

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

RAYMOND BICKNELL and MAUREEN  
BICKNELL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No: 2:17-cv-374-FtM-38CM

U-HAUL CO. OF FLORIDA,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**<sup>1</sup>

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Stipulation for Dismissal with Prejudice. ([Doc. 22](#)). Plaintiffs sued under the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA") for unpaid overtime wages and failure to pay minimum wage. ([Doc. 9](#)). The parties now inform the Court that Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant have been resolved in full without compromise, with attorney's fees negotiated separately from the resolution of Plaintiffs' claims. ([Doc. 22](#)). Therefore, there is no need for the Court to review and approve the settlement for fairness. See *Lynn's Food Stores, Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of Labor*, 679 F.2d 1350, 1352 (11th Cir. 1982). Further, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41 allows a plaintiff to dismiss an action without a court order by "a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have

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appeared.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). Here, the parties dismiss this case with prejudice under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) and provide the Court with a Joint Stipulation for Dismissal signed by all parties. (Doc. 22).

Accordingly, it is now

**ORDERED:**

1. The case is **DISMISSED with prejudice**.
2. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to enter judgment accordingly, terminate all pending motions and deadlines, and close the file.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 2nd day of November 2018.

  
**SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Copies: All Parties of Record