

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

LAUREN TRAULSEN, an individual

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:17-cv-360-FtM-38MRM

JACK'S BAIT SHACK, INC.,
GREGORY H. KOOGLE and
RICHARD P. WHITTIER,

Defendants.

ORDER¹

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' Joint Stipulation for Dismissal ([Doc. 14](#)) filed on November 15, 2017. Plaintiff brought this action under the Fair Labor Standards Act for unpaid minimum wages and illegal tip pools. ([Doc. 1](#)). The parties now inform the Court that Plaintiff's claims against Defendants have been resolved in full without compromise, with the attorney's fees negotiated separately from the resolution of Plaintiff's claims. ([Doc. 14](#)). Therefore, there is no need for the Court to review and approve the settlement for fairness. See *Lynn's Food Stores, Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of Labor*, 679 F.2d 1350, 1352 (11th Cir. 1982). Moreover, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41 allows a plaintiff to dismiss an action without a court order by "a stipulation of dismissal

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signed by all parties who have appeared.” [Fed. R. Civ. P. 41\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#). Here, the parties dismiss this case with prejudice under [Rule 41\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#) and provide the Court with a Joint Stipulation for Dismissal signed by all parties. ([Doc. 14](#)).

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

1. This case is **DISMISSED with prejudice**.
2. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to enter judgment accordingly, terminate all pending motions and deadlines, and close the file.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 16th day of November, 2017.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies: All Parties of Record