

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

WILLARD E. BARTEL,  
as personal representative  
of the ESTATE OF  
RONALD L. KARNS

CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 14-306-JJB-RLB

VERSUS

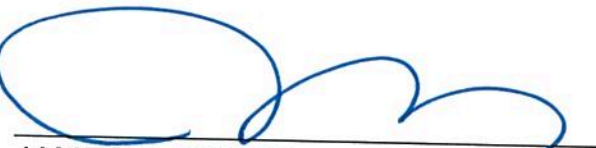
CROWLEY MARINE SERVICES, INC.,  
as successor by merger to DELTA  
STEAMSHIP LINES, INC. f/k/a  
MISSISSIPPI SHIPPING COMPANY, ET AL

**RULING**

The court has carefully considered the petition, the record, the law applicable to this action, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr. dated October 1, 2014 (doc. no. 9) 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, the plaintiff's Motion to Remand is GRANTED and this matter is REMANDED to the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2014.

  
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JAMES J. BRADY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE