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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT 613

JOEL VELILLA, individually, on behalf of
herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

OUSTER, INC., a corporation, CHARLES
ANGUS PACALA, an individual, and DOES 1
through 25, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CGC-19-580971

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, AND CLASS
REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE AWARD

Plaintiff Joel Velilla ("Plaintiff") moved the Court for approval of attorneys' fees, costs, and class representative service award. A hearing on this motion was held on December 19, 2023. Steven Berki (Corey, Luzaich, De Ghetaldi & Riddle LLP) appeared for Plaintiff. Oswald Cousins (Latham & Watkins LLP) appeared for Defendants. Defendants did not oppose this motion. There were no objectors or objections at the hearing. On December 19, 2023, the Court issued an order requesting further briefing, setting a supplemental briefing deadline of January 12, 2024, and setting a further hearing on January 26, 2024. On January 12, 2024, Plaintiff submitted timely supplemental briefing. The Court determines that this matter can be decided without hearing and **VACATES** the January 26, 2024 hearing.

1 The Court has granted final approval of the settlement by separate written order ("Final Approval
2 Order"), creating a Settlement Amount of \$500,000.00. In this motion, Plaintiff seeks \$150,000.00 in
3 attorneys' fees for Class Counsel, \$12,427.86 for reimbursement of litigation costs, and \$7,500.00 for a
4 class representative service award to Named Plaintiff.

5 Having considered the motion for attorneys' fees, costs, and class representative service award,
6 and all authorities and evidence in support of the motion, the Court orders as follows:

7 1. The Court awards Class Counsel the requested attorney's fees in the amount of
8 \$150,000.00. Specifically, the attorneys' fees requested are reasonable from the perspective of the
9 percentage-of-recovery method based on the following factors: (1) the results obtained by counsel in this
10 case; (2) the risks and complex issues involved in this case, which required a high level of skill and a high
11 quality of work to overcome; (3) the fees' contingency upon success, which meant counsel risked time
12 and effort and advanced costs with no guarantee of compensation; (4) the range of awards made in similar
13 cases; and (5) the notice and opportunity to object available to Class Members and the absence of any
14 objections. The Court finds that the requested fee award of \$150,000.00 comports with the applicable law
15 and is justified by the circumstances of this case. The award shall be paid from the Gross Settlement
16 Fund subject to the terms, conditions and obligations of the Settlement Agreement.

17 2. The Court awards Class Counsel reimbursement of their litigation costs and expenses in
18 the amount of \$12,427.86. The Court finds that the amount requested is reasonable and was reasonably
19 incurred in the prosecution of this action. The award shall be paid from the Gross Settlement Fund
20 subject to the terms, conditions and obligations of the Settlement Agreement.

21 3. The Court orders a service award of \$7,500.00 to Named Plaintiff Velilla. This award is
22 reasonable and justified in light of his contributions to the case and the risks Plaintiff undertook in serving
23 as Named Plaintiff. This award is separate from and in addition to any award to which Named Plaintiff
24 may be entitled to as a Settling Plaintiff. This award shall be paid from the Gross Settlement Fund subject
25 to the terms, conditions, and obligations of the Settlement Agreement.

26 4. The Court orders a payment of \$3,150.00 to the settlement administrator, ILYM Group,
27 which shall be paid from the Gross Settlement Fund subject to the terms, conditions, and obligations of
28

1 the Settlement Agreement.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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4 Dated: January 24, 2024



ANDREW Y.S. CHENG
Judge of the Superior Court

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(CCP 1010.6(6) & CRC 2.251)

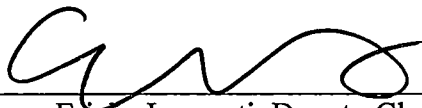
I, Ericka Larnauti, a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of San Francisco, certify that I am not a party to the within action.

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Dated: January 24, 2024

Brandon E. Riley, Clerk

By: _____

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Ericka Larnauti, Deputy Clerk