UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation (Rec. Doc. 46) of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a review of the plaintiff's objections (Rec. Doc. 47), and a *de novo* determination of the issues, the Court determines that the findings are correct under applicable law. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (Rec. Doc. 27) is GRANTED, and the plaintiff's claims are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 2 day of Mayob 2018.

DONALD E. WALTER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE