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

DENNIS RUTHERFORD, et al,
Plaintiffs,

Case No. Civ. 75-04111-**DDP**

SHERMAN BLOCK, et al.,
Defendants.

[Proposed]
**ORDER RE: ATTORNEY FEES
AND JOINT STIPULATION IN
SUPPORT THEREOF.**

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JOINT STIPULATION

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, that:

1. A dispute exists between the parties concerning a claim by Plaintiffs for attorneys' fees and costs in this matter. The Plaintiffs have asked Defendants for \$677,656 for these expenses for the period from May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2007, as well as additional sums for the period from June 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007. The parties have met and conferred on several occasions pursuant to Local Rule 7-3 and are continuing to discuss the subject with hopes of resolving the issue without the need for law and motion practice before the Court.

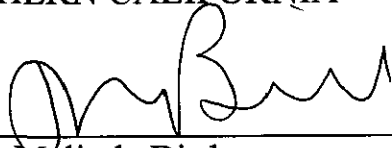
2. The parties agree that Defendant County of Los Angeles shall compensate Plaintiffs \$160,000 for attorneys' fees and costs for the 16 month period from May 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007 (calculated at \$10,000 per month for 16 months, consistent with prior payments approved by this Court). This agreement is made without prejudice to Plaintiffs' right to pursue a motion for additional attorneys' fees and costs for this time period. This agreement is also made without prejudice to Defendants' right to oppose such a motion and/or to argue that no fees and costs should be granted.

3. Based on and subject to these conditions and agreements, the parties stipulate and agree that an award of attorneys' fees and costs shall be granted in the amount of \$160,000 for the period from May 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007.

Dated: November 5, 2007

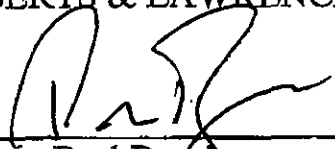
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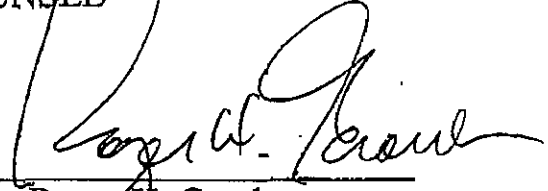
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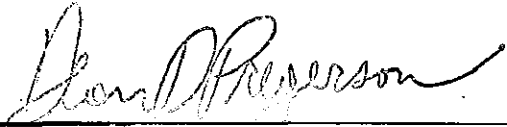
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ORDER

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, an award of attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$160,000 for the time period from May 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007 is hereby granted, without prejudice to Plaintiffs' right to file a motion for additional fees and costs and/or Defendants' right to contest any request for fees and costs.

Dated: 11-13-07


Dean D. Pregerson
United States District Court Judge

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER RE: ATTORNEY FEES AND JOINT
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