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STIPULATION AND ORDER RE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS FEES INCURRED BY SUZUKI ENTERPRISES, INC., PROFIT SHARING PLAN DURING APRIL 2018

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WHEREAS Defendant Suzuki Enterprises, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") and Plaintiffs are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties";

WHEREAS on December 2, 2016, the Court issued its order [550] ("Order re Fees") approving the Stipulation re Payment of Attorneys' Fees [549] ("Stipulation re Fees"), providing a procedure for payment of legal fees and costs from Plan funds that are presently subject to the preliminary injunction [183] issued by this Court;

WHEREAS the Plan incurred legal fees and costs in April 2018 in the amount of \$1,422.50, in connection with: terminating the Plan, and communications with multiple counsel, Plan fiduciaries and the Court regarding settlement issues;

WHEREAS such fees and costs are payable as follows:

- \$297.50 payable to Foundation Law Group LLP, lead counsel for the Plan; and
- \$1,125.00 payable to Brucker & Morra, APC, ERISA counsel;

WHEREAS the invoices for the Plan's legal fees with specific descriptions of the work accomplished are attached hereto as Exhibit "A";

WHEREAS the Parties have communicated a mutual desire to avoid the necessity of a formal motion for attorneys' fees through this Stipulation;

NOW, therefore, the Parties stipulate as follows:

- 1. \$297.50 of the funds held by LPL Financial for the benefit of the Plan shall be unfrozen and released from the preliminary injunction [183] and paid to Foundation Law Group LLP;
- 2. \$1,125.00 of the funds held by LPL Financial for the benefit of the Plan shall be unfrozen and released from the preliminary injunction [183] and paid to Brucker & Morra, APC;
- 3. The remaining funds held by LPL Financial for the benefit of the Plan shall remain frozen and subject to the preliminary injunction [183]

2	pending a further application for payment of attorneys' fees and expenses; and	
3	4 Payment of attorneys' fees a	nd expenses for the month of April 2018
4	shall be made from cash on hand that is held in the name of the Plan.	
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