

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

Cynthia Wilder, :  
: Plaintiff, :  
: :  
v. : CIVIL ACTION NO.  
: 1:09-cv-02039-JOF-AJB  
Midland Credit Management, :  
: Defendant. :  
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**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010.

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