

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JOSEPH E. BOUTTE (#389607)

VERSUS

15TH JDC D.A., ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION


17-169-SDD-EWD

RULING

The Court, after carefully considering the *Complaint*,¹ the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*² of United States Magistrate Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes dated June 8, 2017, to which no objection has been filed, hereby approves the *Report and Recommendation* of the Magistrate Judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

ACCORDINGLY, this matter is to be transferred to the Western District of Louisiana for further proceedings. It is further ordered that a determination regarding Petitioner's right to proceed as a *pauper* herein be deferred to the transferee court for resolution and disposition.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 24 day of August, 2017.


SHELLY D. DICK, DISTRICT JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

¹ Rec. Doc. 1.

² Rec. Doc. 3.