

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

ANDRY TORO-ANGULO, on behalf  
of herself and those  
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:16-cv-294-FtM-29CM

HOMETOWN VENTURES, LLC, a  
Florida limited liability  
company and ALEX JIVANI,  
individually,

Defendants.

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**OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on consideration of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. #30), filed August 3, 2017, recommending that plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement and to Dismiss With Prejudice (Doc. #29) be granted, the settlement be approved, and the case dismissed. On August 4, 2017, plaintiff filed a Notice of Non-Objection (Doc. #31) to the report and recommendation.

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). 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

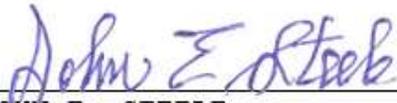
**ORDERED:**

1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. #30) is hereby **adopted** and the findings **incorporated** herein.

2. Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement and to Dismiss With Prejudice (Doc. #29) is **granted** and the Settlement Agreement and Release (Doc. #29-1) 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 11th day of August, 2017.

  
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JOHN E. STEELE  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies:  
Hon. Carol Mirando  
United States Magistrate Judge

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