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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 ELIZABETH DE COSTER *et al.*, on behalf of
10 themselves and all others similarly situated,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware
14 corporation,

15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-00693-RSM

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CO-
LEAD CLASS COUNSEL AND
PLAINTIFFS' EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

1 Now before the Court is the plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Appointment of Interim
2 Co-Lead Class Counsel and Plaintiffs' Executive Committee for the Proposed Class.

3 This motion relates to antitrust cases brought by and on behalf of consumers who
4 purchased from Defendant Amazon's retail platform and were harmed by Amazon's
5 anticompetitive conduct.

6 The Court concludes that Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP and Keller Lenkner LLC
7 should be appointed, and are hereby appointed, as Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel, and that
8 Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP and Keller Rohrback L.L.P. should be appointed, and
9 are hereby appointed, as members of a Plaintiffs' Executive Committee. The Court concludes
10 that such appointments will aid in achieving efficiency and economy in what is likely to be
11 expensive and complicated litigation, and that such appointments will enhance fairness to all
12 parties concerned, as well as the proposed classes.

13 In reaching these conclusions, the Court has carefully reviewed the motion and its
14 accompanying submissions, including the declarations and attachments submitted on behalf of
15 the appointed firms, and has also considered the factors outlined in Rule 23(g) of the Federal
16 Rules of Civil Procedure and other authority cited by the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs' submissions
17 demonstrate that the appointed firms satisfy the requirements of Rule 23(g) for appointment as
18 interim lead class counsel. These include the work counsel have done in identifying or
19 investigating potential claims in the action; counsel's experience in handling class actions, other
20 complex litigation, and the types of claims asserted in the action; counsel's knowledge of the
21 applicable law; and the resources that counsel have available and will commit to representing the
22 class.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 DATED this 16th day of July, 2021.

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RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE