## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JOHN DOE

**VERSUS** 

CIVIL ACTION

16-877-SDD-EWD

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

## RULING

The Court, after carefully considering the *Complaint*,<sup>1</sup> the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*<sup>2</sup> of United States Magistrate Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes dated March 10, 2017, to which the Plaintiff filed an "appeal" which the Court considered an *Opposition*,<sup>3</sup> hereby approves the *Report and Recommendation* of the Magistrate Judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

**ACCORDINGLY**, the *Complaint*<sup>4</sup> filed by Plaintiff is dismissed without prejudice for failure to pay the Court's filing fee or file a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 20 day of September, 2017.

SHELLY D. DÍCK, DISTRICT JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rec. Doc. 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Rec. Doc. 8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Rec. Doc. 9.

<sup>4</sup> Rec. Doc. 1.