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United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GLORIA ROMAN, GERARDO VAZQUEZ,
JUAN AGUILAR,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JAN-PRO FRANCHISING
INTERNATIONAL, INC,

Defendant.

No. C 16-05961 WHA


**ORDER RE OBJECTION TO
BILL OF COSTS**

An order dated May 24, 2017, granted summary judgment in favor of defendant Jan-Pro Franchising International, and entered judgment in its favor (Dkt. Nos. 266, 267). Jan-Pro submitted a bill of costs, seeking recovery of costs of taking the depositions of plaintiffs Gloria Roman, Gerardo Vasquez, and Juan Aguilar as well as plaintiffs' expert, Steven Cumbow (Dkt. No. 270-2). The total bill is approximately \$3,535.40.

Plaintiffs do not object to any individual cost; however, they oppose an award of costs altogether on the grounds that paying these costs would be a hardship for them due to their limited financial resources, and awarding costs would discourage future meritorious wage and labor suits (Dkt. No. 271). Jan-Pro may respond to plaintiffs arguments by **JULY 6**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 29, 2017.


WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE