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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

RUBY DANIELSSON, individually, and on behalf of other members of the general public similarly situated and on behalf of other aggrieved employees pursuant to the California Private Attorneys General Act;

Plaintiff,

vs.

BLOOD CENTERS OF THE PACIFIC, a California corporation; BLOOD SYSTEMS, an unknown business entity; VITALANT, and unknown business entity; and DOES 2 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:19-cv-04592-JCS

Honorable Joseph C. Spero

CLASS ACTION

[PROPOSED] ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS TO CLASS COUNSEL

Date: August 19, 2022
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Courtroom: F

Complaint Filed: March 29, 2019
FAC Filed: June 4, 2021
Trial Date: None Set

1 This matter has come before the Honorable Joseph C. Spero, whose courtroom is
2 physically located in Courtroom F of the United States District Court for the Northern District of
3 California, at the San Francisco Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California
4 94102, on Plaintiff Ruby Danielsson’s (“Plaintiff”) Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Costs.

5 On April 8, 2022, the Court entered an Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class
6 Action Settlement (Docket No. 73) (“Preliminary Approval Order”), and thereby preliminarily
7 approved the settlement of the above-entitled action (“Action”) in accordance with the First
8 Amended Stipulation of Settlement of Class Action and Release of Claims (“Agreement” or
9 “Settlement Agreement”) entered into by and between Plaintiff and Defendant Vitalant, f/k/a
10 Blood Systems, Inc. formerly d/b/a Blood Centers of the Pacific (“Defendant”), which, together
11 with the exhibits annexed thereto set forth the terms and conditions for settlement of the Action
12 (“Settlement”).

13 Having reviewed the Settlement Agreement and duly considered the parties’ papers and
14 oral argument, and good cause appearing,

15 **THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS:**

16 1. All terms used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Settlement
17 Agreement and the Preliminary Approval Order.

18 2. This Court has jurisdiction over the claims of the Class Members asserted in this
19 proceeding and over all parties to the Action.

20 3. The Court finds that the request for attorneys’ fees in the amount of \$805,000.00
21 to Lawyers *for* Justice, PC (“Class Counsel”) falls within the range of reasonableness, and the
22 results achieved justify the award sought. The requested attorneys’ fees to Class Counsel are
23 fair, reasonable, and appropriate, and are hereby approved. It is hereby ordered that the
24 Settlement Administrator issue payment in the amount of \$805,000.00 to Lawyers *for* Justice PC,
25 in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

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1 4. The Court finds that litigation costs and expenses in the amount of \$21,696.82 to
2 Class Counsel is reasonable, and hereby approved. It is hereby ordered that the Settlement
3 Administrator issue payment in the amount of \$21,696.82 to Class Counsel for litigation costs
4 and expenses, in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

5 5. Individualized notice of this Order is not required to be provided to Class
6 Members. A copy of this Order shall be posted on the Settlement Administrator's website,
7 which is accessible to Class Members, for a period of at least sixty (60) calendar days after the
8 date of entry of this Order.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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11 DATE: _____

The Honorable Joseph C. Spero
Judge of the United States District Court