Ellis v. Costco Wholesale Corporation

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STIPULATION

On October 11, 2013, the Parties filed a joint stipulation informing the Court of their
agreement on the principal terms of a proposed class settlement in this matter. (ECF No. 748.)
At that time, the Parties anticipated that 60 days would be needed to prepare the final agreement,
the motion for preliminary approval, and Plaintiffs' motion for reasonable attorneys' fees and
costs. (Id.) The Court granted the Parties' stipulation on October 16, 2013, setting the deadline
for filing on December 10, 2013. (ECF No. 749.)

On December 2, 2013, the Court's deputy instructed the parties to set the motion for preliminary approval of the settlement for hearing on February 6, 2014.

The Parties have worked diligently and cooperatively to prepare the final settlement agreement. Counsel are finalizing several aspects of the agreement and also in the process of conferring regarding Plaintiffs' request for attorneys' fees and costs, as required by Civil Local Rule 54-5(a). In light of the above, the Parties request that the Court move the deadline for filing the motions by one week to December 17, 2013. Because the preliminary approval motion will not be heard until February 6, 2013, modification of these deadlines will have no effect on the schedule for the case.

Therefore, Counsel for Plaintiffs and the Certified Classes and Defendant Costco Wholesale Corporation stipulate as follows:

- 1. Plaintiffs will file a motion for preliminary settlement approval and a motion for reasonable attorneys' fees and costs on or before December 17, 2013;
- 2. The motion for preliminary settlement approval will be set for hearing on February 6, 2014;
- 3. Costco may file an opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees and costs on or before January 24, 2014.
- 4. Plaintiffs may file a reply brief in support of their motion for attorneys' fees and costs on or before February 24, 2014.

1	5. The Court will set the date for hearing on the motion for attorneys' fees and costs, if		
2	appropriate, in connection with preliminary approval of the settlement.		
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4	IT IS SO STIPULATED.		
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The Court orders as follows:

[PROPOSED] ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:

- 1. Plaintiffs shall file a motion for preliminary settlement approval and a motion for reasonable attorneys' fees and costs on or before December 17, 2013.
- 2. The motion for preliminary settlement approval will be set for hearing on February 6, 2014.
- 3. Costco may file an opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees and costs on or before January 24, 2014.
- 4. Plaintiffs may file a reply brief in support of their motion for attorneys' fees and costs on or before February 24, 2014. The hearing for this motion is set for March 13, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.
- 5. The deadlines set in the Court's Order of October 16, 2013, (ECF No. 749), are hereby vacated.

Dated: December 10, 2013



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