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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

ROLAND RANKER

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:09-cv-00038

-vs-

JUDGE DRELL

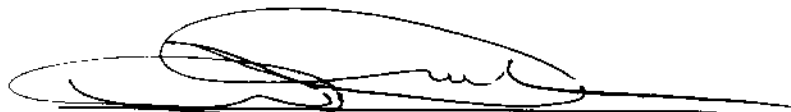
CORRECTIONS CORP. OF
AMERICA, et al.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KIRK

RULING AND ORDER ON APPEAL

Before the Court is the appeal by Roland Ranker (Document No. 8) from the Order of Magistrate Judge James D. Kirk denying Ranker's attempted amendment of his Complaint (Document No. 7). To facilitate disposition of this case, IT IS ORDERED that the amendment (Document No. 6) is allowed. The undersigned will now conduct a de novo review of the Report and Recommendation.

SIGNED on this 16th day of June, 2009, at Alexandria, Louisiana.



DEE D. DRELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE