UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 8:18-cv-1719-T-36JSS

TOPPS TOWING, INC. and DANIEL BOURGET,

Defendants.		

<u>ORDER</u>

This cause comes before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation filed by Magistrate Judge Julie S. Sneed on October 12, 2018 (Doc. 14). In the Report and Recommendation, Magistrate Judge Sneed recommends that the Court grant the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement and to Dismiss the Complaint with Prejudice (Doc. 13). 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). No such objections were filed.

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. 14) 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 to Dismiss the Complaint with Prejudice (Doc. 13) is **GRANTED.** The Settlement Agreement (Doc. 13 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 October 29, 2018.

Charlene Edwards Honeywell
United States District Judge

Copies to: The Honorable Julie S. Sneed Counsel of Record