

UNITED STATES DISCRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

VANESSA WEST

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

RED FROG EVENTS, LLC, ET AL.

NO.: 17-01640-BAJ-EWD

RULING AND ORDER

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's **Report and Recommendation (Doc. 59)** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The Magistrate Judge *sua sponte* recommends that this case be remanded for failure to establish the amount in controversy. (Doc. 59). The Magistrate Judge further recommends denying as moot Plaintiff's Motion to Remand for improper joinder. *Id.*

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 (Doc. 59 at p. 1). Defendant Red Frog Events filed an objection.¹ (Doc. 60).

Having carefully considered the underlying complaint, the instant motion, and related filings, the Court approves the Magistrate Judge's Report and

¹ Red Frog Events argues that the amount in controversy is met. (Doc. 60 at p. 1). Alternatively, Red Frog Events asks for limited jurisdictional discovery. The Court declines to permit jurisdictional discovery at this stage, for the reasons stated by the Magistrate Judge in another consolidated case. *See Sampson v. Red Frog*, No. 17-CV-1671 (M.D. La. Aug. 14, 2018), (Doc. 75).

Recommendation, and hereby adopts its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation.

Accordingly,

IT IS SO ORDERED that the **Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 59)** is **ADOPTED** as the Court's opinion herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case is **REMANDED** to the 20th Judicial District Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **Motion to Remand (Doc. 13)** is **DENIED** as **MOOT**.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 13th day of September, 2018.



**JUDGE BRIAN A. JACKSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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