

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MATTHEW KREAMER,	:	No. 4:15-cv-01075
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Plaintiff,	:	(Judge Brann)
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
GRANT PRODUCTION TESTING	:	
SERVICES, INC.,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 1st day of February 2016, in recognition that:

1. On December 18, 2015, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Class Certification and Conditional Certification, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 and § 16(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (“FLSA”), 29 U.S.C. §216(b), for certification of the following “class” or “collective”: “All field employees who worked for Grant Production Testing Services, Inc. in Pennsylvania during any time between June 1, 2012 and July 15, 2015.” ECF No. 28.
2. On December 18, 2015, Plaintiff filed a Certification of Non-concurrence, pursuant to Middle District of Pennsylvania Local Rule 7.1, stating that Plaintiff had “sought the concurrence of Defendant with respect to” his Motion for Class Certification and Conditional

Certification, but did “not receive a response from Defendant.” ECF No. 28 Ex. 1.

3. On December 18, 2015, Plaintiff filed its Brief in Support of its Motion for Class Certification and Conditional Certification. ECF No. 29.
4. On January 13, 2016, Defendant filed a document titled “Response to Plaintiff’s Motion for Class Certification and Conditional Certification.” In Paragraph 3 of its Response, Defendant wrote the following: “Without waiving its right to move, after the close of discovery, for decertification of the collective group and class, GPT does not object to conditional certification of the collective group described in Paragraph 1 of this Response, or to certification of the class described in Paragraph 2 of this Response.” ECF No. 32.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff’s Motion for Class Certification and Conditional Certification, ECF No. 28, is GRANTED.
2. The Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b)(3) and 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), certifies a Pennsylvania Minimum Wage Act (“PMWA”) class and conditionally certifies a Fair Labor Standards Act (“FLSA”)

collective comprised of: All field employees who worked for Grant Production Testing Services, Inc. in Pennsylvania during any time between June 1, 2012 and July 15, 2015. These individuals are identified in Exhibit B of Plaintiff's Motion.

3. The law firms of Winebrake & Santillo, LLC (Dresher, PA) and Kennedy Hodges, LLP (Houston, TX) are appointed Class Counsel pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g).
4. Class Counsel shall file a motion seeking judicial approval of all class/collective notice protocols and documents pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b)(3) and 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) no later than February 11, 2016.
5. Defendant retains its right to move, after the close of discovery, for decertification of the collective group and class.

BY THE COURT:

/s Matthew W. Brann
Matthew W. Brann
United States District Judge