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

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

20 Plaintiffs,

21 vs.

22 WEST PUBLISHING  
23 CORPORATION, a Minnesota  
Corporation dba BAR/BRI, and  
24 KAPLAN, Inc., a Delaware  
corporation,

25 Defendants.

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27 **AND CONSOLIDATED ACTION**  
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CASE NO. CV 05-3222 R(MCx)

Assigned to the Hon. Manuel L. Real  
Courtroom 8

**DECLARATION OF SIDNEY K.  
KANAZAWA IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
INCENTIVE AWARDS TO CLASS  
PLAINTIFFS**

Hearing Date: June 18, 2007  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Place: Courtroom 8



- 1 • Responded to requests for production of documents
- 2 • Actively participated in pre- and post-mediation discussions with
- 3 counsel regarding settlement terms;
- 4 • Kept abreast of the status of settlement negotiations;
- 5 • Independently evaluated the terms of the settlement to reach a decision
- 6 regarding the settlement;
- 7 • Circulated information regarding the class notice to other class
- 8 members; and
- 9 • Sought to represent a class of their fellow colleagues

10 7. Lisa Gintz performed additional work for the Class in that she attended  
11 a portion of the mediation session in New York City. She also spent considerable  
12 time and effort helping Counsel prepare its case with respect to the state of  
13 Louisiana, where particular issues concerning discovery and other matters relating  
14 to BAR/BRI's role in shutting down the independent bar review course at Louisiana  
15 State University.

16 8. Plaintiffs Jennifer Brazeal, Kari Brewer, Reena Frailich and Lorraine  
17 Rimson are each requesting that the Court award them an incentive award of  
18 \$25,000 each.

19 9. Plaintiffs Lisa Gintz, Loredana Nesci and Ryan Rodriguez are  
20 requesting the Court award them an incentive award of \$75,000 each.

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