UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

AGATHA THOMAS, MARIE EDWARD, and ANGEL DANCIL, individually, and as class representatives of others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 8:17-cv-1586-T-33MAP

CARRINGTON'S CARING ANGELS, LLC, STEPHANIE CARRINGTON, individually, RONSHAI DAVIS, individually, AAJA LOVE CARE, INC., a domestic corporation,

Defendants.

## ORDER

This matter is before the Court on consideration of United States Magistrate Judge Mark A. Pizzo's Report and Recommendation (Doc. # 43), filed on December 7, 2017, recommending that the Plaintiffs' motion for entry of default final judgment against Defendant Ronshai Davis (Doc. # 42) be denied without prejudice. As of the date of this Order, no objections to the Report and Recommendation have been filed and the time for objections has now passed.

## Discussion

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); <u>Williams v. Wainwright</u>, 681 F.2d 732 (11th Cir. 1982), <u>cert. denied</u>, 459 U.S. 1112 (1983). In the absence of specific objections, there is no requirement that a district judge review factual findings *de novo*, <u>Garvey v. Vaughn</u>, 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. <u>See Cooper-Houston</u> <u>v. S. Ry. Co.</u>, 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994); <u>Castro</u> <u>Bobadilla v. Reno</u>, 826 F. Supp. 1428, 1431-32 (S.D. Fla. 1993), <u>aff'd</u>, 28 F.3d 116 (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 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:

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- The Report and Recommendation (Doc. # 43) is ACCEPTED and ADOPTED.
- (2) Plaintiffs' motion for entry of default final judgment against Defendant Ronshai Davis (Doc. # 42) is hereby DENIED without prejudice.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers in Tampa, Florida, this <u>27th</u> day of December, 2017.

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VIRCINIA M. HERNANDEZ COVINGTON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE