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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION**

**IN RE: LITHIUM ION BATTERIES  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

**Case No. 13-MD-02420 YGR (DMR)**

**MDL NO. 2420**

**This Document Relates to:**

**ALL INDIRECT PURCHASER  
ACTIONS**

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
INDIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF  
CERTAIN EXPENSES**

1 The Court, having reviewed Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' Notice of Motion, Motion for  
2 Reimbursement of Certain Expenses, Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support  
3 ("Motion"), the pleadings and other papers on file in this Action and the argument of counsel,  
4 hereby finds that:

5 1. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel request reimbursement from the Sony settlement of  
6 out-of-pocket litigation costs and expenses for (1) consultants and experts necessary to advance  
7 the interests of the proposed class, (2) document, retrieval, hosting, and review platforms and  
8 (3) translations of foreign language documents. The total sum for which reimbursement is  
9 sought is \$3,703,305.74. A further description of these expenses is set forth in the Williams  
10 Declaration submitted in support of the motion.

11 2. The Court finds that these costs and expenses were reasonably incurred in the  
12 ordinary course of prosecuting this case and were necessary given the complex nature and  
13 nationwide scope of the case.

14 3. Upon consideration of the Motion and accompanying Declaration, and based  
15 upon all matters of record including the pleadings and papers filed in this action, the Court  
16 hereby finds that the costs and expenses for which reimbursement is requested in the Motion  
17 were necessary, reasonable, and proper for the prosecution of this case on behalf of the  
18 proposed class.

19 Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that:

20 1. Class Counsel are awarded reimbursement of their litigation costs and expenses  
21 in the amount of \$3,703,305.74.

22 2. This order shall be entered of this date pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal  
23 Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court finding that there is no just reason for delay.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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27 HON. YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS  
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE