

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

DAVID BRIDGES, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 13-477-JJB-SCR

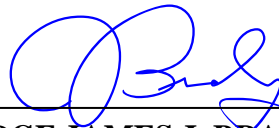
PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY, ET AL.

**RULING AFFIRMING AND ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

This matter is before the court on the Plaintiffs David Bridges; John Courtney; Jerry Freeman, Sr.; Wyman Fuller; James Hardy; Terry Keith; Jerry Kitchens, Sr.; Randy Newsome, Sr.; Thomas Sullivan; and Willie Thompson's ("Plaintiffs") Motion (doc. 22) to Remand. In his Report and Recommendations (doc. 33), the Magistrate Judge found that the Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand should be denied, based primarily on the 2011 revisions to 28 U.S.C. § 1441. Subsequently, the Plaintiffs filed an Objection (doc. 39) to the Report and Recommendations.

After reviewing the Report and Recommendations and the parties' respective briefings on the matter, the Court hereby **AFFIRMS** and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendations (doc. 33).

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on November 18, 2013.



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**JUDGE JAMES J. BRADY**  
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