

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
JONESBORO DIVISION

RAYMOND HATCHER,
individually and on behalf of
all others similarly situated

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 3:17-cv-190-DPM

FRANK A. ROGERS & CO, INC.
and EDWARD SCOGGINS

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

1. Joint 26(f) report, *No 13*, noted and appreciated. The Court prefers its deadlines.

2. Stipulation on conditional certification of collective action, *No 14*, noted and appreciated. Motion, *No 6*, granted as modified: it is not a class; it is a group. Hatcher has made the preliminary showing of a similarly situated group of current and former employees. *Hoffman-La Roche, Inc. v. Sperling*, 493 U.S. 165, 169 (1989).

3. Agreed notice materials or objections to the exhibits to *No 6* due by 10 November 2017.

4. The Final Scheduling Order will issue with one change: the August 2018 motion deadline will apply for final certification of a collective action, not conditional certification.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.
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United States District Judge

31 October 2017