IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

ANGELA C. RAYMOND,)
Plaintiff,))
v.	Civil Action No. 1:16-cv-398
RATNER COMPANIES, L.C. et al.,)))
Defendant.))

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge dated March 6, 2017.

Based on a <u>de novo</u> review of the evidence in this case, having reviewed the Report and Recommendation, it appears to the Court that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law. Accordingly, this Court affirms the findings of the Magistrate Judge. It is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' complaint against defendants be dismissed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37. It is further

ORDERED that defendants are awarded their total requested attorneys' fees and costs of \$14,552.50.

Claude m. Hillon

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Alexandria, Virginia March <u>27</u>, 2017