UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

EARTON LYNN SMITH (30582)

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION

GRADY GAGNARD, ET AL

NO. 11-614-BAJ-SCR

RULING

The Court has carefully considered the motion, the record, the law applicable to this action, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Riedlinger dated June 25, 2012 (doc. no. 60), 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, defendant's motion for summary judgment (doc. 58) is GRANTED, and this action shall be dismissed without prejudice to any state law claim.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, July <u>23</u>, 2012.

BRIAN A. JACKSON, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA