IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

9 David Khalaj, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

12 City of Phoenix, et al.,

Respondents.

No. CV-17-01199-PHX-GMS (JZB)

ORDER

Pending before the Court is the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") of Magistrate Judge John Z. Boyle (Doc. 318) regarding Magistrate Judge Boyle's Order (Doc. 230) granting Defendants' Motion for Sanctions (Doc. 129). The R&R recommends that the District Court adopt Judge Boyle's Order (Doc. 230) granting Defendants' Motion for Sanctions; grant Defendants' Motion for Attorneys' Fees (Doc. 275) to the extent provided in the R&R; and, award Defendants attorneys' fees and costs to be assessed against Plaintiffs to the extent provided in the R&R. No objections were filed.

The absence of a timely objection means that error may not be assigned on appeal to any defect in the rulings of the Magistrate Judge on any non-dispositive matters. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a) ("A party may serve and file objections to the order within 14 days after being served with a copy [of the magistrate's order]. A party may not assign as error a defect in the order not timely objected to."); *Simpson v. Lear Astronics Corp.*, 77 F.3d 1170, 1174 (9th Cir. 1996); *Phillips v. GMC*, 289 F.3d 1117, 1120–21 (9th Cir. 2002).

Notwithstanding the absence of an objection, the Court has reviewed the R&R and finds that it is well taken. The Court will accept the R&R and adopt Magistrate Judge Boyle's Order granting Defendants' Motion for Sanctions; grant Defendants' Motion for Attorneys' Fees (Doc. 275) to the extent provided in the R&R; and, award Defendants attorneys' fees and costs to be assessed against Plaintiffs. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) (stating that the district court "may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate").

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. 318) is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED adopting the Magistrate Judge's January 22, 2021 Order (Doc. 230) granting Defendants' Motion for Sanctions (Doc. 219), pursuant to LRCiv 72.2(a)(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED granting Defendants' Motion for Attorneys' Fees (Doc. 275) to the extent provided in the R&R.

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that Defendants be awarded \$21,047.50 in attorneys' fees and \$2,034.90 in costs, for a total award of \$23,082.40 to be assessed against Plaintiffs.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2022.

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Chief United States District Judge