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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

JAMES D. "BUDDY" CALDWELL,
ATTORNEY GENERAL *ex rel*,
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Plaintiff,

v.

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB SNAOFI
PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING
PARTNERSHIP, ET AL.,

Defendants.

* CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:15-cv-1507
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* JUDGE MINALDI
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* MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

JUDGMENT

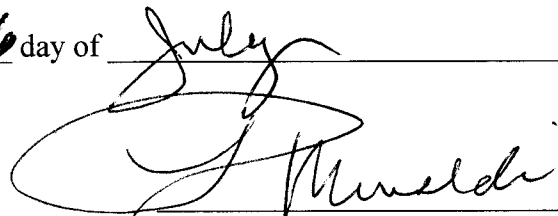
For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 28] of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein; after an independent review of the record; consideration of the Objection [Doc. 30] and Response to Objection [Doc. 31], filed by the plaintiff and defendant, respectively; a *de novo* determination of the issues; and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff's Motion to Remand [Doc. 16] be and hereby is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiff's Motion for Expedited Consideration [Doc. 31] be and hereby is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendants' Motion for Hearing [Doc. 33] be and hereby is **DENIED**.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 16 day of July, 2015.



PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE