UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



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VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 08-744-JJB-DLD

SOUTHERN COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL.

RULING

The court has carefully considered the petition, the record, the law applicable to this action, the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Docia L. Dalby dated May 19, 2009 (doc. no. 18) to which no objection was filed.

The court hereby approves the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge and adopts it as the court's opinion herein. Accordingly, the plaintiff's motion for remand (doc. no. 13) is GRANTED and this matter is REMANDED to the 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of West Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this Mth day of June, 2009.

JAMES J. BRADY, JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA