

**Panel for Multidistrict Litigation consolidates multiple overtime actions against Family Dollar Stores, Inc** April 8, 2008

On April 8, 2008 the Panel for Multidistrict Litigation consolidated nine collective actions filed around the country against Family Dollar Stores, Inc. The Panel found that all of the cases presented “common questions of fact” regarding Family Dollar Stores, Inc.’s intentional misclassification its Store Mangers as employees who are exempt from the entitlement of overtime. The Panel consolidated the cases and transferred them to the federal court for the Western District of North Carolina in Charlotte. The consolidated case was assigned to United States District Judge Graham Mullen. To see a copy the decision, please click on the related link.

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