

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

DAVID LANCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:17-cv-638-FtM-99MRM

DRIVETIME AUTOMOTIVE GROUP,
INC. and BRIDGECREST CREDIT
COMPANY, LLC,

Defendants.

OPINION AND ORDER¹

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants Drivetime Automotive Group, Inc. and Bridgecrest Credit Company, LLC's Unopposed Motion to Stay Proceedings and Compel Arbitration. ([Doc. 16](#)). The parties agree that Plaintiff David Lance's claims against Defendants are subject to a valid arbitration agreement and that this case should be referred to arbitration. Upon consideration of the record and applicable law, the Court will compel arbitration and stay this case.

Accordingly, it is now **ORDERED**:

(1) Defendants Drivetime Automotive Group, Inc. and Bridgecrest Credit Company, LLC's Unopposed Motion to Stay Proceedings and Compel Arbitration ([Doc. 16](#)) is **GRANTED**.

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- (2) All proceedings in this case are **STAYED** until the parties advise the Court that arbitration has been completed and that the stay is due to be lifted or the case is due to be dismissed. The parties must notify the Court of such matters within **seven (7) days** of the arbitration proceedings concluding.
- (3) The parties are **DIRECTED** to file a joint report regarding the status of arbitration on or before **April 2, 2018**, 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 29th day of December 2017.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies: All Parties of Record