UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

TROY LILLIE, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 13-150-JJB-RLB

STANFORD TRUST COMPANY, ET AL.

RULING AFFIRMING AND ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

This matter is before the court on the State of Louisiana through the Office of Financial Institutions' ("OFI") Motion (doc. 59) to Remand and to Sever Claims. The Magistrate Judge found that OFI's Motion (doc. 59) to Sever should be denied as moot, and OFI's Motion (doc. 59) to Remand should be granted. Upon reviewing the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and the parties' respective briefings on the matter, the Court hereby **AFFIRMS** and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (doc. 100).

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on October

JUDGE JAMES J. BRADY

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