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3	Palmer ("Plaintiffs"), through their undersigned counsel, will and hereby		
4	move this Court to grant Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Approval of		
5	Attorneys' Fees Award, Expense Reimbursement, and Service Awards to		
6	Representative Plaintiffs. The hearing on this matter will be held on		
7	February 7, 2022 or on a date selected by the Court, in the courtroom of the		
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10	the Roybal Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 255 East Temple Street,		
11	Los Angeles, CA 90012.		
12	Plaintiffs' Motion is based on this Notice of Motion, the		
13	accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, proposed Class		
14	Counsel declarations and all attachments and exhibits thereto, the		
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I. INTRODUCTION

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Plaintiffs Noreen Pfeiffer, Jose Contreras, Susan Wright, Kelly Lancaster, Donna Horowitz, Annabelle Gonzales, and Debra Palmer ("Plaintiffs") through their undersigned counsel, respectfully move this Court for entry of an Order approving: (1) Class Counsel's requested attorneys' fees award of \$650,000, or 25% of the Settlement Fund; (2) an expense reimbursement of \$49,489.39; and (3) service awards to the Representative Plaintiffs of \$1,500 each.

This action arises out of the alleged negligence by RadNet, Inc. ("RadNet" or "Defendant") in failing to safeguard the Personally Identifiable Information ("PII") of current and former employees and job applicants from unauthorized access and disclosure. Due to the alleged inadequate protection of the Class Members' PII, unauthorized third parties accessed one of RadNet's servers which permitted the exfiltration of certain information provided to RadNet with the expectation it would be kept private and secure. (The "Security Incident"). Plaintiffs allege that, as a result, their PII was listed for sale on the dark net, the purpose for which is to commit identity fraud or theft.

The parties attended a full day mediation session on April 21, 2021, before mediator Bennett G. Picker, Esq. in which the parties reached agreement on essential terms. Negotiations continued and the proposed resolution received preliminary approval by this Court on August 18, 2021 (ECF No. 63). The Settlement provides meaningful benefits to the Settlement Class Members ("Class Members").¹

Unless otherwise indicated, the defined terms herein shall have the same definition as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and Release dated June 23, 2021 (the "Settlement Agreement" or "SA"), filed on, June 24, 2021. ECF No. 61. The Settlement Class is composed of the following:

Nationwide Class: The approximately 22,989 individuals residing in the United States who were identified for notification by RadNet that their personal information was or may have been implicated in the Security Incident.

California Subclass: The 5,692 individuals residing in the State of California on July 18, 2020, who were identified for notification by RadNet that their personal information was or may have been implicated in the Security Incident.

The Settlement provides substantial monetary and other benefits to Class Members. Through Class Counsel's efforts, a Settlement Fund of \$2,600,000 has been created which will pay for: (1) all payments of valid claims from Class Members; (2) the costs of claims administration; (3) attorneys' fees and costs and expenses to be determined by the Court; and (4) Class Representative service awards (the "Settlement"). See Settlement Agreement ("SA") (ECF No. 61, Ex. A), §§ 45, 51-56. Class Members will have the option of claiming a five-year comprehensive credit monitoring and identity theft restoration program, or in the alternative, a cash award of \$125.00; will receive reimbursement for documented out of pocket expenses reasonably traceable to the Security Incident and compensation for time spent for up to 5 hours at \$25.00 per hour. California Subclass members may receive an alternative cash payment of \$75.00. *Id.* Each of the cash payment amounts are subject to pro rata adjustment based upon the number of valid claims asserted. *Id.* at § 70. If any funds remain in the Settlement Fund after distribution to Class Members, the balance will be distributed to a Non-Profit Residual Recipient to be selected by the Parties and approved by the Court. Id. at § 66.

As a further benefit to the Class Members, RadNet has agreed to implement and maintain substantial improvements in its security system for three years. These important security enhancements include: 1) implementation of endpoint security measures, including security applications, patching mechanisms, logging and alerting; 2) restricting remote access to and between RadNet servers that are used to store employee and job applicant PII, including appropriate geoblocking of malicious traffic and segmenting systems through firewalls and access controls; 3) conduct a recurring vulnerability scanning and implement remediation program for RadNet servers used to store employee and job applicant PII; and 4) conducting internal training and education to inform internal security personnel how to identify and contain a breach when it occurs and what to do in response to a breach. SA, § 71.

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For their efforts in achieving these results, Class Counsel seek an award of attorneys' fees of 25% of the Settlement Fund, or \$650,000, and reimbursement of their reasonable and necessary expenses totaling \$49,489.39. Additionally, Class Counsel also seek a service award of \$1,500 for each Representative Plaintiff in recognition of the time and effort they incurred and the risk they undertook in pursuing claims that benefited the Settlement Class. See SA, § 92.

As discussed below, the fee request is reasonable when considered under the applicable Ninth Circuit standards and is well within the normal range of awards in contingent-fee class actions in this Circuit. Under a lodestar calculation, the requested award of fees represents a negative multiplier of .66 applying Class Counsel's current and customary hourly rates. See Declaration of Gayle M. Blatt in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees Award, Expense Reimbursement, and Service Awards to Representative Plaintiffs ("Blatt Decl."), ¶ 53. The requested \$1,500 service award for each Representative Plaintiff is objectively reasonable for this type of action and should be approved.

II. FACTUAL AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

RadNet is a provider of diagnostic imaging services in outpatient imaging centers across the United States. RadNet is based Los Angeles with over 332 imaging centers around the country, and roughly 7,000 current employees. First Amended Consolidated Complaint ("FAC"), (ECF No. 34), ¶ 8.

On or around July 18, 2020, an unknown third-party gained unauthorized access to a RadNet server that was used to store certain employee data. *Id.* ¶¶ 24-27. The PII implicated in the Security Incident may have included names, Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, and additional data such as dates of birth, addresses, and passport numbers, of current and former employees and job applicants. *Id.* ¶¶ 24-27.

The original class action complaint was filed on October 19, 2020 (Case No.

2:20-cv-09553). Two additional class action complaints were filed (Case No. 2:20-cv-10180 and Case No. 2:20-cv-10328) and transferred to this Court. On January 8, 2021, Plaintiffs filed their Consolidated Class Action Complaint (ECF No. 19), and RadNet moved to dismiss and to compel arbitration (ECF Nos. 26 and 32). Plaintiffs filed their FAC on February 28, 2021 (ECF No. 34). RadNet again moved to dismiss and compel arbitration (ECF Nos. 38 and 39). On March 19, 2021, Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Class Certification (ECF No. 41). On April 6, 2021, Plaintiffs filed oppositions to RadNet's Motions to Dismiss and to Compel Arbitration (ECF Nos. 44 and 45.)

On March 17, 2021, the Court appointed Gayle M. Blatt of the firm Casey Gerry Schenk Francavilla Blatt & Penfield, LLP as Interim Lead Class Counsel (ECF No. 40). Since then, Ms. Blatt, along with John Yanchunis of Morgan & Morgan Complex Litigation Group, William B. Federman of Federman & Sherwood, and M. Anderson Berry of Clayeo C. Arnold, A Professional Law Corp., were appointed herein as Settlement Class Counsel (collectively "Class Counsel"). Blatt Decl. ¶ 4. In addition, Robert S. Green, of Green and Noblin, has contributed time and effort to this matter on behalf of Plaintiffs and the Class.

A. Formal and Informal Discovery Leading to Mediation

Plaintiffs and RadNet (collectively, the "parties") engaged in both formal and informal discovery before engaging in mediation. Informally, the parties had ongoing written and oral communications to address the information and documents critical to a meaningful mediation, which RadNet provided. Id. ¶ 20. Plaintiffs also served RadNet with formal requests for admission, and for production of documents, and a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition notice. Id. ¶ 21. RadNet served Plaintiffs with requests for admission and for production of documents and interrogatories. Id. ¶ 22. Separately, Plaintiffs engaged a cybersecurity expert and an economist to opine on the impact of the breach, both of whom proved useful in supporting Plaintiffs' Motion for Class

Certification, and in informing Plaintiffs' Counsel in mediation. *Id.* ¶23. Plaintiffs' cybersecurity expert was deposed by RadNet. *Id.* ¶24. Plaintiffs' economist's deposition was set, but not taken, due to the parties' settlement. Id.

B. Settlement Negotiations

Prior to the mediation, Plaintiffs forwarded a detailed term sheet to RadNet, setting forth a proposed settlement structure to guide negotiations. Blatt Decl. ¶ 26. The parties then participated in two pre-mediation conferences with mediator Bennett G. Picker, who has extensive experience in mediating data breach matters. Id. ¶ 27. On April 21, 2021, after a full day of mediation with Mr. Picker and arm's-length negotiations, the parties agreed to a majority of the settlement terms. Id. ¶ 28. Arm's-length negotiations continued to address the remaining issues until agreement was reached on all issues that comprise the Settlement Agreement. Id. ¶ 29.

III. TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The provisionally certified Nationwide Settlement Class is comprised of 22,989 individuals, including 5,692 members of the California Subclass who were identified by RadNet for notification that their personal information was or may have been implicated in the Security Incident. All named Plaintiffs represent the Nationwide Class, and Plaintiffs Jose Contreras and Annabelle Gonzales, California residents at all relevant times, represent the California Subclass, defined as above.

C. Monetary, Injunctive and Other Settlement Benefits

1. Monetary Relief

RadNet will create a non-reversionary Settlement Fund in the amount of \$2,600,000.00 within forty-five (45) days of a preliminary approval order directing class notice. (ECF No. 61, Ex. A) § 45. Among other things, it will be used to provide the Settlement Class with the Monetary Settlement Benefits set forth below.

a. Cash Payment for Reimbursement of Out-of-Pocket Losses

For reimbursement of out-of-pocket losses, reimbursement of attested time, and alternative cash payments, Settlement Class Members may submit a claim for up to a maximum of \$15,000.00. SA, § 51.

"Out-of-Pocket" losses are unreimbursed costs or expenditures incurred by a Class Member that are fairly traceable to the Security Incident. These may include unreimbursed costs, expenses, incurred as a result of identity theft or fraud, costs related to freezing or unfreezing credit reports, obtaining credit monitoring after July 18, 2020, and the Notice Deadline and other miscellaneous expenses. SA, §§ 51-55.

Members of the California Subclass may seek relief under Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.150(a) for statutory damages in the amount of \$75.00 or reimbursement of Out-of-Pocket Losses, whichever is greater, but not both. SA, § 56.

b. Cash Payment for Reimbursement of Time

Settlement Class Members may submit a claim for reimbursement of up to five (5) hours, at \$25.00 per hour, for time spent addressing and remedying issues related to the Security Incident. SA, § 53.

c. Five Years of Identity Restoration Services

Settlement Class Members will be eligible to access Identity Guard's Identity Restoration Services through its Total Plan for a period of up to five (5) years from the Effective Date of the settlement. SA, § 61. Any Settlement Class Member who did not elect to enroll in Identity Guard's Total Plan, but who later has an identity event within the 5-year term, will be able enroll in Total Plan for the remainder of the 5-year term, and receive help to resolve the identity event issue. SA, § 61.

d. Five Years of Credit and Other Monitoring Services and Identity Theft Insurance

Each Settlement Class Member who submits a valid claim may elect to receive Identity Guard's Total Plan, which includes five years of three-bureau credit

monitoring and additional services such as (a) dark net monitoring and alerts to Members when their registered personal information such as Social Security, credit card, financial account, health insurance or passport numbers are found on the dark net; (b) bank account monitoring that alerts Members when new bank accounts are opened in their name, personal information and/or account holder is changed on an existing account; (c) high risk transaction monitoring that alerts Members when their identity is used for transactions such as payday loans, wire transfer, and account openings; and (d) safe browsing tools that provide that deliver proactive malware protection. The Plan also provides up to \$1 million in identity theft insurance, and help with fraud/identity theft resolution, and other features. The retail value of this program of benefits is \$1,000.00 per individual. SA, § 58.

e. Alternative Cash Payment

In lieu of Credit Monitoring Services with Identity Theft Insurance, Class Members can elect to receive a cash payment in the amount of \$125.00. SA, § 60.

f. Pro Rata Distribution

In the event claims made exceed the total amount of the Settlement Fund, all claims will be reduced by a pro rata percentage across the categories; conversely, if the claims made do not exhaust the total amount of the Settlement Fund, all monetary Claims will be increased by a pro rata percentage until the Settlement Fund is fully exhausted. SA, § 70.

2. Injunctive Relief

RadNet, having engaged a third-party cybersecurity consultant, has agreed to adopt and implement certain business practices and remedial measures ("Business Practice Commitments") for a period of three years following the Effective Date of the Settlement, including the following for the PII of its former and current employees and job applicants: 1) endpoint protection, 2) restricted server access, 3) vulnerability scanning and 4) a cybersecurity training and awareness program.

3. Notice to Class and Administrative Costs

Payment of all Notice and Administration of the settlement will be paid from the Settlement Fund. SA, § 49. Notice has been timely disseminated and a reminder notification to the Class will be provided. SA, § 74.

4. Proposed Class Representative Service Awards

Plaintiffs have been active Class Representatives. They investigated their claims prior to retaining counsel, participated in numerous conversations with counsel, answered many questions about themselves, their experiences at RadNet and as a result of the Security Incident, reviewed the multiple complaints, prepared answers to written discovery, provided documents responsive to discovery; maintained regular communications with counsel to monitor the progress of the litigation and conferred with Counsel regarding the terms of the Settlement Agreement. SA, § 46.

5. Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Expenses

The parties addressed reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses only after they reached an agreement on the material terms of the settlement on behalf of the Class. Blatt Decl. ¶ 52; see *In re Nat'l Football League Players Concussion Inj. Litig.*, 821 F.3d 410, 445 (3d Cir. 2016), as amended (May 2, 2016) (noting that deferring discussion of fees until after material settlement terms are agreed upon is a practice routinely approved by courts). After the negotiation, RadNet agreed not to oppose Class Counsel's request for a fee equal to 25% of the settlement fund, i.e., \$650,000.00. *Id.* Such a request is at the Ninth Circuit's 25% "benchmark" percentage for such award. See, e.g., *In re Online DVD-Rental Antitrust Litig.*, 779 F.3d 934, 953 (9th Cir. 2015) (affirming 25% of total settlement fund fee award).

IV. ARGUMENT

A. The Requested Award is Fair and Reasonable by Ninth Circuit Standards

Under the "common fund" or "common benefit" doctrine, "a lawyer who

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recovers a common fund for the benefit of persons other than himself or his client is entitled to a reasonable attorney's fee from the fund as a whole." *Boeing Co. v. Van Gemert*, 444 U.S. 472, 478 (1980). See also Rule 23(h) ("[i]n a certified class action, the court may award reasonable attorney's fees and nontaxable costs that are authorized by law or the parties' agreement."). This rule is equitable in nature and "rests on the perception that persons who obtain the benefit of a lawsuit without contributing to its cost are unjustly enriched at the successful litigant's expense." *Boeing Co.*, 444 U.S. at 478. See also *Staton v. Boeing Co.*, 327 F.3d 938, 967 (9th Cir. 2003) ("the common fund doctrine permits the court to award attorneys' fees from monetary payments that the prevailing party recovered").

Under Ninth Circuit law, the district court has discretion in common fund cases to choose either the percentage-of-the-fund or the lodestar method. *In re Bluetooth* Headset Prod. Liab. Litig., 654 F.3d 935, 944 (9th Cir. 2011) (encouraging courts "to guard against an unreasonable result by cross-checking their calculations against a second method."). Where the percentage-of-recovery method is employed, it is well established that 25% of the common fund is the "benchmark" award for attorney's fees, and as the Ninth Circuit recently reiterated, any adjustment must be accompanied by sufficient explanation of why the benchmark is unreasonable. Reves v. Experian Info. Sols., No. 20-55909, 2021 U.S. App. LEXIS 10120, at *2 (9th Cir. Apr. 8, 2021) (reversing and remanding the district court's order lowering the fee award from the requested 33% to 16.67% where a 35% fee award was deemed fair at preliminary approval by the prior presiding judge and there was insufficient justification to depart from the 25% benchmark). See also *Bluetooth Headset*, 654 F.3d at 942 ("[C]ourts typically calculate 25% of the fund as the 'benchmark' for a reasonable fee award, providing adequate explanation in the record of any 'special circumstances' justifying a departure."); Six (6) Mexican Workers v. Arizona Citrus Growers, 904 F.2d 1301, 1311 (9th Cir. 1990) (same). Under the lodestar method, a "lodestar figure is

calculated by multiplying the number of hours the prevailing party reasonably expended on the litigation (as supported by adequate documentation) by a reasonable hourly rate for the region and for the experience of the lawyer." *In re Bluetooth*, 654 F.3d at 941 (citing *Staton*, 327 F.3d at 965).

The Ninth Circuit has identified five factors that may inform the percentage of fund analysis: (1) the results achieved; (2) the risk of litigation; (3) the skill required and the quality of work; (4) the contingent nature of the fee and the financial burden carried by the plaintiffs; and (5) awards made in similar cases. *Vizcaino v. Microsoft Corp.*, 290 F.3d 1043, 1048-1050 (9th Cir. 2002). See also *In re Lenovo Adware Litig.*, No. 15-md-02624-HSG, 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 69797, at *33 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 24, 2019); *In re Nexus 6P Prods. Liab. Litig.*, No. 17- cv-02185-BLF, 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 197733, at *24 (N.D. Cal. Nov. 12, 2019).

Class Counsel respectfully submit that the requested fee award of 25% of the Settlement Fund, or \$650,000, is reasonable under the percentage of recovery methodology, and have provided the Court with sufficient detail herein to perform a lodestar calculation crosscheck which further supports that finding. As set forth below, the work Class Counsel has done here renders this fee award reasonable and warranted.

B. The Award Request is Supported by the Percentage-of-Recovery Method

The nature of this action warrants application of percentage-of-the-fund approach, the principal and "prevailing practice in the Ninth Circuit," to determine the reasonableness of Class Counsel's fee request. *Korean Air Lines Co., Ltd. Antitrust Litig.*, No. CV 07-05107 SJO AGRX, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 186262, at *3 (C.D. Cal. Dec. 23, 2013). As courts recognize, this method "is commonly used in the legal marketplace to determine attorneys' fees in contingency fee cases." *In re Anthem, Inc. Data Breach Litig.*, No. 15-MD-02617-LHK, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 140137, at *83-84 (N.D. Cal. Aug. 17, 2018). Where the "benefit to the class is easily 10

quantified in common-fund settlements," district courts may "award attorneys a percentage of the common fund in lieu of the often more time-consuming task of calculating the lodestar." *Thomas v. MagnaChip Semiconductor Corp.*, No. 14-CV-01160-JST, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 82801, at *10 (N.D. Cal. May 15, 2018) (citing *In re Bluetooth*, 654 F.3d at 942).

Other considerations also command using the percentage approach here, including (1) replicating more accurately the manner that plaintiffs' lawyers practice outside of the class action context, (2) ensuring that class counsel's interests are more directly aligned with the interests of the class, (3) rewarding counsel for assuming the risks of litigating a matter, and (4) avoiding the trappings often associated with the lodestar method, such as encouraging counsel to bill time and to find reasons to do so. See *Tait v. BSH Home Appliances Corp.*, No. SACV10-0711 DOC (ANx), 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 98546, at *34 (C.D. Cal. July 27, 2015); 5 Newberg on Class Actions §§ 15:62, 15:65 (5th ed. 2018).

Class Counsel seeks an award of 25%, a percentage value directly on par with the Ninth Circuit's well-established benchmark of 25% and previous awards in data breach cases. See *Reyes*, 2021 U.S. App. LEXIS 10120, at *2; *Vizcaino*, 290 F.3d at 1047 (affirming fee award based on 28% of \$95 million cash settlement fund, and analyzing percentage-based fee awards between 1996 and 2001 in large common fund cases); *In re Anthem*, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 140137, at *86. Moreover, this Court held in its Preliminary Approval Order that, "[f]or the purposes of this motion [for preliminary approval], the Court finds that class counsel's request of fees is reasonable, as it falls within the range of possible approval." (ECF No. 63). As shown below, this percentage is reasonable under the relevant factors, and falls in line with the actual percentage fee awards in this District.

1. The Results Achieved Here

"The overall result and benefit to the class from the litigation is the most critical

factor in granting a fee award." *In re Omnivision Techs., Inc.*, 559 F. Supp. 2d 1036, 1046 (N.D. Cal. 2008). It is readily apparent that there were substantial risks to achieving a recovery had the Settlement not been reached at this point in the proceedings, especially considering the Defendant's pending motion to compel arbitration and dismiss or stay the action, and Plaintiffs' pending motion for class certification. Additionally, the scarcity of direct precedent certifying data breach cases as class actions created a substantial risk of achieving no recovery had the Settlement not been reached.

This Settlement affords the class relief which meets the potential impact of the Security Incident to Class Members—injunctive and monetary benefits carefully negotiated by Class Counsel to achieve protection and compensation for the alleged wrongs which form the basis of this action.

Class Members will have the opportunity to claim either \$125.00 or the five-year comprehensive credit and other monitoring and identity restoration program, and reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses and reimbursement for time spent up to \$15,000. The 5,692 California Subclass members are entitled to an alternative cash payment of \$75.00, with all cash benefits subject to proration depending on the number of claims.) SA, § 70. Based upon Class Counsel's experience in similar cases, it is likely that the Settlement Fund will be sufficient to pay all cash payment awards to Settlement Class Members who file valid claims. The non-monetary benefits serve to provide improved security for Class Members, whose PII remains in Defendant's possession. This is a fair and just outcome where the parties devoted financial resources and time to addressing resolution to benefit Class Members. Class Counsel believe this is an excellent result providing substantial benefit to the Settlement Class, thus supporting the requested fee award.

2. The Risks and Nature of the Litigation

"The law in data breach litigation remains uncertain and the applicable legal

principles have continued to evolve...." *In re Equifax*, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 118209, at *240. In this case, the parties briefed Defendant's motion to compel arbitration and dismiss or stay the action, and Plaintiffs filed their motion for class certification, but the parties settled the case before those motions were decided by the Court. Each of those issues presents a high-stakes endeavor, inherently fraught with risks and bearing enormous consequences, especially in the nascent legal landscape of data breach litigation. All cases, including this one, are subject to substantial risk. This case involves tens of thousands of individuals, and a complicated and technical factual overlay lodged against a motivated defendant. The damages methodologies, while theoretically sound in Plaintiffs' view, remain untested in a disputed class certification setting and unproven in front of a jury. And—as in any data breach, but especially one of this scope—establishing causation and damages on a class-wide basis is an unexplored legal frontier rife with uncertainty.

Although nearly all class actions involve a high level of risk, expense, and complexity—undergirding the strong judicial policy favoring amicable resolutions, *Linney v. Cellular Alaska P'ship*, 151 F.3d 1234, 1238 (9th Cir. 1998)—this is a complex class in an especially risky area. Historically, data breach cases have faced substantial hurdles in making it past the pleading stage. See, e.g., *Antman v. Uber Techs., Inc.*, No. 3:15-cv-01175, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 141945, at *29 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 19, 2015) (holding that the risk that plaintiff's identity could be stolen was insufficient to confer standing based on a data breach exposing plaintiff's name and driver's license number); *In re Sony Gaming Networks & Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig.*, 903 F. Supp. 2d 942, 966 (S.D. Cal. 2012) (loss of personal information and allegations of a heightened risk of identity theft, without more, calls standing into question); *Hammond v. Bank of N.Y. Mellon Corp.*, No. 08 Civ. 6060 (RMB), 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 71996, at *2-4 (S.D.N.Y. June 25, 2010) (collecting cases and noting that "every court to [analyze data breach cases] has ultimately dismissed under

Rule 12(b)(6) . . . or under Rule 56 following the submission of a motion for summary judgment"). See also In re Countrywide Fin. Corp. Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig., No. 3:08-MD-01998, 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 87409, at *25-26 (W.D. Ky. Aug. 23, 2010) (approving a data breach settlement in part because "proceeding through the litigation process in this case is unlikely to produce the plaintiffs' desired results").

Success at class certification has also been mostly nonexistent in these cases.² Even if this Court had granted in full Plaintiffs' motion for class certification, the inherent risks attendant to trying a data breach class action would have only magnified the difficult legal questions at issue here. *See, e.g., In re Anthem*, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 140137, at *107 ("[C]lass certification was not guaranteed, in part because Plaintiffs had a scarcity of precedent to draw on."); *In re Equifax*, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 118209, at *191. Although Plaintiffs believe they would have prevailed in this action, a defense verdict was possible. By settling and paying Class Members now, practical remedies that have been absent become imminently available. Even if Plaintiffs achieved a successful judgment, relief to Class Members could be forestalled for years following the exhaustion of appeals.

3. The Skill Required to Prosecute this Action Effectively

Class Counsel's skill and experience in complex class action litigation also favor the requested fee award here. *See*, Blatt Decl. and Exhs. A-D. Class Counsel's fee request is commensurate with that experience, which they were able to leverage to procure the settlement. The skill demonstrated by Class Counsel in developing the Complaints, opposing Defendant's motions to compel arbitration and dismiss the

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See Adkins v. Facebook, Inc., No. C 18-05982 WHA, 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 206271, *691 (N.D. Cal. Nov. 26, 2019) (granting motion to certify injunctive-only class, but denying motion to certify damages and issues classes in data breach class action); In re Hannaford Bros. Co. Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig., 293 F.R.D. 21 (D. Me. 2013) (denying class certification in data breach action); In re TJX Companies Retail Sec. Breach Litig., 246 F.R.D. 389 (D. Mass. 2007) (same). Compare In re Brinker Data Incident Litig., No. 3:18-cv-686-TJC-MCR, 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 71965, at *40 (M.D. Fla. Apr. 14, 2021) ("The Court acknowledges it may be the first to certify a Rule 23(b)(3) class involving individual consumers complaining of a data breach involving payment cards....")

action, moving for class certification, mediating the case and settling the action further support the fees requested. *See Vizcaino*, 290 F.3d at 1050, n.5.

Class Counsel were also equal to the experience and skill of the lawyers representing RadNet, a factor to be considered here. *See In re Am. Apparel, Inc. S'holder Litig.*, No. CV 10-06352 MMM (JCGx) 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 184548, at *72 (C.D. Cal. July 28, 2014) ("In addition to the difficulty of the legal and factual issues raised, the court should also consider the quality of opposing counsel as a measure of the skill required to litigate the case successfully.") (citing *Wing v. Asarco Inc.*, 114 F.3d 986, 989 (9th Cir. 1997)). Defendant was represented in this case by a national, highly respected law firm (Perkins Coie LLP) with significant resources and substantial experience defending consumer class actions. This factor, therefore, weighs in favor of the requested fee award.

4. Awards in Similar Cases

The requested fee percentage of 25% is reasonable when compared to reported data breach class action fee orders within the Ninth Circuit. *See In re Anthem*, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 140137, at *119-20 (awarding \$31.05 million in attorneys' fees or "27% [of the] \$115 million Settlement Fund."); *In re Linkedin User Priv. Litig.*, 309 F.R.D. 573, 591 (N.D. Cal. 2015) (awarding attorneys' fees of 25% of the settlement fund, or \$312,500).

C. The Fee Request Is Reasonable Under the Lodestar Cross-Check

Where the use of lodestar method is used as a cross-check, it can be performed with a less exhaustive review and analysis of hours. *In re Capacitors Antitrust Litig.*, No. 3:17-md-02801-JD, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 169764, at *52 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 21, 2018) (the cross-check does not require "mathematical precision nor bean-counting") (citation omitted); *In re Toys R Us-Delaware, Inc.—Fair & Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA) Litig.*, 295 F.R.D. 438, 460 (C.D. Cal. 2014) ("In cases where courts apply the percentage method to calculate fees, they should use a

rough calculation of the lodestar as a cross-check to assess the reasonableness of the percentage award."). Courts apply similar factors to those under the percentage of recovery method to support awards under the lodestar calculation. *Perez v. Rash Curtis & Assocs.*, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 68161, at *61-62 (N.D. Cal. April 17, 2020) (citations and marks omitted) (factors include: "(i) the quality of the representation; (ii) the benefit obtained for the class; (iii) the complexity and novelty of the issues presented; and (iv) the risk of nonpayment.").

As set forth above, each of these factors weigh heavily in favor of the conclusion that the fee request of \$650,000 (below lodestar) is reasonable, particularly given that Class Counsel collectively expended over 1447.20 hours in prosecuting this action with a total lodestar of \$981,231.40, resulting in a negative .66 multiplier when applying Class Counsel's usual and customary rates. See Blatt Decl. ¶¶ 48-49, 53; Declaration of John Yanchunis ("Ex. A") ¶ 16; Declaration of William B. Federman ("Ex. B") ¶ 8; Declaration of M. Anderson Berry ("Ex. C") ¶ 18; and Declaration of Robert S. Green ("Ex. D") ¶ 3. *See also In e Flag Telecom Holdings, Ltd. Sec. Litig.*, No. 02-cv-3400 (CM), 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 119702, at *77 (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 8, 2010) ("Lead Counsel's request for a percentage fee representing a significant discount from their lodestar provides additional support for the reasonableness of the fee request.").3

Moreover, in assessing fee applications, the reasonable hourly rates are calculated according to the prevailing market rates in the relevant legal community. *Gonzalez v. City of Maywood*, 729 F.3d 1196, 1205 (9th Cir. 2013). Here, the hourly

Indeed, as the Ninth Circuit has recognized, attorneys in common fund cases are frequently awarded a multiple of their lodestar, which rewards them "for taking the risk of nonpayment by paying them a premium over their normal hourly rates for winning contingency cases." *Vizcaino*, 290 F.3d at 1051. It is common for courts to enhance the lodestar in complex litigation by multipliers between 3 and 4.5, and many courts have awarded higher multipliers. *See, e.g., Id.* at 1051 n.6 (finding multiples ranged as high as 19.6, but most from 1 to 4).

rates for Class Counsel are reasonable for the community and comparable to similar services by lawyers of reasonably comparable skill, experience, and reputation. See *In re Equifax*, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 118209, *259 (finding as reasonable attorneys rates ranging up to \$935 per hour). Indeed, Class Counsel have been approved at the billing rates they seek in this case. *See, e.g., DeFrees v. Kirkland*, No. CV 11-4272 GAF (SPx), 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 157320, at *2 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 4, 2014) ("the Court finds the fees and costs appear to be reasonable"); *Carter v. Hot Topic, Inc.*, No. 2:13-cv-04153-SJO (JCx), slip op., ECF No. 9 (C.D. Cal. Apr. 13, 2016) (awarding requested fees).

The hours expended are also reasonable. To date, Class Counsel have expended over 1,400 hours litigating this matter to the benefit of the Class. Blatt Decl., ¶ 45. This time included investigating and bringing this case upon the announcement of the Security Incident; speaking with and interviewing class members and the named plaintiffs; preparing and amending complaints; conducting formal and informal discovery; preparing for and attending mediation; opposing motions to compel arbitration and to dismiss or stay the action; moving for class certification; obtaining post-mediation information; negotiating a complex Settlement Agreement; soliciting bids from claims administrators; moving for and successfully obtaining preliminary approval; working in concert with the Settlement Administrator; monitoring the Notice Program and claims administration; and preparing this Motion; and attending a scheduling conference in person. Blatt Decl., ¶ 50.

Finally, Class Counsel took this case on a pure contingency basis. The attorneys working on the case have foregone the ability to devote time to other cases and faced a substantial risk that the litigation would yield no or very little recovery and leave them uncompensated for their time and out-of-pocket expenses. Given the fact that few contested classes have been certified in data breach class actions, there

can be no question that the risk of nonpayment was substantial. While Plaintiffs may have succeeded at the trial court level in defeating Defendant's motion to compel and to dismiss, defeating a putative motion for summary judgment, and certifying a damages-based class, the passage of time and delay in delivering benefits to Class Members would have been protracted, and any appellate processes would have further prolonged the delivery of those benefits. No stage of the proceedings is guaranteed, and with the highlighted hurdles of overcoming the motion to dismiss and achieving contested certification in this case, it is clear that Class Members may not have recovered any monetary benefits, and the Class Members' PII in RadNet's possession may have continued to be at risk without this litigation.

In addition, Class Counsel's responsibility for this case is far from over. Class Counsel necessarily must continue to work with the Settlement Administrator, review and respond to any objections, move for final approval, handle any appeals, and oversee the final administration of benefits to Class Members. Given the foregoing, Class Counsel's fee request of \$650,000 is eminently reasonable.

D. Class Counsel's Reasonable Expenses Should Be Reimbursed

"Reasonable costs and expenses incurred by an attorney who creates or preserves a common fund are reimbursed proportionately by those class members who benefit by the settlement." *In re Media Vision Tech. Sec. Litig.*, 913 F. Supp. 1362, 1366 (N.D. Cal. 1996) (citation omitted). Such expense awards comport with the notion that the district court may "spread the costs of the litigation among the recipients of the common benefit." *Wininger v. SI Mgmt. L.P.*, 301 F.3d 1115, 1121 (9th Cir. 2002).

Class Counsel have incurred expenses in the prosecution of this Action in the total amount of \$49,489.39. Blatt Decl., ¶ 51. Class Counsel provide a summary of the unreimbursed expenses necessarily incurred by counsel in this case. Blatt Decl., ¶ 57; Ex. A, ¶18; Ex. B, ¶12; Ex. C, ¶20; Ex. D, ¶4. For example, Class Counsel seek

reimbursement for filing fees, service of process, legal research, travel, photocopying and mediation fees. These are standard expenses incurred in prosecuting a civil lawsuit and are the type of expenses typically billed by attorneys to paying clients in the marketplace. As with the lodestar, all expenses were carefully scrutinized. *Id*.

"Expenses such as reimbursement for travel, meals, lodging, photocopying, long-distance telephone calls, computer legal research, postage, courier service, mediation, exhibits, documents scanning, and visual equipment are typically recoverable." *Metrow v. Liberty Mut. Managed Care LLC*, No. EDCV 16-01133 JGB (KKx), 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 100835, at *34 (C.D. Cal. June 14, 2018) (awarding expenses for "travel, transcripts and expert witness fees") (citation omitted). Such expenses are in line with those approved by courts in this District because they are the type "that would typically be billed to paying clients in noncontingency matters." *Sudunagunta v. NantKwest, Inc.*, No. CV 16-1947-MWF (JEMx), 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 81337 at *18-19 (C.D. Cal. May 13, 2019) (finding recovery of expenses relating "to necessary travel, filing and service fees, document storage and maintenance fees, printing fees, and other similar costs" appropriate from the settlement fund) (citing *Harris v. Marhoefer*, 24 F.3d 16, 19 (9th Cir. 1994)). The request for litigation costs and expenses is similarly reasonable here.

E. Request for Plaintiff Service Awards

Service awards are "intended to compensate class representatives for work undertaken on behalf of a class" and "are fairly typical in class action cases." *In re Online DVD-Rental Antitrust Litigation*, 779 F.3d at 943 (internal quotation marks and citation omitted). Service awards of as much as \$5,000 for each plaintiff have been found "presumptively reasonable" by this Court, and throughout the Ninth Circuit. *See e.g., Pauley v. Cf Entm't*, No. 2:13-CV-08011-RGK-CW, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 187614, at *9 (C.D. Cal. July 23, 2020) (Klausner, J.). This Court already held in its Preliminary Approval Order that a service award of \$1,500 for

each plaintiff "appears to be fair." ECF No. 63.

The Court should approve modest service awards here of \$1,500 to each of the seven Representative Plaintiffs. As described in their declarations, the Representative Plaintiffs spent considerable time throughout the litigation fulfilling their responsibilities as plaintiffs and class representatives. See Declarations of Plaintiffs Noreen Pfeiffer ("Ex. E") ¶¶ 9-12, Susan Wright ("Ex. F") ¶¶ 9-12, Jose Contreras ("Ex. G") ¶¶ 9-12, Kelly Lancaster ("Ex. H") ¶¶ 8-11, Annabelle Gonzales ("Ex. I") ¶¶ 8-11, Donna Horowitz ("Ex. J") ¶¶ 7-10, and Debra Palmer ("Ex. K") ¶¶ 7-10. The amounts requested here are below this Court's prior application of the Ninth Circuit's benchmark. See Pauley, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 187614, at *11 (finding \$5,000 to each class representative an appropriate award for their role in the litigation where the gross settlement amount was \$275,000) (citing In re Online DVD-Rental, 779 F.3d at 947 (finding \$5,000 reasonable)).

V. **CONCLUSION**

For all of the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant the instant motion for entry of an Order approving Class Counsel's request for: (i) an attorneys' fees award in the amount of 25% of the Settlement Fund, or \$650,000; (ii) reimbursement of \$49,489.39 in expenses; and (iii) payment of incentive awards of \$1,500 to each of the Representative Plaintiffs.

Dated: October 14, 2021 Respectfully submitted, CASEY GERRY SCHENK FRANCAVILLA BLATT & PENFIELD, LLP

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DECLARATION OF JOHN A. YANCHUNIS IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AWARD, EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT, AND SERVICE AWARD TO REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFFS

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- 1. I am one of the attorneys representing Plaintiffs in this case. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Expenses and Service Award. The facts herein stated are true, of my own personal knowledge, and if called to testify to such facts, I could and would do so competently.
 - 2. I have been licensed to practice law in the state of Florida since 1981.
- 3. I began the practice of law following the completion of a two-year clerkship with the Honorable Carl O. Bue, Jr., United States District Judge, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. The vast majority of my practice, spanning more than 38 years, has concentrated on complex litigation, including consumer class actions for over 20 of those years. I have represented consumers in class action cases, including before this Court as co-lead counsel with Tod Aronovitz in the successful prosecution and settlement of two of the largest class action cases in the United States: Fresco v. Automotive Directions, Inc., No. 03-61063-JEM, and Fresco v. R.L. Polk, No. 07-cv-60695-JEM (S.D. Fla.). My role as lead counsel in these cases is particularly noteworthy as these cases were filed against the world's largest data and information brokers, including Experian, R.L. Polk, Acxiom, Reed Elsevier (which owns Lexis/Nexis), and other companies to protect the important privacy rights of consumers.

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4. I presently serve and have served in the past as lead, co-lead, or class counsel in numerous class actions across the country in a wide variety of areas affecting consumers, including, but not limited to, antitrust, defective products, life insurance, annuities and unfair and deceptive acts and practices. I also serve as lead counsel or co-lead counsel in several multi-district class cases in federal courts across the United States, including one involving 194 million U.S. and 270,000 Israeli users of Yahoo's services (which recently achieved final approval)1 as well as the data breach involving Capital One, which impacted the information of nearly 100 million individuals.

5. As a result of my experience in litigation against the insurance industry, including class litigation, I served as lead counsel for the insurance regulators for the state of Florida in connection with their investigations of a number of insurance companies and brokers regarding allegations of price fixing, bid rigging, undisclosed compensation and other related conduct, and negotiated a number of settlements with insurance companies and brokers who were the subject of those investigations. These investigations resulted in the recovery of millions of dollars for Florida policyholders and the implementation of changes to the way insurance is sold in Florida and throughout the United States.

¹ See In re: Yahoo! Inc. Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig., 16-MD-02752-LHK, 2020 WL 4212811 (N.D. Cal. July 22, 2020).

I also have significant trial experience and over the years I have tried

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- many cases. One case in particular, an insurance coverage case filed in 1991 by The Celotex Corporation and its subsidiary, Carey Canada, Inc., where, during the 17 years that case was pending, I was lead trial counsel for seven of the 42 insurance companies sued at the inception of the case. While five of those seven insurance companies settled at various times in the case, two of my insurance company clients did not settle and eventually prevailed at trial. The case was tried in three phases and took almost 200 trial days over several years. I continued to represent and successfully defended those clients through appeals. 10 7. 11
 - My work on this matter includes: investigating the cause and effects of RadNet's data breach, interviewing potential clients, evaluating the potential class representatives, contributing to the evaluation of the merits of the case before filing the Complaints, legal research, drafting and revising the Complaints, revising motions, contributing to the selection of a mediator, drafting and revising mediation briefs, preparing for and attending the all-day mediation, revising settlement documents, including the agreement, its exhibits, and the motion for preliminary approval, reviewing and revising Plaintiffs' motion for class certification, communicating with claims administrators for services, and handling questions from our class representatives. I provided assistance while being mindful to avoid duplicative efforts.
 - Ryan J. McGee, an attorney who works at Morgan & Morgan and has worked with me on numerous nationwide consumer privacy oriented class actions, assisted me in this matter with respect to: legal research, drafting and revising the Complaints, revising motions, drafting and revising mediation briefs, preparing for and attending the all-day mediation, drafting and revising the settlement agreement and attached exhibits, and the motion for class certification, and communicating

with claims administrators for services. He provided assistance while being mindful to avoid duplicative efforts.

- 9. Jennifer Cabezas is a paralegal at Morgan & Morgan, working exclusively for me under my direct supervision. She assisted me in this matter with respect to: investigating the cause and effects of Radnet's data breach, researching Radnet's operations and background, communicating with the class representatives regarding document preservation, document production and other issues, and handling myriad administrative tasks including calendaring and payments to the mediator. She provided assistance while being mindful to avoid duplicative efforts.
- 10. The hourly rates of the professionals in my practice group at Morgan & Morgan reflect our experience. The rates of \$950 per hour for me, \$742 for Mr. McGee, and \$202 for Ms. Cabezas are commensurate with hourly rates charged by our contemporaries in California.
- 11. The hourly rates of the professionals in my firm, including my own, reflect experience and accomplishments in the area of class litigation. The rate of \$950 per hour which I charge for my time is commensurate with hourly rates charged by my contemporaries around the country, including those rates charged by lawyers with my level of experience who practice in the area of class litigation across the nation. Prior to submitting the motion for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, I compared and confirmed the hourly rate of the professionals in my firm with lawyers at other law firms whose practice is focused on class litigation. Moreover, as I have been retained as an expert on attorneys' fees in other class cases, and as part of my legal education, I routinely survey hourly rates charged by lawyers around the country in published surveys, and review continuously as part of my continuing education, opinions rendered by courts on attorneys' fee requests.

- 12. The billable rates charged by the attorneys and other professionals in my law firm, for non-document review work, as set forth herein have been approved by other federal and state courts as follows:
 - a. *In re: Yahoo! Inc. Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig.*, 16-MD-02752-LHK, 2020 WL 4212811, at *26 (N.D. Cal. July 22, 2020) (approving as reasonable rates of class counsel, which included \$900 for John Yanchunis, and \$550 for Messrs. Barthle and Cohen, and finding as reasonable: "billing rates for partners range from about \$450 to \$900, depending on seniority level," "billing rates for non-partner attorneys, including of counsel, associates, and staff/project attorneys, range from about \$160 to \$850, with most under \$500," and "billing rates for paralegals range from \$50 to \$380")
 - b. *In re: Equifax Inc. Customer Data Security Breach Litigation*, Case No 1:17-md-02800-TWT, ECF 956 at 105 (N.D. Ga. Jan. 13, 2020), (approving as reasonable rates of class counsel, which included \$950 for John Yanchunis, and approving rates ranging from \$750 \$1050 for lead counsel).
 - c. Walters v. Kimpton Hotel & Restaurant, No. 3:16-cv-05387, ECF 117 (N.D. Cal. July 11, 2019), id., ECF 113-1 (May 8, 2019) (identifying Morgan and Morgan rates of \$864-950 for partners, \$450-636 for associates, \$196 for paralegals, and \$300 for investigators);
 - d. *Finerman v. Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc.*, No. 3:14-cv-01154, ECF 222 (M.D. Fla. Aug. 15, 2018); *id.*, ECF 222 (May 7, 2018) (identifying Morgan and Morgan rates of \$950 for John Yanchunis, \$450-864 for associates, \$196 for paralegals, and \$300 for investigators);
 - e. Sanborn v. Nissan N. Am., Inc., No. 0:14-cv-62567, ECF 200 at 3 (S.D. Fla. Jan. 6, 2017); id., ECF 195-3 at 4 (Oct. 14, 2016) (identifying Morgan and Morgan rates of \$950 for John Yanchunis, \$450 for associate); and,
 - f. *Dyer v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*, No. 3:13-cv-02858, ECF 51 at 10 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 22, 2014); *id.*, ECF 43-1 (July 11, 2014) (identifying

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- The lawyers and other professional staff of my firm maintain and 13. their respective time and the specific services they contemporaneously in a computerized system. Based upon the records in this system, my firm's lodestar is in excess of 126 hours as of October 11, 2021, amounts to \$100,867.60 in lodestar. Additional time will be spent to prepare the motion for final approval and respond to any objections, to prepare for and attend the fairness hearing and obtain final approval, to defend any appeals taken from the final judgment approving settlement, and ensure that the distribution of settlement proceeds to class members is done in a timely manner in accordance with the terms Throughout this action, we have been challenged by highly of the settlement. experienced and skilled counsel who deployed very substantial resources on Defendant's behalf.
- 14. Additional time will be spent to respond to any objections, draft and revise briefs, including the motion for final approval, prepare for and attend the fairness hearing and obtain final approval, communicate with defense counsel and the class administrator, and to assist with any appeal.
- 15. I assert that the attorneys' fees sought for Morgan & Morgan personnel in the motion for attorneys' fees are reasonable, and my firm seeks fair and reasonable compensation for undertaking this case on a contingency basis and for obtaining the relief for Plaintiffs and the Class.
- 16. The chart below reflects the amount of time spent by members of Morgan & Morgan in the investigation and prosecution of this case through October 7, 2021:

MORGAN & MORGAN COMPLEX LITIGATION GROUP						
Name Hourly Rate Hours Billed Total						
John Yanchunis, Lead Partner	\$950	36.8	\$34,960.00			
Jean Sutton Martin	\$894	0.3	\$268.20			

Total		126.80	\$100,867.60
Jennifer Cabezas, Paralegal	\$202	1.7	\$343.40
Ryan J. McGee	\$742	88.0	\$65,296.00

- 17. We expended a significant amount of time litigating this matter and securing the Settlement. The expenditure of time on this case precluded our employment on other cases. We took meaningful steps to ensure the efficiency of our work and to avoid duplicating efforts. I expect to maintain a high level of oversight and involvement, along with co-counsel, as the case continues, and anticipate incurring significant additional lodestar.
- 18. Morgan & Morgan's costs and expenses, totaling \$2,939.24, are detailed below. I assert they are reasonable, that they were derived from a computerized database maintained by individuals in the accounting office of my firm and checked for accuracy.

Subtotals	Totals Per Category	
	\$1,000.00	
\$500.00		
\$500.00		
	\$1,908.20	
\$1,250.00		
\$633.50		
\$24.70		
Additional Expenses		
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 14th day of October 2021 at Tampa, Florida. John A. Yanchunis, Esq. John Yanchunis (Admitted *Pro Hac Vice*) Ryan McGee (Admitted *Pro Hac Vice*) **MORGAN & MORGAN COMPLEX LITIGATION GROUP** 201 N. Franklin St., 7th Floor Tampa, FL 33602 Tel: (813) 559-4908 Fax: (813) 223-5402 iyanchunis@ForThePeople.com rmcgee@ForThePeople.com M. Anderson Berry (SBN 262879) CLAYEO C. ARNOLD, A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORP. 865 Howe Avenue Sacramento, CA 95825 Tel: (916) 777-7777 Fax: (916) 924-1829 aberry@justice4you.com William Federman (Admitted Pro Hac Vice) FEDERMAN & SHERWOOD 10205 N. Pennsylvania Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73120 -and-212 W. Spring Valley Road Richardson, TX 75081 Tel: (405) 235-1560 Fax: (405) 239-2112 wbf@federmanlaw.com

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Robert S. Green **GREEN & NOBLIN, P.C.** 2200 Larkspur Landing Circle, Suite 101 Larkspur, CA 94939 Tel: (415) 477-6700 Fax: (415) 477-6710 gnecf@classcounsel.com DECLARATION OF JOHN A. YANCHUNIS IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF

Exhibit B

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 3 NOREEN PFEIFFER, JOSE CONTRERAS, SUSAN WRIGHT ANNABELLE GONZALES, DONNA HOROWITZ, KELLY LANCASTER, CASE NO. 2:20-cv-09553 (RGK) (SK) 4 5 DECLARATION OF WILLIAM B. and DEBRA PALMER, on behalf of FEDERMAN IN SUPPORT OF 6 themselves and all other persons PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED similarly situated, 7 **MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS'** Plaintiffs, **FEES AND EXPENSES** 8 ٧. 9 RADNET, INC., a Delaware Judge: Hon. R. Gary Klausner corporation, 10 Defendant. 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Declaration of William B. Federman in Support of Unopposed Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses

No. 2:20-cv-09553-RGK-SK

- 1. I am the founder of Federman & Sherwood and member of the law firm Federman & Sherwood ("Settlement Counsel") and Settlement Counsel for Plaintiffs Noreen Pfeiffer, Jose Contreras, Susan Wright Annabelle Gonzales, Donna Horowitz, Kelly Lancaster, and Debra Palmer ("Plaintiffs") and the Class. I am a member of the Bars of the States of Texas, New York, and Oklahoma, as well as numerous United States District Courts and Courts of Appeals. I am admitted *pro hac vice* in this action. I submit this Declaration in Support of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses.
- 2. The information in this declaration regarding the time and expenses devoted to the prosecution of this litigation are taken from reports and supporting documentation prepared and/or maintained by Federman & Sherwood in the ordinary course of business.
- 3. I am the attorney who oversaw and/or conducted the day-to-day activities in this litigation for Federman & Sherwood, and I reviewed these materials (and backup documentation where necessary or appropriate) in connection with the preparation of this declaration. The purpose of these reviews was to confirm the accuracy of the entries as well as the necessity for, and reasonableness of, the time and expenses committed to the litigation.
- 4. I believe that the time reflected in Federman & Sherwood's lodestar calculation and the expenses for which payment is sought as set forth in this declaration are reasonable in amount and were necessary for the effective and efficient prosecution and resolution of the litigation. In addition, I believe that the fees and expenses are all of a type that would normally be charged to a fee-paying client in the private legal marketplace.
- 5. Federman & Sherwood, as Settlement Class Counsel, was part of the litigation and prosecution of this action. Among other responsibilities, Settlement Counsel: conducted a comprehensive pre-filing investigation, reviewing different

publicly available sources for information on the RadNet, Inc. ("RadNet" or "Defendant") data breach and its causes, and researching potential statutory claims Plaintiffs could bring on behalf of themselves and similarly situated persons; drafted FOIA requests to various states regarding the data breach; drafted a motion for consolidation; drafted and responded to applications for Plaintiffs' counsel leadership; drafted a detailed complaint and assisted in drafting the consolidated complaint; participated in drafting a response to RadNet's motion to compel arbitration; hired experts to conduct a dark web scan and prepare report; participated in the drafting and exchange of informal discovery requests; participated in drafting the Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6) Notice of Deposition for RadNet's corporate representative; prepared expert witness for deposition; prepared for and defended deposition of one of Plaintiffs' experts; drafted and filed Plaintiffs' motion for class certification; participated in negotiations with counsel for RadNet regarding a possible resolution to the action, including the preparation of arguments, information, and research that supported Plaintiffs' claims and the consideration of arguments, information, and research presented by Defendant in support of its defenses, including participating in mediation; communicated with Plaintiff Kelly Lancaster and Class Members throughout the Action regarding the status of the litigation and to secure their approval and insight where necessary; prepared and discussed multiple versions of settlement terms before ultimately reaching agreement with Defendant on a settlement in principle; coordinated with Defendant's counsel and prepared mutually agreeable settlement papers, including the Settlement Agreement, claim form, and proposed preliminary approval order; worked with Defendant's counsel to select knowledgeable claims administrator for the settlement; prepared and filed in support of the motion for preliminary approval of the Settlement; assisted in answering questions from Class Members regarding the Settlement and the submission of claims; and assisted in preparing and filing the motion for final approval of the Settlement and

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its exhibits.

6. The number of hours spent on this litigation by Federman & Sherwood is 351.50 through October 8, 2021, including time spent in drafting and filing this declaration. A breakdown of the lodestar is provided in the following chart:

NAME		HOURS	RATE	LODESTAR
William B. Federman	(A)	135.10	\$850	\$114,835.00
Molly E. Brantley	(A)	187.10	\$450	\$84,195.00
Tyler J. Bean	(A)	14.40	\$350	\$5,040.00
Tiffany R. Peintner	(PL)	11.60	\$250	\$2900.00
Robin K. Hester	(PL)	2.40	\$250	\$600.00
Priscilla M. Scoggins	(PL)	.9	\$250	\$225.00
TOTAL:		351.50		\$207,795.00

- (A) Attorney
- (PL) Paralegal

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Declaration of William B. Federman in Support of Unopposed Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses No. 2:20-cv-09553-RGK-SK 3

Thus, from case inception through October 8, 2021, Federman &

Sherwood spent a total of 351.50 hours in the prosecution of this action on behalf of

the Class, including time spent in drafting this declaration and not including time

reductions, if any, that were made in the exercise of billing judgment. This combined

total also does not include time that will be spent by Settlement Counsel on continuing

services to the Settlement class, including responding to Class Members' inquiries,

supervising the claims administrator in the review and processing of claims, attending

the final Settlement hearing if necessary, and overseeing the distribution of Settlement

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benefits to class members.

- 8. The total lodestar for the 351.50 hours of attorney and paraprofessional time based on the firm's/attorney's current rates is \$207,795.00. The hourly rates are the usual and customary rates set by Federman & Sherwood for each individual in this type of engagement. These rates have been evaluated and approved by courts in class actions and complex litigations. The requested rates are reasonable for this case considering the experience and expertise these particular lawyers have in this area of law.
- 9. Federman & Sherwood employs attorneys with experience litigating complex class actions, including data breach class actions. Indeed, Federman & Sherwood has successfully prosecuted and settled numerous data breach class actions, consumer class actions, and other complex litigation throughout the country, and the firm has a strong reputation in such actions.
- 10. Data breach litigation is an emerging and complicated area of law. As such, it is notably risky and difficult for counsel to successfully prosecute a data breach class action to a favorable resolution.
- 11. Settlement Counsel invested substantial time and effort in initiating and litigating this risky case on a pure contingency basis with no guarantee or promise that such time and effort would be compensated. As a result of the time devoted to

prosecuting this case on behalf of the Class, Settlement Counsel were, to some degree, prevented from pursuing work in other cases.

12. In addition to compensating Settlement Counsel for reasonable attorneys' fees, the requested award will also reimburse Settlement Counsel for expenses actually incurred in connection with the prosecution of this case. From case inception through October 8, 2021, Federman & Sherwood incurred expenses in the amount of \$11,664.27 in connection with the prosecution of the action. Those expenses and charges are summarized by category in the following chart:

EXPENSE	TOTAL
Photocopies and Postage	\$288.40
Filing Fees	\$50.00
Expert Fees	\$3,767.00
Conference Calls	\$26.62
Westlaw and PACER, Online Library Research	\$7,532.25
TOTAL	\$11,664.27

- 13. The expenses pertaining to this case are reflected in the books and records of Federman & Sherwood. These books and records are prepared from receipts, expense vouchers, check records and other documents and are an accurate record of the expenses.
- 14. The total amount of attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by Settlement Counsel in connection with the prosecution of this action is \$219,459.27. This does not include time spent in preparing the motion for attorneys' fees and

expenses, nor does it include reductions, if any, that were in the exercise of billing 1 judgment. This amount further does not include the additional services to be provided 2 to the Class by Settlement Counsel, including attending the final settlement hearing if 3 supervising the Claims Administrator in the review and processing of 4 claims, responding to Class Members' inquiries, and overseeing the distribution of 5 checks to Class Members. 6 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of Oklahoma and the United States 7 that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed in 8 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on October 8, 2021. 9 10 11 William B. Federman (admitted Pro 12 Hac Vice) wbf@federmanlaw.com 13 FEDERMAN & SHERWOOD 14 10205 N. Pennsylvania Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73120 15 -and-16 212 W. Spring Valley Road Richardson, TX 75081 17 Tel: (405) 235-1560 18 Fax: (405) 239-2112 19

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1 Gayle M. Blatt SBN 122048 gmb@cglaw.com **CASEY GERRY SCHENK** 3 FRANCAVILLA BLATT & PENFIELD, LLP 4 110 Laurel Street San Diego, CA 92101 5 Tel: (619)238-1811 Fax: (619)544-9232 6 Interim Lead Class Counsel 7 Additional Counsel on Signature Page 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 WESTERN DIVISION 12 13 NOREEN PFEIFFER, et al., on behalf of themselves and all others CASE NO. 2:20-cv-09553 (RGK) (SK) 14 Consolidated with similarly situated, 15 2:20-ev-10180 (RGK) (SK) Plaintiffs, 2:20-cv-10328 (RGK) (SK) 16 v. Judge: Hon. R. Gary Klausner 17 RADNET, INC., a Delaware corporation, 18 Declaration of M. Anderson Berry in Defendant. Support of Plaintiffs' Unopposed 19 **Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees** 20 Award, Expense Reimbursement, and **Service Awards to Representative** 21 **Plaintiffs** 22 Date: November 29, 2021 23 Time: 9:00 am Crtrm: 850, 8th Floor 24 25 26 27 28

DECLARATION OF M. ANDERSON BERRY IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AWARD, EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT, AND SERVICE AWARD TO REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFFS

- I, M. Anderson Berry, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:
- 1. I have been licensed to practice law in the state of California since 2009. I am admitted to practice in the U.S. District Courts for Northern, Eastern and Central Districts of California.
- 2. I practice law at Clayeo C. Arnold, APLC (the "Arnold Law Firm"). Our principal counsel is Clayeo C. Arnold, who has practiced civil litigation on behalf of consumers and individuals in California since 1975. The firm generally employs ten attorneys practicing in the areas of consumer class action, *qui tam*, employment, labor, and personal injury litigation. I head the complex civil litigation group, specifically *qui tam* and data breach class action matters.
- 3. Before joining the Arnold Law Firm in 2017, I worked as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California. As part of the Affirmative Civil Enforcement unit, I handled a wide variety of complex cases, recovering millions of dollars for the United States. I specialized in prosecuting fraud perpetrated against the United States under the False Claims Act. In addition to litigating matters, I routinely supervised fraud investigations with teams of FBI and other Special Agents.
- 4. Before working for the Department of Justice, I practiced at one of the world's largest law firms, Jones Day, where I represented clients in international arbitration and complex commercial litigation, including defending class action matters.
- 5. I attended the University of California, Berkeley, where I majored in English and graduated with highest honors. I received my J.D. from U.C. Berkeley School of Law, where I was a Senior Editor for both the *Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law* and *Berkeley Journal of International Law*.

1 Since joining the Arnold Law Firm, I have investigated and prosecuted 6. 2 numerous False Claims Act cases, including a sealed matter involving widespread 3 cybersecurity fraud upon the United States. Moreover, I am litigating more than 4 thirty class action cases across the country involving data breaches, including the 5 following matters: Gaston v. FabFitFun, Inc., No. 2:20-cv-09534-RGK-E (C.D. 6 Cal. filed Oct. 16, 2020) (Interim Class Counsel) (settled); Irma Carrera Aguallo, et al. v. Kemper Corp., et al., No. 1:21-cv-01883-MMP (N.D. III. filed Apr. 19, 8 2021) (data breach class action against a multinational insurance company); In Re: 9 Arthur J. Gallagher Data Breach Litigation, 1:21-cv-04056 (N.D.Ill.) (Co-Lead 10 Counsel); In re: CaptureRX Data Breach Litigation, No. 5:21-cv-00523 (W.D.TX) 11 (Co-Lead Counsel); Wenston Desue v. 20/20 Eye Care Network, Inc., et al, No. 21-12 CV-61275-RAR (S.D. Fl.) (Executive Committee Member); Julia Rossi, et al. v. 13 Claire's Stores, Inc., et al., No.: 1:20-cv-05090 (N.D. III.) (Co-Lead Counsel); Alex 14 Pygin v. Bombas, LLC and Shopify, et al., No. 3:20-cv-04412 (N.D. Cal.) (Interim 15 Class Counsel); Riggs v. Kroto, Inc., et al., No. 3:20-cv-04705 (N.D. Ill.) (Co-Lead 16 Counsel); A.A. ex rel. Altes v. AFTRA Ret. Fund, No. 1:20-cv-11119 (S.D.N.Y. 17 filed Dec. 31, 2020) (Co-Lead Counsel); In re Hanna Andersson & Salesforce.com 18 Data Breach Litig., No. 3:20-cv-00812-EMC (N.D. Cal. filed Feb. 3, 2020) (Class 19 Counsel) (settled); Llamas v. Truefire, LLC, No. 8:20-cv-00857-WFJ-CPT (M.D. 20 Fla. Filed May 14, 2020) (Class Counsel) (settled); Warshawsky v. cbdMD, Inc., 21 No. 3:20-cv-00562 (W.D.N.C. filed Oct. 9, 2020) (Interim Class Counsel) (settled); 22 and Pygin v. Bombas, LLC, No. 4:20-cv-04412 (N.D. Cal. filed July 1, 2020) 23 (Interim Class Counsel) (settled). 24 7. Leslie Guillon was an attorney in the data breach complex litigation 25

7. Leslie Guillon was an attorney in the data breach complex litigation group for the Arnold Law Firm during the relevant time and under my direct supervision. She has been licensed to practice law in the states of California since 2002 and Illinois since 2003.

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- 8. Ms. Guillon has experience in privacy and consumer/government fraud litigation, actively participating in a currently sealed False Claims Act case involving widespread cybersecurity fraud upon the United States. Ms. Guillon also participates in the class action litigations detailed above.
- 9. Alex Sauerwein is an attorney in the data breach complex litigation group for the Arnold Law Firm and under my direct supervision. He has been licensed to practice law in the states of California since 2020.
- 10. My work on this matter includes: investigating the cause and effects of RadNet's data breach, interviewing potential clients, evaluating the potential class representatives, contributing to the evaluation of the merits of the case before filing the Complaints, legal research, drafting and revising the Complaints, revising motions, communicating with defense counsel, contributing to the selection of a mediator, drafting and revising mediation briefs, preparing for and attending the all-day mediation, revising settlement documents, including the agreement, its exhibits, and the motion for preliminary approval, revising the opposition to Defendant's motion to dismiss or compel arbitration; reviewing and revising Plaintiffs' motion for class certification; communicating with claims administrators for services, and handling questions from our class representatives. I provided assistance while being mindful to avoid duplicative efforts.
- 11. Leslie Guillon assisted me in this matter with respect to: legal research, drafting and revising briefs, preparing for mediation, and revising the settlement agreement. She provided assistance while being mindful to avoid duplicative efforts.
- 12. Alex Sauerwein assisted me in the matter with respect to drafting and revising my declaration for this motion and assisting our clients with their declarations.

- 13. Olya Velichko is a paralegal at the Arnold Law Firm, working exclusively for me under my direct supervision. She assisted me in this matter with respect to: investigating the cause and effects of Radnet's data breach, researching Radnet's operations and background, communicating with the class representatives regarding document preservation, document production and other issues, and handling myriad administrative tasks including calendaring and payments to the mediator. She provided assistance while being mindful to avoid duplicative efforts.
- 14. The hourly rates of the professionals at the Arnold Law Firm reflect our experience. The rates of \$680 per hour for me, \$400.00 for Ms. Guillon, \$319 for Mr. Sauerwein, and \$180.00 for Ms. Velichko are commensurate with hourly rates charged by our contemporaries in California.
- 15. The lawyers and other professional staff of the Arnold Law Firm maintain and record their respective time and the specific services they perform contemporaneously in a computerized system. Based upon the records in this system, the lodestar of the Arnold Law Firm is in excess of 147 hours as of October 13, 2021, amounting to \$81,111.30 in lodestar. This time includes the assistance detailed above by me, Ms. Guillon, Mr. Sauerwein, and Ms. Velichko.
- 16. Additional time will be spent to respond to any objections, draft and revise briefs, including the motion for final approval, prepare for and attend the fairness hearing and obtain final approval, communicate with defense counsel and the class administrator, and to assist with any appeal.
- 17. I assert that the attorneys' fees sought for the Arnold Law Firm personnel in the motion for attorneys' fees are reasonable, and my firm seeks fair and reasonable compensation for undertaking this case on a contingency basis and for obtaining the relief for Plaintiffs and the Class.

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18. The chart below reflects the amount of time spent by members of the Arnold Law Firm in the investigation and prosecution of this case through October 13, 2021:

Fees - September 2020 – October 13, 2021				
Timekeeper	Rate	Hours	Total Slip Values	
M. Anderson Berry, Attorney	\$ 680	103.00	\$ 70,040.00	
Alex Sauerwein, Attorney	\$ 319	4.70	\$ 1,499.30	
Leslie Guillon, Attorney	\$ 400	10.70	\$ 4,280.00	
Olya Velichko, Paralegal	\$ 180	29.40	\$ 5,292.00	
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	Totals:	147.80	\$ 81,111.30	

- We expended a significant amount of time litigating this matter and 19. securing the Settlement. Because we are a small operation, the expenditure of time on this case precluded our employment on other cases. We took meaningful steps to ensure the efficiency of our work and to avoid duplicating efforts. I expect to maintain a high level of oversight and involvement, along with co-counsel, as the case continues, and anticipate incurring significant additional lodestar.
- The Arnold Law Firm's costs and expenses, totaling \$2,830.13, are 20. detailed below. I assert they are reasonable, that they were derived from a computerized database maintained by individuals in the accounting office of my firm and checked for accuracy.

Costs: Sept. 2020 – Oct. 08, 2021			
Category	Description	Cost	
Court Costs	USDC	400.00	
Other client costs	Conferencecalls.com	3.66	
	Conferencecalls.com	3.78	
	Conferencecalls.com	4.55	
	Conferencecalls.com	1.71	
Conference calls.com		4.03	
Expert services	Expert- Enterprise Knowledge	633.50	
	Expert- Smith Economics Group	1,250.00	

	Total:	\$2,830.13
	Pacer	1.30
	Pacer	3.00
	Pacer	11.70
	Pacer	4.00
	Pacer	8.40
	Pacer	29.00
	Westlaw	407.82
Research	Pacer	9.70
	USPS	21.27
	USPS	21.21
Postage	USPS	11.50

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 13th day of October 2021 at Fair Oaks, California.

M. Anderson Berry, Esq.

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Robert S. Green (SBN 136183) 1 James Robert Noblin (SBN 114442) 2 Emrah M. Sumer (SBN 329181) **GREEN & NOBLIN, P.C.** 3 2200 Larkspur Landing Circle, Suite 101 Larkspur, CA 94939 4 Telephone: (415) 477-6700 5 Facsimile: (415) 477-6710 Email: gnecf@classcounsel.com 6 Attorneys for Plaintiffs and the Classes 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 NOREEN PFEIFFER, JOSE CASE NO. 2:20-cv-09553 (RGK) (SK) CONTRERAS, SUSÁN WRIGHT 12 ANNABELLE GONZALES, DONNA HOROWITZ, KELLY LANCASTER, **DECLARATION OF ROBERT S.** 13 and DEBRA PALMER, on behalf of **GREEN IN SUPPORT OF** 14 themselves and all other persons PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AN similarly situated, 15 AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES Plaintiffs, AND EXPENSES 16 v. 17 RADNET, INC., a Delaware corporation, Judge: Hon. R. Gary Klausner Courtroom: 850, 8th Floor Defendant. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

I, ROBERT S. GREEN, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a partner at the law firm of Green & Noblin, P.C. I submit this declaration in support of Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses in connection with the services rendered, and costs and expenses incurred, in *Noreen Pfieffer, et al., v. RadNet, Inc.*
 - 2. My firm is one of the Class Counsel for the Plaintiffs in this action.
- 3. My firm's total hours and lodestar, computed at historical rates, for the period from inception through and including May 25, 2021. The total number of hours spent by my firm during this period was 36.40, at an hourly rate of \$850.00, with a corresponding lodestar of \$30,940.00.
- 4. My firm has expended a total of \$1,035.99 in unreimbursed costs and expenses in connection with the prosecution of this action from inception through May 25, 2021. These costs and expenses are set forth in the schedule attached as Exhibit A and are reflected on the books and records of my firm. They were incurred on behalf of Plaintiffs by my firm and have not been reimbursed.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 14th day of October, 2021 at Larkspur, California.

s/Robert S. Green	
Robert S. Green	

EXHIBIT A

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Selection Criteria

Case.Selection Include: RADN Include: COST

10/14/2021 Green & Noblin, P.C. 9:23 AM Pre-bill Worksheet 2 Page Nickname RADN | 1383 Full Name Lancaster v. Radnet, Inc. Address c/o Green & Noblin, P.C. 2200 Larkspur Landing Circle, Suite 101 Larkspur, CA 94939 Phone 415-477-6700 415-477-6710 Fax Home Other In Ref To Lancaster v. Radnet, Inc. Fees Arrg. By billing value on each slip Expense Arrg. By billing value on each slip Tax Profile Exempt Last bill 1/31/2021 Last charge Last payment Amount \$0.00 Total of billable time slips \$0.00 Date Timekeeper Price Quantity **Amount** Total ID Markup % Expense 11/30/2020 COST 1.000 115.00 Billable 115.00 107806 pro One Legal, LLC - 11/24/2020 process service. Invoice No. 12647583. 11/30/2020 COST Billable 20.99 1.000 20.99 107807 cds 11/2/2020 whitepages subscription to address search for potential plaintiffs. 1/31/2021 COST 400.00 1.000 400.00 Billable 107820 fil 11/5/2020 Courts USDC re complaint filing fee. 1.000 1/31/2021 COST 500.00 500.00 Billable 107821 fil 11/25/2020 Courts USDC re fee for pro hac vice application for W. Federman. **TOTAL** Billable Costs \$1,035.99 Calculation of Fees and Costs Total **Amount** Total of Fees (Time Charges) \$0.00 Costs Bill Arrangement: Slips

\$1,035.99

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By billing value on each slip.

Total of billable expense slips

Total of Costs (Expense Charges)

10/14/2021 Green & Noblin, P.C. 9:23 AM Pre-bill Worksheet Page 3 RADN:Lancaster v. Radnet, Inc. (continued) Amount Total \$1,035.99 Total new charges New Balance \$1,035.99 Current \$1,035.99 **Total New Balance**

Exhibit E

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- 1. I am a named plaintiff in the above-captioned litigation. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees Award, Expense Reimbursement, and Service Awards to Representative Plaintiffs. The following facts are based upon my personal knowledge and if called upon to do so, I could, and would, competently testify thereto.
- 2. I reside in Cockeysville, Maryland. I was employed by Medical Imaging of Baltimore from approximately 1988 to 2012. Medical Imaging of Baltimore was acquired by RadNet prior to the data breach.
- 3. I reasonably believed RadNet would keep my PII secure. Had RadNet disclosed to me that my PII would not be kept secure and would be kept easily accessible to hackers and third parties, I would have taken additional precautions relating to my PII.
- 4. On or about September 21, 2020, RadNet, Inc. ("RadNet") notified its employees and state Attorneys General about a widespread data breach that occurred July 18, 2020 (the "Data Breach").
- 5. I received RadNet's Notice of Data Breach on or about September 21, 2020.
- 6. I sought out and spoke with experienced attorneys to determine if I would retain them to handle my case. They spent significant time communicating with me about the facts of this case and the law, including what was involved in being a class representative. In the end, I decided to vindicate not only my own rights, but also those of others affected by RadNet's Data Breach, by serving as a class representative in this class action lawsuit. Instrumental in my decision to be a class representative was my own desire to provide recourse to a proposed Class

of fellow RadNet employees, who suffered injury and damages as a result of the data breach. Since agreeing to serve, I have diligently and faithfully fulfilled this obligation, and I was instrumental in achieving the relief obtained for the Class.

- 7. On October 19, 2020, I filed, by and through my attorneys, on my behalf and on behalf of similarly situated individuals, a Class Action Complaint.
- 8. On February 28, 2021, I filed, together with named Plaintiffs
 Jose Contreras, Susan Wright, Annabelle Gonzales, Donna Horowitz, Kelly
 Lancaster and Debra Palmer by and through my attorneys, on my behalf
 and on behalf of similarly situated individuals, a First Amended
 Consolidated Class Action Complaint.
- 9. I have participated in this litigation from its inception through settlement discussions. I have been in regular contact with my attorneys during the course of this matter.
- 10. I have spent numerous hours of my time on this litigation to date. Among other things, I have spent time: researching my rights and those of the Class; speaking with and otherwise communicating with Class Counsel; responding to written discovery and providing documents in response; keeping apprised of the progress and activities of the litigation; and reviewing pleadings and declarations in support of motions filed in the action.
- 11. I am familiar with the work involved in prosecuting this action and worked closely with my attorneys in prosecuting the action and in obtaining the relief provided by the settlement. Throughout this litigation, I made myself available to discuss developments in the case as part of my

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class actions such as this and have successfully prosecuted numerous class

actions in recent years. They have continued to provide fair and vigorous representation for the Class in this matter.

By serving as one of the Class Representatives in this action, I 14. bore a certain amount of risk that other Class members did not bear. In addition to the time I spent participating in the prosecution of this case, I took a risk by coming forward and filing this class action. As a result of my stepping forward, Class members will receive the benefits of the settlement to compensate them for the injuries directly and proximately caused by Defendant's failure to implement or maintain adequate data security measures for PII.

Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request that this Court 15. award me a service award of \$1,500.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 13day of October, 2021 at Cockeysville, Maryland.

Noreen Pfeiffer

Exhibit F

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16	of himself and all others similarly situated,	Consolidat	red with
17	Plaintiff,		180 (RGK) (SK)
18	vs.	2:20-cv-103	328 (RGK) (SK)
19	RADNET, INC., a Delaware	Judge:	Hon. R. Gary Klausner
20	corporation,	DECLARA	ATION OF SUSAN
21	Defendants.		IN SUPPORT OF
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- 1. I am a named plaintiff in the above-captioned litigation. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees Award, Expense Reimbursement, and Service Awards to Representative Plaintiffs. The following facts are based upon my personal nowledge and if called upon to do so, I could, and would, competently testify thereto.
- 2. I reside in Edgewood, Maryland. I was employed by Advanced Imaging Partners, Inc. from approximately 1988 to 2020. Advanced Imagining Partners, Inc. was ac uired by RadNet prior to the data breach.
- 3. I reasonably believed RadNet would eep my PII secure. Had RadNet disclosed to me that my PII would not be ept secure and would be ept easily accessible to hac ers and third parties, I would have ta en additional precautions relating to my PII.
- 4. On or about September 21, 2020, RadNet, Inc. ("RadNet") notified its employees and state Attorneys General about a widespread data breach that occurred July 18, 2020 (the "Data Breach").
- 5. I received RadNet's Notice of Data Breach on or about September 21, 2020.
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of fellow RadNet employees, who suffered in ury and damages as a result of the data breach. Since agreeing to serve, I have diligently and faithfully fulfilled this obligation, and I was instrumental in achieving the relief obtained for the Class.

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- 8. On February 28, 2021, I filed, together with named Plaintiffs Noreen Pfeiffer, Jose Contreras, Annabelle Gonzales, Donna Horowitz, Kelly Lancaster and Debra Palmer by and through my attorneys, on my behalf and on behalf of similarly situated individuals, a First Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint.
- 9. I have participated in this litigation from its inception through settlement discussions. I have been in regular contact with my attorneys during the course of this matter.
- 10. I have spent numerous hours of my time on this litigation to date. Among other things, I have spent time: researching my rights and those of the Class spea ing with and otherwise communicating with Class Counsel responding to written discovery and providing documents in response eeping apprised of the progress and activities of the litigation and reviewing pleadings and declarations in support of motions filed in the action.
- 11. I am familiar with the wor involved in prosecuting this action and wor ed closely with my attorneys in prosecuting the action and in obtaining the relief provided by the settlement. Throughout this litigation, I made myself available to discuss developments in the case as part of my

- 12. I have fairly represented the absent Class members and herein re uest that the Court approve this settlement. I have maintained the best interests of the Class while performing our class representative duties.
- 13. My chosen counsel, Casey, Gerry, Schen , Francavilla, Blatt Penfield LLP, has fairly and ade uately represented the interests of the Class, and has demonstrated their valuable experience and ualifications in conducting the pending litigation. They are experienced in prosecuting class actions such as this and have successfully prosecuted numerous class actions in recent years. They have continued to provide fair and vigorous representation for the Class in this matter.
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- 15. Based on the foregoing, I respectfully re uest that this Court award me a service award of 1,500.

I declare under penalty of per ury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 14th day of October, 2021 at Edgewood, Maryland.

Susan Wright
Susan Wright

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I, Jose Contreras, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a named plaintiff in the above-captioned litigation. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees Award, Expense Reimbursement, and Service Awards to Representative Plaintiffs. The following facts are based upon my personal nowledge and if called upon to do so, I could, and would, competently testify thereto.
- 2. I reside in Pacoima, California. I was employed by RadNet San Fernando Valley Northridge Diagnostic Imaging Center from approximately 2006 to 2016.
- 3. I reasonably believed RadNet would eep my PII secure. Had RadNet disclosed to me that my PII would not be ept secure and would be ept easily accessible to hac ers and third parties, I would have ta en additional precautions relating to my PII.
- 4. On or about September 21, 2020, RadNet, Inc. ("RadNet") notified its employees and state Attorneys General about a widespread data breach that occurred July 18, 2020 (the "Data Breach").
- 5. I received RadNet's Notice of Data Breach on or about September 21, 2020.
- 6. I sought out and spo e with experienced attorneys to determine if I would retain them to handle my case. They spent significant time communicating with me about the facts of this case and the law, including what was involved in being a class representative. In the end, I decided to vindicate not only my own rights, but also those of others affected by RadNet's Data Breach, by serving as a class representative in this class action lawsuit. Instrumental in my decision to be a class representative was my own desire to provide recourse to a proposed Class

of fellow RadNet employees, who suffered in ury and damages as a result of the data breach. Since agreeing to serve, I have diligently and faithfully fulfilled this obligation, and I was instrumental in achieving the relief obtained for the Class.

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- 9. I have participated in this litigation from its inception through settlement discussions. I have been in regular contact with my attorneys during the course of this matter.
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- 11. I am familiar with the wor involved in prosecuting this action and wor ed closely with my attorneys in prosecuting the action and in obtaining the relief provided by the settlement. Throughout this litigation, I made myself available to discuss developments in the case as part of my

duty as a Class Representative. I have devoted significant time and attention to this case.

- 12. I have fairly represented the absent Class members and herein request that the Court approve this settlement. I have maintained the best interests of the Class while performing our class representative duties.
- 13. My chosen counsel, Casey, Gerry, Schenk, Francavilla, Blatt & Penfield LLP, has fairly and adequately represented the interests of the Class, and has demonstrated their valuable experience and qualifications in conducting the pending litigation. They are experienced in prosecuting class actions such as this and have successfully prosecuted numerous class actions in recent years. They have continued to provide fair and vigorous representation for the Class in this matter.
- 14. By serving as one of the Class Representatives in this action, I bore a certain amount of risk that other Class members did not bear. In addition to the time I spent participating in the prosecution of this case, I took a risk by coming forward and filing this class action. As a result of my stepping forward, Class members will receive the benefits of the settlement to compensate them for the injuries directly and proximately caused by Defendant's failure to implement or maintain adequate data security measures for PII.
- 15. Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request that this Court award me a service award of \$1,500.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 13 day of October, 2021 at Pacoima, California.

José Contreras

Exhibit H

William B. Federman (admitted *Pro Hac Vice*) 1 **FEDERMAN & SHERWOOD** 2 10205 N. Pennsylvania Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73120 3 -and-4 212 W. Spring Valley Road Richardson, TX 75081 Telephone: (405) 235-1560 5 Facsimile: (405) 239-2112 6 Email: wbf@federmanlaw.com 7 David S. Casey, Jr. SBN 60768 8 Dcasey@cglaw.com 9 Gayle M. Blatt, SBN 122048 gmb@cglaw.com 10 CASEY GERRY SCHENK FRANCAVILLA BLATT & PENFIELD, LLP 11 110 Laurel Street 12 San Diego, CA 92101 13 Tel: (619) 238-1811; Fax: (619) 544-9232 14 Attorneys for Plaintiffs and the Classes 15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 16 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 17 NOREEN PFEIFFER, JOSE CASE NO. 2:20-cv-09553 (RGK) 18 CONTRERAS, SUSAN WRIGHT (SK) ANNABELLE GONZALES, DONNA HOROWITZ, KELLY 19 **DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF** LANCASTER, and DEBRA 20 PALMER, on behalf of themselves **KELLY LANCASTER IN** and all other persons similarly 21 SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' situated, **UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR** 22 Plaintiffs, APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' V. 23 FEES AWARD, EXPENSE RADNET, INC., a Delaware REIMBURSEMENT, AND 24 corporation, **SERVICE AWARDS TO** 25 REPRESENTATIVE Defendant. **PLAINTIFFS** 26 27 Judge: Hon. R. Gary Klausner

I, Kelly Lancaster, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a named plaintiff in the above-captioned litigation. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees Award, Expense Reimbursement, and Service Awards to Representative Plaintiffs. The following facts are based upon my personal knowledge and if called upon to do so, I could, and would, competently testify thereto.
- 2. I reside in Plano, Texas. I am current employee of Defendant, RadNet, Inc. ("Defendant" or "RadNet").
- 3. On or about September 21, 2020, Defendant began notifying its employees, including former employees and job applicants, and state Attorneys General about a widespread data breach that occurred on or around July 18, 2020 (the "Data Breach").
- 4. I received Defendant's Notice of Data Breach on or about September 24, 2020.
- 5. I sought out and spoke with experienced attorneys to determine if I would retain them to handle my case. They spent significant time communicating with me about the facts of this case and the law, including what was involved in being a class representative. In the end, I decided to vindicate not only my own rights, but also those of others affected by RadNet's Data Breach, by serving as a class representative in this class action lawsuit. Instrumental in my decision to be a class representative was my own desire to provide recourse to a proposed Class of fellow RadNet current and former employees, and job applicants, who suffered injury and damages in having their PII accessed by unknown third parties during the Data Breach, and expenditures related to this exposure, which they otherwise would not have made had Defendant RadNet disclosed that it lacked computer systems and data security practices adequate to safeguard its employees' sensitive personally identifiable information ("PIT") from theft. Since agreeing to serve, I have diligently

and faithfully fulfilled our obligation, and I was instrumental in achieving the relief obtained for the Class.

- 6. On November 5, 2020, I filed, by and through my attorneys, on my behalf and on behalf of similarly situated individuals, a Class Action Complaint.
- 7. On February 28, 2021, I filed, together with the other named Plaintiffs following consolidation, by and through our attorneys, on my behalf and on behalf of similarly situated individuals, a First Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint.
- 8. I have participated in this litigation from its inception through settlement discussions. I have been in regular contact with my attorneys during the course of this matter.
- 9. I estimate that I have spent approximately two hours of my time on this litigation to date. Among other things, I have spent time: researching my rights and those of the Class; speaking with and otherwise communicating with Class Counsel; producing responses and documents in response to informal discovery requests; and reviewing pleadings and declarations in support of motion filed in this action.
- 10. I am familiar with the work involved in prosecuting this action and worked closely with my attorneys in prosecuting the action and in obtaining the relief provided by the settlement. Throughout this litigation, I made myself available to discuss developments in the case as part of my duty as a Class Representative. All in all, I have devoted significant time and attention to this case.
- 11. I have fairly represented the absent Class members and herein request that the Court approve this settlement. I have maintained the best interests of the Class while performing our class representative duties.
- 12. My chosen counsel, Federman & Sherwood, have fairly and adequately represented the interests of the Class, and have demonstrated their valuable experience and qualifications in conducting the pending litigation. They

are experienced in prosecuting class actions in recent years, recovering hundreds of thousands of dollars for class members across the country. They have continued to provide fair and vigorous representation for the Class in this matter.

- 13. By serving as one of the Class Representatives in this action, I bore a certain amount of risk that other Class members did not bear. In addition to the time I spent participating in the prosecution of this case, I took a risk by coming forward and filing this class action. As a result of my stepping forward and conducting a pre-suit investigation, however, Class members will receive the benefits of the settlement to compensate them for the injuries directly and approximately caused by Defendants' failure to implement or maintain adequate data security measures for PII.
- 14. Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request that this Court award me an incentive award of \$1,500.00.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 8th day of October, 2021, at Plano, Texas.

KELLY LANCASTER

Exhibit I

1 Gayle M. Blatt SBN 122048 gmb@cglaw.com **CASEY GERRY SCHENK** 3 FRANCAVILLA BLATT & PENFIELD, LLP 4 110 Laurel Street San Diego, CA 92101 5 Tel: (619)238-1811 Fax: (619)544-9232 6 Interim Lead Class Counsel 7 Additional Counsel on Signature Page 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 WESTERN DIVISION 12 13 NOREEN PFEIFFER, et al., on behalf CASE NO. 2:20-cv-09553 (RGK) (SK) of themselves and all others similarly 14 Consolidated with situated, 15 2:20-cv-10180 (RGK) (SK) Plaintiffs, 2:20-cv-10328 (RGK) (SK) 16 V. 17 Judge: Hon. R. Gary Klausner RADNET, INC., a Delaware corporation, 18 **Declaration of Annabelle Gonzales in** Defendant. Support of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion 19 for Approval of Attorneys' Fees Award, 20 **Expense Reimbursement, and Service** Awards to Representative Plaintiffs 21 22 Date: November 29, 2021 Time: 9:00 am 23 Crtrm: 850, 8th Floor 24 25 26 27 28 DECLARATION OF ANNABELLE GONZALES IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AWARD, EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT, AND SERVICE AWARD TO

REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFFS

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I, Annabelle Gonzales, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a named plaintiff in the above-captioned litigation. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees Award, Expense Reimbursement, and Service Awards to Representative Plaintiffs. The following facts are based upon my personal knowledge and if called upon to do so, I could, and would, competently testify thereto.
- 2. I reside in Inglewood, California. I worked for RadNet, Inc. ("RadNet") from 2005 to 2016.
- 3. On or about September 18, 2020, RadNet began notifying state Attorneys General about a widespread data breach that occurred on July 18, 2020 (the "Data Breach"), which exposed personally identifiable information ("PII") of current and former employees.
- 4. I received RadNet's Notice of Data Breach on or about September 21, 2020.
- 5. I sought out and spoke with experienced attorneys to determine if I would retain them to handle my case. They spent significant time communicating with me about the facts of this case and the law, including what was involved in being a class representative. In the end, I decided to vindicate not only my own rights, but also those of others affected by RadNet's Data Breach, by serving as a class representative in this class action lawsuit. Instrumental in my decision to be a class representative was my own desire to provide recourse to a proposed Class of fellow RadNet former, current, and potential employees, who suffered injury and damages from the Data Breach. Since agreeing to serve, I have diligently and faithfully fulfilled our obligation, and I was instrumental in achieving the relief obtained for the Class.
- 6. On October 19, 2020, I filed, by and through my attorneys, on my behalf and on behalf of similarly situated individuals, a Class Action Complaint.
 - 7. On February 28, 2021, I filed, together with other named Plaintiffs by

and through my attorneys, on my behalf and on behalf of similarly situated individuals, a First Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint.

- 8. I have participated in this litigation from its inception through settlement discussions. I have been in regular contact with my attorneys during the course of this matter.
- 9. I estimate that I have spent approximately 10 hours of my time on this litigation to date. Among other things, I have spent time: researching my rights and those of the Class; speaking with and otherwise communicating with Class Counsel; producing documents related to the case; and reviewing pleadings and declarations in support of motions filed in the action.
- 10. I am familiar with the work involved in prosecuting this action and worked closely with my attorneys in prosecuting the action and in obtaining the relief provided by the settlement. Throughout this litigation, I made myself available to discuss developments in the case as part of my duty as a Class Representative. All in all, I have devoted significant time and attention to this case.
- 11. I have fairly represented the absent Class members and herein request that the Court approve this settlement. I have maintained the best interests of the Class while performing our class representative duties.
- 12. My chosen counsel, Clayeo C. Arnold, A Professional Law Corporation, and Morgan and Morgan Complex Litigation Group, have fairly and adequately represented the interests of the Class, and have demonstrated their valuable experience and qualifications in conducting the pending litigation. They are experienced in prosecuting class actions such as this and have successfully prosecuted numerous class actions in recent years, recovering hundreds of millions of dollars for class members across the country. They have continued to provide fair and vigorous representation for the Class in this matter.
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14. Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request that this Court award me an incentive award of \$1,500.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 13th day of October, 2021, at Inglewood, California.

Annabelle M Gonzales

ANNABELLE GONZALES

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DECLARATION OF ANNABELLE GONZALES IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AWARD, EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT, AND SERVICE AWARD TO REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFFS

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ATTORNEYS' FEES AWARD, EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT, AND SERVICE AWARD TO REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFFS

I, Donna Horowitz, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a named plaintiff in the above-captioned litigation. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees Award, Expense Reimbursement, and Service Awards to Representative Plaintiffs. The following facts are based upon my personal knowledge and if called upon to do so, I could, and would, competently testify thereto.
- 2. I reside in Fort Pierce, Florida. I worked for RadNet, Inc. ("RadNet") from 2006 to 2016.
- 3. On or about September 18, 2020, RadNet began notifying state Attorneys General about a widespread data breach that occurred on July 18, 2020 (the "Data Breach"), which exposed personally identifiable information ("PII") of current and former employees.
- 4. I received RadNet's Notice of Data Breach on or about September 21, 2020.
- 5. I sought out and spoke with experienced attorneys to determine if I would retain them to handle my case. They spent significant time communicating with me about the facts of this case and the law, including what was involved in being a class representative. In the end, I decided to vindicate not only my own rights, but also those of others affected by RadNet's Data Breach, by serving as a class representative in this class action lawsuit. Instrumental in my decision to be a class representative was my own desire to provide recourse to a proposed Class of fellow RadNet former, current, and potential employees, who suffered injury and damages from the Data Breach. Since agreeing to serve, I have diligently and faithfully fulfilled our obligation, and I was instrumental in achieving the relief obtained for the Class.
- 6. On February 28, 2021, I filed, together with other named Plaintiffs by and through my attorneys, on my behalf and on behalf of similarly situated individuals, a First Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint.

- 7. I have participated in this litigation from just after its inception through settlement discussions. I have been in regular contact with my attorneys during the course of this matter.
- 8. I estimate that I have spent approximately 10 hours of my time on this litigation to date. Among other things, I have spent time: researching my rights and those of the Class; speaking with and otherwise communicating with Class Counsel; producing documents related to the case; and reviewing pleadings and declarations in support of motions filed in the action.
- 9. I am familiar with the work involved in prosecuting this action and worked closely with my attorneys in prosecuting the action and in obtaining the relief provided by the settlement. Throughout this litigation, I made myself available to discuss developments in the case as part of my duty as a Class Representative. All in all, I have devoted significant time and attention to this case.
- 10. I have fairly represented the absent Class members and herein request that the Court approve this settlement. I have maintained the best interests of the Class while performing our class representative duties.
- 11. My chosen counsel, Clayeo C. Arnold, A Professional Law Corporation, and Morgan and Morgan Complex Litigation Group, have fairly and adequately represented the interests of the Class, and have demonstrated their valuable experience and qualifications in conducting the pending litigation. They are experienced in prosecuting class actions such as this and have successfully prosecuted numerous class actions in recent years, recovering hundreds of millions of dollars for class members across the country. They have continued to provide fair and vigorous representation for the Class in this matter.
- 12. By serving as a Class Representatives in this action, I bore a certain amount of risk that other Class members did not bear. In addition to the time I spent participating in the prosecution of this case, I took a risk by coming forward and

filing this class action. As a result of my stepping forward and conducting a presuit investigation, however, Class members will receive the benefits of the settlement to compensate them for the injuries directly and proximately caused by Defendants' failure to implement or maintain adequate data security measures for

Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request that this Court award me

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 13th day of October,

DONNA HOROWITZ

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I, Debra Palmer, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a named plaintiff in the above-captioned litigation. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees Award, Expense Reimbursement, and Service Awards to Representative Plaintiffs. The following facts are based upon my personal knowledge and if called upon to do so, I could, and would, competently testify thereto.
- 2. I reside in Arvada, Colorado. I applied for employment with RadNet, Inc. ("RadNet") within the last five years but was never employed by RadNet or any of its entities.
- 3. On or about September 18, 2020, RadNet began notifying state Attorneys General about a widespread data breach that occurred on July 18, 2020 (the "Data Breach"), which exposed personally identifiable information ("PII") of current and former employees.
- 4. I received RadNet's Notice of Data Breach on or about September 21, 2020.
- 5. I sought out and spoke with experienced attorneys to determine if I would retain them to handle my case. They spent significant time communicating with me about the facts of this case and the law, including what was involved in being a class representative. In the end, I decided to vindicate not only my own rights, but also those of others affected by RadNet's Data Breach, by serving as a class representative in this class action lawsuit. Instrumental in my decision to be a class representative was my own desire to provide recourse to a proposed Class of fellow RadNet former, current, and potential employees, who suffered injury and damages from the Data Breach. Since agreeing to serve, I have diligently and faithfully fulfilled our obligation, and I was instrumental in achieving the relief obtained for the Class.
- 6. On February 28, 2021, I filed, together with other named Plaintiffs by and through my attorneys, on my behalf and on behalf of similarly situated

individuals, a First Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint.

- 7. I have participated in this litigation from early on through settlement discussions. I have been in regular contact with my attorneys during the course of this matter.
- 8. I estimate that I have spent approximately 20 hours of my time on this litigation to date. Among other things, I have spent time: researching my rights and those of the Class; speaking with and otherwise communicating with Class Counsel; producing documents related to the case; and reviewing pleadings and declarations in support of motions filed in the action.
- 9. I am familiar with the work involved in prosecuting this action and worked closely with my attorneys in prosecuting the action and in obtaining the relief provided by the settlement. Throughout this litigation, I made myself available to discuss developments in the case as part of my duty as a Class Representative. All in all, I have devoted significant time and attention to this case.
- 10. I have fairly represented the absent Class members and herein request that the Court approve this settlement. I have maintained the best interests of the Class while performing our class representative duties.
- 11. My chosen counsel, Clayeo C. Arnold, A Professional Law Corporation, and Morgan and Morgan Complex Litigation Group, have fairly and adequately represented the interests of the Class, and have demonstrated their valuable experience and qualifications in conducting the pending litigation. They are experienced in prosecuting class actions such as this and have successfully prosecuted numerous class actions in recent years, recovering hundreds of millions of dollars for class members across the country. They have continued to provide fair and vigorous representation for the Class in this matter.
- 12. By serving as a Class Representatives in this action, I bore a certain amount of risk that other Class members did not bear. In addition to the time I spent

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participating in the prosecution of this case, I took a risk by coming forward and filing this class action. As a result of my stepping forward and conducting a presuit investigation, however, Class members will receive the benefits of the settlement to compensate them for the injuries directly and proximately caused by Defendants' failure to implement or maintain adequate data security measures for PII.

13. Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request that this Court award me an incentive award of \$1,500.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 13th day of October, 2021, at Arvada, Colorado.

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- I, Gayle M. Blatt, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California. I am a partner in the law firm of Casey Gerry Schenk Francavilla Blatt & Penfield, LLP ("Casey Gerry").
- 2. I have been involved in the pending case since its inception. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon, I could and would testify competently to those matters. I respectfully submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees Award, Expense Reimbursement and Service Awards for Representative Plaintiffs.

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- 3. In October and November 2020, three Complaints were filed against Defendant related to the data breach that occurred on July 18, 2020. Plaintiffs' counsel worked collaboratively and filed a Consolidated Complaint in January 2021.
- 4. I have extensive experience in data breach litigation. My leadership experience includes appointments as interim co-lead counsel in *DeSue v. 20/20 Eye Care Network Inc.* No. 21- cv-61275-RAR (S.D. Fla.), in *In re Warner Music Group Data Breach Litigation*, No. 20-cv-07473-PGG (S.D.N.Y.), and in *In re US Fertility LLC Data Security Litigation*, No. 8:21-cv-00299 (D. Md.). I served as settlement class counsel in *In re Citrix Data Breach Litigation*, No. 19-cv-61350-RKA (S.D. Fla.), was appointed to the Plaintiffs Executive Committee in *In re EyeMed Vision Care, LLC Data Security Breach Litigation*, No. 21-cv-00036-DRC (S.D. Ohio), and served on the five-member PEC overseeing the class action litigation related to the massive Yahoo data breaches, No. 16-MD-02752 (N.D. Cal.). I also served on the law and briefing committee in the consolidated data breach class action *Adkins v. Facebook, Inc.*, No. 18-05982-WHA (N.D. Cal.), as settlement class counsel in *Sung v. Schurman Fine Papers d/b/a Schurman Retail*

1	e. Drafted initial Complaints, a Consolidated Complaint and First
2	Amended Complaint
3	f. Worked with experts to develop liability and damage models
4	g. Drafted a Motion for Class Certification
5	h. Drafted Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Compel Arbitration
6	i. Drafted Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss the
7	Consolidated and First Amended Complaints
8	j. Engaged in formal and informal discovery with Defendant
9	k. Prepared for and participated in deposition of Plaintiffs' cyber-
10	security expert
11	1. Prepared for and participated in a full day mediation and continued
12	engaging in settlement negotiations thereafter
13	m. Drafted the Rule 26 report
14	n. Attended the Scheduling Conference
15	o. Drafted Settlement Terms and Agreement
16	p. Evaluated proposals for class action settlement administrator and
17	engaging the same
18	q. Drafted Notice to the Class and accompanying Claim Form
19	r. Briefed the Motions for Preliminary Approval of Settlement, and
20	s. Communicated with named Plaintiffs on an ongoing basis
21	regarding the case, preparation of discovery responses, settlement
22	and other important issues that arose in the litigation.
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24	8. This class action was brought by current and former employees on
25	behalf of themselves and other employees of RadNet, Inc. ("RadNet" or
26	"Defendant") and job applicants for positions at RadNet or affiliated entities who
27	were informed by RadNet on or about September 21, 2020, via a letter entitled,
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- 16. On March 19, 2021, Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Class Certification, supported by two expert declarations. ECF No. 41.
- 17. On April 6, 2021, Plaintiffs filed their opposition to RadNet's motions to dismiss and compel arbitration. ECF Nos. 44 and 45.
- 18. On April 12, 2021, RadNet filed their replies in support of RadNet's motions to dismiss and compel arbitration. ECF Nos. 47 and 48.
- 19. The Parties attended a remote full day mediation on April 21, 2021, which resulted in agreement on essential terms of the proposed settlement.

 Negotiations continued on remaining issues in the ensuing weeks.
- 20. Before attending mediation, the parties engaged in formal and informal discovery.
- 21. Plaintiffs served RadNet formal requests for admission, requests for production of documents, and a FRCP 30(b)(6) Notice of Deposition.
- 22. RadNet served Plaintiffs with requests for admission, requests for production of documents, and interrogatories.
- 23. Plaintiffs engaged a cyber- security expert and an economist to assess and opine on the extent, cause and impact the breach, both of which experts proved useful in supporting Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification and in informing counsel on settlement discussions.
- 24. Plaintiffs' cyber security expert was deposed by RadNet. The Plaintiffs' economist was scheduled for deposition when the case settled.
- 25. Plaintiffs served RadNet an informal list of information and documents their counsel needed before they would agree to engage in any settlement discussions. RadNet provided Plaintiffs with the information that they needed to engage in meaningful settlement negotiations and mediation.
- 26. Mediation was initially scheduled for March 26, 2021 but was rescheduled to April 21, 2021. Plaintiffs forwarded a detailed term sheet to

RadNet, setting forth a proposed settlement structure to guide negotiations. 1 2 27. The Parties participated in multiple pre-mediation conferences with 3 mediator Bennett G. Picker, who has extensive experience in mediating data breach matters, including a joint pre-mediation conference on March 3, 2021. The 4 5 Plaintiffs also engaged in a separate pre-mediation conference with Mr. Picker on March 29, 2021. 6 7 28. The Parties participated remotely in a full day of mediation with Mr. 8 Picker on April 21, 2021. Negotiations were conducted at arms-length and 9 agreement was reached on essential settlement terms. 10 29. Arm's-length negotiations continued to address the remaining issues 11 and an agreement was reached on all issues, culminating in Class Action 12 Settlement Agreement and Release ("Settlement Agreement"). 13 d The Settlement Agreement provides for a non-reversionary Settlement 14 30. 15 Fund in the amount of \$2,600,000 which will be used by the Settlement 16 Administrator to pay for (1) reimbursement of Out-of-Pocket Losses and Attested 17 Time; (2) Identity Restoration Services; (3) Credit Monitoring Services including 18 Identity Theft Insurance; (4) payments for California Subclass Members (CCPA 19 Payments); Alternative Cash Payments; (6) Service Award Payments approved by 20 the Court; (7) Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Expenses as approved by the Court; 21 and (8) Notice and Administration Expenses. 22 In exchange for release of their claims, the Settlement Class Members 23 may submit a claim online or by mail by December 28, 2021 for monetary benefits and if they so elect, credit and other monitoring services. In particular, the benefits 24 25 to the Class are as set forth below. 26 . All Settlement Class 32. r 27 Members may submit a claim for up to \$15,000.00 for reimbursement of Out-of-28 6 20-cv-09553 (RGK)(SK)

BLATT DEC ISO MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES

1	Pocket Losses. To receive reimbursement for Out-of-Pocket Losses, Settlement			
2	Class Members must submit a valid Claim Form that includes the following: (i)			
3	third party documentation supporting the loss; and (ii) a brief description of the			
4	documentation describing the nature of the loss, if the nature of the loss is not			
5	apparent from the documentation alone.			
6	33. r r d . All Settlement Class Members			
7	may submit a claim for reimbursement of Attested Time up to five (5) hours at			
8	twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per hour by submitting a valid Claim Form.			
9	Settlement Class Members can receive reimbursement of up to \$125.00 for			
10	Attested Time with a brief description of the actions taken in response to the			
11	Security Incident and the time associated with each action. A claim for Attested			
12	Time may be combined with reimbursement for Out-of-Pocket Losses but in no			
13	circumstance will a Settlement Class Member be eligible to receive more than the			
14	\$15,000.00 individual cap.			
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16	r M r . All participating Settlement California Subclass			
17	Members are eligible to receive a direct payment of \$75.00 per member if this			
18	amount is greater than the Reimbursement of Out-of-Pocket Losses. California			
19	residents may receive either this payment or the Reimbursement for Out-of-Pocket			
20	Losses, but not both. The request must be submitted in a valid Claim Form that			
21	includes the following: (i) the Claimant's name and current address; and (ii) a			
22	statement signed under penalty of perjury attesting that the Claimant was a resident			
23	of California at the time of the Security Incident.			
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25	participating Settlement Class Members are eligible to enroll in five (5) years of			
26	Credit Monitoring Services provided by Identity Guard, regardless of whether the			
27	Settlement Class Member submits a claim for reimbursement of Out-of-Pocket			
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1	Losses, Attested Time or a CCPA Payment. There is a 90-day enrollment period			
2	for the Credit Monitoring Services. In addition to three bureau credit monitoring,			
3	the Identity Guard program provides \$1,000,000.00 Identity Theft Insurance (with			
4	\$0 deductible) for certain eligible losses and fraud related expenses, dark web and			
5	bank account monitoring, identity restoration services, and a safe browsing tool.			
6	36. A Participating Settlement Class Member can select either Credit and			
7	Other Monitoring Services or an Alternative Cash Payment under the Settlement.			
8	37. r . In lieu of Credit Monitoring Services,			
9	Participating Settlement Class Members may elect to receive a cash payment of			
10	\$125.00 from the Settlement Fund ("Alternative Cash Payments").			
11	38. d r r . All Participating Settlement Class			
12	Members are automatically eligible to access Identity Restoration Services offered			
13	through Identity Guard's Total Service Plan for a period of five (5) years			
14	regardless of whether they submit a claim under the Settlement. Any Participating			
15	Settlement Class Member who chose not to enroll in Identity Guard's Total			
16	Service Plan, but who later has an identity event within the 5-year term, is able to			
17	call Identity Guard and Identity Guard will enroll that person in the Total Service			
18	Plan for the remainder of the 5-year term and assist that Participating Class			
19	Member in resolving the identity event issue.			
20	39. In the event that twenty-five (25) percent or more Participating			
21	Settlement Class Members elect to enroll in Credit Monitoring Services under the			
22	Settlement, the number of years of Credit Monitoring Services provided to each			
23	Participating Settlement Class Member who claims that benefit may be reduced to			
24	three (3) years to ensure the Net Settlement Fund will adequately fund other			
25	Settlement benefits.			
26	40. In the event that the aggregate amount of all costs for credit			
27	monitoring and payments to Settlement Class Members, less costs and expenses			
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identify and contain a breach when it occurs and what to do in response to a breach.

- 43. The Release is narrowly tailored to release only those claims which could have been brought in this action. In particular, the Released Claims against RadNet include those arising out of the security incident including 1) the alleged disclosure of the settlement class members PII; 2) the maintenance of settlement class members' PII; 3) RadNet's information security policies and practices; and 4) the provision of notice of the security incident to Class Members.
- 44. To date, the claims administrator has received over 300 claims and two requests for exclusion, and we are not aware of any Class Member objections to the Settlement.

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- 45. Class Counsel have worked diligently on behalf of Settlement Class Members since the filing of the first case in October 2020, including 1447.20 hours of work to date, which has resulted in the Class Settlement of \$2,600,000.00. The attorneys' fees sought herein are reasonable and fair compensation for undertaking this case on a contingency basis, and for obtaining the relief for Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class. Throughout this action, we have been challenged by highly experienced and skilled counsel who had the ability to deploy substantial resources on behalf of their respective client. Defendant contested its liability from the start, asserting the Settlement Class members had failed to adequately allege any viable claims or damages, and that some were subject to an arbitration agreement.
- 46. Class Counsel have significant expertise in consumer class actions. The quality of our representation is reflected in the work we performed throughout the case and, ultimately, in the favorable settlement for the Settlement Class.
- 47. I was appointed Interim Lead Class Counsel by this court, and all counsel worked collaboratively throughout the case to ensure that Plaintiffs and the

- 48. My office has expended 784.70 hours to date in this matter for a total lodestar of \$560,517.50. The rates attributable to the attorneys and paralegals in my firm are well within those generally accepted and approved by the courts in this district and others in California and elsewhere.
- 49. The hours expended are set forth below by attorney and paralegal along with the number of hours recorded and their customary rates:

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Gayle M. Blatt	Attorney	225.70	\$900.00	\$203,130.00
Jeremy Robinson	Attorney	123.20	\$800.00	\$98,560.00
P. Camille Guerra	Attorney	133.40	\$700.00	\$93,380.00
James Davis	Attorney	37.60	\$475.00	\$17,860.00
Catherine McBain	Attorney	153.10	\$450.00	\$68,895.00
Deval averi	Attorney	101.00	\$750.00	\$75,750.00
Michelle Springer	Paralegal	10.70	\$275.00	\$2,942.50
		784.70	_	\$560,517.50

50. As detailed above, and as set forth herein and in the Declarations of John Yanchunis, William B. Federman and M. Anderson Berry, Class Counsel performed a significant amount of work in this Action. In addition, Robert S. Green worked on behalf of the class and expended time and incurred expense sought herein. The work performed by my office included working with numerous Class Members affected by the subject incident, communicating and representing three Plaintiffs who filed the initial complaint in this matter, conducting investigation, research and preparing the complaints, engaging in formal and informal discovery, working with the cybersecurity expert on issues relating to injunctive relief and others, researching and working on opposing motions to dismiss and to compel arbitration, and editing the Plaintiffs' motion for class

- 51. Class Counsel request an award of \$650,000.00 in attorneys' fees, which represents 25% of the Settlement Fund, plus reimbursement of expenses and litigation costs in the amount of \$49,489.39.
- 52. The parties addressed reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses for Class Counsel only after they reached an agreement on the material terms of the settlement on behalf of the Class. After the negotiation, RadNet agreed not to oppose Class Counsel's request for a fee equal to 25% of the settlement fund, *i.e.*, \$650,00.00.
- 53. Based on a percentage of the settlement funds obtained for the Class, the reasonableness of the proposed fee award is well supported by a cross-check against the total lodestar of Class Counsel. Class counsel collectively have so far spent a total of 1447.20 hours on this matter through October 13, 2021, with a collective lodestar of \$981,231.40. Thus, the requested fee award of \$650,000.00 represents a significant negative multiplier of .66 of Class Counsel's total lodestar.

- 54. As confirmed in the respective declarations from each of the firms involved in this Action, the hourly rates used to determine lodestar represent Class Counsel's customary professional rates, and all counsel used best efforts to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort.
- 55. Additional time will also be spent in the future to prepare the motion for final approval, to respond to any objections, to prepare for and attend the fairness hearing and obtain final approval, to defend any appeals taken from the final judgment approving the Settlement if such appeals are taken, to respond to inquiries from Class Members about the case and the Settlement, and ensure that the distribution of settlement proceeds to Class Members is done in a timely manner in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.
- 56. Class Counsel have also incurred a total of \$49,489,39 in costs and expenses for which they request reimbursement. These expenses were reasonably and necessarily advanced in connection with litigation for the benefit of the class, and include expenses for filing and service, experts, mediation, legal research, deposition costs, copying and mailing, and other customary litigation expenses. As confirmed in the respective firm declarations, these expenses are based on the books and records of the firms and represent an accurate recordation of costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Action.
- 57. My firm has incurred expenses in the amount of \$31,019.76. This total includes expenses related to filing and service of the Complaint and pleadings, legal research, mediation fees, expert and deposition transcript fees, telephone conference costs and postage, all of which were reasonably and necessarily incurred in the litigation of this matter; the summary of which is as follows:

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1	Filing & service of process	\$724.00
2	Legal Research:	\$10,455.36
3	Experts	\$7,641.00
	Deposition expenses	\$2,384.92
4	Mediation expenses	\$9,712.50
5	Postage	\$58.26
6	Telephone	\$43.72
7		\$31,019.76
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- 58. The proposed \$1,500.00 service award for each Plaintiff is consistent with or below those approved in other data breach class action settlements.
- 59. Plaintiffs have been active class representatives. They investigated their claims both prior to and after retaining counsel; participated in numerous conversations with counsel, answering many questions about themselves, their backgrounds, their experiences at RadNet and as a result of the breach; reviewed and approved the multiple complaints; prepared answers to written discovery and provided documents responsive to RadNet's discovery; and maintained regular communications with counsel to monitor the progress of the litigation. They also conferred with counsel regarding the terms of the Settlement Agreement.
- 60. The subject of service awards was not raised nor negotiated until after the parties had reached a settlement of the underlying claims, and the Plaintiffs' consent and agreement to the terms of the Settlement was not, nor is it in any way, conditioned on Plaintiffs' receipt of a service award.

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