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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

XOCHITL HERNANDEZ, CESAR
MATIAS, for themselves and on behalf
of a class of similarly-situated
individuals,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, U.S. Attorney
General, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:16-cv-00620-JGB (KKx)

Honorable Jesus G. Bernal

JUDGMENT

The Court, upon reviewing and considering the joint motion for final approval of class action settlement of Plaintiffs Xochitl Hernandez and Cesar Matias (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendants (“Approval Motion,” Dkt. No. 368), as well as Plaintiffs’ unopposed motion for attorneys’ fees (“Fees Motion,” Dkt. No. 367; and jointly, the “Motions”), the Court HEREBY ORDERS THAT judgment shall be and hereby is entered in the above-captioned action on the terms set forth in the Order Granting the Motions (“Final Order”), which are incorporated by this reference as though set forth in full.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs’ MOTIONS ARE **GRANTED** as follows:

1. Plaintiffs’ Approval Motion is **GRANTED**.
2. The Court **GRANTS** final approval to the parties’ settlement agreement (the “Agreement”). Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(a), the Court finds that the Agreement is fair, adequate, reasonable, and in the best interests of the

1 Class.

2 3. The terms and provisions of the Agreement are incorporated by reference into
3 this Judgment. The parties shall perform their obligations pursuant to the
4 terms of the Agreement and the Final Order.

5 4. The following class is certified under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(a),
6 23(b)(1)(A), and 23(b)(1)(B), and 23(b)(2), for settlement purposes:

7 a. Individuals who are or will be detained pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a)
8 on a bond set by an ICE officer or immigration judge in the Central
9 District of California.

10 5. The form, manner, and content of the Class Notice meet the requirements of
11 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(c)(2).

12 6. The Court approves Xochitl Hernandez and Cesar Matias as Class
13 Representatives of the Settlement Class.

14 7. The Court finds that the ACLU Foundation of Southern California; ACLU
15 Immigrants' Rights Project; and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
16 (jointly, "Plaintiffs' Counsel") have fairly and adequately represented the
17 interests of the Class and satisfied all the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil
18 Procedure 23(g).

19 8. Plaintiffs' Fees Motion is **GRANTED**.

20 9. Plaintiffs' Counsel shall be paid \$1,600,000.00 in attorneys' fees, in
21 accordance with the Agreement.

22 10. Defendants shall submit Plaintiffs' request for \$148,975.72 in costs to the
23 Bureau of the Fiscal Service, in accordance with the Agreement.

24 11. The Court hereby enters the Protective Order governing production of data and
25 documents under the Agreement that was submitted as Exhibit 4 to the
26 Declaration of Michael Kaufman, filed with the parties' Joint Motion for
27 Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement (Dkt. No. 357-7).
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1 12. In accordance with the Agreement, this action is hereby **DISMISSED WITH**
2 **PREJUDICE**, and the Class is barred from future prosecution of the Settled
3 Claims (as defined in the Agreement).

4 13. Without affecting the finality of the Final Order, this Court retains jurisdiction
5 to supervise the implementation of the Agreement or to enforce its terms
6 consistent with the Dispute Resolution provisions of the Agreement.

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8 The Clerk is directed to enter this Judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
9 Procedure 58.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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13 Dated: March 28, 2022


Honorable Jesus G. Bernal
United States District Judge