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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GEMMA MURPHY, et al.)	CASE NO. 2:16-cv-04742-
)	SVW-AS
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	PROPOSED JUDGMENT
)	RE: ORDER GRANTING IN
GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,)	PART PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
)	FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES
Defendant.)	
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Plaintiffs Gemma, Neil, and Vickere Murphy ("Plaintiffs") came before this Court and brought their action against Defendant Glendale Unified School District ("Defendant") for violations of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA"). Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment was heard on February 27,

1 2017, which was granted in part on June 14, 2017, based on Defendant's violation
2 of procedural provisions of the IDEA, which prevented Gemma from receiving a
3 free appropriate public education ("FAPE"), as required by law. Plaintiffs were
4 awarded a judgment against Defendant, requiring full tuition reimbursement in the
5 amount of \$191,645.38, consisting of \$175,934.00 in residential treatment services
6 and related costs, and \$15,711.38 in travel, lodging, and transportation costs on
7 September 18, 2017. This Court furthered awarded Plaintiffs prevailing party
8 status and Plaintiffs have brought a separately noticed motion for attorney's fees
9 and costs. Plaintiffs have billed 492 hours during the administrative due process
10 proceeding and 458.8 hours during the appeal of the administrative decision to this
11 Court.

12 The Court having received and considered the Motion papers, and
13 declarations in addition to any supporting documentation filed therein, the
14 evidence submitted by the parties, and the arguments presented by the parties'
15 respective counsel, this Court orders as follows:

16 **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' established rate at \$425 per hour for
17 Attorney Mark Woodsmall is reasonable. Plaintiffs' associate counsel's established
18 rates at \$375 per hour are an appropriate rate.

19 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Court AWARDS Plaintiffs
20 attorney's fees in connection with the administrative proceedings for 286.5 hours
21 and AWARDS Plaintiffs attorney's fees in connection with the federal court
22 proceedings for 394.5 hours.

23 For the reasons set forth in this Order, the Court therefore AWARDS
24 Plaintiffs \$259,780.04 in attorney's fees and costs.

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26 Dated: November 30, 2017



27 Hon. Stephen V. Wilson
28 Judge, United States District Court