UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

ALEXIS BERNAL,		
Plaintiff,		
V.	Case No:	2:18-cv-640-FtM-38MRM
PAVER PRO UNLIMITED, INC.,		
Defendant.		

OPINION AND ORDER¹

Before the Court is Plaintiff Alexis Bernal's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal with Prejudice (Doc. 10). Plaintiff sued Paver Pro Unlimited, Inc. under the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA") for unpaid overtime wages. (Doc. 1). Plaintiff now informs the Court that her claim has been resolved without compromise and with attorney's fees negotiated separately. (Doc. 10). 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); see also Mackenzie v. Kindred Hosps. East, L.L.C., 276 F. Supp. 2d 1211, 1217 (M.D. Fla. 2003). Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) allows a plaintiff to dismiss an action voluntarily before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment, as is the case here.

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Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

- 1. The case is **DISMISSED with prejudice**.
- 2. The Clerk of the 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 21st day of December, 2018.

SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL '

Copies: All Parties of Record