

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

BLAKE PERRITT, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO.: 3:12-cv-00253-BAJ-RLB

WESTLAKE VINYL COMPANY, LP,  
ET AL.

LEAD CASE

C/W 3:12-cv-00254-BAJ-RLB,  
3:13-cv-00209-BAJ-RLB,  
3:13-cv-00253-BAJ-RLB,  
3:13-cv-00254-BAJ-RLB,  
3:13-cv-00268-BAJ-RLB,  
3:13-cv-00269-BAJ-RLB,  
3:13-cv-00270-BAJ-RLB

RULING AND ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff Vivian Ann Goings's ("Goings") **MOTION TO REMAND (Doc. 77)**.<sup>1</sup> The Magistrate Judge has issued a **REPORT (Doc. 87)**, recommending that "[Goings's] Motion to Remand (R. Doc. 77) be GRANTED and the case be remanded to the 23rd Judicial District Court, Ascension Parish, Louisiana," (*id.* at p. 8). Defendants Westlake Chemical Corporation and Westlake Vinyls Company, LP (collectively, "Westlake") do not object to the Magistrate Judge's Report. (Doc. 89).

Having carefully considered Goings's **MOTION (Doc. 77)** and related filings, the Court **APPROVES** the Magistrate Judge's **REPORT (Doc. 87)** and the

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<sup>1</sup> In a series of Orders, this Court consolidated related cases with *Perritt, et al. v. Westlake Vinyls Company, et al.*, 3:12-cv-00253, the lead case in this matter. (See 3:12-cv-00253 Doc. 3; Doc. 18; Doc. 20). In its May 28, 2013 Order, the Court explained that these cases are "consolidated for pretrial management with CV 12-253," and that the Court "will determine at a later appropriate time whether any or all of these cases will be tried separately, as provided by Rule 42(b)." (Doc. at p. 2).

recommendation contained therein, and **ADOPTS** it as the Court's opinion in this matter.

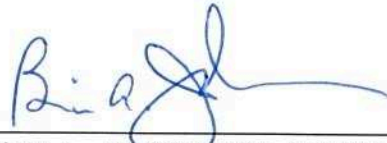
Accordingly, for the reasons explained in the Magistrate Judge's Report (Doc. 87),

**IT IS ORDERED** that Goings's **MOTION TO REMAND (Doc. 77)** is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that civil action **3:13-cv-00209** (*Vivian Ann Goings v. Westlake Vinyls Company, LP, et al.*), is **REMANDED** to the 23rd Judicial District Court, Ascension Parish, State of Louisiana.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall enter this Order in the docket for the lead case in this matter (**3:12-cv-00253**), *and* in the case-specific docket for civil action **3:13-cv-00209**.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.



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**BRIAN A. JACKSON, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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