UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

SHELENE JEAN-LOUIS and JUDES PETIT-FRERE, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 8:13-cv-3084-T-30AEP

CLEAR SPRINGS FARMING, LLC, FLORIDA GOLD CITRUS, INC., JACK GREEN, JR., HOWARD LEASING, INC., and HOWARD LEASING III, INC.,

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon Defendants' Motion to Strike and/or Exclude Declarations of Jean Claude Joseph and Michel Desulme (Dkt. 164) and Plaintiffs' Response in Opposition (Dkt. 166). Upon consideration of the motion, response, and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Court grants the motion only to the extent that it seeks the alternative relief of being permitted to depose Joseph and Desulme.

It is therefore **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

 Defendants' Motion to Strike and/or Exclude Declarations of Jean Claude Joseph and Michel Desulme (Dkt. 164) is granted to the extent that Defendants may depose Joseph and Desulme prior to the Court's ruling on Defendants' Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment (Dkt. 153). The Motion to Strike is otherwise denied.

- The depositions of Joseph and Desulme shall occur within sixty (60) days of this Order.
- Defendants shall file a supplement to their Reply (Dkt. 162) within thirty (30) days of Joseph and Desulme's depositions.
- The Court defers ruling on Defendants' Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment (Dkt. 153) until after the filing of Defendants' Supplemental Reply.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Tampa, Florida on December 17, 2015.

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JAMES S. MOODY, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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