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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

JIMMY BANH, *et al.*, on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO.,
INC., a California corporation,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:19-cv-5984 RGK (ASx)

**[PROPOSED] ORDER
GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS'
FEES, COSTS, AND SERVICE
AWARDS**

1 The Court, having reviewed Plaintiffs’ Notice of Motion and Motion for
2 Attorneys’ Fees, Costs and Service Awards, and the Memorandum of Points and the
3 Authorities thereto (“Motion”), in addition to the declarations of Sean R. Matt, Todd
4 B. Naylor, and Robert A. Curtis, the pleadings and other papers on file in this Action,
5 hereby finds that:
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7 1. The Motion requests an award of attorneys’ fees in the amount of
8 \$3,402,530. Further, Plaintiffs and Class Counsel request reimbursement of out-of-
9 pocket litigation costs and expenses in the amount of \$477, 701.11.
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11 2. The Court finds Class Counsel’s requested fee award of \$ 3,402,530 is
12 fair and reasonable under the lodestar method based upon the following factors: (1) the
13 results achieved; (2) the risks of litigation; (3) whether there are benefits to the class
14 beyond the immediate generation of a cash fund; (4) whether the percentage rate is
15 above or below the market rate; (5) the contingent nature of the representation and the
16 opportunity cost of bringing the suit; and, (6) reactions from the class; As such, the
17 Court finds that the requested fee award comports with the applicable law and is
18 justified by the circumstances of this case.
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20 3. The Court further finds that Class Counsel’s lodestar was reasonable
21 because Class Counsel’s current hourly rates are reasonable for the Los Angeles area
22 and that the total number of hours billed by Hagens Berman and Goldberg Schneider
23 timekeepers were also reasonable.
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1 4. In sum, upon consideration of the Motion and accompanying
2 Declarations, and based upon all matters of record including the pleadings and papers
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4 filed in this action, the Court hereby finds that the fee requested is reasonable and
5 proper.

6 5. The Court also finds that the expenses incurred by Class Counsel in this
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8 matter totaling \$477,701.11 were reasonable in light of the needs and scope of the
9 case.

10 6. Finally, the Court has determined, in its discretion, that the distribution of
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12 service awards to 18 Class Representatives and totaling \$120,000 is also reasonable.
13 Eight Class Representatives who rejected AHM's Rule 68 offer of settlement will
14 receive a \$10,000 award each, and ten Class Representatives who were not offered
15 settlements will receive \$4,000 each.

17 Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that:

18 1. Class Counsel for Plaintiffs are awarded attorneys' fees of \$3,402,530
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20 2. Class Counsel's request for reimbursement of out-of-pocket litigation
21 costs and expenses totaling \$477,701.11 is granted.

22 3. The Class Representatives are hereby awarded \$120,000 in total service
23 awards. The eight Class Representatives who rejected AHM's Rule 68 offer of
24 settlement will receive a \$10,000 each, and the ten Class Representatives who were
25 not offered settlements will receive \$4,000 each.
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4. This order will be entered on this date pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court finding that there is no just reason for delay.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

R. GARY KLAUSNER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE