

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION “ ”
CASE NO. 50-YYYY-SC-000000-XXXX-MB

,
Plaintiff(s)
v.
,
Defendant(s).

**ORDER ON AGREED WAIVER OF APPEARANCE AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE
AND STIPULATION TO INVOKE THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

(STORI)

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon an *Agreed Waiver of Appearance at Pretrial and Stipulation to Invoke the Rules of Civil Procedure*. The Parties have agreed to invoke the Rules of Civil Procedure and to waive procedures under the Small Claims Rules and further have agreed to waive their appearance at the Pretrial Hearing if it has not already occurred. It is the Trial Court’s discretion to approve any agreement or stipulation to invoke the Rules of Civil Procedure.

After a review of the court file and the Court being otherwise informed in the premises, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Pursuant to Florida Small Claims Rules 7.020(c), the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure are hereby invoked, except as provided hereinafter below:
 - a. Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.440 is not invoked
 - b. Fla. Sm. Cl. R. 7.135 is reserved.
 - c. Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.420(e) is not invoked, Fla. Sm. Cl. R. 7.110(e) is reserved and will prevail over rule 1.420(e).
2. If an answer has not been filed, the Defendant will have twenty (20) days from the date of this *Order* to file a response to Plaintiff’s complaint.
3. If the parties have not already jointly appeared, appearance at the pretrial hearing is waived.
4. A separate scheduling order will issue.

DONE AND ORDERED in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, on the _____ day of May, 2018.

County Court Judge

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