

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

The Court appreciates the parties' joint stipulation on notice and disclosure, *No* 17. The agreed upon framework is solid. The proposed notice, consent forms, reminder postcard, and reminder text message are approved with tweaks. *No* 17-1, *No* 17-2, *No* 17-3, & *No* 17-4. For clarity, please change the format of all dates to date/month/year, as shown in the schedule below. Please delete the dash in "hourly paid" each time that phrase appears. And please insert the joinder deadline, of course. The Court applauds the accurate references to the collective action and the group rather than to a class. Plaintiff's counsel may send these messages by regular mail and text message. Here's the schedule.

- Defendants produce spreadsheet 12 January 2018
- Notice period opens 12 January 2018
- Deadline for initial notice 19 January 2018
- Deadline for thirty-day reminder by postcard or text message 19 February 2018
- Opt-in period closes 16 April 2018

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Stipulation, No 17, approved as modified.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.
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United States District Judge

4 January 2018