

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

GP, minor child by and through her  
Mother, JP

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:15-cv-728-FtM-38CM

LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**<sup>1</sup>

This matter comes before the Court on United States Magistrate Judge Carol Mirando's Report and Recommendation ([Doc. 96](#)) on Defendant Lee County School Board's Motion to Tax Costs ([Doc. 88](#)). Judge Mirando recommends that the Motion to Tax Costs be granted in part and denied in part. ([Doc. 96](#)). No party has objected to the Report and Recommendation, and the period to do so has lapsed. This matter is ripe for review.

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings and recommendations, a district judge may accept, reject, or modify the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. See [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)](#); see also *Williams v. Wainwright*,

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681 F.2d 732 (11th Cir. 1982). In the absence of specific objections, there is no requirement that a district judge review factual findings *de novo*, *Garvey v. Vaughn*, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11th Cir. 1993), and the court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings and recommendations, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). The district judge reviews legal conclusions *de novo*, even in the absence of an objection. See *Cooper-Houston v. Southern Ry. Co.*, 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994).

After conducting an independent examination of the file and on consideration of Judge Mirando's findings and recommendation, the Court accepts the Report and Recommendation. Defendant Lee County School Board shall be granted a total of \$5,602.25 in costs.

Accordingly, it is now

**ORDERED:**

1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 96) is **ACCEPTED and ADOPTED** and the findings incorporated herein.
  2. Defendant Lee County School Board's Motion to Tax Costs (Doc. 88) is **GRANTED in part and DENIED in part**. Defendant Lee County School Board is awarded \$5,602.25 in costs.
  3. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to enter an Amended Judgment accordingly.
- DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 25th day of June 2018.

  
SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies: All Parties of Record