UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

PHILIP GIBSON (#456583)

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION

JAMES M. LEBLANC

16-354-SDD-RLB

RULING

The Court has carefully considered the *Motion*,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 July 16, 2019, to which an objection³ was filed and also reviewed.

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

ACCORDINGLY, the Defendants' *Motion for Summary Judgment*⁴ is hereby GRANTED, and this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the <u></u>day of July, 2019.

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

- ¹ Rec. Doc. 188.
- ² Rec. Doc. 199.
- ³ Rec. Doc. 202.
- ⁴ Rec. Doc. 188.