UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

INDIA BANKS,

Plaintiff,

v. **Case No.: 8:17-cv-2201-T-23AAS**

KENNETH REES, et al.,

Defendants.
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ORDER

GPL Servicing, Ltd. and Kenneth Rees request an order re-designating this case as a track three case, scheduling a preliminary pretrial conference, and extending the time for them to respond to the plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification (Doc. 24). (Docs. 28, 32).

Accordingly, after due consideration, it is **ORDERED**:

(1) The Motion to Re-Designate Case to Track 3, Schedule a Preliminary Pretrial Conference, and Extend Time to Respond to Motion to Certify Class is **GRANTED** as provided herein.

(2) This action is re-designated as a track three case.[1] The clerk is directed to make any necessary changes to the docket.

(3) The parties shall have until **February 23, 2018**, to conduct discovery pertaining to class certification issues.

(4) The plaintiff may amend her motion for class certification on or before **March 9, 2018**. The defendants shall file their response to the plaintiff's motion for class certification by

[1] This re-designation does not affect the January 26th deadline for the parties to file their case management report.

March 23, 2018.

(5) Counsel must confer and select from the following options a mutually agreeable date and time for a preliminary pretrial conference:

- Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 1 p.m. or 2 p.m.
- Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. or 3.p.m.
- Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. or 3 p.m.

No later than January 26, 2018, counsel must file a notice indicating their selected date and time for the preliminary pretrial conference.

ORDERED in Tampa, Florida on this 19th day of January, 2018.

Amanda Arnold Sansone

AMANDA ARNOLD SANSONE
United States Magistrate Judge