



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CHAMBERS OF
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Re: Underwood v. Harvest Moorestown, LLC
Civil No. 17-0550 (JS)

Dear Counsel:

Oral argument on plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Fair Labor Standards Act Settlement will take place on July 24, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom 3C.

The Court understands that as part of the settlement approval it must finally certify the class. Dominguez v. Galaxy Recycling, Inc., C.A. No. 12-7521 (LDW), 2017 WL 2495406, at *13-14 (D.N.J. June 9, 2017)(citation omitted). Plaintiff's motion did not weigh in on this issue. If the parties desire they may file supplemental briefs on this issue by July 17, 2018. Also, the Court must ensure the proposed settlement does not otherwise frustrate the intent of the FLSA and its implementation in the workplace. Id. at *16. Counsel shall be prepared to address whether ¶11 (Publication) of the Settlement Agreement satisfies this criteria. See Brumley v. Camin Cargo Control, Inc., C.A. Nos. 08-1798, 10-2461, 09-6128, 2012 WL 1019337, at *6-7 (D.N.J. March 26, 2012)(invalidating confidentiality provision).

Very truly yours,

s/ Joel Schneider

JOEL SCHNEIDER
United States Magistrate Judge

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