UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

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v. Case No: 2:22-cv-200-JLB-KCD

FELIPE JAVIER VAZQUEZ,

Defendant.

ORDER

The Magistrate Judge has entered a Report and Recommendation, recommending that the Court award Plaintiff \$225,351.75 in attorney's fees and \$27,423.42 in costs. (Doc. 56). No party has objected, and the time to do so has expired.

A district judge may accept, reject, or modify the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The district judge must "make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." *Id*.

Here, after an independent review of the record, and noting that no objection has been filed, the Court **ADOPTS** the well-reasoned Report and Recommendation.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 56) is **ADOPTED** and made part of this Order for all purposes.

- 2. Plaintiff's Motion to Determine Entitlement to Attorney's Fees and Nontaxable Expenses (Doc. 51) is **GRANTED**.
- 3. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to modify the Judgment to include a **TOTAL** of \$252,775.17¹ in attorney's fees and costs payable by Defendant.²
- 4. The Clerk of Court shall **MAIL** a copy of this Order to Defendant at his last known address in the Court file.

ORDERED at Fort Myers, Florida on December 4, 2023.

JOHN L. BADALAMENTI UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

 $^{^1}$ The Court notes that the requested amount was \$252,764.17 (Doc. 53 at 5) but this appears to be a typographical error.

² The damages judgment was entered in Doe's legal name. The amended judgment should do the same.