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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**HERNAN GUZMAN-PADILLA,
CIPRIANO BENITEZ, CARLOS
FABIAN TORRES PEREZ, and
GUILLERMO BENITEZ SANTOYO
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated.**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**GERARD VAN DE POL; HENRY VAN
DE POL; AND GERARD VAN DE POL
AND HENRY VAN DE POL d/b/a/ G&H
DAIRY**

Defendant.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00196-JAM-KJN

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING AWARD OF
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT
OF COSTS**

Date: October 12, 2017

Time: 10:00 am

Judge: Hon. Magistrate Judge Newman
Courtroom 25, 8th Floor

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1 The Court having considered Class Counsel's Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees and
2 Reimbursement of Costs and Expenses, and the supporting declarations, and being familiar with this
3 action, HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

4 1. Notice of the requested award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of costs and
5 expenses was directed to Class Members in a reasonable manner, and complied with Rule 23(h)(1)
6 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;

7 2. Class Members and any party from whom payment is sought have been given the
8 opportunity to object in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(h)(2);

9 3. No class member has objected to the requested fees and expenses;

10 4. The time spent by Class Counsel on this case was reasonable;

11 5. While the court has some reservations about the individual hourly rates charged by
12 Class Counsel, the total attorneys' fees request, which is for far less than Class Counsels' actual
13 time expended on this case, is reasonable;

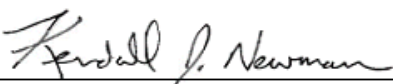
14 6. The costs and expenses incurred by Class Counsel are reasonable;

15 7. The requested award of \$170,000.00 for attorneys' fees and costs and expenses is fair
16 and reasonable.

17 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

18 Class Counsel are hereby awarded attorneys' fees and costs and expenses in the amount of
19 \$170,000.00 for work performed and costs and expenses incurred prior to the hearing on final
20 approval.

21 Dated: October 13, 2017

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24 KENDALL J. NEWMAN
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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