UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LARONDA DEMONA JOSEPH

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION

17-242-SDD-RLB

USA TRUCK, INC.

RULING

The Court, after carefully considering 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 dated June 28, 2017, to which no objection has been filed, 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 Remand³ is DENIED.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 4 day of August, 2017.

SHELLY D. DICK, DISTRICT JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

¹ Rec. Doc. 1-4.

² Rec. Doc. 8.

³ Rec. Doc. 3.