

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MICHAEL WILLIAMS

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

15-644-SDD-RLB

SYNGENTA CORPORATION, ET AL.

RULING

The Court has carefully considered the *Petition*,¹ the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*² of United States Magistrate Judge Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr. dated February 3, 2016. Plaintiffs have filed an objection³ which the Court has also considered.

The Court hereby approves the *Report and Recommendation* of the Magistrate Judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein. Accordingly;

IT IS ORDERED that the Plaintiff's *Motion to Remand*⁴ be denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that PCS's *Motion to Strike*⁵ be granted in part and denied in part, in that the materials at issue should only be considered for the limited purposes set forth in the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that PCS's *Motion to Dismiss*⁶ be granted in part and denied in part, in that Plaintiff's claims against PCS be dismissed without prejudice.

¹ Rec. Doc. 1-2.

² Rec. Doc. 49.

³ Rec. Doc. 52.


⁴ Rec. Doc. 24.

⁵ Rec. Doc. 32.

⁶ Rec. Doc. 20.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, on or before February 22, 2016, Plaintiff shall file a motion for leave to amend, attaching a proposed amended pleading, or this matter as to PCS will be dismissed with prejudice.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 29 day of February, 2016.



**SHELLY D. DICK, DISTRICT JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**