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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICKY MANIER, JR., individually and on  
behalf of all other similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SIMS METAL MANAGEMENT  
NORTHWEST, an unknown corporate entity;  
and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:19-cv-00718-JST

**CLASS ACTION**

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, AND  
CLASS REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE  
PAYMENT**

Date: January 27, 2022  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Judge: Hon. Jon S. Tigar  
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1 The Court, having read the papers filed with regard to Plaintiff's motion for final approval  
2 of a class action settlement and Plaintiff's separate motion for award of attorneys' fees, costs, and  
3 class representative payment, and after hearing argument regarding the motions on January 27,  
4 2022, hereby FINDS AND ORDERS as follows:

5 1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this litigation and over all  
6 parties to this Action, including the members of the Settlement Class.

7 2. The hourly rates claimed by Class Counsel are reasonable and appropriate and  
8 consistent with the rates charged in the Northern District of California for attorneys with similar  
9 qualifications, skills and experience. The hours expended on the litigation also are reasonable.  
10 Accordingly, the Court approves the request for an award of attorneys' fees in the amount of  
11 \$300,000 and costs in the amount of \$15,408.13. Such amount shall be paid within the time  
12 frames set out in the Settlement Agreement to be distributed by the Claims Administrator among  
13 Class Counsel as necessary.

14 3. The request for a class representative payment to Plaintiff Ricky Manier, Jr. is  
15 reasonable given the risks Plaintiff took and the amount of time Plaintiff spent in conjunction with  
16 prosecuting this case. The requested amount is also within the range of such awards approved in  
17 similar cases. Accordingly, the Court approves the request for a class representative payment in  
18 the amount of \$10,000 to be paid within the time frames set out in the Settlement Agreement.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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21 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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HON. JON S. TIGAR