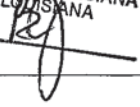


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JUDGMENT

For the reasons assigned in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, [Doc. #18] and having thoroughly reviewed the record, including the written objections filed, [Doc. #19], and concurring with the findings of the Magistrate Judge under the applicable law:

IT IS ORDERED that the ALJ's decision be and is hereby **AFFIRMED**, and that this matter be and is hereby **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE**

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Shreveport, Louisiana, this 11 day of May, 2015.



DONALD E. WALTER
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE