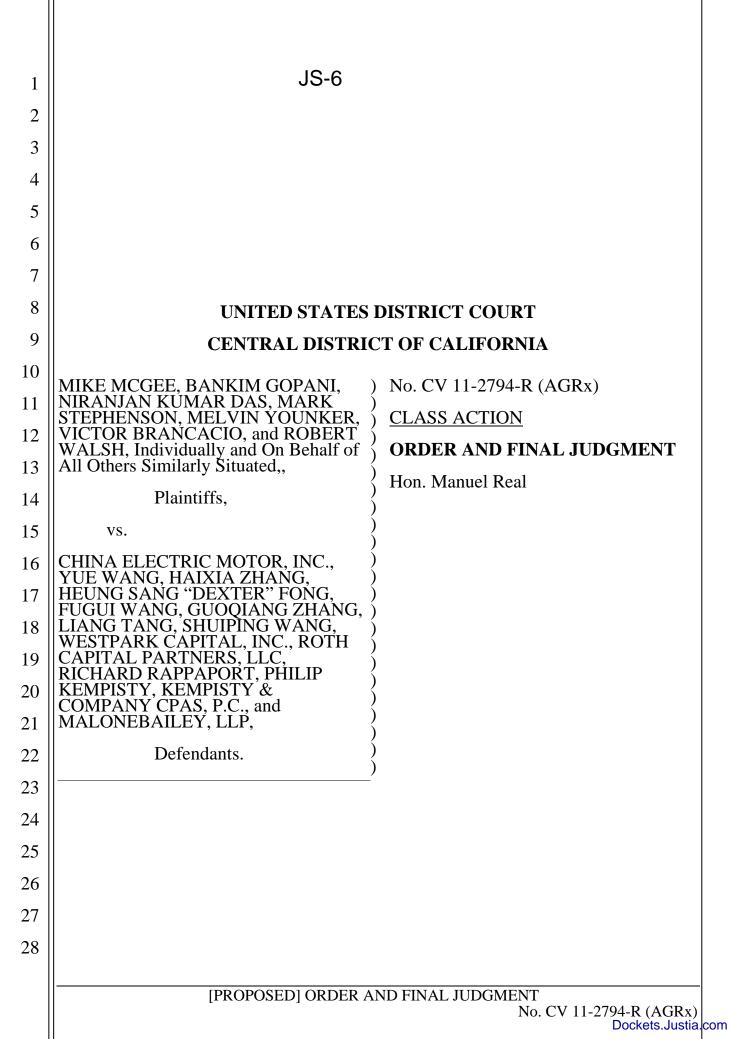
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1 On October 7, 2013 a hearing was held before this Court to determine: (1) whether the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement 2 dated March 18, 2013 (the "China Electric Stipulation") are fair, reasonable and 3 4 adequate for the settlement of all claims asserted by the Settlement Class against defendants China Electric Motor, Inc. ("China Electric"), Liang Tang, Fugui Wang, 5 6 Shuiping Wang, Yue Wang, Guoqiang Zhang, and Haixia Zhang, and Heung Sang 7 "Dexter" Fong (collectively, the "China Electric Defendants"); (2) whether the terms 8 and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated March 18, 2013 9 (the "MaloneBailey Stipulation") are fair, reasonable and adequate for the settlement 10 of all claims asserted by the Settlement Class against MaloneBailey LLP 11 ("MaloneBailey"); (3) whether the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and 12 Agreement of Settlement dated May 3, 2013 (the "Roth Stipulation") are fair, 13 reasonable and adequate for the settlement of all claims asserted by the Settlement 14 Class against Roth Capital Partners, LLC ("Roth"), (4) whether the terms and 15 conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated February 26, 2013 (the "WestPark Stipulation") are fair, reasonable and adequate for the settlement of 16 17 all claims asserted by the Settlement Class against WestPark Capital, Inc., 18 ("WestPark") and Richard Rappaport ("Rappaport") (WestPark and Rappaport are 19 collectively the "WestPark Defendants"); and (4) whether the terms and conditions 20 of the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated June 10, 2013 (the "Kempisty 21 Stipulation") are fair, reasonable and adequate for the settlement of all claims 22 asserted by the Settlement Class against Kempisty & Company CPAs, P.C. 23 ("Kempisty CPAs") and Philip Kempisty (Kempisty CPAs and Philip Kempisty are 24 collectively the "Kempisty Defendants"); and (4) whether to approve the proposed 25 Plan of Allocation as a fair and reasonable method to allocate the Net Settlement 26 Fund among Settlement Class Members; and

27 The Court having considered all matters submitted to it at the hearing and28 otherwise; and

It appearing that the Notice substantially in the form approved by the Court in
 the Court's Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement and Providing For Notice
 ("Preliminary Approval Order") was mailed to all reasonably identifiable Settlement
 Class Members; and

5 It appearing that the Summary Notice substantially in the form approved by
6 the Court in the Preliminary Approval Order was published in accordance with that
7 Order and the specifications of the Court;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND
9 DECREED THAT:

10 1. Unless indicated otherwise, all capitalized terms used herein have the
11 same meanings as set forth and defined in the China Electric Stipulation.

The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Litigation, Lead
 Plaintiff, all Settlement Class Members and the Defendants.

14 3. The District Court finds that the prerequisites for a class action under 15 Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have been satisfied in 16 that: (a) the number of Settlement Class Members is so numerous that joinder of all 17 members thereof is impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to 18 the Settlement Class; (c) the claims of the Lead Plaintiff are typical of the claims of 19 the Settlement Class he seeks to represent; (d) Lead Plaintiff fairly and adequately 20 represents the interests of the Settlement Class; (e) the questions of law and fact 21 common to the members of the Settlement Class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members of the Settlement Class; and (f) a class action is 22 23 superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this 24 Litigation. The Settlement Class is being certified for settlement purposes only. 25 4. Pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil 26 Procedure, the Court hereby certifies this action as a class action for settlement

27 purposes only, and certifies as the Settlement Class all persons or entities who
28 purchased the publicly traded common stock of China Electric Motor, Inc. from

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1	January 20, 2010 through March 30, 2011, and who were damaged thereby.		
2	Excluded from the Settlement Class are:		
3	a.	Defendants, and the members of their immediate families and	
4		Defendants' legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns,	
5		any entity in which any Defendant has or had a controlling	
6		interest, and China Electric's, MaloneBailey's, Roth's,	
7		WestPark's, and Kempisty CPAs' predecessors;	
8	b.	Present and former officers and/or directors of any Defendant;	
9	с.	All such excluded persons' immediate families, legal	
10		representatives, heirs, predecessors, successors, and assigns, and	
11		any entity in which any excluded person has or had a controlling	
12		interest,	
13	d.	Any persons who have separately filed actions against one or	
14		more of Defendants, based in whole or in part on any claim	
15		arising out of or relating to any of the alleged acts, omissions,	
16		misrepresentations, facts, events, matters, transactions, or	
17		occurrences referred to in the Litigation or otherwise alleged,	
18		asserted, or contended in the Litigation, and	
19	e.	Those persons who excluded themselves by filing timely and	
20		valid requests for exclusion in accordance with the Preliminary	
21		Approval Order, a list of whom is attached to this Order as	
22		Exhibit A.	
23	5. Purs	uant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Lead	
24	Plaintiff is certified as the class representative and the Lead Plaintiff's Counsel		
25	previously selected by Lead Plaintiff and appointed by the Court is hereby appointed		
26	as Lead Counsel for the Settlement Class.		
27	6. The	Court hereby finds that the forms and methods of notifying the	
28	Settlement Class	of the Settlement and its terms and conditions met the requirements	
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of due process and Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Section 1 21D(a)(7) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(7), as amended by the Private 2 3 Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995; constituted the best notice practicable 4 under the circumstances; and constituted due and sufficient notice to all persons and 5 entities entitled thereto of these proceedings and the matters set forth herein, 6 including the Settlement and Plan of Allocation, to all persons entitled to such notice. 7 No Settlement Class Member is relieved from the terms of the Settlement, including 8 the releases provided for therein, based upon the contention or proof that such 9 Settlement Class Member failed to receive actual or adequate notice. A full 10 opportunity has been offered to the Settlement Class Members to object to the 11 proposed Settlement and to participate in the hearing thereon. The Court further 12 finds that the notice provisions of the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, 13 were fully discharged and that the statutory waiting period has elapsed. Thus, it is 14 hereby determined that all members of the Settlement Class are bound by this Order 15 and Final Judgment except those persons listed on Exhibit A to this Order and Final 16 Judgment.

17 7. The Settlement is approved as fair, reasonable and adequate, and in the 18 best interests of the Settlement Class. Lead Plaintiff, China Electric, MaloneBailey, 19 Roth, the WestPark Defendants, and the Kempisty Defendants are directed to 20 consummate the Settlement in accordance with the terms and provisions of the China 21 Electric Stipulation, the MaloneBailey Stipulation, the Roth Stipulation, the 22 WestPark Stipulation, and the Kempisty Stipulation, respectively. WestPark is 23 additionally directed to consummate the Settlement in accordance with the terms and 24 provisions of the payment plan set forth in the stipulation between WestPark Capital Financial Services, LLF and Plaintiff ("WPCFS Stipulation") (Dkt. No. 185). The 25 26 China Electric Stipulation, the MaloneBailey Stipulation, the Roth Stipulation, the 27 WestPark Stipulation, the Kempisty Stipulation and the WPCFS Stipulation are 28 collectively referred to as the "Stipulations."

1 8. The Litigation and the Complaint as to the China Electric Defendants, 2 MaloneBailey, Roth, the WestPark Defendants, and the Kempisty Defendants are hereby dismissed with prejudice and without costs.

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9. 4 Lead Plaintiff and the Settlement Class Members, on behalf of 5 themselves, their current and former heirs, executors, administrators, successors, 6 attorneys, legal representatives, and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge the 7 Released Parties from any and all Settled Claims. Lead Plaintiff and the Settlement 8 Class Members, and anyone acting or purporting to act for any of them, are hereby 9 permanently and forever enjoined from prosecuting, attempting to prosecute, or 10 assisting others in the prosecution of the Settled Claims against the Released Parties.

11 10. China Electric, MaloneBailey, Roth, the WestPark Defendants, and the 12 Kempisty Defendants, including any and all of their respective successors in interest or assigns, each hereby releases and forever discharges any and all Settled 13 14 Defendants' Claims against the Lead Plaintiff, any of the Settlement Class Members 15 and any of their counsel, including Lead Counsel for the Settlement Class and any 16 counsel working under Lead Counsel's direction.

17 11. The Court hereby finds that the proposed Plan of Allocation is a fair and reasonable method to allocate the Net Settlement Fund among Settlement Class 18 19 Members.

20 12. Upon the Effective Date, all claims for contribution or indemnification, 21 however denominated, and all claims where the damage to the claimant is measured 22 by reference to the claimant's liability to the Lead Plaintiff or the Settlement Class or 23 the claimant's incurring of costs of defense of those claims, which may be or have been brought against the Released Parties, MaloneBailey, Roth, the WestPark 24 25 Defendants, or the Kempisty Defendants and which arise under the federal securities 26 laws or state law in favor of Persons, including any Defendants, who are asserted to 27 be joint tortfeasors with the Released Parties, Roth, MaloneBailey, the WestPark 28 Defendants, or the Kempisty Defendants in the Settled Claims, are hereby

extinguished, barred, and dismissed with prejudice except as provided for herein. All 1 2 claims for contribution or indemnification in favor of the China Electric Defendants, China Electric's current, former, or future officers and directors, Roth, 3 4 MaloneBailey, the WestPark Defendants, or the Kempisty Defendants which arise 5 under the federal securities laws or state law against any non-settling Defendants 6 who are asserted to be joint tortfeasors with the China Electric Defendants, China 7 Electric's current, former, or future officers and directors, MaloneBailey, Roth, the 8 WestPark Defendants, or the Kempisty Defendants in the Settled Claims, are 9 likewise extinguished, barred, and discharged, except as provided herein. 10 Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, claims among the China Electric Defendants 11 and China Electric's current, former, or future officers and directors themselves, 12 including but not limited to claims for contractual and/or statutory indemnity 13 (including advancement of defense costs) by present and former officers and 14 directors of China Electric, as well as claims for insurance coverage by the China 15 Electric Defendants, China Electric's current, former, or future officers and directors, 16 MaloneBailey, Roth, the WestPark Defendants, or the Kempisty Defendants are 17 expressly preserved and nothing in the China Electric Stipulation, the MaloneBailey Stipulation, the Roth Stipulation, the WestPark Stipulation, the Kempisty Stipulation 18 19 or this Order and Final Judgment shall apply to extinguish, bar, discharge, waive or 20 otherwise affect such claims. Further, notwithstanding any of the foregoing, claims 21 by Roth against the WestPark Defendants, including but not limited to claims for 22 breach of contract, contractual and/or statutory indemnity and contribution are 23 expressly preserved and nothing in any stipulation, including the Roth Stipulation 24 and Westpark Stipulation or this Order and Final Judgment shall apply to extinguish, discharge, waive or otherwise affect such claims. In the event of a trial, the liability 25 26 of all Defendants other than the China Electric Defendants, MaloneBailey, Roth, the 27 WestPark Defendants, and the Kempisty Defendants shall be limited to their

proportionate share of liability in the manner set forth in *Franklin v. Kaypro Corp.*, 1 2 884 F.2d 1222 (9th Cir. 1989) and other applicable law. 3 13. The Court finds that all parties and their counsel have complied with 4 each requirement of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as to all 5 proceedings herein. 6 14. Neither this Order and Final Judgment, the Stipulations, nor any of the 7 negotiations, documents or proceedings connected with them shall be: 8 a. referred to or used against the Released Parties or against the 9 Lead Plaintiff or the Settlement Class as evidence of wrongdoing 10 by anyone; construed against the Released Parties or against the Lead 11 b. 12 Plaintiff or the Settlement Class as an admission or concession 13 that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the 14 amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial; 15 c. construed as, or received in evidence as, an admission, concession 16 or presumption against the Settlement Class or any of them, that 17 any of their claims are without merit or that damages recoverable under the Complaint would not have exceeded the Settlement 18 19 Fund; or 20 d. used or construed as an admission of any fault, liability or 21 wrongdoing by any person or entity, or offered or received in 22 evidence as an admission, concession, presumption or inference 23 against any of the Released Parties in any proceeding other than 24 such proceedings as may be necessary to consummate or enforce 25 the Stipulation. 26 15. Exclusive jurisdiction is hereby retained over China Electric, 27 MaloneBailey, Roth, the WestPark Defendants, the Kempisty Defendants and the 28 Settlement Class Members for all matters relating to the Litigation, including the [PROPOSED] ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT

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administration, interpretation, effectuation or enforcement of the Stipulation or 1 2 Settlement and this Order and Final Judgment, and including any application for fees and expenses incurred in connection with administering and distributing the 3 4 settlement proceeds to the Settlement Class Members.

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Without further order of the Court, China Electric, MaloneBailey, Roth, 16. 6 the WestPark Defendants, the Kempisty Defendants and Lead Plaintiff may agree to 7 reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of the China Electric 8 Stipulation, the MaloneBailey Stipulation, the Roth Stipulation, the WestPark 9 Stipulation, the Kempisty Stipulation and the WPCFS Stipulation.

10 17. There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Order and Final Judgment and immediate entry by the Clerk of the Court is directed pursuant to Rule 11 12 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

13 18. The finality of this Order and Final Judgment shall not be affected, in 14 any manner, by rulings that the Court may make on Lead Plaintiff's Counsel's 15 application for an award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses.

16 19. In the event that the Settlement does not become final and effective in 17 accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation, then this Order and Final Judgment shall be rendered null and void and be vacated and the 18 19 Settlement and all orders entered in connection therewith shall be rendered null and 20 void (except as provided in Paragraph L in the Stipulation), and the parties shall be 21 deemed to have reverted to their respective status prior to the execution of this 22 Stipulation, and they shall proceed in all respects as if the Stipulation had not been 23 executed and the related orders had not been entered, preserving in that event all of 24

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1	their respective claims and defenses in the Litigation, and shall revert to their		
2	respective positions in the Litigation.		
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