## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

DAVID LE ROY GAMBLE, JR., CYRUS P. GLADDEN, II, DAVID J. JANNETTA, JERRAD W. WAILAND, and CLARENCE A. WASHINGTON,

Civil No. 16-2720 (JRT/KMM)

ORDER ON REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiffs,

v.

MINNESOTA STATE-OPERATED SERVICES, MINNESOTA STATE INDUSTRIES, MINNESOTA SEX OFFENDER PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, STATE OF MINNESOTA, EMILY JOHNSON PIPER, SHELBY RICHARDSON, JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-20, LUCINDA JESSON, DENNIS BENSON, NANCY A. JOHNSTON, SHIRLEY JACOBSON, and CHARLIE HOFFMAN,

Defendants.

David Le Roy Gamble, Jr., Jerrad W. Wailand, and Clarence A. Washington, St. Peter Regional Treatment Center, 100 Freeman Drive, St. Peter, MN 56082, Cyrus P. Gladden, II and David J. Jannetta, Minnesota Sex Offender Program, 1111 Highway 73, Moose Lake, MN 55767, *pro se* plaintiffs.

Kathryn I. Landrum, **MINNESOTA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**, 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1100, St. Paul, MN 55101, for defendants.

Five individuals currently in the custody of the Minnesota Sex Offender Program ("MSOP") and participating in MSOP's "Patient Pay Program" allege violations of the

Fair Labor Standards Act by numerous state-entity and individual Defendants. United

States Magistrate Judge Katherine M. Menendez issued a Report and Recommendation

("R&R"), recommending that the Court deny without prejudice Plaintiffs' Motion to

Conditionally Certify a Collective Action (Docket No. 134) because Plaintiffs were

proceeding pro se. (R&R at 2-3, Feb. 16, 2018, Docket No. 146.) Since then, four of the

five named Plaintiffs have obtained counsel. (See Docket Nos. 156-158.) The Court will

adopt the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge and deny the Plaintiffs' motion

without prejudice.

Based on the foregoing, and all the files, records, and proceedings herein, IT IS

**HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Magistrate Judge's Recommendation [Docket No. 146] is **ADOPTED**.

2. Plaintiffs' Motion to Conditionally Certify a Collective Action Pursuant to

29 U.S.C. 216 and Identified Consenting Individuals as Collective Action Plaintiffs and

Authorize Notice to Other Potential Collective Action Plaintiffs [Docket No. 134] is

**DENIED** without prejudice.

3. Plaintiffs' Motion to Accept Late Filing of Plaintiffs' Reply Memorandum

[Docket No. 149] is **DENIED** as moot.

DATED: April 20, 2018

at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

s/John R. Tunheim

JOHN R. TUNHEIM Chief Judge

**United States District Court** 

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