

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION**

THOMAS COOK and EMANUEL
BERMUDEZ, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 3:16-cv-673-J-39JRK

PALMER, REIFLER & ASSOCIATES and
WAL-MART STORES, INC.,

Defendants.

ORDER

1. The Motion to Amend Preliminary Approval Order Deadlines (Doc. No. 197; “Motion”), filed November 27, 2019, that Defendants do not oppose, see Notice of Non-Opposition to Plaintiff’s Motion to Amend Preliminary Approval Order Deadlines (Doc. No. 198), filed November 29, 2019, is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part**.

2. The Motion is **GRANTED** to the extent that only the following deadlines in the Order (Doc. No. 178), entered July 24, 2019, are amended as set out below:

Deadline for notice to be provided in accordance with the Agreement and this Order (Notice Deadline)	JANUARY 8, 2020
Deadline for filing of Plaintiff’s Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Costs and Service Award	FEBRUARY 12, 2020
Deadline to file objections or submit requests for exclusion (Opt-Out and Objection Deadline)	MARCH 9, 2020 ¹
Deadline for Class Members to Submit a Claim Form (Claim Period)	MARCH 9, 2020 ²

¹ The proposed deadline of March 8, 2020 falls on a date on which the Court is closed.

² The proposed deadline of March 8, 2020 falls on a date on which the Court is closed.

3. The Motion is **DENIED** to the extent it seeks modification of the remaining two dates. Plaintiff Emanuel Bermudez has failed to show good cause to accelerate those deadlines, and the Court finds no reason to do so. The April 23, 2020 deadline for filing a list of persons who made timely and proper requests for exclusion (under seal), proof of class notice, and a motion and memorandum in support of final approval (including responses to any objections); and the final approval hearing set for May 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. before the Honorable Judge Brian J. Davis, United States District Judge, remain intact.

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Florida on December 5, 2019.



JAMES R. KLINDT
United States Magistrate Judge

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