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

**BELVA WEBB and FAITH WEBB** \* **CASE NO. 6:10-CV-01557**  
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**VERSUS** \* **JUDGE RICHARD T. HAIK, SR.**  
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**JOSEPH P. MORELLA** \* **MAG. JUDGE PATRICK J. HANNA**  
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**JUDGMENT**

This matter came before the Court on April 19, 2012 as a hearing on Joseph P. Morella's 12(b)(6) Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Sanctions Under Rule 11.

**PRESENT IN COURT WERE:**

James L. Pate and Sara Rodrigue, counsel for the defendant, Joseph P. Morella;


Daniel G. Abel, counsel for the plaintiffs, Belva Webb and Faith Webb;

After considering the briefs, the law, and the argument of counsel:

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Joseph P. Morella's Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED**, dismissing all federal cause of action with prejudice and at the plaintiffs' sole costs, and dismissing the plaintiffs' state law claims without prejudice.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Joseph P. Morella's Motion for Sanctions Under Rule 11 is **GRANTED**, awarding the defendant attorney's fees in the amount of \$200.00 per hour for each hour spent pursuing the dismissal of the plaintiffs' federal causes of action. The defendant is to file, for the court's approval, an itemized summary of fees and expenses.

DONE AND SIGNED, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012, Lafayette, Louisiana.

  
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**HON. RICHARD T. HAIK, SR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**