

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
Judge Robert E. Blackburn**

Civil Action No. 12-cv-02710-REB-CBS

KAREN KINNE,  
TIM DILL, and  
ABRAHAM BACA, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EMS, INC., d/b/a ROCKY MOUNTAIN MOBILE MEDICAL,

Defendant.

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**ORDER RE: MOTIONS FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

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**Blackburn, J.**

The matter is before the court *sua sponte*. In this putative class action, the court recognizes the requirement under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(1)(A) to determine whether to certify a class before the case properly can proceed to resolution by summary judgment, trial, or otherwise. Therefore, I establish the following briefing schedule to govern resolution of this and related matters.

**IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

1. That by **February 8, 2013**, the plaintiff **SHALL FILE** a motion for class certification under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 (a) that addresses, *inter alia*, (i) the prerequisites at Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a)(1)-(4), and (ii) the matters at Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b); (b) that defines the proposed class; and (c) that requests the appointment of class counsel;

2. That the deadlines for filing response and reply briefs **SHALL BE AS PRESCRIBED** under D.C.COLO.LCivR 7.1C.;

3. That an applicant for class counsel **SHALL ADDRESS** the matters at Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g)(1)(A)(i)-(iv) and any other matter pertinent to the applicant's ability to fairly and adequately represent the interests of the proposed class; and

4. That based on the parties' submissions, the court **WILL** either rule on the papers, order further briefing, convene an evidentiary hearing, or take such further action as the court in its discretion deems proper and necessary.

Dated January 8, 2013, at Denver, Colorado.

**BY THE COURT:**



Robert E. Blackburn  
United States District Judge