## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

MICHAEL FERRARO, Plaintiff, v. INTERLOCK SECURITY GROUP, INC. and DERRICK LOPEZ, Defendants.

2:23-cv-650-JES-NPM

## **ORDER COMPELLING ARBITRATION**

Defendants Interlock Security Group, Inc. and Derrick Lopez move to compel arbitration (Doc. 26). Plaintiff Michael Ferraro failed to timely respond, so the motion is treated as unopposed. *See* M.D. Fla. R. 3.01(c). Accordingly, the motion is **GRANTED**. Pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, this case is **STAYED** pending arbitration of this action. 9 U.S.C. § 3. The parties must file a joint status report by **June 30, 2024**, and **quarterly** thereafter. Should the parties seek a court order affirming the arbitration award, either party may move for such relief within one year of the award. 9 U.S.C. § 9. A motion to vacate or modify the arbitration award must be filed and served on the adverse party within three months of the award's issuance. 9 U.S.C. § 12. And any motion to confirm, modify, or correct the arbitration award must include the appropriate papers. 9 U.S.C. § 13.

**ORDERED** on February 7, 2024.

NICHOLAS P. MIZELL United States Magistrate Judge