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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

LEONARD COON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a Delaware
Corporation, and DOES 1 through 10,
inclusive.**

Defendants.

Case No. MCC1300767

Unlimited Jurisdiction

**[PROPOSED] ORDER ON
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
ATTORNEY'S FEES**

Hearing Date: April 4, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept.: 4

Hon. Daniel A. Ottolia

BY FAX

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

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1 Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees came on regularly for hearing on April 4, 2019, at 8:30
2 a.m., in Department 4. of the above-entitled court located at 4050 Main Street, Riverside, California
3 92501, the Honorable Daniel A. Ottolia, presiding. Plaintiff moved the Court for an award of
4 \$804,043.74 in lodestar attorney fees plus a 1.8 lodestar in the amount of \$643,234.99.

5 Roger Kirnos and Christopher Swanson of Knight Law Group, LLP and Hallen D. Rosner
6 of Rosner, Barry & Babbit, LLP appeared on behalf of Plaintiff Leonard Coon, and Peter J. Van
7 Zandt of LeClairRyan appeared on behalf of Defendant Ford Motor Company. Having read the
8 motion, the memoranda, the declarations filed by the parties, and having heard oral argument of
9 counsel, the Court rules as follows:

- 10 1. Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees is GRANTED, in part;
- 11 2. The Court finds the number of hours billed to be reasonable;
- 12 3. The Court finds that the hourly rates of Plaintiff's attorneys are reasonable for this
13 community, except that the Court reduces those hourly rates in excess of \$500 down to
14 \$500/hour;
- 15 4. The Court declines to grant a lodestar multiplier;
- 16 5. Plaintiff is awarded lodestar attorney's fees in the amount of \$731,885.25.

17 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.**

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

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20 Dated: 5/10/19

Daniel A. Ottolia
21 Judge of the Superior Court

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