UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

ENID Y. PEREZ RIVERA,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 2:17-cv-492-FtM-38CM

SANTADNER CONSUMER USA, PROFESSIONL BUREAU OF COLLECTIONS OF MARYLAND, INC. and NCB MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.,

Defendants.

OPINION AND ORDER¹

This matter comes before the Court on United States Magistrate Judge Carol Mirando's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 11), recommending that Plaintiff Enid Y. Perez Rivera's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 9) be denied and the case dismissed without prejudice. No objections have been filed and the time to do so has expired.

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 independently examining the file and upon consideration of Judge Mirando's

findings and recommendation, the Court accepts and adopts the Report and

Recommendation.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

(1) The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 11) is ACCEPTED and ADOPTED

and the findings incorporated herein.

(2) Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 9) is **DENIED**.

(3) The Clerk shall enter judgment dismissing this case without prejudice and

close the file.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 26th day of September, 2018.

'ED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies: All Parties of Record

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