

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

MABEL CARPENTER, on behalf of)
herself and all other similarly situated)
employees,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
)
 HIGDON COMPANIES, INC. d/b/a)
 ACUITY STAFFING, 5 STAR HOME)
 CARE SERVICES, KENNY HIGDON,)
 individually, and MELISSA)
 STANSBURY, individually)
)
 Defendants.)

Case No. 1:15-cv-76
Judge Travis R. McDonough
Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger

ORDER

On August 11, 2016, the parties filed a joint motion for approval of settlement. (Doc. 49.) On October 18, 2016, Magistrate Judge Steger filed a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) recommending that the parties motion be **GRANTED** in all respects, their settlement be **APPROVED**, and that this case be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** with each party bearing its own costs. (Doc. 55).

No party has filed an objection. Having reviewed the R&R, the Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge’s recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the R&R (Doc. 55), and **GRANTS** the joint motion for settlement approval in all respects (Doc. 49). This action is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. Each party bears its own costs.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Travis R. McDonough
TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE