

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Khalil Abdul-Aziz v. Enfin Corp., Hatch Bank, and Does 1–10

Abdul-Aziz · No. 25-cv-001745-JO-AHG · Decided October 23, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Southern District of California granted Defendants’ motion to compel arbitration and stayed the proceedings. The court held that the parties clearly and unmistakably delegated the threshold question of arbitrability to the arbitrator and therefore declined to reach the parties’ remaining arguments.

OPINION

Abdul-Aziz
PER CURIAM.

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 11 KHALIL ABDUL-AZIZ, individually and Case No.: 25-cv-001745-JO-AHG on behalf of
all others similarly situated, 12 Plaintiff,

13 ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS’

v. MOTION TO COMPEL

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ARBITRATION AND STAY

ENFIN CORP., HATCH BANK, and

15 PROCEEDINGS [DKT. 19]

DOES 1–10,

16 Defendants. 17

18 19 20 On October 23, 2025, the Court held oral argument on Defendants’ motion to compel 21
arbitration and stay proceedings pending the completion of arbitration. For the reasons 22 stated
on the record, the Court finds that the parties clearly and unmistakably delegated the 23 threshold
question of arbitrability to the arbitrator.¹ Therefore, the Court grants 24 25 26 1 Because the
arbitrator is the one to decide this question, the Court declines to reach the parties’ remaining
arguments. See *Fli-Lo Falcon, LLC v. Amazon.com, Inc.*, 97 F.4th 1190, 1194 (9th Cir. 2024) 27
(if a court finds that the parties clearly and unmistakably delegated the issue of arbitrability, its
inquiry ends). 28 | ||Defendants’ motion to compel arbitration [Dkt. 19] and stays the case pending
the 2 completion of arbitration. See *Smith v. Spizzirri*, 601 U.S. 472, 478 (2024) (court must stay

3 || case while arbitration is pending). 4 5 6 | IT IS SO ORDERED. 7 8 || Dated: October 23, 2025
9 10 Honorable Jinsook Ohta United States District Judge 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
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