## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA CASE NO. 08-21865-CIV-GOLD/MCALILEY

ABC CHARTERS, INC., et. al.,

Plaintiffs.

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CHARLES H. BRONSON, in his official capacity as Commissioner of Agriculture,

Defendant.		

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

[DE 131] ON PLAINTIFFS' VERIFIED MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS

AND EXPENSES [DE 121, 122] AND PLAINTIFFS' BILL OF COSTS [DE 123]

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the above-referenced motions [DE 121, 122, 123], which matters were previously referred to Magistrate Judge Chris McAliley for report and recommendation. On March 16, 2010, Judge McAliley issued a report and recommendation on the Motions [DE 131]. Having reviewed the record in conjunction with the thorough and well-reasoned report and recommendation and having carefully considered Plaintiffs' objection [DE 132], I hereby affirm and adopt the report and recommendation. Accordingly, it is hereby

## ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

- 1. The Report [DE 131] is AFFIRMED AND ADOPTED.
- Plaintiffs' Verified Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Expenses [DE 121,
   122] is GRANTED IN PART.
- 3. Plaintiffs' Bill of Costs [DE 123] is GRANTED.
- 4. Judgment Against Defendants, for attorneys' fees in the amount of

\$320,522.64, \$13,637.50 in expert fees, \$22,218.16 for litigation expenses, and \$8,074.00 pursuant to Plaintiffs' Bill of Costs, shall issue forthwith.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this <u>b</u> day of March, 2010.

THE HONORABLE ALAN S. GOLD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

CC:

Magistrate Judge Chris McAliley All counsel of record