

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

DAVID HILL, individually, and on behalf
of all others similarly situated

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:17-cv-53-FtM-38MRM

AERO-MARINE TECHNOLOGIES,
INC.,

Defendant.

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OPINION AND ORDER¹

This matter comes before the Court on United States Magistrate Judge Mac R. McCoy's Report and Recommendation. ([Doc. 24](#)). Judge McCoy recommends granting the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement ([Doc. 23](#)) and approving the Settlement Agreement ([Doc. 23 at 5-8](#)) as a fair and reasonable resolution of a *bona fide* dispute under the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA"). The parties do not object to the Report and Recommendation, and the time to do so has expired.

A district judge "may accept, reject, or modify in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)](#). The district judge "shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified

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proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made.” *Id.* And “[t]he judge may also receive further evidence or recommit the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions.” *Id.*

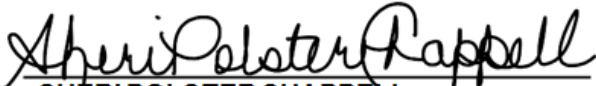
After examining the file carefully and independently, and upon considering Judge McCoy’s findings and recommendations, the Court accepts and adopts the Report and Recommendation.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation ([Doc. 24](#)) is **ACCEPTED and ADOPTED** and the findings incorporated herein.
- (2) The Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement ([Doc. 23](#)) is **GRANTED** and the Settlement Agreement ([Doc. 23 at 5-8](#)) is **APPROVED** as a fair and reasonable resolution of the *bona fide* FLSA dispute.
- (3) This action is **DISMISSED with prejudice**.
- (4) The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to enter judgment accordingly, terminate any pending deadlines and motions, and close the file.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 16th day of August 2017.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies: All Parties of Record