

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
ORLANDO DIVISION

**BRADLEY HICKS,**

**Plaintiff,**

v.

**Case No: 6:17-cv-1472-Orl-41TBS**

**DEEPWATER GLOBAL  
DISTRIBUTION, INC., RICHARD  
GILLILAND and LINDA GILLILAND,**

**Defendants.**

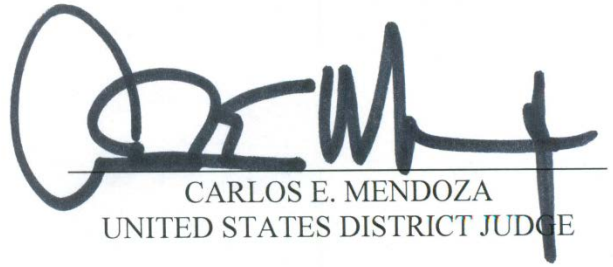
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**ORDER**

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement and for Dismissal with Prejudice (Doc. 38). United States Magistrate Judge Thomas B. Smith issued a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 39), recommending that the motion be granted. After a *de novo* review, and noting that no objections were timely filed, the Court agrees with the analysis in the Report and Recommendation. Therefore, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 39) is **ADOPTED** and **CONFIRMED** and made a part of this Order.
2. The Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement and for Dismissal with Prejudice (Doc. 38) is **GRANTED**.
3. The Settlement Agreement (Doc. 38-1) is **APPROVED**.
4. This case is **DISMISSED with prejudice**.
5. The Clerk is directed to close this case.

**DONE and ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on April 2, 2019.



CARLOS E. MENDOZA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to:

Counsel of Record