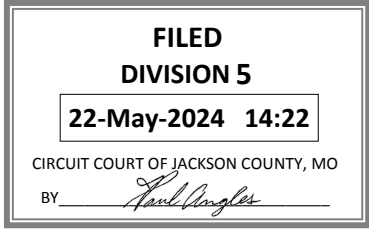


**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT INDEPENDENCE**

MARY HARMON and CONNIE CURTS,)
on behalf of themselves and all others)
similarly situated,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
SCHELL & KAMPETER, INC.)
d/b/a Diamond Pet Food and/or Taste of the Wild)
)
Defendant.)

Case No. 2016-CV17833
Division 5



ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED NOTICE PLAN

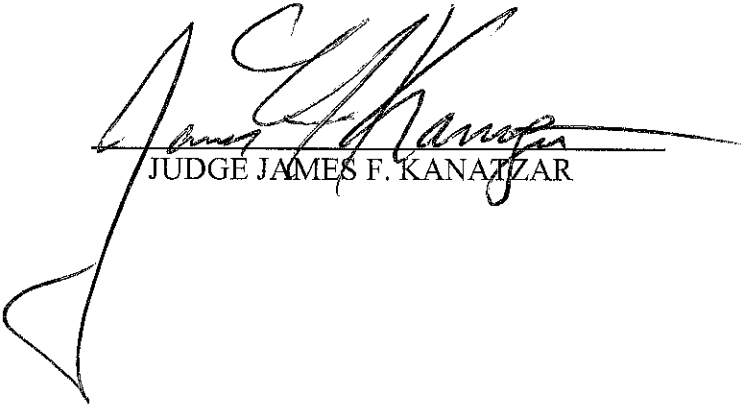
The Court takes up Plaintiffs Mary Harmon and Connie Curts (“Plaintiffs”) Proposed Class Notice Plan. Plaintiffs filed their Proposed Class Notice Plan on December 1, 2022. Defendant Schell & Kampeter, Inc. (“Defendant”) filed its Objections and Suggestions in Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Proposed Class Notice and Class Methodology on January 31, 2023. Plaintiffs’ Reply Suggestions in Support of Plaintiffs’ Proposed Class Notice Plan was filed on February 17, 2023. Defendant filed a Supplemental Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Proposed Class Notice and Class Methodology and Supplemental Suggestions in Support of Motion to Decertify Class on August 30, 2023. Plaintiffs filed Supplemental Reply Suggestions in Support of Plaintiffs’ Proposed Class Notice Plan and in Opposition to Defendant’s Motion to Decertify Class on September 18, 2023. The Court denied Defendant’s Motion to Decertify Class and Suggestions in Support by order filed December 18, 2023. Plaintiffs filed an updated proposed class notice form on April 24, 2024. The Court heard oral arguments regarding Plaintiffs’ proposed class notice on May 1, 2024. Based on the Court’s rulings during that hearing, Plaintiffs filed a revised proposed class notice form on May 9, 2024.

Being fully advised in the premises, and under Rule 52.08(c)(2), the Court finds Plaintiffs' proposed notice by publication is the best notice practicable under the circumstances. Accordingly, Plaintiffs' Proposed Class Notice Plan is **GRANTED**. The final class notice form approved by this Court for this case is filed contemporaneously with this Order. Plaintiffs shall implement their Class Notice Plan within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 May 2024

Date



Judge James F. Kanatzar
JUDGE JAMES F. KANATZAR

Dated: May 22, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on May 22, 2024 the foregoing document was filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Missouri e-filing system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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