

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

APPLE GLEN INVESTORS, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:14-cv-1527-T-33TGW

EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC.,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This matter is before the Court on consideration of United States Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson's Report and Recommendation (Doc. # 147), filed on May 25, 2018, recommending that Plaintiff's Corrected Amended Final Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Prejudgment Interest (Doc. # 135) be granted.

As of this date, there are no objections to the report and recommendation, and the time for the parties to file such objections has elapsed.

Analysis

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings and recommendations, a district judge may accept, reject or modify the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Williams v. Wainwright,

681 F.2d 732 (11th Cir. 1982), cert. denied, 459 U.S. 1112 (1983). In the absence of specific objections, there is no requirement that a district judge review factual findings *de novo*, Garvey v. Vaughn, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11th Cir. 1993), and the court may accept, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the findings and recommendations. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). The district judge reviews legal conclusions *de novo*, even in the absence of an objection. See Cooper-Houston v. S. Ry. Co., 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994); Castro Bobadilla v. Reno, 826 F. Supp. 1428, 1431-32 (S.D. Fla. 1993).

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings, conclusions and recommendations, and giving *de novo* review to matters of law, the Court accepts the factual findings and legal conclusions of the magistrate judge and the recommendation of the magistrate judge.

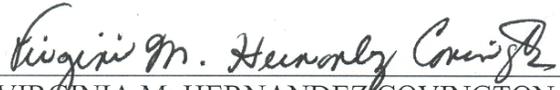
Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation (Doc. # 147) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED**.
- (2) Plaintiff's Corrected Amended Final Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Prejudgment Interest (Doc. # 135) is **GRANTED** to the extent that Plaintiff is awarded

\$921,501.00 in attorneys' fees, **\$39,783.12** in costs, and prejudgment interest accruing at a rate of 18 percent as specified in the Report and Recommendation.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Chambers in Tampa, Florida, this 11th day of June, 2018.



VIRGINIA M. HERNANDEZ COVINGTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE