IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

FEI LON YUNG, on behalf of herself) CASE NO. 1:17-cv-1241
and all others similarly situated,)
) JUDGE
Plaintiff,	
v.) COLLECTIVE ACTION AND CLASS
) <u>ACTION COMPLAINT</u>
MENTOR EXEMPTED VILLAGE)
SCHOOL DISTRCT BOARD OF) JURY DEMAND ENDORSED HEREON
EDUCTION,)
)
Defendant.)

Plaintiff, Fei Lon Yung, by and through counsel, for her Complaint against Defendant, Mentor Exempted Village School District Board of Education, states and alleges the following:

INTRODUCTION

- 1. This case challenges policies and practices of Defendant that violate the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA"), 29 U.S.C. §§ 201-219, as well as the Ohio overtime compensation statute, Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4111.03. Defendant has also violated Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4113.15, as it has failed to pay wages due within thirty days.
- 2. Plaintiff brings this case as an FLSA "collective action" pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), which provides that "[a]n action to recover the liability" prescribed by the FLSA "may be maintained against any employer ... by any one or more employees for and on behalf of himself or themselves and other employees similarly situated." Plaintiff brings this case on behalf of herself and other "similarly-situated" persons who may join this case pursuant to § 216(b) (the "Opt-Ins").

3. Plaintiff also brings this case as a class action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 on behalf of herself and other members of a class of persons, defined herein, who assert factually-related claims under Ohio law (the "Ohio Class").

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. This Court has jurisdiction over Plaintiff's FLSA claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 29 U.S.C. § 216(b).
- 5. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims under Ohio law because those claims are so related to the FLSA claims as to form part of the same case or controversy.
- 6. Venue is proper in this judicial district and division pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because Defendant is domiciled in this District.

PARTIES

- 7. At all times relevant, Plaintiff was a citizen of the United States. Plaintiff worked for Defendant as an hourly non-exempt employee within this district and division.
- 8. Defendant is an Ohio Board of Education established and operating under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3313. It may be sued and served with process by delivering a copy of this Complaint to its Treasurer or President.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Defendant's Status as an "Employer"

- 9. At all times relevant, Defendant was an "employer" within the meaning of the FLSA, 29 U.S.C. § 203(d).
 - 10. Defendant's hourly employees included Plaintiff, the Opt-Ins and the Ohio Class.

11. At all times relevant, Defendant was an enterprise within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. § 203(r), and an enterprise engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. § 203(s)(1).

Hourly Employees' Compensation

- 12. Plaintiff, the Opt-Ins and the Ohio Class are current or former hourly non-exempt employees of Defendant.
- 13. Plaintiff, the Opt-Ins and the Ohio Class frequently worked more than forty (40) hours in a single workweek, entitling them to overtime compensation under the FLSA.
- 14. Plaintiff, the Opt-Ins and the Ohio Class were not paid all of the overtime compensation they earned.
- 15. Pursuant to Defendant's uniform district-wide policy, Defendant docks its employees' pay in 15-minute increments for being one minute to fifteen minutes late. Defendant docks its hourly employees' pay in 30-minute increments for being sixteen to thirty minutes late.
- 16. Pursuant to Defendant's uniform district-wide policy, Defendant rounds its employees' clock-in time in a manner in which an employee always loses credit for time actually worked.
- 17. For example, on September 16, 2015, Plaintiff worked from 7:45 A.M. until 4:41 P.M. Excluding Plaintiff's 30-minute unpaid lunch break, Plaintiff worked a total of 8 hours and 26 minutes.
- 18. But, rather than rounding to the nearest quarter hour, Defendant rounded Plaintiff's clock-in time up to 8:00 A.M., which resulted in Plaintiff being docked 15 minutes of pay. And, Defendant docked Plaintiff an additional 11 minutes of pay by rounding her clock-out time down to 4:30 P.M.

- 19. Accordingly, on September 16, 2015, although Plaintiff worked 8 hours and 26 minutes, she was only paid for 8 hours. This resulted in Plaintiff being paid for 26 minutes less than she actually worked.
- 20. Defendant's practice of improperly rounding time always in its favor, and its practice of docking hours worked in 15-minute and 30-minute increments for late arrivals, results and has resulted in Defendant's employees, including Plaintiff, the Opt-Ins and the Ohio Class, being underpaid for overtime hours worked on a nearly daily basis. This, in turn, results and has resulted in Defendant's employees, including Plaintiff, the Opt-Ins and the Ohio Class, being underpaid overtime hours actually worked on a weekly basis.
- 21. Additionally, Plaintiff, the Opt-Ins and the Ohio Class receive annual longevity bonuses pursuant to a Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- 22. The longevity bonuses are not included Plaintiff, the Opt-Ins and the Ohio Class' regular rate for purposes of determining the proper rate at which overtime compensation must be paid. The failure to do so results in Plaintiff, the Opt-Ins and the Ohio Class being underpaid for every hour of overtime that they work.
- 23. Plaintiff, the Opt-Ins and the members of the Ohio Class have each worked a substantial number of uncompensated hours during the three-year period immediately preceding the filing of this Complaint, which has resulted in significant unpaid overtime.

COLLECTIVE ACTION ALLEGATIONS

- 24. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the foregoing allegations as if fully rewritten herein.
- 25. Plaintiff brings this case as an FLSA "collective action" pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), which provides that "[a]n action to recover the liability" prescribed by the FLSA "may be

maintained against any employer ... by any one or more employees for and in behalf of himself or themselves and other employees similarly situated."

26. The Opt-Ins who are "similarly situated" to Plaintiff with respect to Defendant's FLSA violations consist of:

All present and former full-time hourly employees of Defendant during the period three years preceding the commencement of this action to the present.

- 27. Such persons are "similarly situated" with respect to Defendant's FLSA violations in that all were hourly employees of Defendant, all were subjected to and injured by Defendant's unlawful practice of failing to pay its employees for all hours worked, and all have the same claims against Defendant for unpaid wages and overtime compensation as well as for liquidated damages, attorneys' fees, and costs.
- 28. Conditional certification of this case as a collective action pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) is proper and necessary so that such persons may be sent a Court-authorized notice informing them of the pendency of this action and giving them the opportunity to "opt in."
- 29. Plaintiff cannot yet state the exact number of similarly-situated persons. Such persons are readily identifiable through the payroll records Defendant has maintained, and was required to maintain, pursuant to the FLSA and Ohio law. 29 U.S.C. § 211(c) & 29 C.F.R. § 215.2; Ohio Const. art. II, § 34a.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS (Ohio Class)

30. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the foregoing allegations as if fully rewritten herein.

31. Plaintiff also brings this case as a class action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 on behalf of themselves and other members of a class of persons who assert claims under the laws of the State of Ohio (the "Ohio Class"), defined as:

All present and former full-time hourly employees of Defendant during the period two years preceding the commencement of this action to the present.

- 32. The Ohio Class is so numerous that joinder of all class members is impracticable. Plaintiff cannot yet state the exact number of class members but avers, upon information and belief, that it consists of over 300 people. The number of class members as well as their identities are ascertainable from the payroll records Defendant has maintained, and was required to maintain, pursuant to the FLSA and Ohio law. 29 U.S.C. § 211(c) & 29 C.F.R. § 215.2; Ohio Const. art. II, § 34a.
- 33. There are questions of law or fact common to the Ohio Class, including but not limited to:

Whether Defendant failed to pay Plaintiff and other class members for all hours worked in excess of 40 in a workweek;

Whether Defendant's rounding and docking practices are lawful;

Whether the longevity payments were included in Plaintiff and the other class members' regular rate in determining their appropriate overtime rate; and

Whether Defendant kept adequate records of the hours worked by Plaintiff and the other class members.

- 34. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of other members of the Ohio Class. Plaintiff's claims arise out of the same uniform course of conduct by Defendant, and are based on the same legal theories, as the claims of other class members.
- 35. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Ohio Class. Plaintiff's interests are not antagonistic to, but rather are in unison with, the interests of other class

members. Plaintiff's counsel has broad experience in handling class action litigation, including wage-and-hour litigation, and is fully qualified to prosecute the claims of the Ohio Class in this case.

- 36. The questions of law or fact that are common to the Ohio Class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members. The primary questions that will determine Defendant's liability to the class, listed above, are common to the class as a whole, and predominate over any questions affecting only individual class members.
- 37. A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy. Requiring class members to pursue their claims individually would entail a host of separate suits, with concomitant duplication of costs, attorneys' fees, and demands on court resources. Many class members' claims are sufficiently small that they would be reluctant to incur the substantial cost, expense, and risk of pursuing their claims individually. Certification of this case as a class action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 will enable the issues to be adjudicated for all class members with the efficiencies of class litigation.

COUNT ONE (FLSA Overtime Violations)

- 38. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the foregoing allegations as if fully rewritten herein.
- 39. Plaintiff brings this claim for violation of the FLSA's overtime provisions on behalf of herself and the Opt-Ins who have joined this case pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b). Plaintiff's written consent to becoming a party to this action pursuant to § 216(b) is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 40. The FLSA requires that non-exempt employees be paid at a rate of one and one half times their regular rate for every hour worked in excess of 40 in a workweek.

- 41. Defendant failed to pay Plaintiff and the Opt-Ins overtime compensation for all hours worked in excess of forty in a workweek.
- 42. Instead, Defendant has a district-wide policy of failing to pay its employees for all time worked in that its rounding and pay docking practices routinely resulted in Plaintiff and the Opt-Ins working hours for which they were not compensated.
- 43. Further, Defendant failed to include longevity bonus payments when computing Plaintiff and the Opt-In's regular rate for purposes of determining the proper overtime premium.
- 44. Defendant's practices resulted in Plaintiff and the Opt-Ins receiving less overtime compensation than they were owed.
- 45. By engaging in these practices, Defendant willfully violated the FLSA and regulations thereunder that have the force and effect of law.
- 46. As a result of Defendant's violations of the FLSA, Plaintiff and the Opt-Ins were injured in that they did not receive overtime compensation due to them pursuant to the FLSA. 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) entitles them to an award of "unpaid overtime compensation" as well as "an additional equal amount as liquidated damages." Section 216(b) further provides that "[t]he court ... shall, in addition to any judgment awarded to the plaintiff or Plaintiff, allow a reasonable attorney's fee to be paid by the defendant, and costs of the action."

COUNT TWO (Ohio Overtime Violations)

- 47. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the foregoing allegations as if fully rewritten herein.
- 48. Plaintiff brings this claim for violations of the Ohio overtime compensation statute, Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4111.03, on behalf of herself and all members of the Ohio Class for which certification is sought pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23.

- 49. At all times relevant, Defendant was an employer covered by the Ohio overtime compensation statute, Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4111.03.
- 50. Defendant violated the Ohio overtime compensation statute, Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4111.03, by failing to pay all overtime compensation to its hourly workers including Plaintiff and the Ohio Class.
- 51. Specifically, among other things, Defendant failed to pay Plaintiff and the Ohio Class for all time worked and paid them at the incorrect overtime rate.
- 52. Defendant's violations of Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4111.03 injured Plaintiff and the Ohio Class members in that they did not receive overtime compensation due to them pursuant to that statute.
- 53. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4111.10(A) provides that Defendant, having violated § 4111.03, is "liable to the employee[s] affected for the full amount of the overtime wage rate, less any amount actually paid to the employee[s] by the employer, and for costs and reasonable attorney's fees as may be allowed by the court."

COUNT THREE(Violations of Ohio Revised Code 4113.15)

- 54. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the foregoing allegations as if fully written herein.
- 55. Plaintiff brings this claim for violation of Ohio Revised Code 4113.15, on behalf of herself, and all members of the Ohio Class for which certification is sought pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23.
- 56. At all times relevant, Defendant was Plaintiff and the Ohio Class' employer for purposes of overtime compensation owed.

- 57. Defendant violated Ohio Revised Code 4113.15, by failing to pay overtime compensation to its hourly workers including Plaintiff and the Ohio Class within thirty days of their regularly scheduled payday.
- 58. The number of hours and minutes actually worked by Plaintiff and the Ohio Class is reflected in time-clock records maintained by Defendant.
- 59. Ohio Revised Code Ann. § 4113.15 provides that Defendant, having violated § 4113.15, "is liable to the employee in the amount equal to six per cent of the amount of the claim still unpaid and not in contest or disputed or two hundred dollars, whichever is greater."

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court:

- A. Conditionally certify this case as an FLSA "collective action" pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) and direct that Court-approved notice be issued to similarly-situated persons informing them of this action and enabling them to opt in;
- B. Certify this case as a class action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 on behalf of Plaintiff and other members of the Ohio Class;
- C. Enter judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff, the Opt-Ins who join this case pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), and the Ohio Class;
- D. Award compensatory damages to Plaintiff, the Opt-Ins who join this case pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), and the Ohio Class in the amount of their unpaid wages, as well as liquidated damages in an equal amount;
- E. Award Plaintiff her costs and attorney's fees incurred in prosecuting this action and such further relief as the Court deems equitable and just.

Respectfully submitted,

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JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff hereby demand a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

/s/ Hans A. Nilges

Counsel for Plaintiff

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(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Lake County (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.			
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Nilges Draher, LLC. 7266 Portage Street, NW Massillon, Ohio 44646; (/, Suite D	r)	Attorneys (If Known)			
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II.	RELATED OR REFILED CASES. See LR 3.1 which provides in pertinent part: "If an action is filed or removed to this Court and assigned to a District Judge after which it is discontinued, dismissed or remanded to a State court, and subsequently refiled, it shall be assigned to the same Judge who received the initial case assignment without regardfor the place of holding court in which the case was refiled. Counsel or a party without counsel shall be responsible for bringing such cases to the attention of the Court by responding to the questions included on the Civil Cover Sheet."
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lf appl	icable, please indicate on page 1 in section VIII, the name of the Judge and case number.
III.	In accordance with Local Civil Rule 3.8 , actions involving counties in the Eastern Division shall be filed at any of the divisional offices therein. Actions involving counties in the Western Division shall be filed at the Toledo office. For the purpose of determining the proper division, and for statistical reasons, the following information is requested.
	ANSWER ONE PARAGRAPH ONLY. ANSWER PARAGRAPHS 1 THRU 3 IN ORDER. UPON FINDING WHICH PARAGRAPH APPLIES TO YOUR CASE, ANSWER IT AND STOP.
	(1) Resident defendant. If the defendant resides in a county within this district, please set forth the name of such county COUNTY: Lake
	<u>Corporation</u> For the purpose of answering the above, a corporation is deemed to be a resident of that county in which it has its principal place of business in that district.
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	WESTERN DIVISION
	TOLEDO (Counties: Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Marion, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca VanWert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and service of pleading or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. The attorney filing a case should complete the form as follows:

- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
 - (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
 - (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- **II. Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)

- **III. Residence** (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- **IV.** Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
- **V. Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

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- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P. Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction. Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

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Fei Lon Yung)))
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CONSENT TO JOIN PURSUANT TO 29 U.S.C. §216(b)

- 1. I, Fei Lon Yung, hereby consent and agree and opt-in to become a plaintiff class member in a lawsuit or arbitration brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, 29 U.S.C. §201, et seq. against my current/former employer, Mentor Exempted Village School District Board of Education, and any of its officers, agents, parent corporations, subsidiaries, joint employers and representatives.
- 2. I hereby agree to be bound by any adjudication of this action by the Court or arbitrator, whether it is favorable or unfavorable. I further agree to be bound by any collective action settlement herein approved by my attorneys and approved by the Court or an arbitrator as fair, adequate, and reasonable.

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