

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ALVIN SMITH, ET AL

VERSUS

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 10-586-BAJ-SCR

**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 October 27, 2010. Plaintiff has filed an objection which merely restates legal argument and does not require de novo 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, the plaintiff's motion to remand (doc. 6) is **DENIED**.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, December 1, 2010.



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BRIAN A. JACKSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA