

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

W. PATRICK AIRTKER, JR., ET AL

VERSUS

PLACID HOLDING COMPANY, ET AL

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 07-473-RET

**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 September 1, 2010. 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 defendants' motion for summary judgment is denied.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 29, 2010.

  
RALPH E. TYSON, CHIEF JUDGE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA