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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FRANK STANNARD, on behalf of himself
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON
COMPANY, a California corporation; and
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 07-CV-589 W (NLS)

**ORDER FOR PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL OF COLLECTIVE ACTION
SETTLEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Lead Plaintiff Frank Stannard, individually and on behalf of the Collective Action Settlement Members he represents (the “Class”), have made a motion for an order preliminarily approving the settlement of the claims alleged against Defendant Southern California Edison Company (“Edison”) in this litigation in accordance with the Joint Stipulation for Collective Action Settlement, Release and Dismissal (the “Joint Stipulation”), which, together with the annexed Exhibits, sets forth the terms and conditions for a proposed settlement of the claims alleged against Edison in this litigation and for dismissal of the litigation against Edison with prejudice upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Joint Stipulation; and the Court having read and considered the Joint Stipulation and all of the papers and admissible evidence filed in support of the motion and for good cause appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1 1. The Court does hereby find that the proposed settlement as described in the Joint
2 Stipulation appears to be fair, proper, falls within the range of reasonableness, and appears to be
3 presumptively valid subject only to any objections that may be raised at the Final Fairness Hearing
4 and hereby preliminarily approves the proposed settlement as set forth in the Joint Stipulation
5 subject to further consideration at the Final Fairness Hearing described below. Subject to final
6 approval, the Court hereby accepts and adopts the Joint Stipulation as an Order of the Court.

7 2. A hearing (the “Final Fairness Hearing”) shall be held before this Court on Thursday,
8 October 28, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 7, of the District Court for the Southern District of
9 California, located 940 Front Street, San Diego, California 92101, to determine whether the
10 proposed settlement of the litigation on the terms and conditions provided for in the Joint Stipulation
11 is fair, just, reasonable and adequate to the Class and should be approved by the Court; whether
12 judgment as provided for in the Joint Stipulation should be entered; and to determine the amount of
13 fees and expenses that should be awarded to Class Counsel. The Court may reschedule the Final
14 Fairness Hearing to another date without further notice to Members of the Class.

15 3. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice of Settlement and
16 Verification Form, annexed to the Joint Stipulation as Exhibit B and finds that the mailing of these
17 forms substantially in the manner and form set forth in this Order meets the requirements of FRCP
18 Rule 23, and due process, and is the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall
19 constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to notice.

20 4. Claims Administrator Gilardi & Co., LLC (the “Claims Administrator”) is hereby
21 authorized to supervise and administer the notice procedure as more fully set forth below:

22 (a) Not later than August 9, 2010 (the “Notice Date”), the Claims Administrator shall
23 cause a copy of the Notice of Settlement and Verification Form, in substantially similar form as
24 annexed to the Joint Stipulation as Exhibit B to be sent by United States mail to all Class Members.

25 (b) Not later than ten days after the Notice Date or August 19, 2010, the Claims
26 Administrator shall deliver to Class Counsel and Defendant’s Counsel to be filed with the Court
27 proof, by affidavit or declaration, of such mailing.

28 5. Class Members shall comply with the procedures set forth in the Notice of

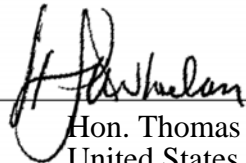
1 Settlement. All Verification Forms must be postmarked no later than thirty calendar days within the
2 Notice Date or September 8, 2010. Failure to sign and return the Verification Form within this time
3 period will result in a finding by the Claims Administrator that all information contained in the pre-
4 printed Verification Form is accurate, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

5 6. Any Class Member who wishes to object to the Joint Stipulation must file a written
6 objection with the Court, with copies served and postmarked to the Claims Administrator, Plaintiffs'
7 Counsel, and Edison's Counsel, not later than thirty (30) calendar days following service of the
8 Notice or September 8, 2010. Any objection must set forth, in clear and concise terms, any legal
9 and factual arguments supporting the objection, and must be filed under seal pursuant to this Court's
10 July 8, 2010 Order granting Defendant Southern California Edison Company's Unopposed Ex Parte
11 Motion to File Settlement Documents Under Seal ("Motion to Seal")¹. Unless otherwise ordered
12 by the Court, Class Members shall not be entitled to participate at the Final Fairness Hearing unless
13 they have submitted a timely written objection.

14 7. All papers in support of the final approval of the settlement and Class counsels' fee,
15 expense and Lead Plaintiff's incentive award application shall be filed with the Court and served
16 on or before October 8, 2010. Any information/exhibits contained in such papers that were the
17 subject of Edison's Motion to Seal shall be redacted and/or filed under seal pursuant to this Court's
18 July 8, 2010 Order on Edison's Motion to Seal.

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20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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22 DATED: July 12, 2010

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25 Hon. Thomas J. Whelan
26 United States District Judge
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1 The Court may, in its discretion, thereafter order any objections to be unsealed.