

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

KATHLEEN V. TITUS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 8:13-cv-00567-T-27AEP

COMMERCIAL RECOVERY
SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendant.


ORDER

BEFORE THE COURT is the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 14) from the Magistrate Judge recommending that the Motion for Judgment of Damages, Attorney's Fees & Costs (Dkt. 12) be granted and Plaintiff be awarded \$1,000.00 in statutory damages; \$1,805.00 in attorneys' fees; and \$385.00 in costs. No objections to the R&R have been filed, and the time for filing such objections has now expired.

A district court may accept, reject or modify a magistrate judge's report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). In the absence of specific objections, there is no requirement that factual findings be reviewed *de novo*, and the Court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings and recommendations. § 636(b)(1)(C); *Garvey v. Vaughn*, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11th Cir. 1993). Legal conclusions are reviewed *de novo*, even in the absence of an objection. *See LeCroy v. McNeil*, 397 Fed. Appx. 554, 556 (11th Cir. 2010) (citing *United States v. Warren*, 687 F.2d 347, 348 (11th Cir. 1982)); *Cooper-Houston v. S. Ry. Co.*, 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994).

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings, conclusions, and recommendations, and giving *de novo* review to matters of law, the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 14) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** for all purposes, including for appellate review. The Motion for Judgment of Damages, Attorney's Fees & Costs (Dkt. 12) is **GRANTED**. The Clerk is directed to **ENTER** final judgment in favor of Plaintiff Kathleen V. Titus in the amount of **\$2,805.00**, and to **TAX COSTS** against Defendant Commercial Recovery Systems, Inc. in the amount of **\$385.00**. The Clerk is further directed to **CLOSE** the file.

DONE AND ORDERED this 7th day of January, 2014.


JAMES D. WHITTEMORE
United States District Judge

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