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Case No.: CV08-04342 VBF (Ex) C/W  
CV08-05330-VBF (FFMx)  
CV08-07481-VBF (Ex)

**ORDER GRANTING CLASS COUNSEL'S  
MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES,  
LITIGATION COSTS, AND INCENTIVE  
AWARDS**

Date: October 16, 2009  
Time: 3:00 p.m.  
Courtroom: 9  
Judge: Honorable Valerie  
Baker Fairbank

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1 On October 16, 2009, the Court heard a motion by Plaintiffs, Rochell Ingalls  
2 (“Ingalls”), Nikki Fuzell (“Fuzell”), and Beverly Weaver (“Weaver”) on behalf of  
3 themselves and all others similarly situated, for approval of Class Counsel’s Motion for  
4 an Award of Attorneys Fees, Litigation Costs and Incentive Awards to Ingalls, Fuzell,  
5 Weaver, Sandy Ripp (“Ripp”), Carol White (“White”), and Vanesa Yanez (“Yanez”).

6 The Parties have submitted the proposed Settlement, which this Court finally  
7 approved on October 16, 2009. Having finally approved the Settlement, and having  
8 received and reviewed the supporting papers, the response of the Class Members to the  
9 Notice of Settlement, and the evidence and argument received by the Court at Hearing  
10 on October 16, 2009, the Court grants the Motion by Class Counsel for an Award of  
11 Attorneys’ Fees, Litigation Costs and Incentive Awards, and HEREBY FINDS as  
12 follows:

13 1. Except as otherwise specified herein, the Court for purposes of this Order  
14 of Final Approval adopts all defined terms set forth in the Settlement;

15 2. Pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order, a Notice Packet was sent to  
16 each Class Member by first-class mail. The Notice included language advising Class  
17 Members that Class Counsel would ask the Court to award attorneys’ fees up to 33% of  
18 the Maximum Settlement Amount and litigation costs. In addition, the Notice provided  
19 that Class Counsel would ask the Court to authorize an enhancement payment of up to  
20 \$10,000 each to Ingalls, Fuzell, Weaver, Ripp, White and Yanez;

21 3. The Claims Administrator took reasonable steps to provide the Notice  
22 Packet to Class Members when it learned that the address to which those documents were  
23 mailed was no longer accurate. These documents informed Class Members of the terms  
24 of the Settlement, including the request by Class Counsel for Attorneys’ fees, litigation  
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1 person or by counsel at the Final Approval Hearing and be heard regarding the final  
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3 to follow these procedures;

4 4. The Court finds that this notice procedure afforded adequate protections to  
5 Class Members and provides the basis for the Court to make an informed decision  
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9 adequate notice provided to all persons entitled to such notice in this case, was the best  
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11 5. The Attorneys' Fees requested by Class counsel are commensurate with 1)  
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16 their time and efforts to this matter;

17 6. The Attorneys' Fees requested by Class counsel, \$1,825,000.00 of the total  
18 settlement of \$5,625,000 are reasonable and are within the range of fees awarded in  
19 comparable cases;

20 7. That the litigation costs for which Class Counsel requests reimbursement  
21 were reasonable and necessary;

22 8. That the enhancement payments requested by Ingalls, Fuzell, Weaver, Ripp,  
23 White, and Yanez, for their efforts in obtaining recovery for the Class are reasonable and  
24 are within the range of enhancement payments awarded in comparable cases;

25 Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

26 1. That the Motion by Class Counsel for an award of Attorneys' Fees in the  
27 amount of \$1,825,000.00 is granted;

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1           2.       That the Motion by Class Counsel for an award of litigation costs in the  
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