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The court has carefully considered the petition, the record, the law applicable to this action, the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Riedlinger dated November 3, 2009 (doc. no. 7) to which no objection has been filed.

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 filed by plaintiff Joshua Falcon is GRANTED, and this matter is REMANDED to the 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of West Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana. Further, under 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c) the plaintiff is awarded reasonable fees and costs in the amount of \$500.00.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this $\frac{157}{100}$ day of December, 2009.

JAMES J. BRADY, JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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