

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

<b>KIRK HAMEL,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>PLAINTIFF</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>CIVIL No. 02-214-P-H</b>
	)	
<b>INTERNATIONAL PAPER</b>	)	
<b>COMPANY,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>DEFENDANT</b>	)	

**ORDER AFFIRMING RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court on July 15, 2003, with copies to counsel, her Recommended Decision on the defendant's motion for summary judgment and an order on the defendant's motion to strike. The time within which to file objections expired on August 1, 2003, and no objections have been filed. The Magistrate Judge notified the parties that failure to object would waive their right to *de novo* review and appeal.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **ADOPTED**. The defendant's motion for summary judgment is **DENIED**.

**So ORDERED.**

**DATED: AUGUST 5, 2003**

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**D. BROCK HORNBY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**