

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

THOMAS LADE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:16-cv-882-FtM-99CM

ALLY FINANCIAL INC.,

Defendant.

ORDER¹

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Pending Arbitration ([Doc. #6](#)) filed on January 9, 2017. The parties stipulate that Plaintiff's claims against Defendant are subject to arbitration and that this case should be stayed and referred to arbitration. The Court, therefore, will compel arbitration and stay this case.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:


- (1) The parties' Joint Motion to Stay Pending Arbitration ([Doc. #6](#)) is **GRANTED**.
- (2) All proceedings in this case are **STAYED** until notification by the parties that binding arbitration has been completed and that the stay is due to be lifted or the case is due to be dismissed. The parties shall notify the Court of such matters within **seven (7) days** of the arbitration proceedings concluding.

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(3) The parties are **DIRECTED** to file a joint report regarding the status of arbitration on or before **April 10, 2017**, and every ninety (90) days thereafter until the conclusion of arbitration.

(4) The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to add a stay flag.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 9th day of January, 2017.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies: All Parties of Record