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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 JENNY LISETTE FLORES; *et al.*,

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13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 MERRICK GARLAND, Attorney  
16 General, *et al.*,

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18 Defendants.  
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Case No. CV 85-4544-DMG (AGRx)

**ORDER APPROVING  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
AND DENYING WITH  
PREJUDICE AS MOOT  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS  
[708, 710, 1211]**

1 THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to  
2 Approve Settlement [Doc. # 1211].

3 WHEREAS, the Parties engaged in non-collusive, arms'-length negotiations  
4 to resolve Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees ("Fee Motion") [Doc. ## 708,  
5 710], and have now reached a settlement ("Fee Settlement Agreement") [Doc. #  
6 1183-1];

7 WHEREAS, the Fee Settlement Agreement is the entire agreement between  
8 Defendants and Plaintiffs regarding the resolution of the Fee Motion [Doc. ## 708,  
9 710];

10 WHEREAS, the Fee Settlement Agreement requires Defendants to pay  
11 Plaintiffs \$1,150,000.00 in settlement of Plaintiffs' claims and any potential claims  
12 for attorneys' fees, litigation costs, and related expenses pursuant to the Fee Motion;

13 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs' Fee Motion provides ample support for an award of  
14 \$1,150,000.00;

15 WHEREAS, there is no evidence of collusion between the Parties regarding  
16 fees, or of Plaintiffs putting their interests in obtaining fees ahead of the interests of  
17 the Class;

18 WHEREAS, the notice of the proposed settlement provided to the Class  
19 satisfied the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e)(1) and due  
20 process [Doc. # 1186];

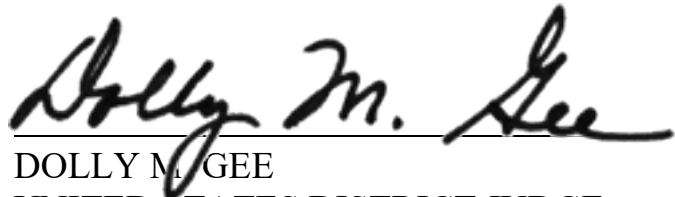
21 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have received no objections from Class Members or  
22 their family members concerning the proposed settlement;

23 The Court hereby ORDERS that the Fee Settlement Agreement is  
24 APPROVED. The Fee Settlement Agreement is a compromise reached by the  
25 Parties as a result of arms'-length negotiations. The Fee Settlement Agreement  
26 does not prejudice the Class and was not the result of collusion between the Parties.  
27 The Class has received notice of Plaintiffs' Fee Motion that complied with the  
28 requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e)(1), and no Class Member

1 has objected to the Fee Motion. The Court therefore finds the settlement to be fair,  
2 adequate, and reasonable. The Court further ORDERS that Plaintiffs' Fee Motion  
3 [Doc. ## 708, 710], is DENIED WITH PREJUDICE as moot pursuant to the  
4 Stipulation of the Parties.

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6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 DATED: January 7, 2022

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10 DOLLY M. GEE  
11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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