UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation (Rec. Doc. 51) of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Rec. Docs. 6 & 34) and Motion to Take Judicial Notice (Rec. Doc. 39) are **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's Motion to Strike (Rec. Doc. 49) and Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings (Rec. Doc. 50) is **DENIED**.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this day of day of _______, 2016

PATRIĆIA MINALDI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE