UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

YELLOW CAB COMPANY C	F
ORLANDO, INC.,	

Plaintiff.

VS.

CASE NO. 8:12-CIV-1910-T-17-MAP

CELEBRATION TRAN	SPORTATION,
INC., etc.,	
Defendant.	
Defendant.	/
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ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

This cause is before the Court on the report and recommendation (R&R) issued by Magistrate Judge Mark A. Pizzo on January 28, 2013 (Doc. 29). The magistrate judge recommended that a) the Court enter judgment by default in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the amount of \$57,200.70; b) the Court enjoin the defendant from: (1) imitating, using, and displaying any mark the same as or so resembling plaintiff's Yellow Cab Mark so as to be likely to cause confusion; (2) using any false representation or any other thing calculated to cause consumer confusion with regard to Yellow Cab or the Yellow Cab Mark in the Central Florida area; and (3) using in its advertising or in furtherance of its commerce in the Central Florida area any telephone number so similar to Yellow Cab's number, (407) 422-2222, that it will likely cause consumer confusion; and c) defendant

should be required to provide plaintiff with all account administration, authorization, and information it possesses concerning the telephone number (407) 222-2222 as needed to enable the telecommunications provider to transfer the telephone number to plaintiff or plaintiff's designees. If transfer is not possible, the defendant should be required to provide plaintiff with the information necessary to terminate the telephone number and to cooperate with plaintiff in dealing with the telecommunications provider to accomplish these tasks. Finally, the magistrate judge recommended that the plaintiff be awarded \$62,066.80 in attorney's fees and \$828.00 in costs.

Pursuant to Rule 6.02, Rules of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, the parties had fourteen (14) days after service to file written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations, or be barred from attacking the factual findings on appeal. No timely objections to the report and recommendation were filed.

STANDARD OF REVIEW

When a party makes a timely and specific objection to a finding of fact in the report and recommendation, the district court should make a <u>de novo</u> review of the record with respect to that factual issue. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); <u>U.S. v. Raddatz</u>, 447 U.S. 667 (1980); <u>Jeffrey S. v. State Board of Education of State of Georgia</u>, 896 f.2d 507 (11th Cir. 1990). However, when no timely and specific objections are filed, case law indicates that the court should review the findings using a clearly erroneous standard. <u>Gropp v. United Airlines</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, 817 F.Supp. 1558, 1562 (M.D. Fla. 1993).

The Court has reviewed the report and recommendation and made an independent

review of the record. Upon due consideration, the Court concurs with the report and recommendation. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the report and recommendation, January 28, 2013 (Doc. 29) be adopted and incorporated by reference; the motion for default judgment (Doc. 15) be granted; the Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment by default in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the amount of \$57,200.70; the defendant is enjoined from:

- (1) imitating, using, and displaying any mark the same as or so resembling plaintiff's Yellow Cab Mark so as to be likely to cause confusion;
- (2) using any false representation or any other thing calculated to cause consumer confusion with regard to Yellow Cab or the Yellow Cab Mark in the Central Florida area; and
- (3) using in its advertising or in furtherance of its commerce in the Central Florida area any telephone number so similar to Yellow Cab's number, (407) 422-2222, that it will likely cause consumer confusion;

the defendant is required to provide plaintiff with all account administration, authorization, and information it possesses concerning the telephone number (407) 222-2222 as needed to enable the telecommunications provider to transfer the telephone number to plaintiff or plaintiff's designees (if transfer is not possible, the defendant must provide plaintiff with the information necessary to terminate the telephone number and to cooperate with plaintiff in dealing with the telecommunications provider to accomplish these tasks); and the plaintiff is

awarded \$62,066.80 in attorney's fees and \$828.00 in costs. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment for the defendant and against the plaintiff, to close the case and terminate any pending motions.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers, in Tampa, Florida, this 22nd day of February, 2013.

ELIZABETH A. KOVACHEVICH UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies to: All parties and counsel of record Assigned Magistrate Judge