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| 14 | LARRY TRAN, on behalf of himself and all) others similarly situated, | |
| 15 | Plaintiff, | [REVISED PROPOSED] ORDER AND JUDGMENT GRANTING FINAL |
| 16 |) V.) | APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, AND AWARDING |
| 17 |) GOOD KARMA FOOD TECHNOLOGIES.) | ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS TO CLASS COUNSEL AND INCENTIVE |
| 18 | INC., GOOD KARMA FOODS, INC., and) DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, | AWARD TO THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE |
| 19 | Defendants. | HEARING |
| 20 |) | Date: September 13, 2016 Time: 8:30 a.m. |
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| 22 | | Judge: Hon. Elihu M. Berle |
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| | ORDER AND JUDGMENT GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL, FEES, COSTS, AND INCENTIVE AWARDS | |

Case No. BC561218

In connection with the Motion For Preliminary Approval Of Class Action Settlement, the Court received the Stipulation Of Settlement (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Settlement Agreement") entered into between plaintiff Larry Tran ("Tran" or "Plaintiff"), on the one hand, and defendant Good Karma Foods, Inc. ("GKF"), on the other hand, and their counsel of record.

In connection with the Motion For Preliminary Approval Of Class Action Settlement, the Court also received other documents, including the Parties' Amendment To Stipulation Of Settlement ("Amendment") and Further Amendment To Stipulation Of Settlement ("Further Amendment")¹

On March 15, 2016, the Court granted preliminary approval of the Settlement.

On June 24, 2016, Plaintiff filed a Motion For Final Approval Of Class Action Settlement, And For Award Of Attorney's Fees And Costs To Class Counsel And Incentive Award To The Class Representative ("Motion").

The Court held a fairness (final approval) hearing on August 25, 2016 and a further hearing on September 13, 2016.

Having duly considered all submissions and arguments presented, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:²

- 1. The Court hereby grants final approval of the proposed Settlement upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Settlement Agreement. The Court finds that the terms of the proposed Settlement (as modified by the Amendments and this Court's preliminary approval Order) are fair, adequate and reasonable and comply with California Code of Civil Procedure § 382 and California Rules of Court Rule 3.769.
 - 2. The Court orders that the following Class is certified for settlement purposes only: All Persons who made an in-person purchase in the State of California, or an internet or phone purchase for delivery to a California address, of any of the Products during the Settlement Class Period.

The Amendment and Further Amendment are collectively referred to as the "Amendments."

² Capitalized terms in this Order shall have the same meanings as in the Settlement Agreement, unless indicated otherwise.

Excluded from the Class are: (a) Defendant's employees, officers and directors; (b) Class Counsel and its employees, officers and directors; (c) Defendant's Counsel and its partners, employees, officers and directors; (d) Persons who purchased the Products for the intended or actual use of distribution, re-sale or donation; and (e) the Court, the Court's immediate family, and Court staff.

"Products" means: Good Karma brand "Classic" flaxmilk in Original, Vanilla and Unsweetened flavors, in the Half Gallon (1.89 L) size; Good Karma brand "Protein Plus" flaxmilk in Unsweetened Original and Unsweetened Vanilla flavors, in the Half Gallon (1.89 L) size; and Good Karma brand "Flax Delight" flaxmilk in Original, Vanilla and Unsweetened Original flavors, in the 1.89 L or 946 mL size.

"Settlement Class Period" means the period from October 20, 2010, up to and including May 30, 2015.

- 3. The Court finds that, for purposes of the Settlement, the above-defined Class meets all of the requirements for class certification. The Court further finds that, for purposes of the Settlement, the requirements of California Code of Civil Procedure § 382 and California Rules of Court Rule 3.769 are satisfied and that (a) the Class is ascertainable, (b) the members of the Class are so numerous that joinder is impracticable, (c) there are questions of law and fact common to the Class members which predominate over any individual questions, (d) the representative Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the Class members, (e) the Class Representative and Class Counsel have fairly, adequately, reasonably and competently represented and protected the interests of the Class throughout the litigation, and (f) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy.
 - 4. The Court appoints plaintiff Larry Tran as the Class Representative for the Class.
- 5. The Court appoints attorney Chant Yedalian of Chant & Company A Professional Law Corporation as Class Counsel for the Class.

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6. The Court appoints Dahl Administration as the Settlement Administrator to administer the Settlement.

- The Court finds that the Settlement is the product of serious, informed, noncollusive negotiations conducted at arm's-length by the Parties and with the assistance of Judge Abraham Khan. In making these findings, the Court considered, among other factors, the potential money amounts claimed in the lawsuit on behalf of Plaintiff and members of the Class, Defendant's potential liability, the risks of continued litigation including trial outcome, delay and potential appeals, the substantial benefits available to the Class as a result of the Settlement, and the fact that the proposed Settlement represents a compromise of the Parties' respective positions rather than the result of a finding of liability at trial. The Court further finds that the terms of the Settlement (as modified by the Amendments and this Court's preliminary approval Order) have no obvious deficiencies and do not improperly grant preferential treatment to any individual member of the Class.
- 8. The Court finds that the notice that has been provided to Class members, as well as the means by which it was provided, all of which the Court previously approved, constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances and is in full compliance with the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, California Rules of Court, and the requirements of due process. The Court further finds that the notice (as modified by the Amendments and this Court's preliminary approval Order) fully and accurately informed Class members of all material elements of the lawsuit and proposed class action Settlement, of each member's right to be excluded from the Settlement, and each member's right and opportunity to object to the proposed class action Settlement and be heard at the fairness (final approval) hearing.
- 9. The Court finds that the manner and content of the notice of Settlement has been complied with in conformity with this Court's previous Orders.
- 10. The Court finds that one (1) Class member has timely requested exclusion from the Settlement. That Class member who timely requested exclusion is Michelle Harmon.
- 11. The Court finds that zero (0) Class members have timely objected to the Settlement.

- 12. The Court finds that zero (0) Class members have timely requested to appear or be heard at the final approval hearing.
- 13. All Class members who did not timely exclude themselves from the Settlement are bound by the Settlement Agreement (including the release contained in paragraph 14 of the Settlement Agreement) as amended by the Amendments and this Court's preliminary approval Order.
- 14. The Court hereby directs the Parties and the Settlement Administrator to effectuate all terms of the Settlement Agreement as modified by the Amendments and this Court's preliminary approval Order.
- 15. The Court finds that \$116,666.66 in attorney's fees to Class Counsel is reasonable under both the percentage of the total settlement benefits approach and, alternatively, based upon Class Counsel's lodestar. The Court finds that the \$550 hourly rate of Class Counsel Chant Yedalian is reasonable based upon his qualifications, skills and experience.
- 16. The Court hereby awards to Class Counsel attorney's fees of \$116,666.66, to be paid from the Settlement Fund as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.
- 17. The Court hereby awards to Class Counsel reasonable costs of \$1,982.47, to be paid from the Settlement Fund as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.
- 18. The Court hereby awards \$5,000 to the Class Representative, Larry Tran, as an incentive (service) award to compensate him for his service as the representative of the Class. This incentive award is to be paid from the Settlement Fund as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.
- 19. Any and all residual funds (including those remaining in the Net Settlement Fund after payment of all Eligible Claims, and those remaining due to un-cashed, un-negotiated or otherwise un-claimed checks) shall be distributed as a *cy pres* distribution, in equal shares, to The Grain Project and HoneyLove.
- 20. Each of the Parties is to bear its own fees and costs except as expressly provided in the Settlement Agreement or in this Order and Judgment.

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