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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FELIPE GARCIA, Individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HETONG GUO, JING YANG,
JIANGYU LUO, and LENTUO
INTERNATIONAL INC.,

Defendants.

Case No: 2:15-CV-01862-MWF-MRW

CLASS ACTION

The Honorable Michael W. Fitzgerald

**ORDER AWARDING LEAD
PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND
REIMBURSING EXPENSES**

1 WHEREAS, the Court has granted final approval to the Settlement of the
2 above-referenced class action;

3 WHEREAS, Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel, The Rosen Law Firm, P.A., appointed
4 by the Court as Class Counsel for the purposes of the Settlement, have petitioned the
5 Court for an award of attorneys' fees in compensation for the services provided to
6 Lead Plaintiffs and the Class, reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection
7 with the prosecution of this action, and an award to the Lead Plaintiffs, to be paid
8 out of the Settlement Fund established pursuant to the Settlement; and

9 WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the fee application and the supporting
10 materials filed therewith, and has heard the presentation made by Class Counsel
11 during the final approval hearing, and due consideration having been had thereon,
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13 Now, therefore, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

14 1. Class Counsel is awarded \$250,000 as attorneys' fees in this
15 Action, together with a proportionate share of the interest earned on the fund, at the
16 same rate as earned by the balance of the fund, from the date of the establishment of
17 the fund to the date of payment.

18 2. The expenses of Class Counsel shall be reimbursed out of the
19 Settlement Fund in the amount of \$36,729.65.

20 3. Except as otherwise provided herein, the attorneys' fees shall be
21 paid and reimbursement of expenses shall be made in the manner and procedure
22 provided for in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated September 2,
23 2016.

24 4. Lead Plaintiffs shall be awarded a total of \$9,000 (\$3,000 each)
25 as an incentive fee award and reimbursement for his lost time in connection with his
26 prosecution of this action.
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1 5. In making this award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of
2 expenses to be paid from the Settlement Fund, the Court has considered and found
3 as follows:

4 (a) The Settlement has created a fund of \$1.0 million in cash, plus interest
5 to be earned thereon, and Class members who file timely and valid claims will
6 benefit from the Settlement created by Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel;

7 (b) The Notice made available to putative Class members indicated that at
8 the March 6, 2017 final approval hearing, Lead Plaintiffs' counsel intended to
9 seek a fee of up to 25% of the Settlement Fund in attorneys' fees,
10 reimbursement of their litigation expenses in an amount not to exceed
11 \$50,000, and an award to Lead Plaintiffs totaling \$9,000;

12 (c) The Summary Notice was published on *GlobeNewswire* and *Investor's*
13 *Business Daily* as required by the Court;

14 (d) Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel have conducted this litigation and achieved the
15 Settlement;

16 (e) The litigation of this Action involved complex factual and legal issues
17 and was actively prosecuted since its filing on, and in the absence of
18 Settlement, the Action would have continued to involve complex factual and
19 legal questions;

20 (f) If Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel had not achieved the Settlement, there was a
21 risk of either a smaller or no recovery;

22 (g) Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel has devoted 504.45 hours of professional time
23 to the prosecution of this Action, with a lodestar value of \$288,862; and
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(h) The amount of attorneys' fees awarded and expenses reimbursed from the Settlement Fund are consistent with awards in similar cases.

Dated: March 6, 2017.



MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD
United States District Judge