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

IN RE: NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION ATHLETIC GRANT-IN-AID
CAP ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 4:14-md-2541-CW

This Document Relates to:

ALL ACTIONS EXCEPT
Jenkins v. Nat'l Collegiate Athletic Ass'n, Case No.
14-cv-02758-CW

**FINAL ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPENSES,
AND SERVICE AWARDS, AND
TAXED COSTS**

1 On March 26, 2019, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Expenses, and Service
 2 Awards; and a Bill of Costs. ECF Nos. 1168, 1169. On December, 6, 2019, this Court issued an Order
 3 Granting in Part Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Expenses, Service Awards, and Taxed Costs
 4 and Requesting Further Submission (the "Preliminary Order"). ECF No. 1259.¹ The Preliminary
 5 Order ordered the parties to meet and confer and to file a joint proposed order with a proposal regarding
 6 the "a total reduction and a total fee award." *Id.* at 15. Having considered the arguments of the parties,
 7 the papers submitted, including the parties' proposed order,

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Expenses, and Service
 9 Awards is GRANTED IN PART as follows:

10 1. The Court HEREBY GRANTS Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees in the amount of
 11 \$31,809,895.22² to be paid to the respective Plaintiffs' counsel firms as follows:

Firm	Fees
Winston & Strawn LLP	\$25,834,176.90
Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP	\$2,945,198.53
Pearson, Simon & Warshaw LLP	\$2,867,507.29
Pritzker Levine LLP	\$163,012.50

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 18 2. The above-referenced attorneys' fees award reflects the following reductions from
 19 Plaintiffs' requested attorneys' fees:

Reductions	Amount
Plaintiffs' voluntarily identified post-trial <i>Jenkins</i> work	\$42,571.10
Plaintiffs' voluntarily identified damages-phase work	\$5,712.00

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 25 ¹ This Final Order incorporates by reference all rulings in the Preliminary Order.

26 ² This figure awards attorneys' fees incurred by Plaintiffs' counsel in connection with the injunctive
 27 relief portion of the case through October 30, 2019 (as explained previously (ECF No. 1246 at p. 4
 28 n.3), Pearson, Simon & Warshaw, LLP will seek attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with
 the ongoing appellate proceedings at a later date). The Court will address attorneys' fees, expenses
 and costs incurred by Plaintiffs' counsel which post-date October 30, 2019 at a later date.

Plaintiffs’ voluntarily identified errors in billing records	\$4,475
Plaintiffs’ other voluntarily removed entries	\$20,987.89
Amicus brief in <i>O’Bannon</i> by <i>Jenkins</i> counsel	\$124,079.12
10% of entries identified by Defendants as “vague”	\$3,487.93
50% of entries identified by Defendants as “media activity”	\$18,158.23

3. The Court also hereby HEREBY AWARDS Plaintiffs \$1,393,519³ in costs and expenses to be paid to the respective Plaintiffs’ counsel firms as follows:

Firm	Costs & Expenses
Winston & Strawn LLP	\$1,181,628.04
Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP	\$195,334.11
Pearson, Simon & Warshaw LLP	\$13,339.51
Pritzker Levine, LLP	\$3,217.34

4. The above-referenced award of costs and expenses reflects the following:

Costs	Amount
Sought in Motion, Minus Plaintiffs’ Voluntary Withdrawals	\$979,475.41
Costs Taxed by Clerk in Bill of Costs	\$305,476.77
Additional Taxed Costs Following Court’s Review	\$45,689.05
Costs Incurred through October 30, 2019	\$62,877.77

5. Finally, the Court HEREBY AWARDS service fees of \$15,000 each for plaintiffs Shawne Alston, Justine Hartman, and Martin Jenkins, and \$10,000 each for Nigel Hayes and Alec James.

³ In the Preliminary Order, this Court listed Plaintiffs’ request for costs as \$1,393,351.00, whereas Plaintiffs’ request for costs actually totaled \$1,393,519 (see ECF No. 1258), which is the number reflected in this Final Order.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 23, 2019

