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

Monica Gould, Patricia Sanchez and Rosalinda Barragan, individually, and on behalf of all other similarly situated current and former employees of Motel 6 Operating L.P. and Accor North America, Inc.

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Accor North America, Inc., a Delaware corporation; Motel 6 O.L.P., an unknown business entity; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CV09-08157 CAS (FMOx)

[Hon. Christina A. Snyder]

~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, RELATED, AND SCHEDULING A FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

On June 17, 2013, the Court heard a motion by Plaintiffs Monica Gould, Patricia Sanchez and Rosalinda Barragan (the “Class Representatives”) for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement. The Court has considered the Class Action Settlement Agreement (“Settlement”) and the proposed Notice of Pendency of Class Action, Proposed Settlement and Hearing Date for Court Approval (“Class Notice”), the Claim Form and the Exclusion Form, along with the submissions of counsel, and hereby finds and orders as follows:

1 1. The Court finds on a preliminary basis that the settlement
2 memorialized in the Class Action Settlement Agreement, filed with the Court, falls
3 within the range of reasonableness and, therefore, meets the requirements for
4 preliminary approval.

5 2. The Court conditionally certifies, for settlement purposes only, the
6 following class (“Class”):

7 All current and former non-exempt employees employed by Defendants at a
8 Motel 6 or Studio 6 who worked in the state of California between March 25,
9 2006 through the date of preliminary approval of the settlement.

10 The Court finds, for settlement purposes only, the requirements of Federal Rule of
11 Civil Procedure 23(a) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(3) are satisfied,
12 with the exception of the manageability requirement of Rule 23(b)(3) that the
13 Court need not address for purposes of settlement.

14 3. This Order, which conditionally certifies a class action for settlement
15 purposes only, shall not be cited in this or any matter for the purpose of seeking
16 Class or collective certification or for any other purpose, other than enforcing the
17 terms of the Settlement.

18 4. The Court appoints, for settlement purposes only, Monica Gould,
19 Patricia Sanchez and Rosalinda Barragan as the Class Representatives.

20 5. The Court appoints, for settlement purposes only, THOMAS S.
21 CAMPBELL and RASTEGAR & MATERN as Class Counsel for the purposes of
22 Settlement and the releases and other obligations therein. Rust Consulting, Inc. is
23 appointed as Settlement Administrator.

24 6. The Class Notice, Claim Form, and Exclusion Form, Exhibits 2, 3 and
25 4, to the Declaration of Thomas S. Campbell, are approved. The Settlement
26 Administrator is ordered to mail those documents to the Class Members as
27 provided in the Settlement.

28 7. Each Class Member who does not timely submit a Claim or Exclusion
Form will have thirty (30) days after the date on which the Settlement

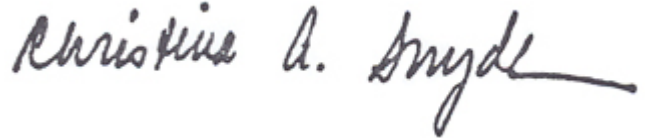
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Administrator mails the Class Notice to object to the Settlement by serving on the Court and one of the party's counsel, a written objection to the Settlement.

8. The Court will conduct a Final Approval Hearing on **November 4, 2013**, at **10:00 a.m.** to determine the overall fairness of the settlement and to fix the amount of attorneys' fees and costs to Class Counsel and enhancements to the Class Representatives. The Final Approval Hearing may be continued without further notice to Class Members. Class Counsel shall file their Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement on or before October 7, 2013. Class Counsel shall file their Application for Fees and Costs on or before October 7, 2013.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 17, 2013



Hon. Christina A. Snyder
United States District Judge