

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

BERRY, JR., ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

21-20-SDD-RLB

SMITH, ET AL.

**RULING**

The Court, after carefully considering the *Motions*<sup>1</sup>, the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendations*<sup>2</sup> of United States Magistrate Judge Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr., dated June 30, 2021, to which an *Objection*<sup>3</sup> was filed and also reviewed, hereby approves the *Report and Recommendation* of the Magistrate Judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

**ACCORDINGLY,**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the *Motion to Amend Complaint*<sup>4</sup> is hereby DENIED.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** the Court declines to exercise supplemental jurisdiction; the Defendants' *Motion to Dismiss*<sup>5</sup> is hereby GRANTED; the Plaintiffs' claims are hereby dismissed with prejudice; and this action is dismissed in its entirety.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 14 day of July, 2021.



CHIEF JUDGE SHELLY D. DICK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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<sup>1</sup> Rec. Docs. 8 and 11.

<sup>2</sup> Rec. Doc. 13.

<sup>3</sup> Rec. Doc. 14.

<sup>4</sup> Rec. Doc. 8.

<sup>5</sup> Rec. Doc. 11.