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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

JIMMY BANH et al., on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO.,
INC., a California corporation,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:19-cv-5984 RGK (ASx)

[*The Honorable R. Gary Klausner*]

~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING
AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES,
EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS

CLASS ACTION

1 The Court, having considered (1) the Stipulation and Notice of Defendant’s Non-
2 Opposition to Award of Attorneys’ Fees, Expenses, and Service Awards
3 (“Stipulation”); (2) Plaintiffs’ Notice of Motion and Motion for Attorneys’ Fees, Costs
4 and Service Awards, and the Memorandum of Points and the Authorities thereto
5 (“Motion”) and attached exhibits and declarations; (3) Defendant’s Memorandum in
6 Opposition to the Motion and attached exhibits and declarations; (4) Plaintiffs’ Reply
7 Memorandum in support of the Motion and attached exhibits and declarations; and (5)
8 the pleadings and other papers on file in this Action, and with good cause appearing
9 therefore, hereby ORDERS that:

10 1. The Stipulation contains Plaintiffs’ request for an award of attorneys’ fees in
11 the amount of \$2,260,794.00, and Plaintiffs’ request for reimbursement of litigation
12 costs and expenses in the amount of \$477,701.00. The Stipulation also contains
13 Defendant’s statement that it does not oppose, based on the facts and circumstances of
14 this case, the total amount requested by Plaintiffs, and that Defendant takes no position
15 on Plaintiffs’ requested allocation or apportionment of the total amount requested.

16 2. The Court finds the requested Stipulated fee award of \$2,260,794.00, which
17 represents approximately 67% of Class Counsel’s lodestar, is fair and reasonable under
18 the lodestar method based upon the following factors: (1) the results achieved; (2) the
19 risks of litigation; (3) whether there are benefits to the class beyond the immediate
20 generation of a cash fund; (4) the contingent nature of the representation and the
21 opportunity cost of bringing the suit; and, (5) reactions from the class. As such, the
22 Court finds that the requested fee award comports with the applicable law and is justified
23 by the circumstances of this case.

24 3. The Court further finds that Class Counsel’s lodestar, as modified by the
25 Stipulation, was reasonable because Class Counsel’s current hourly rates are reasonable
26 for the Los Angeles area and that the total number of hours billed by Hagens Berman
27 and Goldenberg Schneider timekeepers, as modified by the Stipulation, were also
28 reasonable.

1 4. In sum, upon consideration of the Stipulation, the Motion, Opposition, Reply,
2 and accompanying Declarations and exhibits, and based upon all matters of record
3 including the pleadings and papers filed in this action, the Court hereby finds that
4 \$2,260,794.00 is a reasonable and proper fee award in this case.

5 5. The Court also finds that the costs incurred by Class Counsel in this matter
6 totaling \$477,701.00 were reasonable in light of the needs and scope of the case.

7 6. Finally, the Court has determined, in its discretion, that the distribution of
8 service awards to 18 Class Representatives totaling \$120,000.00 is also reasonable and
9 appropriate under the circumstances for this case, and shall be paid as follows:
10 \$10,000.00 service awards for Roberta Bilbrey, Jamal Samaha, George Quinlan, Sarah
11 Gravlin, Mark Klein, Daniel Allan, Paul Gonzales, and Kristen Gratton, and \$4,000.00
12 service awards for Jimmy Banh, Mark Peoples, Alexis Chisari, Michael Brumer, Dave
13 Jahsman, John Bartholomew, Vimal Lawrence, Mark Klein, Adam Pryor, and
14 Srikarthik Subbarao.

15 Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that:

16 1. Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees totaling \$2,260,794.00 is granted.

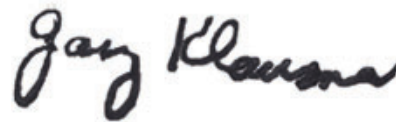
17 2. Class Counsel's request for reimbursement of out-of-pocket litigation costs and
18 expenses totaling \$477,701.00 is granted.

19 3. The Class Representatives are hereby awarded \$120,000.00 in total service
20 awards, to be paid as set forth herein.

21 This order will be entered on this date pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules
22 of Civil Procedure, the Court finding that there is no just reason for delay.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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26 DATED: December 20, 2021



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28 THE HONORABLE R. GARY KLAUSNER
 U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE