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

HARRIETT MITCHELL,  
individually, on behalf of others  
similarly situated, and on behalf of  
the general public,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CORELOGIC VALUATION  
SOLUTIONS, INC., CORELOGIC  
PLATINUM VALUATIONS  
SOLUTIONS, LLC, and DOES 1-  
10, inclusive

Defendants.

Case No. 8:17-cv-02274-DOC-DFM

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND  
COSTS [352]**

Judge: Hon. David O. Carter

Date: August 31, 2020

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Courtroom 9D

1 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL OF RECORD:

2 Plaintiffs’ motion for approval of attorneys’ fees and costs came before this Court  
3 contemporaneously with the motion for final approval of the settlement. The Court, having  
4 considered the papers submitted in support of Plaintiffs’ motion,

5 HEREBY ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

- 6 1. Class Counsel, Bryan Schwartz Law and Nichols Kaster, is awarded attorneys’  
7 fees, as requested, in the amount of \$2,000,000, which is one-third of the  
8 common fund of \$6,000,000 created by the settlement in this case. Class  
9 Counsel’s lodestar is less than the amount sought. Departure from the Ninth  
10 Circuit’s benchmark 25% award of the common fund is warranted given: the  
11 results obtained for the Class, the risks the Class Counsel undertook in  
12 prosecuting this case, the class benefits Class Counsel’s performance generated  
13 beyond the \$6 million cash settlement fund, the impact that counsel’s  
14 prosecution of the litigation may have on other cases nationwide, the market rate  
15 for the particular field of law, the burdens Class counsel experienced while  
16 litigating the case, and the fact that this case was litigated on a contingency-fee  
17 basis. *See generally In re Bluetooth Headset Products Liability Litigation*, [654](#)  
18 [F.3d 935](#) (9th Cir. 2011); *Vizcaino v. Microsoft Corp.*, [290 F.3d 1043](#) (9th Cir.  
19 2002).
- 20 2. Class Counsel are awarded \$140,000 for reimbursement of actual litigation  
21 expenses, including mediation costs, deposition costs, copying and research  
22 costs, and other ordinary costs of class litigation.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 DATED: October 15, 2020

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26 HON. DAVID O. CARTER  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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