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4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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7 JOHN ARMSTRONG, et al.,

No. C 94-2307 CW

8 Plaintiffs,

ORDER REGARDING
COMPENSATION OF
COURT EXPERT

9 v.

10 EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., et al.,

11 Defendants.
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14 On June 11, 2007, the Court appointed Edward Swanson as the
15 Court's Rule 706 Expert in the above-captioned matter. In the
16 order of appointment, the Court ordered that the Expert "shall
17 receive reasonable compensation at a rate to be set by the Court."
18 Docket No. 1121. The Court Expert's compensation was set at
19 \$450/hour as of June 2007, and that rate has not changed since the
20 Expert was appointed.

21 At the request of the Court Expert, the Court is considering
22 raising the Expert's rate to \$600/hour. That increase would be
23 roughly in line with the rate increases that plaintiffs' counsel
24 have received in this matter over the same time period.

25 Any party that objects to the requested rate increase may
26 file an objection no later than November 20, 2015. The Court will
27 consider any objections prior to issuing an order regarding the
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Expert's request. Any rate increase will be effective December 1, 2015.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 9, 2015



CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge