

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

OVIS RHODES,	)	
	)	
PLAINTIFF,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 2:10-cv-444-MEF
	)	
FOREMOST INSURANCE COMPANY	)	
and GREENTREE-AL LLC,	)	(WO)
	)	
DEFENDANT.	)	

**ORDER**

This cause is before the Court on the Motion of Green Tree-AL LLC to Compel Arbitration and Stay Proceedings (Doc. # 1). This motion was filed May 21, 2010 by Green Tree-AL LLC (“GreenTree”). Counsel for the Plaintiff has advised the Court that he does not intend to oppose the motion.

The Court has reviewed this matter and is persuaded that it has subject-matter jurisdiction over this action. Moreover, the Court is satisfied that the Motion of Green Tree-AL LLC to Compel Arbitration and Stay Proceedings (Doc. # 1) is due to be GRANTED. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Motion of Green Tree-AL LLC to Compel Arbitration and Stay Proceedings (Doc. # 1) is GRANTED.

2. The parties to this action are hereby ORDERED to submit all controversies, claims, or disputes between them to arbitration in accordance with the terms of the agreement between them.

3. This action is STAYED pending the completion of the arbitration or the resolution of this dispute through negotiated settlement.

4. The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a jointly prepared report on the status of this case. The first such report shall be filed on **September 7, 2010**, and the parties shall thereafter file a jointly prepared report **on the first Tuesday of every month** until such time as the parties jointly stipulate that this action can be dismissed. The jointly prepared report shall indicate the status of the arbitration proceedings and the expected date those proceedings will be concluded.

DONE this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

/s/ Mark E. Fuller  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE