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

RYAN RODRIGUEZ, REENA B.
FRAILICH, LOREDANA NEXCI,
JENNIFER BRAZEAL, and LISA
GINTZ, on behalf of themselves and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WEST PUBLISHING CORP., a
Minnesota Corp. d/b/a/ BAR/BRI, and
KAPLAN, INC., a Delaware
Corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:05-cv-3222 R (MCx)

ORDER GRANTING AND DENYING
OBJECTORS' APPLICATIONS FOR
ATTORNEYS' FEES

Hon. Manuel Real

The Court, having reviewed and considered the papers filed by the various objectors seeking fees, the appellate briefs on the issue of objectors' fees, and the Opinion of the Ninth Circuit on the issue, rules as follows:

The Court will compensate work concerning the Amended Incentive Agreement

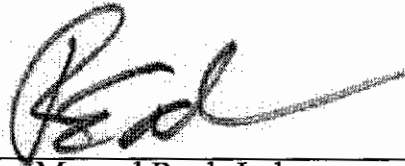
1 and conflict of interest issues that led to the denial of the incentive awards to the Class
2 Representatives and the consequent savings to the Class of \$325,000. Of the several
3 objectors seeking fees, the Court finds that the Schneider/Head Objectors and the
4 Feldman Objectors raised and discussed these issues sufficiently to warrant
5 compensation. Objections to the general excessiveness of the requested incentive
6 awards will not be compensated.
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8 The fee applications of the Schneider/Head and Feldman Objectors are
9 GRANTED in the amount of five percent (5%) of \$325,000, or \$16,250, allocated as
10 follows: \$8,125 to counsel for the Schneider/Head Objectors; and \$8,125 to
11 counsel for the Feldman Objectors.

12 In all other respects, the various objectors' applications for the payment of
13 attorneys' fees and costs are DENIED.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 Dated: August 7, 2009



Manuel Real, Judge

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