

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

CINDY DUKES,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:17-cv-697-FtM-38MRM

THE CHECK CASHING STORE,

Defendant.

ORDER¹

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant The Check Cashing Store's Motion to Dismiss or Compel Arbitration ([Doc. 11](#)) filed on February 1, 2018.² Plaintiff Cindy Dukes filed a Notice of Non-Objection to Defendant's Motion ([Doc. 10](#)) on February 7, 2018. The parties agree to staying this matter and compelling arbitration. After review of the record and applicable law, the Court will compel arbitration, stay this case, and deny without prejudice all other relief requested.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

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² Pursuant to a previous Court order, the Court will consider the redacted version of the arbitration agreement ([Doc. 11-1](#)) in its evaluation of the Motion.

1. Defendant The Check Cashing Store's Motion to Dismiss or Compel Arbitration (Doc. 8) is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part without prejudice**. The Motion is granted to the extent that the Court will stay this case and compel arbitration. The Motion is denied without prejudice as to all other relief requested.
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 **May 10, 2018**, and every ninety (90) days thereafter until the conclusion of arbitration.
4. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to add a stay flag.
5. If this matter fails to settle at arbitration, Defendant may move to strike Plaintiff's demand for jury trial within fourteen (14) days after the stay is lifted.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 9th day of February, 2018.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies: All Parties of Record