

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE NINA Y. WANG

Civil Action: 15-cv-01741-MSK-NYW Date: January 12, 2016
Courtroom Deputy: Brandy Simmons FTR: NYW COURTROOM C-204*

Parties

Counsel

SHANNON R. BEALL, individually and on behalf
of all others similarly situated,

Lindsay R. Itkin

Plaintiffs,

v.

SST ENERGY CORPORATION,

Brett Norman Huff
MaryBeth Schroeder

Defendant.

COURTROOM MINUTES/MINUTE ORDER

STATUS CONFERENCE

Court in Session: 10:01 a.m.

Appearance of counsel.

Discussion held regarding pending motions.

Discussion and argument held on Motion to Quash Defective Service of Process [8] filed September 11, 2015.

ORDERED: Motion to Quash Defective Service of Process [8] is DENIED as MOOT.

Discussion and argument held on Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Certain Affirmative Defenses Under Rule 12(f) [31] filed October 26, 2015.

ORDERED: Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Certain Affirmative Defenses Under Rule 12(f) [31] is TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Discussion and argument held on Plaintiff's Opposed Emergency Motion for Protective Order [45] filed November 6, 2015.

For the reasons stated on the record, it is

ORDERED: Plaintiff's Opposed Emergency Motion for Protective Order [45] is **GRANTED in PART and DENIED in PART**. All communication regarding overtime pay and bonuses at issue (including "bottom hole" bonuses, completion bonuses, or curve bonuses) involving Plaintiff Shannon Beall, or the currently identified opt-in Plaintiffs Robert McComus and Darwin Lyndon, will be directed through Plaintiffs' counsel. In addition, Defendant will be restricted from holding any general staff meetings or sending out memoranda discussing the lawsuit involving putative class members. No other restrictions will be imposed on Defendant's communications at this time. Plaintiff may raise any future concerns to the court through the informal discovery procedure, and if appropriate, through formal motions.

ORDERED: A further Status Conference is set for March 11, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. to address further scheduling issues, discovery issues, and any pending motions. Parties shall contact chambers within five (5) days of any determination of Plaintiff's Opposed Amended Emergency Motion for Conditional Certification and Notice to Putative Class members [49] to set an earlier Status Conference, if appropriate.

Court in Recess: 10:40 a.m.

Hearing concluded.

Total time in Court: 00:39