UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

MICHELLE CAIN and RADHA SAMPAT, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated

Plaintiffs,

VS.

No. 2:12-cv-15014 Hon. Gerald E. Rosen

REDBOX AUTOMATED RETAIL, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company,

Defendant.	
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OPINION AND ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS <u>CERTIFICATION</u>

Concurrent with their Complaint, Plaintiffs filed -- without an accompanying brief -- a Motion for Class Certification. (Plf's Mtn., Dkt. # 2). In so doing, Plaintiffs requested that this Court "enter and continue the instant motion until after the completion of discovery on class wide issues, at which time Plaintiffs will submit a fulsome memorandum of points and authorities in support of class certification." (*Id.* at 1). Plaintiffs filed this motion "to prevent Defendant from attempting a so-called 'pick off' to moot their representative claims." (*Id.* at 1 n.1). *Cf Genesis Healthcare Corp. v. Symczyk*, 133 S. Ct. 1523 (2013) (Fair Labor

Standards Act collective action was not justiciable when the lone plaintiff's

individual claim became moot).

Defendant has now filed a Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint pursuant

to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6). (Def's Mtn., Dkt. # 22).

Because Plaintiff's initial Motion for Class Certification is not fully briefed by

either party and because resolution of Defendant's pending dispositive motion will

potentially resolve this matter, Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification is

premature. If this Court resolves Defendant's pending motion in Plaintiffs' favor,

it will hold a scheduling conference -- at which time the parties should be prepared

to discuss discovery and class certification issues.

For all of the foregoing reasons,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification is

DENIED without prejudice because it is premature

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 13, 2013

s/Gerald E. Rosen

GERALD E. ROSEN

CHIEF, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to the attorneys of record on this date, September 13, 2013, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Julie Owens

Case Manager, 313-234-5135

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