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ORDER

Plaintiff has filed a Motion for Preliminary Approval of class action Settlement. Defendant does not oppose the Motion. The Court has considered the papers submitted in support of the Motion and the terms of the proposed settlement. Based on the papers and pleadings on file herein, the Court hereby finds that the settlement falls within "the range of reasonableness" for preliminary approval, and is therefore deserving of preliminary approval.

As a result, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Preliminary approval of the class action Settlement Agreement, attached as Exhibit A to the Motion for Preliminary Approval, is GRANTED;
- 2. CPT Group, Inc. is appointed as Claims Administrator and the estimate of the costs of claims administration is approved;
- 3. For purposes of settling this lawsuit, the Court provisionally certifies the following Settlement Class pending final approval of the settlement:

any individual who was employed by U.S. Remodelers in the State of California in the position/job classification of "Installer," including trainees and/or apprentices for that position, at any time between February 17, 2005 and the date of the Preliminary Approval of this Settlement by the Court, with the exception of any individuals who choose to be excluded from participating in the settlement by timely opting out as provided in the Settlement Agreement and Class Notice attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibit A;

- 4. Plaintiff Matthew Ozga is appointed as the representative of the Settlement Class;
- 5. Schneider Wallace Cottrell Brayton Konecky LLP and Berger & Montague, P.C. are approved as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class;
- 6. The forms of Class Notice and Claim Form, in the form attached as Exhibits A and the revised form of notice B, respectively, to the Settlement Agreement, are approved; and submitted on 2/25/10 is approved.
- 7. The following schedule and procedure for completing the final approval process is approved:

USRI to send \$500,000 to Claims Administrator for deposit into Qualified Settlement Fund	Upon execution of Settlement Agreement	
Mailing of Class Notices and Claim Forms	10 days after preliminary approval	
Deadline to postmark objections or requests for	30 days after notice mailing	

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I	Deadline to postmark Claim Form	45 days after notice mailing		
	Claims Administrator provides status declaration to parties and detail of actual administration costs	7 days before Settlement Fairness hearing		
S	Settlement Fairness (final approval) hearing	TBD (no earlier than 101 days after notice mailing, to account for governmental notice requirement of Class Action Fairness Act)		
I	Effective Date	TBD		
	USRI to send \$1,300,000 to Claims Administrator for deposit into Qualified Settlement Fund	Within 5 business days of Effective Date		
	Enhancement payments for Ozga and Moshkovich	Within 5 business days of Effective Date		
	Payment of Plaintiff's counsel's attorneys' fees and costs	Within 5 business days of Effective Date		
I	Payment of Settlement Awards	Within 15 business days of Effective Date		
ŗ	The final approval hearing shall be heard on Friday, August 6, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. IT IS SO ORDERED.			
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