UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 09-408-C

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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 Stephen C. Riedlinger dated September 16, 2009. Defendant, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, has 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 motion to remand will be granted and this matter will be remanded to the 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana The motion as to award of attorney's fees and costs is denied.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, November 3, 2009.

RALPH E. TYSON, CHIEF JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA