

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

WILLIAM SCHNEIDER, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. )  
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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Defendant. )  
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 PAUL F. SEGER, et al., )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
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 v. )  
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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Defendant. )  
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 LAZY HORSESHOE RANCH, )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
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 v. )  
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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Defendant. )  
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 TIMOTHY M. GRAY, et al., )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
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 v. )  
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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Defendant. )  
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No. 8:99CV0315

Consolidated with:

No. 4:99CV3056

No. 4:99CV3153

No. 4:99CV3154

**ORDER GRANTING  
JOINT MOTION TO DECERTIFY THE  
CLASS ACTION AND APPROVING  
THE PARTIES' NOTICE PLAN**

90-1-23-09668

This matter is before the Court on plaintiffs' and defendant's Joint Motion to Decertify the Class Action and to Approve Notice Plan (Filing No. 422 in 8:99CV315; Filing No. 403 in 8:99CV3056; Filing No. 326 in 8:99CV3153; and Filing No. 378 in 8:99CV3154). The parties request that the class action be decertified and that the Court approve the parties' plan for providing notice to the class members of the decertification of the class and informing them of their opportunity to remain in the case through individual joinder and that if they do not do so, their claims will be dismissed from this case. The Court has considered the joint motion and finds it should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) The class action is decertified effective 120 days from the date of this order;
- and
- 2) The parties' plan for notifying class members is approved.

DATED this 19th day of September, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lyle E. Strom

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LYLE E. STROM, Senior Judge  
United States District Court