

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas

**ENTERED**

February 21, 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

JON STEPHENS,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

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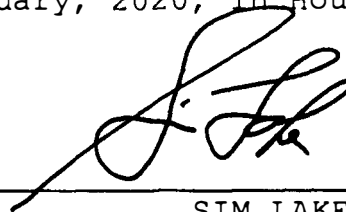
CIVIL ACTION NO. H-18-1878

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S  
MEMORANDUM, RECOMMENDATION, AND ORDER**

Having reviewed *de novo* the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum, Recommendation, and Order (Docket Entry No. 42) dated January 21, 2020, and the objections thereto, the court is of the opinion that said Memorandum, Recommendation, and Order should be adopted by this court.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that the Memorandum, Recommendation, and Order is hereby **ADOPTED** by this court.

**SIGNED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2020, in Houston, Texas.



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SIM LAKE  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE