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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ROCIO ADAME ARAUJO  
DE AGUILAR, et al.  
  
Plaintiffs,  
  
vs.  
  
NATIONAL RAILROAD  
PASSENGER CORPORATION, et al.,  
  
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-F-02-6527 REC LJO  
(Consolidated cases)  
  
**ORDER ON MINORS COMPROMISE  
PETITION**  
(Doc. 184.)

ROCIO ADAME ALFARO, et al.,  
  
Plaintiffs,  
  
vs.  
  
NATIONAL RAILROAD  
PASSENGER CORPORATION, et al.,  
  
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV F 03-5632 REC LJO  
  
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ESTER AGUILAR, et al.,  
  
Plaintiffs,  
  
vs.  
  
NATIONAL RAILROAD  
PASSENGER CORPORATION, et al.,  
  
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV F 03-5633 REC LJO  
  
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1 CLAUDIA MUNOZ, et al,  
2 Plaintiffs,

CASE NO. CV-F 02-6559 REC LJO

3 vs.

4 NATIONAL RAILROAD  
5 PASSENGER CORPORATION, et al.,  
6 Defendants.

7 ROSA ROMERO, et al.,

CASE NO. CV-F- 03-5271 REC LJO

8 Plaintiffs,

9 vs.

10 NATIONAL RAILROAD  
11 PASSENGER CORPORATION, et al.,  
12 Defendants.

13 On February 23, 2006, the guardians ad litem for seven minor plaintiffs<sup>1</sup> filed their petition to  
14 seek this Court’s approval of settlement with defendant Shafter-Wasco Ginning Co., Inc. This Court  
15 APPROVES the proposed distribution of the \$50,000 settlement proceeds of \$30,000 for expert costs  
16 and \$20,000 to the 20 settling plaintiffs. However, this Court finds that the settlement shares of \$1,000  
17 for each minor plaintiff needs to be better protected than merely forwarding the shares to the guardians  
18 ad litem as they propose. As such, this Court ORDERS that the \$7,000 settlement shares for the minor  
19 plaintiffs be placed in a blocked account or accounts for the minor plaintiffs’ benefit and that each minor  
20 plaintiffs’ share shall not be withdrawn until the respective minor plaintiff reaches age 18 or as otherwise  
21 ordered by this Court. The Court otherwise APPROVES the minors compromise petition.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 **Dated: February 24, 2006**  
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/s/ Lawrence J. O’Neill  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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27 <sup>1</sup> The minor plaintiffs are Lizbeth Auguilar Adame, Luis Mario Munoz, Juan Jimenez, Maria Guadalupe  
28 Jimenez Diaz, Valeria Itzel Jimenez, Ezequiel Suarez Rodriguez and Diana Suarez Rodriguez and will be referred to  
collectively as the “minor plaintiffs.”