

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, ET AL.

NO.: 3:13-cv-00681-BAJ-SCR

RULING AND ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff's **MOTION TO REMAND (Doc. 60)**. The Magistrate Judge has issued a **REPORT (Doc. 130)** recommending that Plaintiff's Motion be granted, and that Plaintiff's cause of action be remanded to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, (*id.* at pp. 15–16). Defendants object to the Magistrate Judge's Report. (Doc. 132).

Having independently considered Plaintiff's Motion to Remand (Doc. 60) and related filings—including Defendants' objections—the Court **APPROVES** the Magistrate Judge's **REPORT (Doc. 130)**, and **ADOPTS** it as the Court's opinion herein.

Accordingly,


**IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff's **MOTION TO REMAND (Doc. 60)** is **GRANTED** for the reasons explained in the Magistrate Judge's Report (Doc. 130).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants' **REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT (Doc. 133)** is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this action is **REMANDED** to the

Nineteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this <sup>30<sup>th</sup></sup> day of September, 2014.



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