

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
OCALA DIVISION**

THOMAS RICE, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 5:16-cv-247-Oc-30PRL

TIRES 4 LESS AUTO REPAIR, INC.,

Defendant.


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ORDER

The Court has been advised by Magistrate Judge Philip R. Lammens (Dkt. 18) that the above-styled action has been settled. Accordingly, pursuant to Local Rule 3.08(b), M.D.Fla., it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that this cause is hereby **DISMISSED** without prejudice and subject to the right of the parties, within sixty (60) days of the date of this order, to submit a stipulated form of final order or judgment should they so choose **or** for any party to move to reopen the action, *upon good cause shown*. After that 60-day period, however, dismissal shall be with prejudice. This Court retains jurisdiction during and after the sixty (60) day period to determine the reasonableness of Plaintiffs' attorney's fees and costs. **No party (or their counsel) shall make any payment of fees or costs without prior authorization or approval from this Court.** All pending motions, if any, are **DENIED** as moot. The Clerk is directed to close the file.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Tampa, Florida, this 22nd day of September, 2016.

  
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**JAMES S. MOODY, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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Counsel/Parties of Record