

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

RUBEN CABREJA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:19-cv-296-T-33CPT

SC MAINTENANCE INC. and
STEVEN S. CLEMENTS,

Defendants.

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ORDER

This matter comes before the Court upon consideration of United States Magistrate Judge Christopher P. Tuite's Report and Recommendation (Doc. # 23), entered on June 19, 2019, recommending that Plaintiff Ruben Cabreja's Motion for Default Judgment (Doc. # 19) be granted. No objections have been filed, and the time for the submission of objections has expired.

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings and recommendations, a district judge may accept, reject, or modify the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Williams v. Wainwright, 681 F.2d 732 (11th Cir. 1982). In the absence of specific objections, there is no requirement that a district

judge review factual findings *de novo*, Garvey v. Vaughn, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11th Cir. 1993), and the court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings and recommendations. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). The district judge reviews legal conclusions *de novo*, even in the absence of an objection. See Cooper-Houston v. S. Ry. Co., 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994); Castro Bobadilla v. Reno, 826 F. Supp. 1428, 1431-32 (S.D. Fla. 1993), aff'd, 28 F.3d 116 (11th Cir. 1994) (Table).

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings, conclusions and recommendations, and giving *de novo* review to matters of law, the Court accepts the factual findings and legal conclusions of the Magistrate Judge and the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge.


Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation (Doc. # 23) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED**.
- (2) Plaintiff Ruben Cabreja's Motion for Default Judgment (Doc. # 19) is **GRANTED**.
- (3) The Clerk is directed to enter Default Judgment in favor of Plaintiff Ruben Cabreja and against Defendants SC

Maintenance, Inc. and Steven Clements in the amount of \$4,715.70 (consisting of \$1,073.20 in actual and liquidated damages, \$3,160.00 in attorney's fees, and \$482.50 in costs). Thereafter, the Clerk is directed to **CLOSE THE CASE.**

DONE and **ORDERED** in Chambers, in Tampa, Florida, this 8th day of July, 2019.


VIRGINIA M. HERNANDEZ COVINGTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE