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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

IN RE KING DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT  
PLC SHAREHOLDER LITIGATION

Lead Case No. CGC – 15-544770

ORDER AWARDING PLAINTIFFS'  
COUNSEL ATTORNEYS' FEES AND  
EXPENSES

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This matter came before the Court May 31, 2017, on the motion of Class Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses incurred in the Litigation; the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings conducted herein, and having found the Settlement of this Litigation to be fair, reasonable, and adequate and otherwise being fully informed in the premises and good cause appearing;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. All capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement dated October 31, 2016 (the "Stipulation").

2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the application and all matters relating thereto, including all Members of the Class.

3. The Court hereby awards Plaintiffs' Counsel attorneys' fees of 29.5% of the Settlement Fund, specifically \$5,457,500, together with the interest earned on that for the same time period and at the same rate as that earned on the Settlement Fund. The Court also awards

1 Plaintiffs' Counsel \$217,071.31 in expenses, plus interest on such expenses at the same rate and  
2 for the same time period as earned by the Settlement Fund.

3 4. The awarded attorneys' fees and expenses shall be paid to Class Counsel from the  
4 Settlement Fund immediately after the date this Order is executed subject to the terms and  
5 conditions of the Stipulation.  
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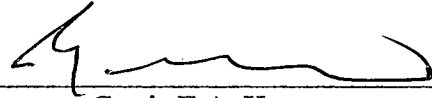
7 5. The awarded attorneys' fees shall be allocated by Class Counsel among Plaintiffs'  
8 Counsel in a manner which they in good faith believe reflects the contribution of counsel to the  
9 prosecution and settlement of the Litigation. The Court finds that the fees awarded are fair and  
10 reasonable under the percentage-of-recovery method.  
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12 6. Class Representatives Sean Debotte, Michael Nunes, Theodore Eyking and City  
13 of Taylor Police and Fire Retirement System are hereby awarded \$2,500.00 each from the  
14 Settlement Fund for their efforts in representing the Class.

15 7. The Court has considered the objection to the fee award filed by Class Member  
16 Constance Decker, and finds it to be without merit. The objection is overruled. The fees  
17 requested are reasonable from the perspective of the percentage of the common fund secured by  
18 the lawyers, being less than those stated as a maximum in the Notice sent to class members, and  
19 being just under 30% of the common fund. This is within the range of comparable percentages in  
20 other similar cases. I have also reviewed the lodestar calculation and while I do not endorse the  
21 rates stated in that calculation, I find that the time billed, multiplied by a reasonable average  
22 attorney fees rate, is sufficiently close to the sum requested as to make the fees awarded  
23 reasonable. I find that placing overmuch weight on the lodestar is not in this case appropriate, as  
24 it is in the interests of the courts and the parties to encourage early settlement without the felt  
25 need to bill enormous number of hours in order to justify a lodestar amount. Rather, it is  
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1 appropriate to place significant weight on the percentage of the recovery method, as I have done  
2 here, in order to encourage early settlement, and to encourage suits which result in benefits to the  
3 class which would not otherwise have been obtained.  
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6 Dated: June 7, 2017



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Curtis E.A. Karnow  
Judge of The Superior Court

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE  
(CCP 1010.6(6) & CRC 2.260(g))

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

On JUN 8 - 2017, I electronically served THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT via File & ServeXpress on the recipients designated on the Transaction Receipt located on the File & ServeXpress website.

Dated: JUN 8 - 2017

T. Michael Yuen, Clerk

By: 

DANIAL LEMIRE, Deputy Clerk