UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

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JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation (Rec. Doc. 24) of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a review of the defendant's objections (Rec. Doc. 26), 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 plaintiff's Motion to Remand (Rec. Doc. 12) is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case is **REMANDED** to the 33rd Judicial District Court, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this Lay of March, 2018.

DONALD E. WALTER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE