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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Case No.	CV 05-5373-GHK (CWx)	Date	February 24, 2009
Title	Mark Berger, et al. v. Property I.D. Corp., et al.		

Presiding: The Honorable **GEORGE H. KING, U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

Beatrice Herrera	N/A	N/A
Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter / Recorder	Tape No.

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

None

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

None

Proceedings: (In Chambers) Order re: Plaintiffs’ Motion for Incentive Awards

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Incentive Awards (“Motion”). We have considered the papers filed in support of this Motion, as well as the arguments of counsel. As the Parties are familiar with the facts, we will repeat them only as necessary. Accordingly, we rule as follows.

Plaintiffs’ counsel asks for incentive awards of \$25,000 to be given to each of the people named below. We read the declarations and attachments, including deposition excerpts, filed in support of this Motion in light of the factors often cited by courts in determining class representative incentives. *See Pelletz v. Weyerhaeuser Co.*, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 1803 (W.D. Wash. Jan. 9, 2009); *Rodriguez v. West Publ. Corp.*, 2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 74767 (C.D. Cal. Sept. 10, 2007); *Van Vracken v. Atlantic Richfield Co.*, 901 F. Supp. 294, 299 (N.D.Cal. 1995). After careful consideration, we conclude the following awards are warranted and we **ORDER** these awards to be paid from the attorneys’ fees previously approved by the Court:

- Mark Berger: \$25,000.
- Rachelle Berger: \$16,250.
- Michael Attar: \$25,000.
- Ulysses J. Harvey: \$12,500.
- Jeanne Bakale Aldrich: \$18,750.
- Joseph Chenier, Jr.: \$18,750.
- Gil Lee: \$18,750.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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