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

CEDRIC L. RAULSTON

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 4:11-cv-629-DPM

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ARKANSAS, INC.

DEFENDANT

ORDER

Raulston's belated demand for a jury trial, *Document No. 16*, is stricken. FED. R. CIV. P. 38(b) & (d); see also Document No. 1. We have been on track for a bench trial for almost a year. Waste Management has handled discovery based on that expectation. And the Court has scheduled the trial on that basis too. *Document Nos. 7–10 & 13*. Considering all the material circumstances, *Littlefield v. Fort Dodge Messenger*, 614 F.2d 581, 585 (8th Cir. 1980), Raulston has not provided sufficient reasons for making this change this late in the case.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.

United States District Judge

31 July 2012