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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MAURIZIO ANTONINETTI, JEAN  
RIKER, JAMES PERKINS, KAREN  
FRIEDMAN JAY RIFKIN, SUSAN  
CHANDLER, LAURA WILLIAMS,  
on behalf of themselves and all others  
similarly situated,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, INC.,  
a Delaware Corporation, and DOES 1  
– 10, Inclusive,  
  
Defendants.

Case No. 06-CV-02671-BTM-JLB  
  
**ORDER GRANTING IN PART  
AND DENYING IN PART  
PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEYS’ FEES & COSTS**

On December 2, 2013, Plaintiffs filed a motion seeking attorneys’ fees and costs of \$1,671,197.27, plus fees incurred in litigating this motion. (Docs. 183, 207.) For the reasons set forth below, Plaintiffs’ motion for attorneys’ fees and costs is hereby **GRANTED in part and DENIED in part.**

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## I. BACKGROUND

The parties are familiar with the facts of the case.<sup>1</sup> Due to the unique procedural posture of this motion, however, it bears noting that:

1. Maurizio Antoninetti filed a lawsuit against Defendant in August 2005. Antoninetti v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., No. 05-cv-1660. In that case, Mr. Antoninetti alleged injury arising from visits to two of Defendant’s restaurants whose serving area layout violated the Americans With Disabilities Act (“ADA”) as well as California’s disability access laws.

2. This case was filed on December 6, 2006, as a six-count class action alleging the same facts. Antoninetti et. al. v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., No. 06-cv-2671. Discovery in the two pending cases proceeded jointly.

3. On May 7, 2008, in the Central District of California, a second class action was filed by plaintiffs residing outside of this district who were represented by the same counsel as those litigating here: Perkins et. al. v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., No. 08-cv-3002. The Compliant and Second Amended Complaint similarly alleged violations of the ADA as well as California’s Unruh Civil Rights Act, Cal. Civ. Code §§ 51, et seq.

4. After granting partial summary judgment and holding a bench trial, Mr.

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<sup>1</sup> For a factual summary, see Antoninetti v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, 643 F.3d 1165, 1169-71 (9th Cir. 2010). See also “Order re Plaintiff’s Motions for Summary Judgment and for Attorneys’ Fees,” No. 05-1660, March 21, 2012 (Doc. 359.); “Order on Attorneys’ Fees,” No. 05-1660, July 17, 2012 (Doc. 377) (awarding \$545,079.05 in fees and costs); “Order Denying Class Certification,” No. 06-2671, August 28, 2012 (Doc. 145).

1 Antoninetti prevailed in part in the individual action, but was not granted injunctive  
2 relief because the Court found that Chipotle’s “Customers With Disabilities Policy,”  
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4 as amended in 2007, brought it into compliance with the ADA.

5 5. Mr. Antoninetti appealed that judgment. Both putative class actions were  
6 stayed pending the appeal. On July 26, 2010, Mr. Antoninetti prevailed, and the  
7 Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals remanded the case with instructions “to enter a  
8 judgment that Chipotle violated the Disabilities Act and to issue appropriate  
9 injunctive relief.” Antoninetti v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., 643 F.3d 1165, 1177  
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11 (9th Cir. 2010).  
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13 6. The stay of the *Antoninetti* putative class action was lifted on August 28,  
14 2010. The stay in the *Perkins* case remained in place until a settlement was reached.  
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16 7. Mr. Antoninetti died on May 9, 2011. The Court granted Mrs. Antoninetti’s  
17 unopposed motion to substitute as the plaintiff in this case.

18 8. Class certification was denied. The parties thereafter negotiated a global  
19 settlement of the individual claims in this class action, in the Perkins class action,  
20 and in fifteen additional individual suits, all of which were consolidated before this  
21 Court. More specifically, the individual plaintiffs in state court cases were added to  
22 the *Antoninetti* class action, and the *Perkins* case was transferred and consolidated  
23 with *Antoninetti* on December 3, 2013. (Order Consolidating Cases, No. 06-2671,  
24 December 3, 2013 (Doc. 187).)  
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28 9. Under the global settlement agreement, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.

1 (“Chipotle” or “Defendant”) agreed to pay Plaintiffs’ reasonable attorneys’ fees and  
2 costs in all of these related cases. (Doc. 182, Ex. A ¶¶ 2.1.C.1, 2.1.C.6.)  
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4 10. As of July 2011, none of the Chipotle locations in California had the type  
5 of wall that formed the basis for these suits.

6 11. The twenty-one named plaintiffs collectively recovered \$225,000 in  
7 damages for their individual claims.  
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9 12. On July 17, 2012, the Court amended a prior judgment in the individual  
10 *Antoninetti* case, awarding \$545,079.05 in attorneys fees and costs. (No. 05-cv-  
11 1660, Doc. 377.) That amount accounted for time and expenses spent litigating the  
12 individual *Antoninetti* case, including time spent opposing certiorari to the Supreme  
13 Court, and time spent on remand through the date of the award. On December 26,  
14 2012, the plaintiff was awarded an additional \$353,469.95 for fees and costs related  
15 to proceedings before the Ninth Circuit. (No. 05-cv-1660, Doc. 382.) Thus, counsel  
16 has already been awarded \$898,549 in fees and expenses related to these cases.  
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20 13. The pending motion addresses only heretofore uncompensated fees and  
21 costs for work on the putative class actions pursuant to the settlement agreement.

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## II. LEGAL STANDARDS

Under 42 U.S.C. § 12205, the “prevailing party” in an Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) action may, in the Court’s discretion, recover “reasonable attorney’s fees, including litigation expenses, and costs.” See also 28 C.F.R. § 36.505. The prevailing plaintiff is also entitled to fees and costs under California's applicable disability access laws. See Cal. Civ. Code §§ 52(a). The amount of the prevailing party’s reasonable attorneys’ fees is calculated using the lodestar method. *Camacho v. Bridgeport Financial, Inc.*, 523 F.3d 973, 978 (9th Cir. 2008). Under the lodestar method, “[t]he most useful starting point for determining the amount of a reasonable fee is the number of hours reasonably expended on the litigation multiplied by a reasonable hourly rate.” *Hensley v. Eckerhart*, 461 U.S. 424, 433 (1983). Hours that are excessive, redundant, or otherwise unnecessary should be excluded from an award of fees. *Id.* at 434; *Camacho v. Bridgeport Financial, Inc.*, 523 F.3d 973, 978 (9th Cir. 2008). To calculate the “lodestar,” the court multiplies the number of hours the prevailing party reasonably expended on the litigation by a reasonable rate. *Morales v. City of San Rafael*, 96 F.3d 359, 363 (9th Cir. 1996). The hourly rates to be employed in calculating reasonable fees are determined by the “prevailing market rates in the relevant community, regardless of whether the plaintiff is represented by private or nonprofit counsel.” *Blum v. Stenson*, 465 U.S. 886, 895 (1984); see also *Sorenson v. Mink*, 239 F.3d 1140, 1145 (9th Cir. 2001). "The burden is on the plaintiff to produce evidence that the requested rates are in line

1 with those prevailing in the community for similar services by lawyers of reasonably  
2 comparable skill, experience, and reputation." Id. (internal quotations omitted).

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4 "Affidavits of the plaintiffs' attorney and other attorneys regarding prevailing fees in  
5 the community, and rate determinations in other cases, particularly those setting a  
6 rate for the attorney, are satisfactory evidence of the prevailing market rate." United  
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8 Steelworkers of Am. v. Phelps Dodge Corp., 896 F.2d 403, 407 (9th Cir. 1990).

9 Generally, the relevant community "is the forum in which the district court sits."

10 Barjon v. Dalton, 132 F.3d 496, 500 (9th Cir. 1997). The relevant rates in that

11 community are those charged "for similar services by lawyers of reasonably

12 comparable skill, experience and reputation." Blum v. Stenson, 465 U.S. 886, 895

13 n.11 (1984). "The defendant may introduce rebuttal evidence in support of a lower

14 hourly rate." Sorenson, 239 F.3d at 1145. As to the number of hours reasonably

15 expended, a fee applicant "should make a good-faith effort to exclude . . . hours that

16 are excessive, redundant, or otherwise unnecessary." Hensley, 461 U.S. at 434. The

17 movant bears the burden of submitting detailed time records justifying the hours

18 claimed to have been expended. Id. at 437; In re Washington Public Power Supply

19 Sys. Secs. Litig., 19 F.3d 1291, 1305 (9th Cir. 1994).

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24 There is a strong presumption that the lodestar figure represents a reasonable  
25 fee award. Harris v Marhoefer, 24 F.3d 16, 18 (9th Cir. 1994); United Steelworkers,  
26 896 F.2d at 407 (holding that, absent competent rebuttal evidence or a finding that  
27 counsels' rates are unwarranted by their level of performance, the requested rates are  
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1 presumed reasonable); Stonebrae L.P. v. Toll Bros., 521 Fed. Appx. 592, 595 (9th  
2 Cir. 2013) (“Where, as here, a party achieves an excellent result, the court should  
3 refuse to reduce the lodestar amount.”). Yet courts may adjust the lodestar figure  
4 upward or downward based upon the factors enunciated in Kerr v. Screen Extras  
5 Guild, Inc., 526 F.2d 67, 70 (9th Cir. 1975): (1) the time and labor required, (2) the  
6 novelty and difficulty of the questions involved, (3) the skill requisite to perform the  
7 legal service properly, (4) the preclusion of other employment by the attorney due to  
8 acceptance of the case, (5) the customary fee, (6) whether the fee is fixed or  
9 contingent, (7) time limitations imposed by the client or the circumstances, (8) the  
10 amount involved and the results obtained, (9) the experience, reputation, and ability  
11 of the attorneys, (10) the “undesirability” of the case, (11) the nature and length of  
12 the professional relationship with the client, and (12) awards in similar cases. See  
13 Camacho, 523 F.3d at 978; Cunningham v. Los Angeles, 879 F.2d 481, 484 (9th Cir.  
14 1988) (same). See also Woods v. Sunn, 865 F.2d 982, 991 (9th Cir. 1988) (noting  
15 that many factors previously identified by courts as probative on the issue of  
16 reasonableness of a fee award are now subsumed within the initial calculation of the  
17 lodestar amount); Morales, 96 F.3d at 363-64. Generally, the most important factor  
18 is the degree of success obtained. Farrar v. Hobby, 506 U.S. 103, 115-16 (1992). Finally,  
19 the Court may make across-the-board percentage cuts in the number of hours claimed  
20 as “a practical means of trimming the fat from a fee application.” Gates v.  
21 Deukmejian, 977 F.2d 1300, 1307 (9th Cir. 1992) (citation omitted).

1 **III. DISCUSSION**

2 **A. Evidentiary Issues**

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4 To call the record with respect to this motion voluminous would be an  
5 understatement. Plaintiffs’ motion is accompanied by ten supporting declarations  
6 and a request for judicial notice. Defendant’s opposition is supported by two  
7 declarations and is accompanied by 75 objections to Plaintiffs’ evidence as well as  
8 opposition to Plaintiffs’ requests for judicial notice. (Doc. 189.) Plaintiffs have filed  
9 objections to each of Defendant’s declarations as well. (Docs. 192-4, 192-5.)  
10 Defendant’s objections to Plaintiff’s supporting declarations (Docs. 189-9 to 189-15)  
11 prompted over a dozen separate replies from Plaintiffs (Docs. 192-207). As a  
12 preliminary matter, the Court addresses these requests and objections.  
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16 1. *Requests for Judicial Notice & Objections to Expert Declarations*

17 Plaintiffs ask the Court to take notice, pursuant to Rule 201(b) of the Federal  
18 Rules of Evidence, of seven exhibits consisting of documents filed in the related  
19 individual action, Antoninetti v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., No. 05-cv-1660. (Doc.  
20 183-6.) Rule 201 provides an avenue for the Court to take judicial notice of  
21 reasonably indisputable adjudicative facts. It is not typically a mechanism for  
22 acknowledging the content of filings in other proceedings, however. M/V American  
23 Queen v. San Diego Marine Constr. Corp., 708 F.2d 1483, 1491 (9th Cir. 1983) (“As  
24 a general rule, a court may not take judicial notice of proceedings or records in  
25 another cause so as to supply, without formal introduction of evidence, facts essential  
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1 to support a contention in a cause then before it.”). The Court therefore takes notice  
2 that the individual *Antoninetti* proceeding exists and that these documents are filed in  
3 the docket of that case (No. 05-cv-1660-BTM-WVC). See generally U.S. ex rel  
4 Robinson Rahcheria Citizens Council v. Borneo, Inc., 971 F.2d 244, 248 (9th Cir.  
5 1992) (“[W]e ‘may take notice of proceedings in other courts, both within and  
6 without the federal judicial system, if those proceedings have direct relation to  
7 matters at issue.’”); Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Auth. v. City of Burbank,  
8 136 F.3d 1360, 1364 (9th Cir. 1998); Recent Past Pres. Network v. Latschar, 701 F.  
9 Supp. 2d 49, 55 (D.D.C. 2010).

13 Plaintiffs’ request encompasses three “expert declarations” of Richard Pearl.  
14 (Doc. 183, Exs. 4, 5, 6.) As Defendant points out, the Court cannot consider the  
15 substance of the declarations as evidence by taking judicial notice of their filing in  
16 another case. Baker v. Cal. Dep’t of Corrections, 484 F. App’x 130, 132 (9th Cir.  
17 2012). Rule 702 provides the proper avenue for the admission of such declarations.<sup>2</sup>  
18 For example, in Stonebrae, L.P. v. Toll Bros., No. 08-221, 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS  
19 39832, 9-12 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 7, 2011), a case wherein Mr. Pearl provided an expert  
20 declaration (and references here), his declaration was admitted as expert testimony  
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25 <sup>2</sup> Under Rule 702, a witness qualified as an expert in "scientific" knowledge may  
26 testify thereto if: "(1) the testimony is based upon sufficient facts or data; (2) the  
27 testimony is the product of reliable principles and methods; and (3) the witness has  
28 applied the principles and methods to the facts of the case." Fed. R. Evid. 702. In  
response to an objection, the Court conducts a preliminary assessment to ensure, in  
essence, that the expert’s analysis amounts to “good science.” Daubert v. Merrell Dow  
Pharms., Inc., 43 F.3d 1311, 1315 (9th Cir. 1995) ("Daubert II") (quoting Daubert v.  
Merrell Dow Pharms., Inc., 509 U.S. 579, 593 (1993)); Kennedy v. Collagen Corp.,  
161 F.3d 1226, 1228 (9th Cir. 1998).

1 under Rule 702. Although Defendant objects to the relevancy of some data Mr. Pearl  
2 relies upon, the Court finds, based in part upon Plaintiffs' response (Doc. 193-1), that  
3 Mr. Pearl's declarations satisfy the threshold requirements. See generally Levi  
4 Strauss v. Abercrombie & Fitch Trading Co., 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 87625, \*22  
5 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 16, 2008) (noting that, so long as the data are reliable,  
6 methodological deficiencies go to "the weight to be accorded the survey, rather than  
7 its admissibility.") (citing Wendt v. Host Int'l, Inc., 125 F.3d 806, 814 (9th Cir.  
8 1997)). The Court likewise finds that the Declaration of William M. Hensley  
9 ("Hensley Decl.") satisfies Rule 702 and overrules Plaintiffs' general objections  
10 thereto (Doc. 192-5 at 1-3).  
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## 12 2. *Objections to Timekeeper & Billing Records*

13 Defendant objects, *inter alia*, to Exhibits 13, 14, 15, and 16 to the Declaration  
14 of Amy B. Vandeveld (Doc. 185) ("Vandeveld Decl."). Ms. Vandeveld asserts that  
15 Exhibit 13 evidences costs and litigation expenses incurred in the individual actions  
16 as well as the class actions, and that she advanced these costs. (Vandeveld Decl.  
17 ¶45.) She states that Exhibit 14 is "[m]y billing statement for the *Antoninetti class*  
18 *action* . . . . To the best of my knowledge, the billing statement accurately reflects  
19 the time I invested, and the costs and expenses incurred, in that case." (Id. ¶46.) So  
20 too with Exhibit 15 (*Perkins* class action) and Exhibit 16 (*Antoninetti* individual  
21 cases). (Id. ¶¶47, 48.) Finally, Plaintiffs' attorneys state that their billing records are  
22 based upon "contemporaneously kept timesheets." (Amy Vandeveld Reply Decl.,  
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1 Doc. 192-2 at 33; Thomas Vandeveld Reply Decl. ¶3., Doc. 192-1.) The Court finds  
2 that these statements, paired with the affirmation under penalty of perjury, are  
3 sufficient to satisfy the personal knowledge and authentication requirements of Rules  
4 602 and 901, and overrules the objections. The hearsay objections are also  
5 overruled, as deficiencies in the movants' filings were cured by their reply  
6 declarations such that the billing records fall within the business records exception to  
7 the hearsay rule. See Davis v. City of San Francisco, 976 F.2d 1536, 1542 (9th Cir.  
8 1992); New Eng. Tech., Inc. v. Sigma Tech Sales, Inc., 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS  
9 111102 (S.D. Fla. 2010).

### 13 3. *Remaining Objections*

14 The parties raise numerous other objections based on rules 402, 403, 602, 802,  
15 901, and 1002 of the Federal Rules of Evidence. The parties identify no real  
16 prejudice as to admissibility, nor do they cite any authority sustaining, e.g., a Rule  
17 403 objection in the context of a motion for fees and costs. The Court overrules the  
18 objections to Mr. Pearl's declarations as well as Mr. Hensley's declaration because  
19 an expert witness may rely upon otherwise inadmissible evidence as a basis for an  
20 expert opinion if it is reasonable for an expert in the field to do so. See Fed. R. Evid.  
21 703; see also Fed. R. Evid. 1004. The Court need not expressly reach the remaining  
22 objections because they pertain to materials it does not rely upon in reaching its  
23 decision. Cf. SEC v. Pattison, No. 08-4238, 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 22398 (N.D.  
24 Cal. Feb. 22, 2011) (declining to exercise discretion to strike, "since the declaration  
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1 is not completely devoid of relevant factual statements, the undersigned is capable of  
2 parsing through it, and the SEC has not identified any prejudice.”).

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4 **B. Reasonable Hourly Rate**

5 Plaintiffs’ award request is based upon hourly rates of \$525 and \$620 for Mr.  
6 and Ms. Vandeveld, respectively. The Court specifically addressed the proper hourly  
7 rate for Ms. Vandeveld in its July 17, 2012 Order in the individual *Antoninetti* case,  
8 finding \$400 to be an appropriate rate. (No. 05-1660, Doc. 377 at 10-11.) The Court  
9 factored in her expertise and success on appeal, and included an upward adjustment  
10 for the contingency nature of the fee and the extended litigation period. Due to the  
11 overlapping work and substantial similarity between the parties, the claims, and the  
12 attorneys involved—each is virtually identical at all relevant times—the Court adopts  
13 its prior analysis here.<sup>3</sup> The Court finds the same hourly rate is reasonable for Mr.  
14 Vandeveld.  
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18 The Court finds insufficient evidence that there was an intervening change in  
19 the local prevailing rate for disability litigation services (aside from an increase  
20 attributable to inflation) during the relevant period. The Court will, however, adjust  
21 the recoverable rate to account for inflation. Mr. Pearl and Mr. Hensley agree that  
22 there has been an increase, apparently attributable to inflation, in hourly rates. See  
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27 <sup>3</sup> As Plaintiffs emphasize, the Ninth Circuit awarded the requested rate of \$475-  
28 \$500/hr for the same attorneys involved in the appeal of the individual *Antoninetti* case.  
There, however, Defendant failed to introduce rebuttal evidence as to the requested  
rates, depriving the panel of the benefit of Mr. Hensley’s affidavit. (No. 05-1660, Doc.  
382 at 14.) With respect to the pending motion, by contrast, Mr. Hensley’s opinion is  
properly before the Court.

1 Hensley Decl. ¶¶10, 13, 14B, 18 (opining that the prevailing local hourly rate for  
2 ADA work is in the range of \$375 to \$425). The Court will increase the awarded  
3 rate by five percent. This bump is based upon Mr. Pearl’s estimate of a 5.1%  
4 increase in 2011. (Pearl Decl., Ex. B). The Court will accordingly calculate the  
5 lodestar using hourly rates of \$420 for Plaintiffs’ counsel. The Court finds that  
6 Plaintiffs’ requested rate of \$125 per hour for time spent on tasks typically  
7 performed by a paralegal to be reasonable.  
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10 **C. Time**  
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12 During the time period at issue, the parties engaged in negotiations and motion  
13 practice before this Court. Plaintiffs’ counsel also identified and reached out to the  
14 named plaintiffs. Plaintiffs submit declarations of Amy Vandeveld (“A.V. Decl.”),  
15 lead counsel, and Thomas Vandeveld (“T.V. Decl.”) as evidence of the time worked  
16 on this case and costs incurred. (Doc. 184.) Defendants submit the declaration of  
17 their lead counsel, David R. Sugden (“Sugden Decl.”), and the declaration of their  
18 expert, William M. Hensley (“Hensley Decl.”), in opposition to Plaintiffs’ request.  
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21 Plaintiffs’ counsel seeks compensation for 2,033.2 hours of work—494.4  
22 expended by Thomas Vandeveld, and 1,538.8 by Amy Vandeveld. (T.V. Decl., Ex.  
23 8; A.V. Decl., Exs. 14-16; T.V. Supp. Decl., Ex. 1.) Defendant accuses Plaintiffs’  
24 counsel of treating this case as a “cash cow,” “milking it” for fees. See generally  
25 Jones v. Dominion Res. Servs., Inc., 601 F. Supp. 2d 756, 759 (S.D.W.Va. 2009)  
26 (“[W]hen the lodestar method is applied, class counsel has an incentive to  
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1 “over-litigate” or draw out cases in an effort to increase the number of hours used to  
2 calculate their fees.”). The Court may apply an across-the-board “haircut” to “trim  
3 the fat” where, as here, the requested award is excessive. Moreno v. City of  
4 Sacramento, 534 F.3d 1106, 1112 (9th Cir. 2008) (a "district court can impose a  
5 small reduction, no greater than 10 percent — a "haircut" — based on its exercise of  
6 discretion and without a more specific explanation"). Defendant, however, asks the  
7 Court to apply much deeper cuts. Specifically, Mr. Hensley contends that the Court  
8 should strike 75% of that time (before applying a further 60% reduction) due to, e.g.,  
9 needless litigation, duplicative billing, excessive research time, insufficient  
10 supporting records, and inefficiency. (See, e.g., Hensley Decl. ¶30.) Mindful of  
11 these arguments as well as the unusual procedural posture and parallel litigation  
12 across three cases here, the Court turns to the record.

17 1. *Unreasonable or Unnecessary Litigation*

18 The parties vigorously dispute whether time was reasonably spent litigating  
19 the terms of injunctive relief after the Ninth Circuit mandate in the individual  
20 *Antoninetti* case. The parties argued this point before the Court on November 16,  
21 2010, and the Court expressed skepticism as to Plaintiffs’ purported need to secure  
22 an admission of liability and declaratory relief. (Sugden Decl., Ex. A 18:19-21, 21:8-  
23 9, 23:21-24, 24:4-11.) On January 13, 2011, Defendant’s counsel confirmed that  
24 Chipotle’s Encinitas and Pacific Beach locations had lowered their walls in January  
25 2009. (Sugden Decl., Ex. R.) Mr. Sugden also proposed a stipulated injunction,  
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1 though it was not entirely clear what the scope of that proposal was at the time. On  
2 July 3, 2012, the parties again argued the point before the Court at a hearing on fees  
3 in the individual *Antoninetti* case. (Sugden Decl., Ex. B 50-55.)  
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5 Plaintiffs moved for class certification on April 18, 2011, arguing that a  
6 statewide class was appropriate. (Doc. 88.) On August 28, 2012, the Court denied  
7 that motion, finding that the claim for injunctive relief was moot (even after  
8 considering the voluntary cessation exception) in light of the Ninth Circuit ruling, the  
9 failure to establish the presence of a high counter wall in any California Chipotle  
10 since 2009, and Defendant's evidence that no Chipotle in the state had counter walls  
11 over 36 inches. (Doc. 145.) The Court also rejected Plaintiffs' argument that their  
12 claims for declaratory relief were not moot, because Chipotle had been held in  
13 violation of the ADA by the Ninth Circuit and was collaterally estopped from re-  
14 litigating the issue. (Id. at 5.)  
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18 Defendant avers that Plaintiffs' counsel knew that the offending condition at  
19 the Pacific Beach and Encinitas restaurants had been remedied by July 2010, when  
20 the Ninth Circuit remanded the individual *Antoninetti* case with instructions to enter  
21 an injunction. (Opp'n at 6-7.) For this reason, Defendant argues that the Court  
22 should disallow recovery for time spent after July 2010. It appears that Defendant's  
23 counsel informed Ms. Vandeveld of the remedial actions on August 9, 2010. (A.V.  
24 Decl. ¶¶28, 38.) Defendant has also shown that, by January 2011, each  
25 representative plaintiff in the class actions had seen for themselves that the walls at  
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1 been lowered at the restaurants they had visited. (Opp'n 7-8.)

2           Yet Plaintiffs' counsel had more work to do on the putative class actions  
3 following remand of the individual *Antoninetti* case. As Plaintiffs point out, the  
4 scope of Defendant's remedial actions was uncertain or unconfirmed through early  
5 2011. And in addition to negotiating a settlement as to damages, Plaintiffs' counsel  
6 had to confirm that the offending condition was remedied at the relevant locations,  
7 and was unlikely to recur, before accepting a stipulated settlement and dropping the  
8 case. The Court will accordingly exclude hours for time wasted litigating these  
9 issues, but not going all the way back to July 2010. Rather, it will credit reasonable  
10 time spent pursuing class certification, declaratory relief, and injunctive relief  
11 through January 18, 2011,<sup>4</sup> when it should have been clear that further pursuit of  
12 injunctive relief and class certification was fruitless because Defendant had  
13 confirmed relief as to two locations at issue as of that time. Although Defendant did  
14 not provide confirmation as to all of its California restaurants at that time, the Court  
15 is skeptical of the time spent belaboring these points thereafter.

16           Upon review of the billing statements, the Court finds that, with the partial  
17 exception of time spent on class certification issues, there is no clear way to reliably  
18 parse out different claims or litigation activities, e.g., pursuit of injunctive or  
19 declaratory relief as opposed to damages. The billing records indicate that Ms.

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28 <sup>4</sup> The email from Defendant's counsel concerning the remedial measures was sent on  
January 13, 2011, and Ms. Vandeveld's invoice reflects that she reviewed the attached  
document on January 18, 2011.



1 Vandeveld spent over 242 hours on class certification issues (and a related motion  
2 for reconsideration) separate and apart from other work for the individual plaintiffs  
3 (this figure does not include time spent on discovery, depositions, or preparing  
4 declarations). Some 194.8 of those hours were spent working on class certification  
5 issues between January 18, 2011 and January 14, 2013. Mr. Vandeveld also spent at  
6 least 91.4 hours just on class certification issues, 62.4 of which were between  
7 January 18, 2011 and June 21, 2013.  
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10 Mr. Hensley suggests that the Court exclude 179.1 hours of Mr. Vandeveld's  
11 time and 228.1 hours of Ms. Vandeveld's time for unnecessary work or excessive  
12 time generally, and with respect to class certification in particular. (See Hensley  
13 Decl. ¶¶28E, 30D.) Upon review of the billing records, the Court agrees in part with  
14 Mr. Henley's recommendation and finds it appropriate to exclude time on that basis.  
15 More specifically, the Court finds that time spent on class certification after January  
16 18, 2011 was excessive and unnecessary. The Court accordingly excludes the  
17 following time spent on class certification from the lodestar: 194.8 of Ms.  
18 Vandeveld's hours and 62.4 of Mr. Vandeveld's hours. The Court finds the  
19 remaining time (approximately 77 hours) spent on class certification to be reasonable  
20 and includes it in the lodestar.  
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## 24 2. Fees on Fees

25 Reasonable fees and costs associated with the pursuit of attorneys' fees are  
26 generally recoverable. McGrath v. County of Nevada, 67 F.3d 248, 253 (9th Cir.  
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1 1995). Plaintiffs request compensation for over 265 hours spent on the pending  
2 motion. Mr. Vandeveld’s billing report reflects some 59.6 hours spent on the  
3 motion, including preparing the moving papers. In a supplemental declaration, Mr.  
4 Vandeveld states that he spent an additional 75.5 hours responding to hundreds of  
5 pages filed in opposition to the motion. (T.V. Supp. Decl. (Doc. 207) ¶2.) Ms.  
6 Vandeveld billed 132 hours at a paralegal rate of \$125 per hour for time spent  
7 preparing papers, e.g., billing records, related to the pending motion. Relying on the  
8 opinion of Mr. Hensley, Chipotle argues that this amount of time is unreasonable  
9 because, e.g., previous fees motions could have been used as templates.

13 Even factoring in the need to respond to objections, this amount of time is  
14 beyond the pale, especially at Mr. Vandeveld’s rate. See Doran v. Disability Rights  
15 Enforcement Educ. Servs., 360 F. Supp. 2d 1057, 1062 (N.D. Cal. 2005) (reducing  
16 award for time spent on fee application where “many of the[] same tasks could have  
17 been achieved by referring to previous cases”). Ms. Vandeveld billed at least 125.8  
18 paralegal hours preparing billing statements from September to November 2013.  
19 This involved transferring information from timesheets into billing software and  
20 “cross-checking files to ensure all time was captured.” (A.V. Reply Decl. at 33, Doc.  
21 192-2.) The Court finds much of this work to be duplicative and inefficient, and  
22 therefore deducts 35.1 hours from Mr. Vandeveld’s bills and 72 hours from Ms.  
23 Vandeveld’s bill, limiting recovery for time related to the motion *sub judice* to 100  
24 attorney hours and 60 paralegal hours. The Court believes this provides proper  
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1 compensation while minimizing the incentive to dwell on a fee motion. See  
2 generally Cruz v. Starbucks Corp., 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 79231, 2013 WL  
3 2447862, \*8 (N.D. Cal. June 5, 2013) (applying a 50% reduction to time spent on fee  
4 motion); Hernandez v. Grullense, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 61020, 2014 WL 1724356,  
5 \*13-14 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 30, 2014) (applying a reduction of over 60% to time spent  
6 preparing a fee motion); Rodriguez v. Barrita, Inc., 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 90021,  
7 \*25 (N.D. Cal. July 1, 2014) (limiting recovery for fees on fees in disability access  
8 case to 98.5 combined attorney and paralegal hours).

### 12 3. *Duplicative and Excessive Billing*

13 Counsel should exercise billing judgment in a good faith effort to exclude  
14 unnecessary time from a fee application. Hensley, 431 U.S. at 437. See also  
15 Rosenfeld v. United States DOJ, 903 F. Supp. 2d 859, 877 (N.D. Cal. 2012).

17 Defendant argues that much of the time billed by Plaintiffs' counsel is duplicative or  
18 excessive, and that Plaintiffs' billing records do not indicate any reduction for  
19 inefficiency, waste, or duplication of effort. (Some, but not all, of the billing entries  
20 Defendant complains of have already been addressed by the Court's striking of  
21 unreasonable time spent on class certification, *supra*.) For example, Mr. Hensley  
22 opines, and the Court agrees, that Ms. Vandeveld billed 24.9 hours in 2010 on work  
23 related to jurisdiction over *Perkins* that was duplicative of work performed in the  
24 *Antoninetti* class action. (A.V. Decl. Ex. 15, 9-11; Hensley Decl. 38-39, ¶30D.)

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1           4. *Excessive & Inadequately Documented Conferencing*

2           Defendant contends that Plaintiffs' billing records reflect an excessive amount  
3 of conferencing between Plaintiffs' counsel as well as with potential witnesses.  
4 (Hensley Decl. ¶28C.) The Court agrees that the following entries in Mr.  
5 Vandeveld's bill are excessive or inadequately explained: (1) .7 hours on August 20,  
6 2010, (2) .4 hours on August 26, 2010 for an uncorroborated call with Ms.  
7 Vandeveld, (3) 2.2 hours spent traveling to meet and meeting with Ms. Vandeveld on  
8 October 1, 2010, which are uncorroborated by her billing entries for that day, and (4)  
9 1.2 hours on February 1, 2013 as excessive and uncorroborated. The Court strikes  
10 (5) 1.8 hours from Mr. Vandeveld's bill for October 1, 2010 for time spent traveling  
11 to and attending what was recorded in Ms. Vandeveld's invoice as a 24 minute  
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17           5. *Administrative/Clerical/Paralegal Tasks*

18           Defendant argues that Plaintiffs' counsel overbills for time spent providing  
19 notice to putative class members. (See, e.g., Hensley Decl. ¶30H.) Some time spent  
20 preparing and distributing notices does appear to be excessive, and there is no  
21 indication that Plaintiffs' counsel applied billing judgment to reduce their fees in any  
22 way. The Court will accordingly adjust the rate for 98.9 hours Amy Vandeveld spent  
23 contacting, corresponding with, or gathering basic information from potential  
24 witnesses and class members by assigning that time a paralegal rate of \$125 per hour.  
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28 See generally *Davis v. City of San Francisco*, 976 F.2d 1536, 1543 (9th Cir. 1992),

1 *vacated in part on other grounds*, 984 F.2d 345 (9th Cir. 1993) (“It is simply not  
2 reasonable for a lawyer to bill, at her regular hourly rate, for tasks that a non-attorney  
3 employed by her could perform at a much lower cost.”). The Court will also adjust  
4 17.3 hours spent communicating notice in July 2013 to the same paralegal rate. An  
5 appendix correlating these adjustments to the billing records is appended hereto.  
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8 **D. Discretionary Reduction**

9 Each side accuses the other of dragging out settlement negotiations. Mr.  
10 Hensley also suggests that virtually all of the time Ms. Vandeveld spent on the case  
11 from September 6, 2012 to November 1, 2013 was unnecessary. (See Doc. 189-3 at  
12 164-171.) The Court declines to exclude settlement activities from the lodestar  
13 beyond the adjustments made to time spent drafting materials or providing notice.  
14 The Court credits most of Plaintiffs’ time spent negotiating a settlement and  
15 satisfying notice requirements.  
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18 After applying these exclusions, the lodestar amounts to 1,461.5 attorney hours  
19 and 176.2 paralegal hours. A discretionary reduction to the lodestar is one way to  
20 address remaining shortcomings in the billing records, e.g., vague timekeeper entries  
21 that make it difficult to discern how much time was spent needlessly. See In re  
22 Smith, 586 F.3d 1169, 1174 (9th Cir. 2009) (“[T]he district court has the authority to  
23 make across-the-board percentage cuts . . . in the number of hours claimed . . . as a  
24 practical means of trimming the fat from a fee application.”) (citation omitted);  
25 Rosenfeld v. United States DOJ, 903 F. Supp. 2d 859, 877 (N.D. Cal. 2012). To the  
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1 extent Defendant requests that the Court apply a further reduction on that basis, the  
2 Court declines to do so.

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4 **E. Lodestar Calculation**

5 **TABLE 1: HOURLY RATES**

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<b>Timekeeper</b>	<b>Hourly Rate Billed</b>	<b>Hourly Rate Awarded</b>
Amy Vandeveld	\$620	\$420
Thomas Vandeveld	\$525	\$420
Paralegal	\$125	\$125

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12 **TABLE 2: TIME**

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<b>Timekeeper</b>	<b>Time Billed</b>	<b>Reasonable Time</b>
Amy Vandeveld (attorney rate)	1,406.8 hours	1,070.9 hours
Thomas Vandeveld	494.4 hours	390.6 hours
Paralegal	132 hours	176.2 hours

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20 **TABLE 3: LODESTAR**

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	<b>Reasonable Hours</b>	<b>Reasonable Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Lodestar</b>
Amy Vandeveld	1,070.9	\$420	\$449,778
Thomas Vandeveld	390.6	\$420	\$164,052
Paralegal	176.2	\$125	\$22,025

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27 **LODESTAR**

**\$ 635,855**

1 **F. Adjustment to Lodestar**

2 The Court next considers the *Kerr* factors to determine whether an adjustment  
3 to the lodestar is appropriate.<sup>5</sup> Several factors have already been considered in  
4 calculating the lodestar, including the requisite skill for this type of legal service, the  
5 contingent nature of the fee, the customary fee charged in this region for this type of  
6 service, the experience and skill of Plaintiffs’ counsel, and awards in similar cases.  
7 These factors are not reconsidered in adjusting the lodestar. Hensley, 461 U.S. at  
8 436-37. The parties have not suggested that there was a relevant time constraint  
9 imposed by the clients or the circumstances of the case. The Court accordingly  
10 focuses herein on the remaining factors: the amounts involved and the results  
11 obtained.  
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16 1. *Plaintiffs’ Request for an Upward Multiplier*

17 California’s Unruh Civil Rights Act provides for a lodestar “multiplier” where  
18 the litigation involved a contingent risk or required extraordinary legal skill  
19 justifying augmentation of the lodestar to approximate the fair market rate for the  
20 services provided. See Ketchum v. Moses, 24 Cal. 4th 1122, 1132 (2001). Although  
21 the Plaintiff undertook the risk and expense of litigating on a contingent basis over  
22 an extended period, the Court has already accounted for that factor in its calculation  
23 of the attorneys’ reasonable rate. (See No. 05-1660, Doc. 377 at 10-11, Order  
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27 <sup>5</sup> Defendant does not argue that class certification, injunctive relief, or  
28 declaratory judgment constitute unrelated claims here, and the Court does not treat  
those failed pursuits as unrelated, unsuccessful claims. See Supler v. Fkaacs, Inc., No.  
11-cv-229, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 178101, \*15-16 (W.D.N.C. Dec. 19, 2013).

1 enhancing hourly rate from \$375 to \$400 “because of the contingency nature of the  
2 fee and the extended length of the litigation.”) The Court finds no basis for finding  
3 that the representation of the individuals in the *Perkins* action presented “rare and  
4 exceptional” factors warranting a further enhancement under California law since it  
5 resulted in a relatively modest settlement in relation to the time expended and  
6 because the success of the individual claims was not legally or procedurally  
7 complicated in light of the Ninth Circuit ruling in *Antoninetti*. See Fisher v. SJB-  
8 P.D. Inc., 214 F.3d 1115, 1119 n.4 (9th Cir. 2000).

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12 Plaintiffs urge the Court to multiply the loadstar by a factor of 1.5, “which  
13 reflects the time involved, the risk involved, and the outstanding success obtained.”  
14 (Mot. at 9.) According to Plaintiffs, the additional cases formed a catalyst or  
15 motivating factor that substantially contributed to Chipotle’s policy change and  
16 adjustment of wall heights statewide. Due to the timing of the Ninth Circuit ruling as  
17 well as Chipotle’s policy change and elimination of the offending counter walls, the  
18 Court disagrees. To qualify under a “catalyst” theory, Plaintiffs must establish that  
19 their lawsuits (1) motivated the defendant to provide the primary relief sought, and  
20 (2) had merit and “achieved its catalytic effect by threat of victory, not by dint of  
21 nuisance and threat of expense.” Tipton-Whittingham v. City of Los Angeles, 34  
22 Cal. 4th 604, 608 (2004).

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26 The Court acknowledges that Plaintiffs successfully obtained \$10,000 in  
27 damages for each individual defendant. Beyond that, the Court rejects Plaintiffs’  
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1 argument. Plaintiffs have not demonstrated that the class litigation had a synergistic  
2 effect that yielded better results for the plaintiffs, or any additional nonmonetary  
3 relief at all. By their own admission, Plaintiffs' counsel made a tactical decision that  
4 enabled them to test the waters with the individual case while the putative class  
5 actions were stayed. (See, e.g., Sugden Decl., Ex. B 36:24-37:2 (July 3, 2012 Hr'g  
6 Tr.) ("And the other thing . . . that was really important in [the individual *Antoninetti*]  
7 case was the declaratory relief that the plaintiff obtained because that will have an  
8 impact in the class action case . . . .") Plaintiffs' counsel was so successful that they  
9 not only reduced the risks associated with class litigation, they effectively eliminated  
10 the need for it. Mr. Antoninetti's win effectively secured the relief sought by the  
11 putative class members. If Plaintiffs' counsel had not already been compensated for  
12 that feat, the situation would be different. But they have been, and the Court  
13 accordingly finds that an enhancement is unwarranted. On this record, any other  
14 ruling would countenance double-dipping.

## 20 *2. Defendant's Request for a Downward Multiplier*

21 The court should reduce the award if "the relief, however significant, is  
22 limited in comparison to the scope of the litigation as a whole." Hensley, 461 U.S. at  
23 439-40. In considering the extent of the relief obtained, the court "compare[s] the  
24 amount of damages sought to the amount awarded." Mercer v. Duke Univ., 401 F.3d  
25 199, 204 (4th Cir. 2005). Chipotle asks the Court to reduce the lodestar by 60%  
26 based on limited success. With respect to the degree of success, the Court considers  
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1 “the significance of the overall relief obtained by the plaintiff in relation to the hours  
2 reasonably expended . . . .” McCown v. City of Fontana, 565 F.3d 1097, 1103 (9th  
3 Cir. 2009). In evaluating the degree of success, the Court may consider, but is not  
4 limited to, the following factors: the amount and nature of claims the Plaintiff  
5 prevailed on compared to those that were dismissed, the amount of damages awarded  
6 compared to the amount sought, the amount of damages awarded relative to the  
7 amount of attorney’s fees sought, and whether the suit conferred a benefit on the  
8 public. See id. at 1104-05; McGinnis v. Kentucky Fried Chicken of California, 51  
9 F.3d 805, 810 (9th Cir. 1994). Determining an appropriate reduction of the fee  
10 request is not a scientific matter. Skaff v. Le Meridien, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS  
11 123537, \*31-32 (C.D. Cal. Aug. 29, 2008). “Rather, it is a calculation based on  
12 experience and good sense in light of the factual record.” Id. See also Schwarz v.  
13 Sec’y of Health & Human Servs., 73 F.3d 895, 904-05 (9th Cir. Or. 1995) (affirming  
14 75% reduction of time based on the success of only one of four claims); Harris v.  
15 Marhoefer, 24 F3d 16, 17 (9th Cir. 1994) (affirming 50% reduction based on the  
16 number of successful versus unsuccessful claims). For the reasons outlined below,  
17 the Court finds that Plaintiffs’ success was limited in relation to the time expended.  
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24 Plaintiffs’ initial complaint alleged six counts, including a consumer protection  
25 claim and tort claims that were dropped in 2011. Consequently, the settlement, as  
26 relevant here, is based on the remaining two counts: the ADA and Unruh Act claims.  
27 Plaintiffs sought monetary relief for the named plaintiffs as well as a class of persons  
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1 similarly situated that was estimated to be some 393,000 Californians (allowing for  
2 repeat customers). (Pls.' Mot. for Class Cert. at 11, Doc. 88-1.) As mentioned  
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4 *supra*, the Court denied class certification on those claims. Although Plaintiffs'  
5 counsel secured an excellent monetary award with respect to each individual  
6 plaintiff, the plaintiffs here enjoy no nonmonetary benefit that they did not have  
7 following the Ninth Circuit ruling in the individual *Antoninetti* case. See Betancourt  
8 v. Giuliani, 325 F. Supp. 2d 330, 330-31, 335 (S.D.N.Y. 2004) (reducing plaintiff's  
9 attorney fee award where his civil rights class action failed to obtain much relief  
10 sought, including the certification of a class).

13 While the *Antoninetti* litigation conferred a benefit on the public, that benefit  
14 arose principally from the work leading to the Ninth Circuit ruling, not from this  
15 case. There has been no such nonmonetary success in the cases relevant here. The  
16 Court accordingly finds that the putative class actions were only partly successful.  
17 Plaintiffs' request for fees amounting to over seven times the amount of relief  
18 obtained is thus unwarranted.

21 In *Antoninetti*, this Court entered a 25% reduction based upon the failure of  
22 plaintiff's claim for damages arising from litigation-related visits. (No. 05-1660,  
23 Doc. 377 at 6 n.4.) Here, the results are also mixed—the damages claims  
24 successfully resulted in \$10,000 payouts totaling \$225,000, but Plaintiffs dropped  
25 their tort claims in 2011, and their the pursuit of declaratory relief, class certification,  
26 and an injunction failed. Thus, the work performed by Plaintiffs' counsel in the  
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1 putative class actions failed to obtain relief for any putative class members beyond  
2 those individually named. Because Plaintiffs could have achieved the same result  
3 without their post-remand pursuit of class certification, injunctive relief, and a  
4 declaratory judgment, a large amount of time spent on the case at issue here was not  
5 “reasonably necessary to obtain the relief that was ultimately obtained.” Rodriguez,  
6 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 90021, \*40 (quoting Velez v. Wynne, 220 F. App’x 512, 513  
7 (9th Cir. 2007)). For these reasons, the lodestar is excessive relative to the success  
8 achieved by these plaintiffs, even after striking the excessive time spent on class  
9 certification. The Court therefore applies a fifty percent reduction to the lodestar and  
10 will enter a total fee award of **\$317,927.50**.<sup>6</sup> See Supler, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS  
11 178101, \*15-16 (reducing award by 50% where “the individual plaintiff enjoyed a  
12 good deal of success [but] the proposed class did not”); Dodson v. Dollar Tree  
13 Stores, Inc., 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 90416, 12-14 (E.D. Cal. Dec. 13, 2006)  
14 (reducing fee award "by 3/7, or forty three percent, to account for [the plaintiff's]  
15 limited success" where he prevailed on four of seven claims "[b]ecause it is  
16 impossible to apportion attorneys' fees between the unsuccessful claims from the  
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24 <sup>6</sup> In calculating this reduction, the Court is mindful to avoid double-cutting. See  
25 Cabrales v. Cnty. of Los Angeles, 864 F.2d 1454, 1465 (9th Cir. 1988)  
26 (“Mathematically, it is inconsequential whether the lodestar figure itself is adjusted for  
27 lack of success or whether the reasonable hours component of the lodestar is adjusted  
28 for lack of success. What matters is that the district court did not ‘count’ for lack of  
success twice.”). An adjustment is appropriate at both stages of the analysis here  
because the billing records present reasonably clear criteria for striking unreasonable  
time with respect to class certification (257.2 of over 333 hours) from the lodestar, but  
not as to the unsuccessful pursuit of other claims, injunctive relief, or declaratory relief.

1 successful claims with any degree of certainty"). See also Coyne v. Reliance Std.  
2 Life Ins. Co., 2003 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 26696 (C.D. Cal. Dec. 16, 2003) (applying a  
3 50% reduction for limited success); Zook v. Brown, 865 F.2d 887, 896 (7th Cir.  
4 1989) (reducing number of hours by 75% for "limited results"). This amounts to  
5 over 140% of the \$225,000 obtained for Plaintiffs. This adjustment thus reflects that,  
6 while counsel achieved excellent results for each individual client, a great deal of  
7 time spent litigating the case was out of proportion to the ultimate result and not  
8 reasonably necessary to obtain that result. See Velez, 220 F. App'x at 512;  
9 Rodriguez, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 90021, \*44.

13 **G. Bill of Costs**

14 Plaintiffs' request an award of litigation expenses and costs in the amount of  
15 \$19,824.77. That request is supported by expense reports accompanying the  
16 declarations of Plaintiffs' counsel. Defendant does not oppose this request. The  
17 Court accordingly finds the requested amount to be adequately documented and  
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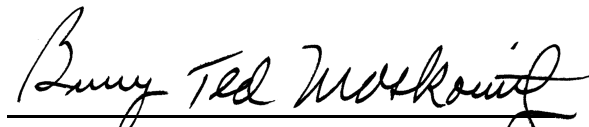
21 **IV. CONCLUSION**

22 The Court has carefully considered Plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees and  
23 costs in light of the *Kerr* factors, including the time required, the novelty and  
24 difficulty of the questions involved, and the results obtained. Having done so, the  
25 motion is hereby **GRANTED in part and DENIED in part**. It is accordingly  
26 **ORDERED** that Plaintiffs are awarded attorneys' fees and costs totaling  
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1 **\$337,752.27**. This award includes \$317,927.50 in attorneys' fees and \$19,824.77 in  
2 costs. The Clerk of Court shall enter judgment (as to fees, costs, and expenses) for  
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4 Plaintiffs in the amount of **\$337,752.27**. As no issues remain, the Clerk shall close  
5 the docket of this case.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: September 29, 2014

  
BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ  
Chief United States District Judge

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# **APPENDIX**

**Amy Vandeveld Invoice: Paralegal Tasks**

<b>Paralegal Work</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Page 49	0.1
Page 49	0.5
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Page 54	0.2
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