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EASTERN DIVISION

SANKTOKH SOHAL, Individually and on)	No. 1:15-cv-00393-DAP
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)	
)	Judge Dan Aaron Polster
Plaintiff,)	
)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
vs.)	
)	
ELLIS YAN, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Defendants.)	
_____)	

ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

This matter having come before the Court on August 1, 2017, on the motion of Lead Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses incurred in the action, the Court, having considered all papers filed and proceedings conducted herein, having found the settlement of this action to be fair, reasonable and adequate, and otherwise being fully informed in the premises and good cause appearing therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

1. This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation of Settlement dated April 11, 2017 (the "Stipulation"), and filed with the Court, and all capitalized terms used, but not defined herein, shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation.
2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this application and all matters relating thereto, including all Members of the Class who have not timely and validly requested exclusion, of which there are none.
3. The Court hereby awards Lead Counsel attorneys' fees of 25% of the Settlement Amount, plus expenses in the amount of \$67,602.32, together with the interest earned on both amounts for the same time period and at the same rate as that earned on the Settlement Fund until paid. The Court finds that the amount of fees awarded is appropriate and that the amount of fees awarded is fair and reasonable under the "percentage-of-recovery" method, considering, among other things, the following: the highly favorable result obtained for the Class; the contingent nature of Lead Plaintiff's Counsel's representation; Lead Plaintiff's Counsel's diligent prosecution of the Litigation; the quality of legal services provided by Lead Plaintiff's Counsel that produced the Settlement; the reaction of the Class to the fee request; and that the awarded fee is in accord with Sixth Circuit authority and consistent with other fee awards in cases of this size.

4. The fees and expenses shall be allocated amongst Lead Plaintiff's Counsel in a manner which, in Lead Counsel's good-faith judgment, reflects each such counsel's contribution to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution of the Litigation.

5. The awarded attorneys' fees and expenses and interest earned thereon, shall immediately be paid to Lead Counsel subject to the terms, conditions, and obligations of the Stipulation, and in particular ¶6.2 thereof, which terms, conditions, and obligations are incorporated herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 1, 2017



THE HONORABLE DAN A. POLSTER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE