United States District Court Southern District of Texas

## **ENTERED**

February 20, 2019 David J. Bradley, Clerk

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BROWNSVILLE TEXAS

LEWIS CARRIER,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-00248
	§	
TRICO PRODUCTS CORPORATION,	§	
Defendant.	§	

## ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Before the Court is the "Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation" (hereafter the "R&R") (Docket No. 38), in the above-captioned case. The R&R recommended the Court grant Trico Products Corporation's (hereafter "Defendant") "Defendant's [First] Motion for Summary Judgment" (Docket No. 10) and deny "Defendant's Second Motion for Summary Judgment" (Docket No. 33) as moot. *See* Docket No. 38 at 16. In the alternative, the R&R recommended the Court grant Defendant's Second Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket No. 33) and deny Defendant's First Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket No. 10) as moot. *See id.* Plaintiff timely filed "Plaintiff's Objections to Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation" (hereafter "Plaintiff's Objections") (Docket No. 39). In turn, Defendant filed a response (Docket No. 40) to Plaintiff's Objections.

After a *de novo* review of the record, the R&R is hereby **ADOPTED**. Defendant's First Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket No. 10) is **GRANTED**. Defendant's Second Motion for Summary Judgment is **DENIED** as **moot**. Plaintiff's Objections are **OVERRULED**. Plaintiff's claims against Defendant are hereby **DISMISSED** WITH **PREJUDICE**. The Clerk of the Court is **ORDERED** to close this case.

Signed on this 20th day of February, 2019

Rolando Olvera
United States District Judge