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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SANDRA GABRIEL, an individual
and as guardian ad litem for M.G.,
J.G., B.G., and A.G; M.G., a minor by
and through her guardian ad litem
Sandra Gabriel; J.G., a minor by and
through his guardian ad litem Sandra
Gabriel; B.G., a minor by and through
her guardian ad litem Sandra Gabriel;
and A.G. a minor by and through his
guardian ad litem Sandra Gabriel

Plaintiffs,

vs.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, a
public entity; JESSICA PEREZ
MARTINEZ, an individual; NORA
SALINAS, an individual; ANGELICA
MIRANDA, an individual; CRISTINA
PAREDES, an individual;
MELANDIE SMITH-AUSTIN, an
individual; PHILLIP BROWNING an
individual; MERTIS BROWN, an
individual; and DOES 1 through 50;
Defendants.

) Case No. 2:15-cv-03118 JAK(JEMx)

**REDACTED ORDER AND JUDGMENT
GRANTING APPROVAL OF THE
MINORS' COMPROMISE**

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5 This Court, having considered the Petition for an Order Approving Minors'
6 Compromise of Pending Action (the "Petition"), filed by Plaintiffs A.G., B.G., J.G., and
7 M.G., by and through their mother and guardian ad litem, Sandra Gabriel, on April 3,
8 2017 (Dkt. 115.), and finding GOOD CAUSE,

9 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

10 1. The Petition is GRANTED.

11 2. The settlement of minors A.G., B.G., J.G., and M.G. in the total amount of
12 \$140,000.00, is APPROVED as fair and reasonable.

13 3. The division of the settlement of \$23,152.34 for Plaintiff [REDACTED]
14 (A.G.), [REDACTED] and \$11,666.00 in attorneys'
15 fees is also approved as fair and reasonable, and the attorneys' fees in this matter are
16 accordingly APPROVED.

17 4. The division of the settlement of \$23,152.34 for Plaintiff [REDACTED]
18 (B.G.), [REDACTED] and \$11,666.00 in attorneys'
19 fees is also approved as fair and reasonable, and the attorneys' fees in this matter are
20 accordingly APPROVED.

21 5. The division of the settlement of \$23,152.34 for Plaintiff [REDACTED]
22 (J.G.), [REDACTED] and \$11,666.00 in attorneys' fees is
23 also approved as fair and reasonable, and the attorneys' fees in this matter are
24 accordingly APPROVED.

25 6. The division of the settlement of \$23,152.34 for Plaintiff [REDACTED]
26 (M.G.), [REDACTED] and \$11,666.00 in attorneys' fees is
27 also approved as fair and reasonable, and the attorneys' fees in this matter are
28 accordingly APPROVED.

7. The County of Los Angeles will issue a check to the Law Office of L.

1 Wallace Pate, Attorney Trust Account in the amount of \$140,000. The amount
2 attributable to each minor Plaintiff, A.G., B.G., J.G., and M.G., shall be placed into a
3 blocked account at Chase Bank located at 251 East Compton Blvd, Compton, CA 90220,
4 telephone: (562) 265-1308 (“Chase Bank”).

5 8. The blocked accounts at Chase Bank in each minor Plaintiff’s name shall be
6 such that the funds cannot be withdrawn without further order of this Court before the
7 minors reach majority.

8 9. Plaintiffs’ counsel must deliver to Chase Bank at the time of deposit of the
9 checks a copy of this Order and Judgment.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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12 DATED: May 9, 2017



John A. Kronstadt
United States District Judge