## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Petitioner,

VS.

Case No. 3:16-mc-45-J-34JRK

AFR FINANCIAL LLC,

Respondent.

## <u>ORDER</u>

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 4; Report), entered by the Honorable James R. Klindt, United States Magistrate Judge, on September 30, 2016. In the Report, Judge Klindt recommends that the Petition of the Federal Trade Commission be granted. <u>See</u> Report at 1, 3. Respondent has failed to file objections to the Report, and the time for doing so has now passed.

The Court "may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). If no specific objections to findings of fact are filed, the district court is not required to conduct a <u>de novo</u> review of those findings. <u>See Garvey v. Vaughn</u>, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1993); <u>see also</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). However, the district court must review legal conclusions <u>de novo</u>. <u>See Cooper-Houston v. Southern Ry. Co.</u>, 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1994); <u>United States v. Rice</u>, No. 2:07-mc-8-FtM-29SPC, 2007 WL 1428615 at \*1 (M.D. Fla. May 14, 2007).

Upon independent review of the file and for the reasons stated in the Magistrate Judge's Report, the Court will accept and adopt the legal and factual conclusions recommended by the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, it is hereby

## ORDERED:

1. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 4) is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court.

2. The Petition of the Federal Trade Commission for an Order Enforcing Administrative Investigative Process and Memorandum of Law (Dkt. No. 1) is **GRANTED**.

Respondent AFR Financial LLC shall have up to and including November 17,
2016, or at such a later date as may be established by the Federal Trade Commission, to fully comply with the CID issued by Petitioner.

4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate all pending motions and deadlines as moot and close the file.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 2nd day of November, 2016.

United States District Judge

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