

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

STUTES, ET AL.

VERSUS

GULFPORT ENERGY CORP

CIVIL ACTION

6:16-1253

RULING

The Court has carefully considered the *Motions to Remand*,¹ the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*² of United States Magistrate Judge Carol B. Whitehurst dated June 30, 2017. The Parties filed *Objections* which the Court has also considered.

The Court hereby approves the *Report and Recommendation* of the Magistrate Judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

Accordingly, this matter is remanded to the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, Vermillion Parish, Louisiana.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on September 26, 2017.



JUDGE SHELLY D. DICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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¹ Rec. Docs. 42, 50, and 51.

² Rec. Doc. 158.