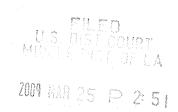
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



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VERSUS

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STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

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 Noland dated March 2, 2009 (doc. 10). Defendant has filed an objection which merely restates legal argument and does not require *de novo* factual findings under 28 U.S.C. § 636.

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

Accordingly, this matter shall be **REMANDED** to the 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March <u>25</u>, 2009.

JOHN V. PARKER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA