

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ROBERT JOSEPH LAUGAND, ET AL

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, ET AL

NO.: 17-00083-BAJ-RLB

RULING AND ORDER

Before the Court is the United States Magistrate Judge's **Report and Recommendation (Doc. 38)** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The Report and Recommendation addresses Plaintiff's Complaint (Doc. 1). The Magistrate Judge recommended that Plaintiff's Complaint be DISMISSED without prejudice as to Defendants Experian and the State of Louisiana pursuant to Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and under Local Rule 41(b) for failure to prosecute. (Doc 38 at p. 4).

The Report and Recommendation notified the parties that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), they had fourteen (14) days from the date they received the Report and Recommendation to file written objections to the proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations therein. (*Id.* at p. 1). Neither party filed a response. Having carefully considered the underlying Complaint, the instant motions, and related filings, the Court approves the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, and hereby adopts its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the **Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 38)** is **ADOPTED** as the Court's opinion herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Complaint (Doc. 1) is **DISMISSED** as to Defendants Experian and the State of Louisiana without prejudice.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 12th day of October, 2018.



**JUDGE BRIAN A. JACKSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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