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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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10 WILLIAM O. GILLEY, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 ATLANTIC RICHARD COMPANY, et al.,

14 Defendants.

Case No. 98cv132 BTM (AJB)

**ORDER RE DISBURSEMENT OF
SETTLEMENT FUND AND LIFTING
STAY OF SETTLEMENT FUND**

15 Plaintiffs' motion for disbursement of funds is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part.
16 Having reviewed Plaintiffs' supplemental briefing and considering the lodestar method, the
17 Court orders the disbursal of \$33,520 for attorney's fees to KKBS. Because there has been
18 no showing that computer research expenses are normally billed to the client, as opposed
19 to being absorbed as overhead, the Court denies KKBS' request of \$481.73 and Cohelan
20 Khoury & Singer's request of \$873.53 for reimbursement of such expenses. *See Seamands*
21 *v. Sears Holding Corp.*, No. 09-2054-JWL, 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 24741, at *60-61 (D. Kan.
22 Mar. 11, 2011). All other requests for reimbursement of costs set forth in Plaintiffs' motion
23 for disbursement of funds [doc. # 238] are approved. The administrator shall disburse
24 \$1,394.94 for costs to KKBS and \$19,812.34 for costs to Cohelan Khoury. Finally, the sum
25 of \$1,421.50 shall be disbursed to Damasco & Associates for accounting and tax-related
26 services.

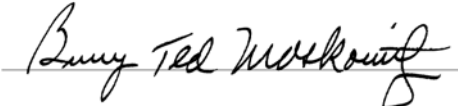
27 The balance of funds and all accrued interest shall be disbursed to the California
28 Attorney General's Antitrust Litigation Deposit Fund with the restriction that the funds shall
be used only to aid in the investigation and prosecution of claims against, or mergers

1 involving, oil and gas companies. See Doc. # 237. A status memorandum confirming the
2 disbursement and closing this case shall be filed by Plaintiffs on or before July 15, 2011.

3 The stay on disbursement is hereby lifted.

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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 DATED: May 25, 2011

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8 Honorable Barry Ted Moskowitz
9 United States District Judge