

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

JAMES RICHARDSON, individually,
and as a Representative of a Class
of all similarly situated others, and
MICHAEL HOWARD and NANCY
HOWARD his wife, individually; and
as a Representative of a Class
of all similarly situated others,

CASE NO: 2013 CA 400

Petitioner,

CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA
a political subdivision of the State of
Florida,

Respondent.

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT
AND COUNTY COURT
LAKE COUNTY
TAVARES FLORIDA

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO POSTPONE
HEARING AND LIMITING CONTACT WITH PROPOSED CLASS MEMBERS**

THIS MATTER came before the Court for hearing on August 8, 2013, with the parties and their counsel all present. The Court having heard the arguments presented and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, hereby Orders as follows:

1. Plaintiff's motion to prohibit Defendant from contacting members of the prospective class concerning payment or non-payment of fees under the ordinance at issue in this proceeding is Granted, without objection. The Defendant, including any of its employees or agents, is not to contact prospective class members with any "form" (document or directly) that addresses payment or non-payment of the fire and law enforcement fees being addressed in this proceeding, or the ordinance providing for same.
2. Defendant's request to postpone the hearing is granted. The Defendant shall by 5:00 o'clock p.m, Friday, September 6, 2013, file and serve a copy on the Plaintiffs a legal memorandum; applicable case law and/or expert affidavit that it wishes the Court to

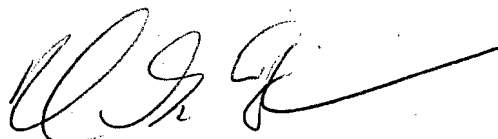


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consider in opposition to Plaintiff's request for class certification.

3. The hearing on this matter is postponed to the first three (3) hour time slot available on the Court's forthcoming September trial dockets. This matter is therefore set to be heard, as the second pending case, commencing Monday, September 9, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2013; alternatively, Monday, September 16, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. Should neither docket prove amenable, then this matter will be heard at the date and time established by subsequent Order, or "notice of hearing" filed by either party after their coordination of a time certain with the Court's judicial assistant.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tavares, Lake County, Florida 32778 on this 15 th day of August, 2013.



MICHAEL G. TAKAC
Circuit Judge

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