UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

CARMEN VANBUSKIRK KIEFER,

Plaintiff,

Case No: 2:15-cv-784-FtM-29MRM v.

CSAV MANAGEMENT, LLC, Florida limited liability company, CHOKOLOSKEE ISLAND PARK, LLC, a Florida limited liability corporation, GARY PERRINE, Florida а partnership, RAYMOND CLARK PERRINE, а Florida partnership, DANIELA and PERRINE, individually,

Defendants.

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on consideration of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. #29), filed February 10, 2017, recommending that the parties' Joint Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement and to Dismiss With Prejudice (Doc. #28) be granted, the attached Settlement Agreement and Release of All Wage Related Claims (Doc. #28-1) be approved, and the case dismissed. No objections have been filed and the time to do so has expired.

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings and recommendations, a district judge may accept, reject or modify the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. §

636(b)(1); Williams v. Wainwright, 681 F.2d 732 (11th Cir. 1982), cert. denied, 459 U.S. 1112 (1983). In the absence of specific objections, there is no requirement that a district judge review factual findings de novo, Garvey v. Vaughn, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11th Cir. 1993), and the court may accept, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the findings and recommendations. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). The district judge reviews legal conclusions de novo, even in the absence of an objection. See Cooper-Houston v. Southern Ry. Co., 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994); Castro Bobadilla v. Reno, 826 F. Supp. 1428, 1431-32 (S.D. Fla. 1993), aff'd, 28 F.3d 116 (11th Cir. 1994) (Table).

After conducting an independent examination of the file and upon due consideration of the Report and Recommendation, the Court accepts the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. #29) is hereby adopted and the findings incorporated herein.
- 2. The parties' Joint Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement and to Dismiss With Prejudice (Doc. #28) is **granted** and the Settlement Agreement and Release of All Wage Related Claims (Doc. #28-1) is approved as a fair and reasonable resolution of a bona fide dispute.

3. The Clerk shall enter judgment **dismissing** the case with prejudice, terminate all deadlines and motions, and close the file.

DONE and ORDERED at Fort Myers, Florida, this <u>28th</u> day of February, 2017.

JOHN E. STEELE

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies:

Hon. Mac R. McCoy United States Magistrate Judge

Counsel of Record Unrepresented parties