

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Hmong College Prep Academy v. Woodstock Capital, LLC and Clark Reiner

Hmong College Prep Academy · No. Civ. No. 21-1721 (PAM/DLM) · Decided December 3, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota adopted a magistrate judge’s Report and Recommendation and granted Hmong College Prep Academy’s unopposed motion to enforce a settlement agreement. The court ordered Woodstock Capital, LLC and Clark Reiner to make the required settlement payment within five business days and entered judgment for the plaintiff in the amount of that payment.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Paul A. Magnuson
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
DECIDED	December 3, 2025
DOCKET	Civ. No. 21-1721 (PAM/DLM)
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The district court reviewed a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation recommending that the plaintiff's unopposed motion to enforce a settlement agreement be granted.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	Absent specific objections, the district court reviews an R&R for clear error; specific objections require de novo review under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished federal district court order; precedential status is not identified in the source.
PARTIES	Hmong College Prep Academy

TOPICS

- specific performance
- remedies
- contracts
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the district court should adopt an unobjected-to Report and Recommendation recommending enforcement of the parties' settlement agreement.
2. Whether defendants should be ordered to specifically perform their payment obligation under Section 1 of the Settlement Agreement and judgment entered for the required settlement payment.

HOLDINGS

1. When no specific objections are made to a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation, the district court reviews the recommendation for clear error rather than conducting de novo review.
2. The court adopted the Report and Recommendation, granted Hmong College Prep Academy's unopposed motion to enforce the Settlement Agreement, ordered defendants to specifically perform their payment obligation under Section 1, and entered judgment for the required settlement payment.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“The Court has reviewed the R&R and finds no error, clear or otherwise, in the Magistrate Judge’s reasoning.”

“Defendants Woodstock Capital, LLC and Clark Reiner shall specifically perform their payment obligation under Section 1 of the Settlement Agreement by delivering to Hmong College Prep Academy the Settlement Payment required by Section 1 of the Settlement Agreement by no later than five business days following the issuance of this Order;”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The parties entered into a Settlement Agreement requiring Woodstock Capital, LLC and Clark Reiner to make a payment to Hmong College Prep Academy under Section 1. Defendants did not oppose the plaintiff's motion to enforce the agreement. The court ordered defendants to deliver the required settlement payment within five business days and entered judgment for that amount.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

United States Magistrate Judge Douglas L. Micko issued a Report and Recommendation on November 6, 2025, recommending enforcement of the settlement agreement. No party filed objections. The district court reviewed the recommendation for clear error, adopted it, granted the unopposed motion, ordered defendants to perform their payment obligation, and entered judgment for the settlement payment.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- *Grinder v. Gammon*, 73 F.3d 793, 795 (8th Cir. 1996)

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