

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. SA CV 17-2274-DOC (DFMx)

Date: January 8, 2020

Title: MITCHELL V. CORELOGIC, INC. ET AL.

PRESENT:

THE HONORABLE DAVID O. CARTER, JUDGE

Deborah Lewman/Rolls Royce Paschal

Courtroom Clerk

Not Present

Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR

PLAINTIFF:

None Present

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR

DEFENDANT:

None Present

**PROCEEDINGS (IN CHAMBERS): ORDER REGARDING SANCTION
AMOUNT [273, 313, 314, 319]**

On December 17, 2019, this Court found “that Defendants have willfully and unreasonably disobeyed both the original April 2018 order to arbitrate and the order in response to Defendants’ *ex parte* motion in May 2019 by unilaterally refusing to participate in the arbitrations until a tribunal decided the ‘threshold issue’ of Plaintiffs’ counsel alleged unauthorized practice of law.” Dkt. 273 at 7. The amount of sanctions was to be determined after Plaintiff submitted a full accounting of certain costs. *Id.*

Plaintiff submitted its accounting on December 23, 2019. *See* Dkts. 313, 314. Defendants opposed on January 6, 2020. Dkt. 319. After reviewing the papers, the Court **ORDERS** Defendants to remit \$18,482.49 to Bryan Schwartz Law and \$67,873.13 to Nichols Kaster LLP. The Court agrees with Defendants’ opposition to Plaintiff’s accounting on the sole issue that Nichols Kaster should not be awarded fees for briefing the opposition to Defendants’ *ex parte* request to enjoin arbitrations, as it was the first time the issue was raised with this Court. *See* Dkt. 319 at 8–9 (arguing the award should be reduced by \$5,205).

The Clerk shall serve this minute order on the parties.

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