

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
NORTHERN DIVISION

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EASTERN DISTRICT ARKANSAS

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PLAINTIFF

**FRANCES SMITH, Individually and on
Behalf of all Others Similarly Situated**

vs.

No. 1:17-cv- 82-JLH

**PREFERRED FAMILY HEALTHCARE, INCORPORATED,
d/b/a (1) HEALTH RESOURCES OF ARKANSAS,
(2) DECISION POINT, (3) DAYSPRING BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH SERVICES and (4) WILBUR D. MILLS
TREATMENT CENTER**

This case assigned to District Judge *Halmer* **DEFENDANT**
and to Magistrate Judge *Harris*

ORIGINAL COMPLAINT—CLASS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION

COMES NOW Plaintiff Frances Smith, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, by and through her attorneys Sean Short, Chris Burks and Josh Sanford of Sanford Law Firm, PLLC, and for her Original Complaint—Class and Collective Action against Defendant Preferred Family Healthcare, Incorporated, d/b/a (10 Health Resources of Arkansas, (2) Decision Point, (3) Dayspring Behavioral Health Services and (4) Wilbur D. Mills Treatment Center (hereinafter “Defendant”), she does hereby state and allege as follows:

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

1. This is a hybrid class and collective action brought by Plaintiff Frances Smith, individually and on behalf of other Mental Health Professionals¹ employed by Defendant at any time within a three-year period preceding the filing of this Complaint.

2. Plaintiff brings this action under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 201, *et seq.* (“FLSA”) and the Arkansas Minimum Wage Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 11-4-201, *et seq.* (“AMWA”), for declaratory judgment, monetary damages, liquidated damages, prejudgment interest, costs, including a reasonable attorney’s fee as a result of Defendant’s failure to pay Plaintiff and other Mental Health Professionals lawful overtime compensation for hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week.

3. Upon information and belief, for at least three (3) years prior to the filing of this Complaint, Defendant has willfully and intentionally committed violations of the FLSA as described, *infra*.

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas has subject matter jurisdiction over this suit under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1331 because this suit raises federal questions under the FLSA.

5. Plaintiff’s claims under the AMWA form part of the same case or controversy and arise out of the same facts as the FLSA claims alleged in this Complaint.

¹ Mental Health Professional was Plaintiff’s official job title and is not a categorical description meant to describe Defendant’s mental health workers. See, <https://pfh.org/careers>, last visited Oct. 2, 2017.

6. Therefore, this Court has supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff's AMWA claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).

7. The acts complained of herein were committed and had their principal effect against Plaintiff within the Northern Division of the Eastern District of Arkansas; therefore, venue is proper within this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391.

8. Defendant does business in this district and a substantial part of the events alleged herein occurred in this District.

9. The witnesses to overtime violations alleged in this Complaint reside in this District.

10. On information and belief, the payroll records and other documents related to the payroll practices that Plaintiff challenges are located in this District.

III. THE PARTIES

11. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges all the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth in this section.

12. Plaintiff Frances Smith is a citizen and resident of Fulton County.

13. Plaintiff worked for Defendant as a Mental Health Professional within the three (3) years preceding the filing of this Complaint.

14. Plaintiff was paid an hourly rate.

15. At all times material herein, Plaintiff has been entitled to the rights, protection and benefits provided under the Fair Labor Standards Act 29 U.S.C. § 201, *et seq.*

16. Defendant is a nonprofit corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, registered to do business in the State of

Arkansas, providing substance abuse treatment, prevention, and mental health services in over 145 locations located throughout Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois.

17. Defendant's annual gross volume of sales made or business done was not less than \$500,000.00 (exclusive of exercise taxes at the retail level that are separately stated) during each of the three calendar years preceding the filing of this complaint.

18. During each of the three years preceding the filing of this Complaint, Defendant employed at least two individuals who were engaged in interstate commerce or in the production of goods for interstate commerce, or had employees handling, selling, or otherwise working on goods or materials that had been moved in or produced for commerce by any person.

19. Defendant's principal address is 900 East LaHarpe Street, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

20. Defendant's registered agent for service of process in the State of Arkansas is Julie Ann Meyer, 9219 Sibley Hole Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209.

21. Defendant was at all times relevant hereto Plaintiff's employer, as well as the employer of the members of the class, and is and has been engaged in interstate commerce as that term is defined under the FLSA.

22. Within the past three (3) years preceding the filing of this Complaint, Defendant continuously employed at least four employees, including Plaintiff.

IV. REPRESENTATIVE ACTION ALLEGATIONS

23. Plaintiff brings this claim for relief for violation of the FLSA as a collective action pursuant to Section 16(b) of the FLSA, 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), on behalf of all

persons similarly situated as Mental Health Professionals who were or are employed by Defendant and who are entitled to payment for all of their overtime wages that Defendant failed to pay from three years prior to the date of the filing of this lawsuit, through the time of the trial of this case.

24. Plaintiff is unable to state the exact number of the class but believes that the class's membership is over 1,000 persons.

25. Defendant can readily identify the members of the class, who are a certain portion of the current and former employees of Defendant.

26. The names and physical and mailing addresses of the FLSA collective action Plaintiffs are available from Defendant, and notice should be provided to the FLSA collective action Plaintiffs via first class mail to their last known physical and mailing addresses as soon as possible.

27. The email addresses of many of the FLSA collective action Plaintiffs are available from Defendant, and notice should be provided to the FLSA collective action Plaintiffs via email to their last known email addresses as soon as possible.

28. The cellular telephone numbers of the FLSA collective action Plaintiffs are available from Defendant, and notice should be provided to the FLSA collective action Plaintiffs via text message as soon as possible.

29. The proposed FLSA class members are similarly situated in that they have been subject to uniform practices by Defendant which violated the FLSA, including:

A. Defendant's uniform failure to compensate employees pursuant to the requirements of the FLSA; and

B. Defendant's failure to pay members of the class proper overtime compensation in violation of the FLSA, 29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq.

V. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

30. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges all the preceding paragraphs of this Original Complaint as if fully set forth in this section.

31. Plaintiff worked for Defendant from November 17, 2014, to October 26, 2017, as a Mental Health Professional at Defendant's Health Resources of Arkansas location in Salem.

32. Defendant directly hired Plaintiff and other similarly-situated employees, paid them wages and benefits, controlled their work schedules, duties, protocols, applications, assignments and employment conditions, and kept at least some records regarding their employment.

33. Plaintiff and other similarly-situated employees performed duties such as providing mental health treatment, contacting Defendant's clients, scheduling appointments, filling out relevant paperwork, etc.

34. Plaintiff and other similarly-situated employees worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week throughout their tenure with Defendant.

35. Plaintiff and other similarly-situated employees were classified as hourly employees and regularly worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week.

36. Defendant did not pay Plaintiff or similarly-situated employees one and one-half times their regular rate for hours in excess of forty (40) in a week.

37. It was Defendant's commonly applied policy to only pay Plaintiff and other Mental Health Professionals for the hours in which they billed Defendant's patients.

38. The work that Plaintiff and the class members performed was not all billable to Defendant's clients; therefore not all of the work was compensated.

39. Defendant knew, or showed reckless disregard for whether, the way it paid Plaintiff and other Mental Health Professionals violated the FLSA.

VI. LEGAL ALLEGATIONS

40. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges all the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth in this section.

A. Individual Allegations under the FLSA

41. 29 U.S.C. § 207 requires employers to pay employees one and one-half times the employee's regular rate for all hours that the employee works in excess of forty (40) per week. 29 U.S.C.S. § 207 (LEXIS 2013).

42. Defendant violated Section 778.208 of Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations by failing to pay Plaintiff and other similarly-situated employees the proper overtime premium.

43. Defendant's conduct and practice, as described above, have been and is willful, intentional, unreasonable, arbitrary and in bad faith.

44. By reason of the unlawful acts alleged herein, Defendant is liable to Plaintiff for, and Plaintiff seeks, unpaid overtime wages, liquidated damages, pre-judgment interest, civil penalties and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees as provided by the FLSA.

B. FLSA § 216(b) Representative Action Allegations

45. Plaintiff brings this collective action on behalf of all Mental Health Professionals employed by Defendant to recover monetary damages owed by

Defendant to Plaintiff and members of the Putative Class for all the overtime compensation for all the hours he and they worked in excess of forty (40) each week.

46. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of herself individually *and* all other similarly situated employees, former and present, who were and/or are affected by Defendant's willful and intentional violation of the FLSA.

47. In the past three years, Defendant has employed hundreds of Mental Health Professionals.

48. Like Plaintiff, these Mental Health Professionals regularly worked more than 40 hours in a week.

49. Defendant failed to pay these employees the proper overtime wages. Because these employees are similarly situated to Plaintiff, and because they are owed overtime for the same reasons, the opt-in class is properly defined as:

All Mental Health Professionals, or Similar Positions, Employed By Defendant Within The Past Three Years Who Ever Worked in Excess of Forty (40) Hours in any Week.

50. This group includes, but is not necessarily limited to, hourly paid workers employed in States where Defendant does business.

C. Individual Allegations Under the AMWA

51. Plaintiff asserts this claim for damages and declaratory relief pursuant to the AMWA, Arkansas Code Annotated §§ 11-4-203(4).

52. At all relevant times, Defendant was Plaintiff's "employer" within the meaning of the AMWA, Ark. Code Ann. § 11-4-203(4).

53. Defendant failed to pay Plaintiff all overtime wages owed, as required under the AMWA.

54. Defendant's conduct and practices, as described above, were willful, intentional, unreasonable, arbitrary and in bad faith.

55. By reason of the unlawful acts alleged herein, Defendant is liable to Plaintiff for monetary damages, liquidated damages, costs, and a reasonable attorney's fee provided by the AMWA for all violations which occurred beginning at least three (3) years preceding the filing of Plaintiff's initial complaint, plus periods of equitable tolling.

56. Alternatively, should the Court find that Defendant acted in good faith in failing to pay Plaintiff as provided by the AMWA, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of prejudgment interest at the applicable legal rate.

D. Class Allegations Under the AMWA

57. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges all previous paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully incorporated in this section.

58. Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated who were employed by Defendant within the State of Arkansas, brings this claim for relief for violation of the AMWA as a class action pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

59. Plaintiff proposes to represent the first AMWA liability class of individuals defined as follows:

All Mental Health Professionals, or Similar Positions, Employed By Defendant in Arkansas Within The Past Three Years Who Ever Worked in Excess of Forty (40) Hours in any Week.

60. Upon information and belief, there are more than 200 persons in the proposed class. Therefore, the proposed class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable.

61. Common questions of law and fact relate to all of the proposed liability class members, such as these:

- i. Whether Defendant's policy of failing to properly pay overtime-rate wages to members of the proposed class who worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week was unlawful under the AMWA; and
- ii. Whether, as a result of Defendant's failure to lawfully calculate Plaintiff's overtime pay, Defendant paid members of the proposed class one and one-half times their regular wages for hours worked over forty (40) in each week in accordance with the AMWA.

60. The above common questions of law and fact predominate over any questions affecting only Plaintiff, and a class action is superior to other available methods for fairly and efficiently adjudicating the controversy.

61. The class members have no interest in individually controlling the prosecution of separate actions because the policy of the AMWA provides a bright-line rule for protecting all non-exempt employees as a class. To wit: "It is declared to be the public policy of the State of Arkansas to establish minimum wages for workers in order to safeguard their health, efficiency, and general well-being and to protect them as well as their employers from the effects of serious and unfair competition resulting from wage levels detrimental to their health, efficiency and well-being." Ark. Code Ann. § 11-4-202. To that end, all non-exempted employees must be paid for time worked over forty (40) hours per week at a rate of one and one-half times their regular rate. Ark. Code Ann. § 11-4-211.

62. At the time of the filing of this Complaint, neither Plaintiff nor Plaintiff's counsel know of any litigation already begun by any members of the proposed class concerning the allegations in this complaint.

63. No undue or extraordinary difficulties are likely to be encountered in the management of this class action.

64. The claims of Plaintiff are typical of the claims of the proposed liability class in that Plaintiff and all others in the proposed liability class will claim that they were not paid one and one-half times their regular rate of pay for hours worked in excess of forty per week.

65. Plaintiff and her counsel will fairly and adequately protect the interest of the class.

66. Plaintiff's counsel is competent to litigate Rule 23 class actions and other complex litigation matters, including wage and hour cases like this one.

VII. EQUITABLE TOLLING

67. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges all the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth in this section.

68. The applicable statute of limitations for Plaintiff's FLSA cause of action should be tolled because strict application of the statute of limitations would be inequitable.

69. Defendant, as employers with a duty to comply with the FLSA and the means to do so, was and had at all relevant times been in a far superior position than Plaintiff to understand the FLSA and apply it appropriately, and Defendant should not be permitted to benefit from this imbalance of power by the passage of time.

VIII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Plaintiff Frances Smith, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, respectfully prays that Defendant be summoned to appear and to answer herein as follows:

(a) That Defendant be required to account to Plaintiff, the class members, and the Court for all of the hours worked by Plaintiff and the class members and all monies paid to them;

(b) A declaratory judgment that Defendant's practices alleged herein violate the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. §201, *et seq.*, the AMWA, and their relating regulations;

(c) Certification of, and proper notice to, together with an opportunity to participate in the litigation, all qualifying current and former employees;

(d) Judgment for damages for all unpaid overtime compensation under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. §201, *et seq.*, the AMWA, and their relating regulations;

(e) Judgment for liquidated damages pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. §201, *et seq.*, the AMWA, and their relating regulations in an amount equal to all unpaid overtime compensation owed to Plaintiff and members of the Class during the applicable statutory period;

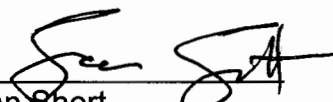
(f) An order directing Defendant to pay Plaintiff and members of the Class prejudgment interest, reasonable attorney's fees and all costs connected with this action; and

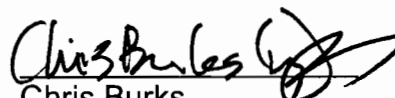
(g) Such other and further relief as this Court may deem necessary, just and proper.


Respectfully submitted,

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on Behalf of all Others Similarly
Situated, PLAINTIFF**

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PLAINTIFF

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No.1:17-cv-82

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DAYSPRING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES,
DECISION POINT, HEALTH RESOURCES OF ARKANSAS
and WILBUR D. MILLS TREATMENT CENTER**

DEFENDANTS

CONSENT TO JOIN COLLECTIVE ACTION

I am/was employed by Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc., during some of the three years prior to the signing of this document. I understand this lawsuit is being brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act for overtime compensation and other relief. I consent to becoming a party-plaintiff in this lawsuit, to be represented by Sanford Law Firm, PLLC, and to be bound by any settlement of this action or adjudication by the Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

FRANCES SMITH, Individually and on Behalf of all Others Similarly Situated

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Phillips
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)
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County of Residence of First Listed Defendant
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 Original Proceeding
- 2 Removed from State Court
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- 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
- 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
- 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
29 USC 201

Brief description of cause:
Unpaid Overtime violations

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

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CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

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