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United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MIGUEL A. CRUZ, and JOHN D. HANSEN,	)	Case Nos. 07-2050 SC
individually and on behalf of all	)	07-4012 SC
others similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,	)	ORDER OVERRULING
	)	PLAINTIFF ROBERT
v.	)	RUNNINGS' OBJECTIONS
	)	TO THE MAGISTRATE
DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC.,	)	JUDGE'S ORDER
	)	GRANTING IN PART AND
Defendant.	)	DENYING IN PART
	)	MOTION TO COMPEL
	)	RESPONSES TO
ROBERT RUNNINGS, individually, and	)	PLAINTIFFS' SPECIAL
on behalf of all others similarly)	<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 1</u>
situated,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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I. INTRODUCTION

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Robert Runnings' Objections to the Magistrate Judge's Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion to Compel Responses to Plaintiffs'

1 Special Interrogatory No. 1 ("Objections"). Docket No. 84. For
2 the following reasons, Plaintiff's Objections are OVERRULED.

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4 **II. DISCUSSION**

5 In these consolidated cases, Plaintiffs allege they were
6 improperly classified as exempt managers and denied wages for
7 overtime. On October 10, 2008, a hearing was held before the
8 Honorable Magistrate Judge Joseph Spero regarding a motion to
9 compel a response to Plaintiffs' Special Interrogatory No. 1. See
10 Docket No. 78. Special Interrogatory No. 1 states: "Identify each
11 and every class member." Bissen Decl., Docket No. 85, Ex. D at 2.
12 Judge Spero issued an Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part
13 Motion to Compel Responses to Plaintiffs' Special Interrogatory
14 No. 1, which stated: "Defendant shall provide to plaintiffs the
15 contact information requested, other than home telephone numbers,
16 for 100 of the putative class members in this case." Docket No.
17 79. In the Objections filed with this Court, Plaintiffs assert
18 that Judge Spero erred in excluding the home telephone numbers of
19 the putative class members from the contact information Defendant
20 is required to produce.

21 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(a), when a
22 party objects to a non-dispositive matter decided by a magistrate
23 judge, the "district judge in the case must consider timely
24 objections and modify or set aside any part of the order that is
25 clearly erroneous or is contrary to law." Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a).

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After reading and considering Plaintiff's Objections and the applicable caselaw, the Court finds that Judge Spero's Order was neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law. Plaintiff's Objections are therefore OVERRULED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 3, 2008



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE