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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

STEVEN ARCHIE

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:08-cv-01381

-vs-

JUDGE DRELL

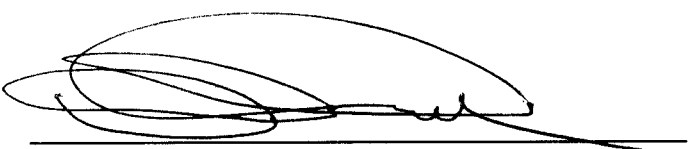
JAMES LeBLANC, et al.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KIRK

R U L I N G

The required de novo review of this case reflects clearly that the suit, filed in state court, is principally based upon the Constitution of the United States, and the claims are primarily in the nature of a civil rights suit. Individuals (and not the State of Louisiana, as suggested in the objections) are the named defendants. Plaintiff had two opportunities to give his deposition, the second time under a direct order from the Court to do so. The Amended Report and Recommendation and the proposed dismissal sanction is appropriate, correct, and will be approved by separate judgment.

SIGNED on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009, at Alexandria, Louisiana.



DEE D. DRELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE