

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

JORGE RUIZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:18-cv-604-FtM-99MRM

AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL
BANK,

Defendant.

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ORDER¹

Before the Court is the parties Joint Motion to Stay Action Pending Arbitration. ([Doc. 16](#)). The parties agree to submit all claims in this suit to arbitration per their arbitration provisions in the applicable cardmember agreement. Upon consideration of the parties' request and applicable law, the Court will refer this action to arbitration and stay the case.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED:

(1) The Joint Motion to Stay Action Pending Arbitration ([Doc. 16](#)) is **GRANTED**.

(2) All proceedings in this case are **STAYED** until the parties advise the Court that arbitration has been completed and that the stay is due to be lifted or the case

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is due to be dismissed. The parties must notify the Court of such matters within **seven (7) days** of the arbitration proceedings concluding.

(3) The parties are **DIRECTED** to file a joint report on the status of arbitration on or before **January 16, 2019**, and every ninety (90) days after until arbitration concludes.

(4) The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to add a stay flag.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 18th day of October 2018.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies: All Parties of Record