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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
7	EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON		
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10	BACILIO RUIZ TORRES and JOSE	1:14-cv-03032-SAB	
11	AMADOR, as individuals and on behalf of all other similarly situated persons,		
12	Plaintiffs,	ORDER STRIKING TRIAL DATES, DENYING PRETRIAL	
13	v.	MOTIONS, AND DENYING	
14	MERCER CANYONS, INC.,	MOTION TO EXPEDITE	
15	Defendant.		
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19	Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval		
20	of Class Action Settlement, ECF No. 252, with a related motion to expedite, ECF		
21	No. 258; Plaintiff's Motion to Award Attorneys' Fees, ECF No. 254; and a		
22	Stipulated Motion to Exclude Perez Plaintiffs, ECF No. 257.		
23	The Court is pleased the parties have reached a preliminary settlement, and		
24	will fully consider the terms of the settlement as directed under Fed. R. Civ. P.		
25	23(e). Accordingly, the Court strikes the trial date and pretrial deadlines and		
26	denies the opposed pretrial motions as moot. However, the Court is unable to		
27	properly consider a settlement of this magnitude in under one week as Plaintiffs		
28	desire. The Court therefore denies the motion to expedite.		
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1	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:	
2	1. The current trial date of April 17, 2017 and all associated pretrial	
3	deadlines are STRUCK .	
4	1. Plaintiffs' Motion in Limine to Bar Evidence of Immigration Status, ECF	
5	No. 205, is DENIED AS MOOT .	
6	2. Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment—Joint Employment of	
7	M&L Class Members, ECF No. 224, is DENIED AS MOOT .	
8	3. Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Re: Inaccurate	
9	Information Claims, ECF No. 227, is DENIED AS MOOT .	
10	4. Plaintiff's Motion to Expedite Preliminary Approval of Class Action	
11	Settlement, ECF No. 258, is DENIED . The Court will nonetheless rule on the	
12	settlement as expeditiously as possible.	
13	DATED this 24th day of February, 2017.	
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