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June 29, 2017

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re Conn’s, Inc. Securities Litigation

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:14-cv-548
(consolidated action)**

Honorable Keith P. Ellison

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER


Before the Court is Lead Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification (Dkt. 145, the “Motion”). For the reasons set forth on the record at the hearing held on June 29, 2017, the Court holds that all requirements of Rule 23(a) and Rule 23(b)(3) have been met as to the proposed class, and the Motion is therefore **GRANTED**. Accordingly, the Court **CERTIFIES** the following plaintiff class (“the Class”) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23:

All persons and entities who purchased or otherwise acquired Conn’s publicly traded common stock and/or call options, or who sold/wrote Conn’s put options during the period from April 3, 2013 through December 9, 2014 (inclusive), and were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Class are Defendants and their immediate family members; the officers and directors of the Company during the Class Period and their immediate family members; any entity in which Defendants have or had a controlling interest; and the legal representatives, heirs, successors, assigns, or affiliates of any excluded person.

Lead Plaintiffs Laborers Pension Trust Fund – Detroit and Vicinity, Connecticut Carpenters Pension Fund and Connecticut Carpenters Annuity Fund, St. Paul Teachers’ Retirement Fund Association, and Universal Investment Gesellschaft m.b.h. are **APPOINTED** as Class Representatives for the Class. Lead Counsel Scott+Scott, Attorneys at Law, LLP and Motley Rice LLC are **APPOINTED** as Class Counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 29th day of June 2017.



Hon. Keith P. Ellison
United States District Judge