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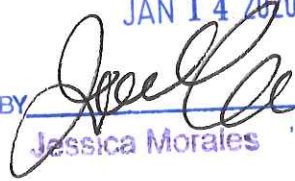
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17 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
18 FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

19 Jean Jaurigue and Rudy Murrieta,  
20 individually, on behalf of themselves, and  
21 on behalf of all others similarly situated,

22 Plaintiffs,

23 v.

24 Knights of Columbus, a Connecticut  
25 Corporation; and DOES 1 through 50,  
26 inclusive.

27 Defendant.

Case No. CIVDS1824508

28 ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS  
ACTION SETTLEMENT

Date: January 14, 2020  
Time: 8:30 am  
Dept: S-26  
Judge: Hon. David Cohn

Complaint Filed: September 18, 2018  
Trial Date: None set

1 WHEREAS, this matter came on for hearing on January 14, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. before the Hon.  
2 David Cohn, in Department S26, of the above-captioned Court located at 247 West Third Street, San  
3 Bernardino, California, upon application of Plaintiffs Jeran Jaurigue and Rudy Murrieta ("Plaintiffs") for  
4 preliminary approval of the proposed Class Action Settlement Agreement ("Settlement" or "Settlement  
5 Agreement"), attached as Exhibit "1" to the *Declaration of Jonathan Melmed* ("Melmed Decl.") filed  
6 concurrently with the Motion; having considered Plaintiffs' Motion For Preliminary Approval of Class  
7 Action Settlement, memorandum of points and authorities in support thereof, and supporting  
8 declarations filed therewith; and good cause appearing,

9 WHEREAS, all defined terms contained herein have the same meanings as set forth in the  
10 Settlement,

11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that:

12 1. The Court preliminarily and conditionally certifies the following "Class" for purposes of  
13 settlement which is comprised of: *All persons who are or have been contracted by Defendant in*  
14 *California as Field Agents at any time during the Settlement Period. The Settlement Period is the period*  
15 *from September 18, 2014 and continuing through date of preliminary approval.*

16 2. The Court preliminarily approves the Gross Settlement Fund amount of \$525,000.

17 3. The Court preliminarily approves Named Plaintiffs, Jeran Jaurigue and Rudy Murrieta, as  
18 Class Representative for the purposes of settlement.

19 4. The Court preliminarily appoints Ackermann & Tilajef, P.C. and Melmed Law Group,  
20 P.C. as Class Counsel for purposes of settlement.

21 5. The Court preliminarily approves the application for payment to Class Counsel of  
22 reasonable attorneys' fees of up to one-third of the Gross Settlement Fund amount (*i.e.*, \$175,000) and  
23 reasonable costs in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

24 6. The Court preliminarily approves the payment of enhancement awards in the amount of  
25 \$5,000 to each Named Plaintiffs/Class Representative (collectively, \$10,000).

26 7. The Court preliminarily approves the settlement administration services to be provided  
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1 by CPT Group, Inc., and the costs of distribution of notice and settlement administration estimated at  
2 \$10,000.

3 8. The Court preliminarily approves the payment of \$15,000 to the California Labor  
4 Workforce and Development Agency (which is 75% of the settlement's allocation of \$20,000 in  
5 penalties under the Private Attorneys General Act).

6 9. The Court preliminarily approves as to form and content the Notice of Pendency of Class  
7 Action Settlement and Hearing Date for Court Approval ("Class Notice") and the Settlement Allocation  
8 Form ("Share Form"), collectively ("Notice Packets") which are attached as internal Exhibits A and B  
9 to the Settlement Agreement at Exhibit "1" to the Melmed Decl.

10 10. The Court directs Defendant to provide, no later than ten (10) business days after entry of  
11 the Order granting preliminary approval, to the Settlement Administrator the following information  
12 about each Class Member ("Class List"): (1) the name; (2) the last known mailing address; (3) the last  
13 known telephone number; (4) social security number; and number of workweeks as a Class Member  
14 during the Settlement Period, to the Settlement Administrator.

15 11. The Court further directs that within twenty (20) calendar days after entry of the Order  
16 granting preliminary approval, the Settlement Administrator will mail the Class Notice (including the  
17 Share Form) to all Class Members.

18 12. The Court orders that any and all disputes regarding Share Form information, requests for  
19 exclusion (opt outs), objections, and/or notices of intent to appear at the Final Approval Hearing must be  
20 postmarked, and, where applicable, filed with the Court and served on counsel for the Parties, no later  
21 than forty-five (45) days after the date of mailing of Class Notice.

22 13. The court order the following Implementation Schedule for further proceedings:

23 a.	Deadline for Defendant to Submit Class Member Information to Settlement Administrator	[Within 10 business days after the Order Granting Preliminary Approval]
24 b.	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to Mail Notice and Share Form to Class Members	[Within 20 calendar days of the Order Granting Preliminary Approval]

1	c.	Deadline for Class Members to Postmark Disputes, Opt-Outs, or Exclusion	[Within 45 calendar days following the mailing of the Notice Packet]
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3	d.	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to provide Class Counsel with Declaration of Due Diligence	[Not later than 20 calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing]
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5	e.	Deadline for Class Counsel to file Motion for Final Approval of Settlement, including Request for Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Service Awards	[16 Court days before the Final Approval Hearing]
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7	f.	<b>Final Fairness Hearing and Final Approval</b>	<u>5/16</u> , 2020 at <u>9:30</u> a.m./p.m.
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9	g.	Deadline for Defendant to deposit with Settlement Administrator the Gross Settlement Amount	[Within 5 business days after the Final Judgment is entered]
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11	h.	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to distribute the Gross Settlement Fund	[Within 15 business days after the Final Judgment is entered]

12 14. If any of the dates in this Implementation Schedule falls on a weekend, bank or court  
13 holiday, the time to act shall be extended to the next business day.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 Dated: JAN 14 2020

16 **DAVID COHN**

17 Hon. David Cohn  
18 Judge of the Superior Court, San Bernardino County