

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION**

PAULA FRANCO, an individual

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:20-cv-923-FtM-38MRM

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL,
INC.,

Defendant.

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ORDER¹

Before the Court is Plaintiff Paula Franco and Defendant Brinker International, Inc.'s joint motion to stay the proceedings pending arbitration. ([Doc. 14](#)). The parties agree the case should be sent to arbitration pursuant to a valid arbitration agreement. After review of the record and applicable law, the Court grants the motion, compels arbitration, and stays the case.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

1. The parties' joint motion to stay the proceedings pending arbitration ([Doc. 14](#)) is **GRANTED**.

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2. The case is **STAYED** until the parties advise the Court that (1) arbitration has been completed and (2) the stay is due to be lifted or the case 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 **April 19, 2021**, and **every ninety (90) days** after that date until the arbitration proceedings conclude.
4. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to add a stay flag on the docket.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on January 19, 2021.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies: All Parties of Record