UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

KIRK DAHL, ET AL., Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 07-12388-EFH

BAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC, ET AL.,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM

October 15, 2012

HARRINGTON, S.D.J.

In view of the fact that the Plaintiffs have alleged <u>one</u> "overarching" combination, the Court instructs the parties to be prepared to orally argue at the summary judgment hearings the following issues:

- 1. The legal consequences, <u>assuming</u> that the Plaintiffs are able to establish <u>one</u> combination, but involving only a limited number of Defendants with respect to a limited number of transactions.
- 2. The legal consequences, <u>assuming</u> that the Plaintiffs are able to establish <u>multiple</u> combinations involving only a limited number of Defendants with respect to a limited number of transactions.

/s/ Edward F. Harrington
EDWARD F. HARRINGTON
United States Senior District Judge