

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
HOT SPRINGS DIVISION

WHITLEY BATES and  
SAMUEL SPEARS

PLAINTIFFS

v.

No. 15-CV-6088

RENT-A-CENTER, INC. d/b/a  
RENT-A-CENTER HOT SPRINGS  
d/b/a RAC STORE #00886

DEFENDANT

**ORDER**

Currently before the Court are Defendant's Motion to Stay Proceedings and Compel Arbitration (doc. 6) and supporting brief (doc. 7). Plaintiffs did not file a response. Plaintiffs executed a Consumer Arbitration Agreement requiring that if a "dispute or claim" arose between Plaintiffs and Defendant, the dispute or claim was subject to binding arbitration. (Doc. 6, Ex. A).

The Court, being well and sufficiently advised, finds the motion (doc. 6) should be and hereby is **GRANTED**, and this action will be **STAYED PENDING ARBITRATION**. This action is hereby administratively terminated subject to being reopened upon the conclusion of the arbitration proceedings. The parties are directed to immediately notify the Court upon conclusion of the arbitration proceedings.

**It is so ordered this 10th day of November, 2015.**

/s/ Robert T. Dawson  
Honorable Robert T. Dawson  
United States District Judge