## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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WESCO INSURANCE COMPANY as subrogee of its insured NICKELS AND DIMES INCORPORATED,

Case No.: 2:16-cv-01206-JCM-EJY

Plaintiff,

v.

SMART INDUSTRIES CORPORATION dba SMART INDUSTRIES CORP., MFG., an Iowa corporation,

Defendants.

**ORDER** 

Before the Court is Defendant Boulevard Ventures, LLC's Motion for Determination of Good Faith Settlement (ECF No. 36, filed in 2:16-cv-02378 prior to consolidation with 2:16-cv-1206). No opposition to this Motion was filed.

The Court finds the global settlement of \$75,000, with \$25,000 being distributed each to Jennifer Wyman, Bear Wyman and the Estate of Charles Wyman is in good faith in accordance with NRS 17.245 and *In re MGM Grand Hotel Fire Litig.*, 570 F.Supp. 913, 927 (D. Nev. 1893). Specifically, the Court finds the amount paid and allocation are reasonable in light of all facts alleged in this case. *See* ECF No. 187 for summary of facts. Further, the facts demonstrate that Boulevard Mall is unlikely to be found liable for harm and, for this reason, insurance policy limits were not considered. There is no evidence of collusion or fraud as the parties reached settlement after good faith, arm's length negotiations.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Boulevard Ventures, LLC's Motion for Determination of Good Faith Settlement (ECF No. ECF No. 36 filed in 2:16-cv-02378 consolidated with 2:16-cv-01206) is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties to this settlement shall submit a stipulation to dismiss claims asserted by Plaintiffs Jennifer Wyman, Bear Wyman and the Estate of Charles Wyman against Defendant Boulevard Ventures, LLC within five business days of payment of settlement funds, each party to bear its own fees and costs.

DATED: February 10, 2020

ELAYNA J. YOUCHAH

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE