

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES EQUAL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 8:14-cv-2421-T-35AEP

LAKELAND EYE CLINIC, P.A.,

Defendant.

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ORDER

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court for consideration of the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Consent Decree. (Dkt. 32) Upon consideration of all relevant filings and case law, and being otherwise fully advised, the Court determines that the parties' Motion is due to be **GRANTED**. Notwithstanding the language contained in the Consent Decree, this Order is entered on the **STIPULATION** of the parties, not based on any independent review or findings by the Court other than as to venue and jurisdiction. More specifically and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(1)(A) and the Parties' agreement, this Order is entered to avoid further costs of litigation, to further the objectives of Title VII, and to adequately protect the rights of Plaintiff and the public interest. Furthermore, the parties agree that the final resolution of this action under the Consent Decree's adequate, fair, reasonable, equitable, and just terms is in the best interests of Brandi Branson, Lakeland Eye Clinic, P.A., the United States Equal Opportunity Employment Commission, and the public.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The parties' Motion for Approval of Consent Decree (Dkt. 32) is **GRANTED**.
The Consent Decree (Dkt. 32-1), attached as an Exhibit hereto and incorporated by reference herein, is **APPROVED** and **ENTERED** by the Court.
2. This case is **DISMISSED**, with the Court retaining jurisdiction for a period of two years the purpose of enforcement of the Consent Decree.
3. The **CLERK** is directed to terminate any pending motions and **CLOSE** this case.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Tampa, Florida, this 9th day of April, 2015.



MARY S. SCRIVEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to:
Counsel of Record
Any Unrepresented Person