## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO CHIEF JUDGE WILEY Y. DANIEL

Courtroom Deputy: Robert R. Keech Date: April 5, 2011

E.C.R./Reporter: Therese Lindblom

Civil Action No: **09-cv-02545-WYD-BNB** Counsel:

**DANIEL SMITH, et al.**, Benjamin F. Johns

Charles W. Lilly

Plaintiffs, Joseph G. Sauder

Edward M. Gergosian

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**GAIAM, INC.**, Richard B. Benenson

Kathryn R. Rothman

Defendant.

## **COURTROOM MINUTES**

## IN COURT HEARING

**9:15 a.m.** Court in Session

APPEARANCES OF COUNSEL.

Court's opening remarks.

Joint Motion for Final Approval of the Parties' Class Action Settlement (doc. #81), filed March 30, 2011, Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Fees and Expenses, and Incentive Awards to the Named Plaintiffs (doc. #74), filed February 15, 2011, and Plaintiffs' Supplemental Certification to Unopposed Motion for Fees and Expenses, and Incentive Awards to the Named Plaintiffs (doc. #75), filed February 15, 2011, are raised for argument.

9:17 a.m. Argument by Plaintiffs (Mr. Sauder).

9:21 a.m. Argument by Defendant (Mr. Benenson).

9:22 a.m. Argument by Plaintiffs (Mr. Sauder).

9:31 a.m. Argument by Defendant (Mr. Benenson).

Court makes findings.

**ORDERED:** Joint Motion for Final Approval of the Parties' Class Action Settlement (doc. #81),

filed March 30, 2011, is GRANTED.

**ORDERED:** Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Fees and Expenses, and Incentive Awards to

the Named Plaintiffs (doc. #74), filed February 15, 2011, is GRANTED.

ORDERED: Plaintiffs' Supplemental Certification to Unopposed Motion for Fees and

Expenses, and Incentive Awards to the Named Plaintiffs (doc. #75), filed

February 15, 2011, is **GRANTED.** 

9:38 a.m. Court in Recess - HEARING CONCLUDED

**TOTAL TIME: :23**