motion to dismiss filed by defendants, New Hampshire Insurance Company and AIG technical Services, now known as Chartis Claims, Inc., is granted in part, in that plaintiff's claims against Chartis Claims, Inc. are dismissed with prejudice and denied in part with respect to plaintiff's claims against New Hampshire Insurance Company.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, ~~December~~ <sup>JANUARY</sup> 4th, 2010



~~RALPH TYSON, CHIEF JUDGE~~  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
JAMES J. BRADY