

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
GAINESVILLE DIVISION

JOEL KINGREY, :
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 Plaintiff, :
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 v. : CIVIL ACTION
 : NO. 2:16-cv-00205-WCO-JCF
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 COMCAST CABLE :
 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, and :
 COMPLETE RECOVERY :
 CORPORATION, :
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 Defendant. :

ORDER

The above-captioned case is before the court for consideration of the magistrate judge's report and recommendation ("R&R") dated March 28, 2017 [11]. The magistrate judge recommends that defendants' motion to compel arbitration be granted and that the case be stayed and administratively closed pending the arbitration. *See Honig v. Comcast of Ga. I, LLC*, 537 F. Supp. 2d 1277, 1290 (N.D. Ga. 2008) (granting motion to compel arbitration and staying and administratively closing case). The magistrate judge noted that plaintiff did not file a response brief in opposition to defendants' motion. *See also* LR 7.1B, NDGa ("Failure to file a response shall indicate there is no opposition to the motion."). Neither has plaintiff filed objections to the R&R.

After careful review of the record, the court **APPROVES** and **ADOPTS** the R&R [11] as the order of this court. Defendants' motion to compel arbitration [10] is hereby **GRANTED**. This action is **STAYED** pending arbitration, and the clerk is hereby **DIRECTED** to **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE** this case for statistical purposes pending arbitration, with the court's retaining jurisdiction to reopen the case upon proper motion of any party in the event circumstances require further action of this court.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 26th day of April, 2017.

s/William C. O'Kelley _____

William C. O'Kelley

Senior United States District Judge