UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION

IVY WATKINS CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-1743

VERSUS JUDGE MELANCON

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

JUDGMENT

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Hanna for Report and Recommendation. No objections have been filed. After an independent review of the record, the Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge is correct and therefore adopts the conclusions set forth therein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that defendant's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED** and plaintiff's claims are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

Lafayette, Louisiana this 26^{th} day of February, 2010.

Tucker L. Melancon

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE