UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

WILLARD E. BARTEL, as personal representative of the ESTATE OF DEWEY B. JORDAN

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 14-327-JJB-RLB

VERSUS

ALCOA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, INC., 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 2, 2014 (doc. no. 15) 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 19th Judicial District Court for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this day of October, 2014.

JAMES J. BRADY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE