

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
HATTIESBURG DIVISION

IN RE WAYNE FARMS LLC  
FLSA LITIGATION

Civil Action No. 2:07-md-1872-KS-MTP  
(ALL CASES)

**ORDER**

This cause is before the Court on the Joint Motion to Reopen and to Seal Payment List [# 145].

The following cases were consolidated into this MDL litigation:

2:07cv1009-KS-MTP  
2:07cv1007-KS-MTP  
2:07cv1006-KS-MTP  
2:07cv1004-KS-MTP  
2:07cv1000-KS-MTP  
2:07cv1005-KS-MTP  
2:07cv1008-KS-MTP  
2:07cv1002-KS-MTP  
2:07cv1001-KS-MTP  
2:07cv1011-KS-MTP  
2:07cv1003-KS-MTP  
2:07cv1010-KS-MTP

The Court preliminarily approved a Settlement Agreement on August 17, 2009 [# 138]. The Court entered a subsequent order on December 23, 2009, regarding attorneys' fees and costs. [# 143]. In this Order, the Court instructed the parties that the Plaintiffs should "divide a settlement corpus of \$500,000.00, according to the formula established by the settlement documents." Order Approving Attorneys' Fees, Etc. at 6 [# 143]. On March 31, 2010, the Court entered a Judgment of Dismissal, noting that over ninety (90) days had passed since the entry of the final order and that as the cases consolidated herein were fully resolved, the case was hereby dismissed.

The parties now have filed the instant motion requesting that the record be reopened for

the limited purpose of allowing the parties to file its plan for distribution of the claimant's funds. The parties additionally request that the Court allow this distribution plan under seal pursuant to Local Rules for a period of one year. The Court has expressed clear reasons for sealing this document and the parties have narrowly tailored their request by limiting the time the document is to remain sealed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the case be reopened for the limited purpose of filing the agreed distribution plan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the agreed payment list be filed under seal pursuant to L.U.CIV. R. 79 and that the document remain under seal for the period of one year.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED on this, the 10th day of June, 2010.

*s/Keith Starrett*  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE