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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AMY MEADOWS, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
DICKY'S BARBECUE RESTAURANTS
INC.,
Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-02139-JST

**ORDER DIRECTING SUPPLEMENTAL
BRIEFING**

Now before the Court is Defendant Dickey's Barbecue Restaurants, Inc.'s Motion to Compel Arbitration. ECF No. 15. The Court heard argument on the motion on August 20, 2015. For the reasons stated at the hearing, the Court now orders the parties to submit supplemental briefing on the following questions:

1. Whether, in light of Mortensen v. Bresnan Commc'ns, LLC, 722 F.3d 1151, 1153 (9th Cir. 2013), this Court must conclude that the Texas choice-of-law provision in the parties' Franchise Agreements is valid, and apply that clause in this proceeding.
2. Whether the arbitration clause of the Franchise Agreement is unconscionable or otherwise unenforceable under Texas law.

Plaintiffs will submit a brief of not more than ten pages addressing these topics by August 31, 2015. Defendants will submit a brief of not more than ten pages addressing these topics by September 7, 2015. The Court particularly seeks factually analogous, relevant authorities that the parties have not already cited.

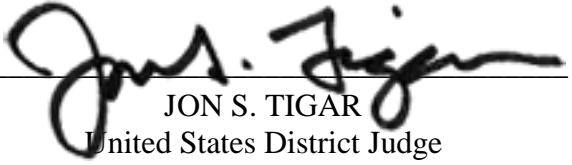
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Unless the Court sets the matter for further argument, Dickey's motion will then stand under submission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 27, 2015



JON S. TIGAR
United States District Judge