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JOHN W. KOLWE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

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| In re: | Bk. No. 15-81004 |
| Louisiana Safety Association of Timbermen - Self I Debtor | Chapter 7 |
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| T. Brett Brunson as Trustee for Louisiana Safety Association of Timbermen- Self Insured Fund Plaintiff(s) | AP. No. 17-8003 |
| vs. | |
| Ascension Ready Mix, Inc., O'Nealgas, Inc., E.A. Hinton Well Servicing Inc., and Alford Motors, Inc. (On behalf of themselves and other similarly situated) Defendant(s) | |

**ORDER CERTIFYING CLASS ACTION
AND SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion,

IT IS ORDERED THAT the Motion to Certify this Adversary Proceeding as a Defendant Class Action is **GRANTED** under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b)(3) as follows:

1. Class Definition: The class is defined as all members of Louisiana Safety Association of Timbermen-Self Insured Fund ("Timbermen") who were members at any time from January 1, 1998,

through September 11, 2015, except those members with whom the Trustee has settled and granted a release of liability.

2. The Class Representatives: The Class Representatives are O'Nealgas, Inc., E.A. Hinton Well Servicing, Inc., Alford Motors Inc., Cardiovascular Surgery of Alexandria, LLC, Coastal Pipe of Louisiana, Inc., Reliable Amusement Co., Inc., and The Bank (the "Class Representatives").

3. Claims against the Defendant Class: As alleged in the Complaint, each class member is liable *in solido* for the debts of Timbermen after the inception of the fund year in which it became a fund member.

4. Potential Class Defenses: The potential defenses of the Class are as set forth in each Class Representative's Answer to the Complaint and in their Responses to the Motion to Certify Class.

5. Appointed Class Counsel:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a status conference is set for **Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 10:30 A.M.**, for the purpose of determining the required certification notice to be sent to all class members and to establish a case management schedule; all counsel shall be present at this status conference.

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