

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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VERSUS

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY

CIVIL ACTION  
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NO. 08-629-JJB-CN

**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 August 24, 2009 (doc. no. 12).

The court hereby approves the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge and adopts it as the court's opinion herein. Accordingly, the ALJ's decision is AFFIRMED and the Plaintiff's appeal is DISMISSED, with prejudice.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

  
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JAMES J. BRADY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE