UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA OCALA DIVISION

KIMBERLY MILLER,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 5:17-cv-155-Oc-PGBPRL

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's motions to abate Count II and to strike the claim for fees in Count I. (Docs. 4, 5). Both of the motions were filed in state court before this action was removed, and neither motion complies with the requirements of the Local Rules for the Middle District of Florida. *See e.g.*, L. R. 3.01(a) (every motion shall include a memorandum of legal authority); and L. R. 3.01(g) (requiring certification that the parties have conferred in a good faith effort to resolve issue prior to filing motion). Accordingly, Defendant's motions (Docs. 4 & 5) are due to be **denied** without prejudice.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Ocala, Florida on April 17, 2017.

PHILIP R. LAMMENS

United States Magistrate Judge

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