

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

Cynthia Wilder,

Plaintiff,

v.

Midland Credit Management,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.
1:09-cv-02039-JOF-AJB

OPINION & ORDER

This matter is before the court on Defendant's motion to compel arbitration and stay further proceedings including discovery [12]; Defendant's consolidated motion and brief to extend discovery [15]; and the Non-Final Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Alan J. Baverman [16].

Having read and considered the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, the court ADOPTS it as the ORDER of the court. The court GRANTS Defendant's motion to compel arbitration and stay further proceedings including discovery [12] and DENIES AS MOOT Defendant's consolidated motion and brief to extend discovery [15]. Because the court has agreed with the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, the court also directs the parties to follow the Magistrate Judge's instructions with respect

to status reports and notification of arbitration decisions. *See* Report and Recommendation, at 19-20.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 14th day of June 2010.

_____/s J. Owen Forrester_____
J. OWEN FORRESTER
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE