IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

LIMECCA CORBIN, and similarly situated)	
V.	Plaintiffs,)	1:15-CV-405
CFRA, LLC,)	
	Defendant.)	

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Continue the August 25, 2016 Status Conference [Doc. #37]. The Status Conference was set following the conditional certification of this action under the Fair Labor Standards Act, in order to address any outstanding issues related to the Court-authorized notice process. The Parties have now agreed upon a notice process, including a proposed Notice, a Consent Form, and a Reminder Notice, but it appears that they are continuing to resolve issues related to identification of the individuals who will receive the notice, as well as the provision of e-mail addresses.

Having considered the proposed Notice [Doc. #36-1], Consent Form [Doc. #36-2], and Reminder Notice [Doc. #36-3], presented by consent of the Parties, the Court finds that the proposal would provide effective notice of the collective action suit to potential plaintiffs. Therefore, the proposed Notice, Consent Form, and Reminder Notice will be

approved by the Court.¹ In addition, the Court finds good cause to allow the requested continuance. However, given the remaining issues, the Court will continue the Status Conference until September 9, 2016, in order to ensure that all outstanding notice-related issues have been resolved. The Parties should file a Joint Report by September 2, 2016, identifying any remaining issues; if no issues remain, the September 9 hearing will be cancelled. In addition, the Court will set this matter for a Supplemental Pretrial Conference on December 9, 2016, to address the remaining course of discovery.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The proposed Notice [Doc. #36-1], Consent Form [Doc. #36-2], and Reminder Notice [Doc. #36-3] are approved by the Court;
- 2. The Joint Motion to Continue the August 25, 2016 Status Conference [Doc. #37] is GRANTED, and the August 25, 2016 Status Conference is reset for September 9, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3 of the United States Courthouse in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to resolve any remaining issues identified by the parties related to the notice process;
- 3. On or before September 2, 2016, the Parties must file a Joint Report setting out any outstanding disputes related to the notice process; and
- 4. This matter is set for a Supplemental Pretrial Conference on December 9, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3 of the United States Courthouse in Winston-Salem,

¹ The Court notes that there appears to be a typographical error in the first sentence of the fourth paragraph on page 1 of the Notice, repeating the phrase "so that." The Parties may review and correct that error to reflect their intent. There may be similar, minor issues on page 2, question 2, third sentence; and page 3, question 5, second paragraph, second sentence.

North Carolina, to address the remaining course of discovery following the 60-day notice period.

This the 22nd day of August, 2016.

/s/ Joi Elizabeth Peake
United States Magistrate Judge