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MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND LITIGATION EXPENSES CASE NO. 8:19-cv-2236-DOC-ADS TO: THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Lead Counsel Saxena White P.A. and Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP ("Lead Counsel") hereby move the Court pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for an Order: awarding (1) attorneys' fees in the amount equal to 30% of the Settlement Fund; (2) Lead Counsel's litigation expenses incurred in prosecuting this Action in the amount of \$104,686.68; and (3) \$8,892.01 to Lead Plaintiffs as reimbursement for the value of the time their employees dedicated to representing the Settlement Class in this Action. Pursuant to Local Rule 7-3, and as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement, Lead Counsel has met and conferred with counsel for Defendants, and Defendants do not oppose this motion.

Pursuant to the Court's Order entered on January 3, 2022 (ECF No. 106), this Motion is set for hearing on April 13, at 8:30 a.m., before the Honorable David O. Carter of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Courtroom 9D of the Ronald Regan Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 411 West Fourth Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

This Motion is based upon the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Lead Counsel's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses, submitted herewith; Joint Declaration of David R. Kaplan and Jonathan D. Uslaner in Support of Lead Plaintiffs' Motion For Final Approval of Proposed Class Action Settlement and Plan of Allocation, and Lead Counsel's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses and the exhibits thereto, submitted herewith; Stipulation and exhibits attached therewith; all pleadings and papers filed herein; arguments of counsel; and any other matters properly before the Court.

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