UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

BENJAMIN BROZMAN,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 6:15-cv-944-Orl-41DAB

JENNIFERJAMES
HAIRCOLORXPERTS, LLC and
JENNIFER CLENDENIN,

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Agreement ("Joint Motion," Doc. 23). United States Magistrate Judge David A. Baker issued a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 24), which recommends that the parties' motion be granted and that the settlement agreement be approved.¹

After an independent *de novo* review of the record and noting that no objections were timely filed, this Court agrees with the recommendation.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 24) is **ADOPTED** and **CONFIRMED**.

¹ Apart from releasing the pending Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA") claims, the parties appear to have separately agreed to release a myriad of non-pending claims in consideration for \$100.00. The Court expresses no opinion as to the validity of such an agreement. It goes without saying that such a release was not in consideration for the FLSA damages. *See Shearer v. Estep Const.*, *Inc.*, No. 6:14-cv-1658-Orl-41GJK, 2015 WL 2402450, at *3–4 (M.D. Fla. May 20, 2015).

- The Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Agreement (Doc. 23) is GRANTED; the parties' agreement is APPROVED; and this case is DISMISSED with prejudice.
- 3. The Clerk is directed to close this case.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on February 25, 2016.



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