

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

EDGARDO RIVERA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 8:17-cv-2414-T-36MAP

REPUBLIC SERVICES OF FLORIDA,
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This cause comes before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation filed by Magistrate Judge Mark A. Pizzo on January 10, 2018 (Doc. 18). In the Report and Recommendation, Magistrate Judge Pizzo recommends that the Court grant the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement and Dismissal with Prejudice (Doc. 17). All parties were furnished copies of the Report and Recommendation and were afforded the opportunity to file objections pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). On January 25, 2018, the parties filed their Joint Notice of No Objection (Doc. 19).

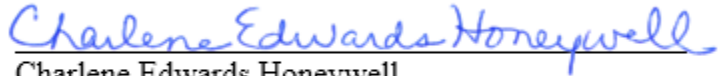
Upon consideration of the Report and Recommendation, and upon this Court's independent examination of the file, it is determined that the Report and Recommendation should be adopted. Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. 18) is adopted, confirmed, and approved in all respects and is made a part of this Order for all purposes, including appellate review.

- (2) The parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement and Dismissal with Prejudice (Doc. 17) is **GRANTED**. The Settlement Agreement (Doc. 17 - Ex. A) is **APPROVED**, as it constitutes a fair and reasonable resolution of a bona fide dispute.
- (3) This action is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.
- (4) The Clerk is directed to terminate all pending motions and close this file.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tampa, Florida on January 31, 2018.


Charlene Edwards Honeywell
United States District Judge

Copies to:
The Honorable Mark A. Pizzo
Counsel of Record