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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

LAWRENCE HILL, ADAM WISE, and ROBERT MILLER, on their own behalves and on behalf of all persons similarly situated.

Plaintiffs,

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GARDA CL NORTHWEST, INC., f/k/a AT SYSTEMS, INC. a Washington Corporation,

Defendant.

NO. 09-2-07360-1 SEA

[RROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION

Noted for consideration: July 16, 2010

This matter having come before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification pursuant to CR 23(a) and (b)(3), the Honorable Julie Spector having considered the Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification and the declarations and exhibits attached thereto, Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification and the declarations and exhibits attached thereto, and Plaintiffs' Reply and the declarations and exhibits attached thereto, the Court hereby orders as follows:

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Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification is GRANTED. The Court hereby ORDERS that the following class is certified:

All people who have been employed by Garda CL Northwest or its predecessor to work on armored trucks in the State of Washington and who, at any time between February 11, 2006 and the present, were denied meal and/or rest breaks.

The Court further ORDERS that Plaintiffs Lawrence Hill, Adam Wise, and Robert Miller shall be designated class representatives.

The Court further ORDERS that Daniel F. Johnson & Annette M. Messitt of Breskin, Johnson, & Townsend PPLC shall be designated as counsel to the class.

The Court FINDS that Plaintiffs' claims raise common issues of law and fact suitable for class certification, and that the Plaintiffs' claim are typical and representative of the claims of the class because Plaintiffs allege a common course of conduct as the basis for their claims. The Court finds that the class likely numbers in the hundreds, and is therefore so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. The Court FINDS that Plaintiffs and their counsel are capable of adequately representing the interests of absent class members.

The Court also FINDS that common questions of law and fact will predominate over any individual questions. The single common and overriding issue presented is whether Drivers and Messengers are allowed legally sufficient rest or meal breaks and whether Drivers and Messengers are entitled to compensation for missed meal periods and rest breaks. The claims of individual class members are likely valued at a few thousand dollars each and adjudicating the claims presented on a class basis will be manageable; Class adjudication of common issues is therefore superior.

The Court ORDERS that Defendants shall provide Plaintiffs with a complete list of the names and last known address and phone numbers of all current and former employees who fit within the definition of the class above within ten (10) business days

of this Order. Defendant shall also provide social security numbers of former employees within ten (10) business days of this Order. The social security numbers shall only be used to identify correct addresses, if necessary, and shall be kept confidential in conformity with the Protective Order entered in this matter.

The Court further ORDERS that the Parties shall jointly submit a proposed Notice of Class Action to be approved by the Court within ten (10) business days of this Order. Pursuant to CR 23(c)(2), the approved notice shall be sent to all class members in the most effective manner possible.

Dated this <u>33</u> day of July, 2010.

HON. JULIE SPECTOR King County Superior Court

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