

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

JESSICA DAVIS, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CIV. ACT. NO. 2:17cv488-ECM
	)	(WO)
TITLEMAX OF ALBAMA, INC., and	)	
TMX FINANCE LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**OPINION and ORDER**

In this action, the plaintiffs seek to pursue a collective action against the defendants for violations of the Fair Labors Standard Act, 29 U.S.C. § 201, *et seq.* (doc. 1). This matter is now pending before the Court on defendant TitleMax of Alabama, Inc.’s motion to transfer venue, dismiss and strike collective action claims and compel individual arbitration (doc. 10).<sup>1</sup> The defendant seeks to transfer venue to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama asserting that the plaintiffs are required to arbitrate their claims in that District. (Doc. 10 at 1-2). In a motion to stay, the plaintiffs concede that they signed arbitration agreements but asserted that the United States Supreme Court’s decision in *Epic Sys. Corp. v. Ernst &Young*, 138 S.Ct. 1612 (2018) would “decide whether these plaintiffs must

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<sup>1</sup> Also pending before the Court is defendant TMX’s motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction (doc. 11). Because this matter is due to be transferred to the Southern District of Alabama, the court declines to resolve that motion at this time.

