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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

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MATTHEW FRAZEE, on behalf of himself and those similarly situated, US DISTRICT COURT MICOLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO.: 6', 17-CV-671-022 28-7BS

AMERICAN ROAD MANAGEMENT, INC., a Florida For Profit Corporation,

Defendant.

COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff, MATTHEW FRAZEE, on behalf of himself and those similarly situated, by and through the undersigned attorney, sues the Defendant, AMERICAN ROAD MANAGEMENT, INC., a Florida For Profit Corporation Company, and alleges:

1. Plaintiff, MATTHEW FRAZEE, and those similarly situated, was an employee of Defendant and brings this action for unpaid overtime compensation, declaratory relief, and other relief under the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) ("FLSA").

General Allegations

2. Plaintiff was an employee who worked at Defendant's property within the last three years for Defendant in Orange County, Florida.

3. Plaintiff, MATTHEW FRAZEE, began working for Defendant in late December 2016 and resigned on or about March 31st, 2017.

4. During his employment, Plaintiff, MATTHEW FRAZEE, received commissions on sales against a weekly draw of \$800.00.

5. As a sales representative, Plaintiff, MATTHEW FRAZEE, was responsible for making motorcycle sales at the Defendant's dealership.

6. Plaintiff, MATTHEW FRAZEE, did not make enough in commissions to be exempt under Section 207(i) of the FLSA. Specifically, Plaintiff did not earn enough in commissions to overcome the \$800 per week draw.

7. Plaintiff, MATTHEW FRAZEE, was a non-exempt employee and entitled to overtime.

8. Plaintiff, MATTHEW FRAZEE, worked in excess of forty (40) hours or more in one or more workweeks while employed with Defendant, AMERICAN ROAD MANAGEMENT, INC..

9. Defendant, AMERICAN ROAD MANAGEMENT, INC., is a Florida For Profit Corporation that operates and conducts business in Orange County, Florida and is therefore, within the jurisdiction of this Court.

10. According to Defendant's website, AMERICAN ROAD MANAGEMENT INC. provides Harley-Davidson motorcycle sales, rentals, service/parts, and Harley-Davidson apparel. See www.OrlandoHarley.com

11. This action is brought under the FLSA to recover from Defendant overtime compensation, liquidated damages, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

12. This Court has jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331 and the FLSA and the authority to grant declaratory relief under the FLSA

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2201 et seq.

13. During Plaintiff's employment with Defendant, Defendant, AMERICAN ROAD MANAGEMENT, INC., earned more than \$500,000.00 per year in gross sales.

14. Defendant, AMERICAN ROAD MANAGEMENT, INC., employed approximately 10 or more employees and paid these employees plus earned a profit from their business.

15. During Plaintiff's employment, Defendant, AMERICAN ROAD MANAGEMENT, INC., employed at least two employees who handled goods, materials and supplies which travelled in interstate commerce such as motorcycles, helmets, motorcycle parts and accessories, and other items used to run the business.

16. During Plaintiff's employment, Defendant, AMERICAN ROAD MANAGEMENT, INC., routinely provided goods and products to customers outside the state of Florida.

17. Therefore, at all material times relevant to this action, Defendant, AMERICAN ROAD MANAGEMENT, INC., was/is an enterprise covered by the FLSA, and as defined by 29 U.S.C. §203(r) and 203(s).

FLSA Violations

18. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant failed to comply with the FLSA because Plaintiff, and those similarly situated, performed services for Defendant for which no provisions were made by Defendant to properly pay Plaintiff, and those similarly situated, for all overtime hours worked.

19. During his employment with Defendant, Plaintiff, and those similarly situated were not paid time and one-half his regular rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) per work week during one or more work weeks.

20. Based upon these above policies, Defendant has violated the FLSA by failing to pay complete overtime as described above.

21. Upon information and belief, the records, to the extent any exist, concerning the number of hours worked and amounts paid to Plaintiff, and those similarly situated, are in the possession and custody of Defendant.

COUNT I - RECOVERY OF OVERTIME COMPENSATION

22. Plaintiff reincorporates and readopts all allegations contained within Paragraphs 1-21 above as though stated fully herein.

23. Plaintiff, and those similarly situated, are/were entitled to be paid time and one-half their regular rate of pay for each hour worked in excess of forty (40) per work week.

24. During his employment with Defendant, Plaintiff worked overtime hours but was not paid time and one-half compensation for same.

25. Plaintiff routinely worked in excess of forty (40) hours a week.

26. Defendant did not have a good faith basis for its decision not to pay Plaintiff full overtime compensation.

27. Defendant also failed to keep accurate time records for Plaintiff in violation of the FLSA.

28. Finally, Defendant failed to post the required informational listings for

Plaintiff in violation of the FLSA.

29. As a result of Defendant's intentional, willful and unlawful acts in refusing to pay Plaintiff, and those similarly situated, time and one-half their regular rate of pay for each hour worked in excess of forty (40) per work week in one or more work week, Plaintiff has suffered damages plus incurring reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

30. As a result of Defendant's willful violation of the FLSA, Plaintiff, and those similarly situated, are entitled to liquidated damages.

31. Plaintiff, and those similarly situated, demand a trial by jury.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, MATTHEW FRAZEE, and those similarly situated, demand judgment against Defendant for unpaid overtime compensation, liquidated damages, or if liquidated damages are not awarded then pre and post-judgment interest at the highest allowable rate, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in this action, declaratory relief, and any and all further relief that this Court determines to be just and appropriate.

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Gunter, Esq., Morgan & Morgan, PA, 20 N. Orange Ave., Ste. 1600, P.O. Box 4979, Orlando, FL 32802-4979, (407) 420-1414 II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff (For Diversity Cases Only) and One Box for Defendant) O 1 U.S. Government ★ 3 Federal Question PTF DEF DEF PTF Plaintiff Incorporated or Principal Place (U.S. Government Not a Party) Citizen of This State ۴X I σ 1 0 4 **6** 4 of Business In This State CI 2 U.S. Government **4** Diversity Citizen of Another State 02 **D** 2 Incorporated and Principal Place 0 5 05 Defendant (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) of Business In Another State Citizen or Subject of a 03 I 3 Foreign Nation 06 06 Foreign Country IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only) (CONSURVACE) IROR BUILDER STRENN AN STON CONTRIBUSTION BANK GRUPHICSY D 110 Insurance PERSONAL INJURY PERSONAL INJURY 625 Drug Related Seizure 1 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 375 False Claims Act 120 Marine 🗇 310 Airplane 365 Personal Injury of Property 21 USC 881 423 Withdrawal 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 130 Miller Act 690 Other C 315 Airplane Product Product Liability 28 USC 157 3729(a)) Liability d 400 State Reapportionment 140 Negotiable Instrument C 367 Health Care/ 🗇 320 Assault, Libel & PROPERINGRICHUS 150 Recovery of Overpayment Pharmaceutical 410 Antitrust 820 Copyrights **430 Banks and Banking** & Enforcement of Judgmen Slander **Personal Injury** D 151 Medicare Act 330 Federal Employers' **Product Liability** C 830 Patent □ 450 Commerce 152 Recovery of Defaulted Liability G 368 Asbestos Personal 840 Trademark 460 Deportation C 340 Marine Student Loans **Injury Product** 470 Racketeer Influenced and (Excludes Veterans) 345 Marine Product Liability DIABOR SOCIALSECURIUS **Corrupt Organizations** 153 Recovery of Overpayment PERSONAL PROPERTY 🕭 710 Fair Labor Standards Liability 🗇 861 HIA (1395ff) 480 Consumer Credit of Veteran's Benefits 350 Motor Vehicle 370 Other Fraud 862 Black Lung (923) □ 490 Cable/Sat TV Act 160 Stockholders' Suits C 355 Motor Vehicle O 371 Truth in Lending 720 Labor/Management 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) D 850 Securities/Commodities/ 190 Other Contract **Product Liability** D 380 Other Personal Relations 864 SSID Title XVI Exchange Property Damage D 195 Contract Product Liability 360 Other Personal 740 Railway Labor Act 2 865 RSI (405(g)) B90 Other Statutory Actions 385 Property Damage O 196 Franchise Injury 751 Family and Medical 891 Agricultural Acts 362 Personal Injury -Product Liability Leave Act □ 893 Environmental Matters Medical Malpractice 790 Other Labor Litigation 895 Freedom of Information ERISONERIPETITION REAL PROPERTY (CIMILIRICEDS) 791 Employee Retirement IREDERAU DAVISUUTS Act C 210 Land Condemnation J 440 Other Civil Rights Habeas Corpus: Income Security Act 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff 896 Arbitration C 441 Voting C 220 Foreclosure 463 Alien Detaince or Defendant) 899 Administrative Procedure C 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 442 Employment 510 Motions to Vacate C 871 IRS-Third Party Act/Review or Appeal of 1 240 Torts to Land C 443 Housing/ 26 USC 7609 Agency Decision Sentence C 245 Tort Product Liability Accommodations 🗇 530 General 950 Constitutionality of 290 All Other Real Property 445 Amer. w/Disabilities 535 Death Penalty HMM (CRAVE (ON State Statutes 462 Naturalization Application Employment Other: 540 Mandamus & Other 446 Amer. w/Disabilities 465 Other Immigration Other O 550 Civil Rights Actions O 448 Education **555** Prison Condition D 560 Civil Detainee -Conditions of Confinement V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only) Χı Original 2 Removed from 03 Remanded from 04 Reinstated or **D** 5 Transferred from 6 Multidistrict Proceeding State Court Appellate Court Another District Litigation Reopened (specify) Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): 29 U.S.C. 216(b) VI. CAUSE OF ACTION Brief description of cause: Actions for unpaid wages and/or minimum wage violations VII. REQUESTED IN DEMAND \$ п CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. **COMPLAINT:** Yes Yes JURY DEMAND: D No VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instructions). IF ANY JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER DATE SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD 12

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