

Exhibit 9

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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 IN RE CAPACITORS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Master File No. 3:17-md-02801-JD

Case No. 3:14-cv-03264-JD

12 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
13 ALL DIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS

**DECLARATION OF DANIEL C. GIRARD
IN SUPPORT OF CLASS COUNSEL’S
APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEYS’ FEES
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF GIRARD
SHARP LLP**

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18 I, Daniel C. Girard declare as follows:

19 1. I am the founder and managing partner of Girard Sharp LLP (the “Firm”). I submit this
20 declaration in support of class counsel’s application for attorneys’ fees for services rendered to the class
21 and for reimbursement of expenses reasonably incurred in the course of such representation. I make
22 this declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746. The time expended in preparing this declaration is not
23 included in the application for attorneys’ fees.

24 2. I have reviewed the Court’s October 31, 2014 Order Appointing Interim Lead Class
25 Counsel (ECF No. 319) (“Order”), including in particular the Order’s provisions regarding fees, costs,
26 and expenses. The Firm has adhered to those provisions.

27 3. The Firm has acted as class counsel to the Direct Purchaser Class (the “Class”) in this
28 class action. The Firm has participated in overall case management and litigation strategy at the request

1 of Lead Counsel for the duration of the litigation, as detailed in the declarations I previously submitted
2 in connection with DPPs' January 30, 2017 Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of
3 Expenses (Dkt. No. 1458), and DPPs' July 25, 2020 Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of
4 Expenses (Dkt. No. 1363-1). During the period from January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022, the Firm
5 was involved in the following activities on behalf of the Class at the request and under the direction of
6 Lead Counsel:

- 7 • Drafting and revising motions *in limine* and oppositions to defendants' motions *in*
8 *limine*;
- 9 • Drafting and revising legal argument concerning jury instructions;
- 10 • Drafting papers related to DPPs' settlement with the Panasonic defendants;
- 11 • Assisting Lead Counsel in culling exhibit lists;
- 12 • Reviewing transcripts of testimony and preparing DPPs' deposition designations,
13 objections and counterdesignations in response to Defendants' deposition
14 designations, and objections to Defendants' deposition counterdesignations;
- 15 • Researching discrete legal issues that arose during trial; and
- 16 • Advising Lead Counsel on evidence and trial strategy.

17 4. During the period from January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022, the Firm performed
18 183.8 hours of work in furtherance of the prosecution of this litigation. Based upon the historical hourly
19 rates charged by the Firm, the lodestar value of the time is \$98,832.00. Attached as **Exhibit A** is a chart
20 showing the attorneys, paralegals and staff who worked on this litigation, the number of hours worked,
21 the categories of their work, and their respective lodestar values. Exhibit A was prepared from
22 contemporaneous, daily time records regularly prepared and maintained by the Firm, and they have
23 been provided to Lead Counsel for review.

24 5. All of the services performed by the Firm in connection with this litigation were
25 reasonably necessary in the prosecution of this case. There has been no unnecessary duplication of
26 services for which the Firm now seeks compensation. The lodestar calculations exclude time spent
27 reading or reviewing work prepared by others or other information concerning this case unless related
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1 to preparation for, or work on, a matter specifically assigned to the Firm by Lead Counsel. The rates at
2 which the Firm seeks compensation are its usual and customary hourly rates charged for similar work.

3 6. Attached as **Exhibit B** is a chart summarizing \$75,937.13 of reasonable and necessary
4 expenses that the Firm incurred during the period January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022 in
5 connection with this litigation for which it has not yet been reimbursed. Expense documentation has
6 been provided to Lead Counsel for audit and review.

7 7. The expenses incurred are reflected on the books and records of the Firm. These books
8 and records are prepared from checks and expense vouchers that are regularly kept and maintained by
9 the Firm and accurately reflect the expenses incurred.

10 8. The Firm's compensation for the services rendered on behalf of the class is wholly
11 contingent. Any fees and reimbursement of expenses will be limited to such amounts as approved by
12 the Court.

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

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16 Executed on:

17 Date: June 16, 2022.

By: /s/ Daniel C. Girard
Daniel C Girard

Exhibit A

EXHIBIT A*In re: Capacitors Antitrust Litigation*

Case No. 3-14-cv-03264-JD

GIRARD SHARP LLP

TIME REPORT — January 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020

Name	Category	Rate	Hours	Lodestar
PARTNERS				
Daniel C. Girard	L120 - Analysis / Strategy	\$950	0.90	\$855.00
	L160 - Settlement / Non-Binding ADR	\$950		
	L200 - Pre-Trial Pleadings and Motions	\$950	1.00	\$950.00
	L210 – Pleadings	\$950	3.10	\$2,945.00
	L230 - Court Mandated Conferences	\$950		
	L300 – Discovery	\$950		
	L330 – Depositions	\$950		
	L340 - Expert Discovery	\$950		
	L400 - Trial Preparation and Trial	\$950	0.30	\$285.00
			Total:	5.30
Dena C. Sharp	L120 - Analysis / Strategy	\$710		
	L160 - Settlement / Non-Binding ADR	\$710		
	L300 – Discovery	\$710		
	L330 – Depositions	\$710		
	L340 - Expert Discovery	\$710		
	L440 - Other Trial Preparation and Support	\$710	0.20	\$142.00
			Total:	0.20

Jordan Elias	L120 - Analysis / Strategy	\$700	3.60	\$2,520.00
	L160 - Settlement / Non-Binding ADR	\$700		\$0.00
	L200 - Pre-Trial Pleadings and Motions	\$700	24.70	\$17,290.00
	L210 – Pleadings	\$700		\$0.00
	L230 - Court Mandated Conferences	\$700	3.40	\$2,380.00
	L300 – Discovery	\$700		
	L330 – Depositions	\$700		
	L390 - Other Discovery	\$700		
	L400 - Trial Preparation and Trial	\$700		
	L430 - Written Motions and Submissions	\$700		
	L440 - Other Trial Preparation and Support	\$700	64.20	\$44,940.00
	Total:			95.90
Scott M. Grzencyk	L300 - Discovery	\$580		
Total:			0.00	\$0.00
ASSOCIATES				
Emily Jenks	L300 – Discovery	\$385		
	Total:		0.00	\$0.00
Trevor Tan	L200 - Pre-Trial Pleadings and Motions	\$510		
	L240 - Dispositive Motions	\$510		
	L310 - Written Discovery	\$510		
	Total:		0.00	\$0.00
Mani Goehring	L300 – Discovery	\$375		
	L320 – Document Production	\$375		
	L330 – Depositions	\$375		
	L400 - Trial Preparation and Trial	\$375	48.60	\$18,225
	Total:		\$48.60	\$18,225.00
Tom Watts	L240 - Dispositive Motions	\$450		
	L300 – Discovery	\$450		
	L330 – Depositions	\$450		
	L340 - Expert Discovery	\$450		
	Total:		0.00	\$0.00
Jimmy Richardson	L210 – Pleadings	\$ 550	4.40	\$2,420.00
	Total:		4.40	\$2,420.00

LITIGATION ASSISTANTS				
Jessica Cook	L300 – Discovery	\$200		
	L330 – Depositions	\$200		
	Total:		0.00	\$0.00
Schuyler Sandeen	A100 – Activities	\$200		\$0.00
	A103 - Draft / revise	\$200		\$0.00
	A104 - Review / analyze	\$200		\$0.00
	A111 – Other	\$200		\$0.00
	L120 - Analysis / Strategy	\$200	0.50	\$100.00
	L140 - Document / File Management	\$200	21.90	\$4,380.00
	L210 - Pleadings	\$200	2.50	\$500.00
	L330 - Depositions	\$200	3.00	\$600.00
	L440 - Other Trial Preparation and Support	\$200	1.50	\$300.00
	Total:		29.40	\$5,880.00
	TOTAL LODESTAR		183.80	\$98,832.00

Exhibit B

EXHIBIT B

In re: Capacitors Antitrust Litigation
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TIME REPORT — January 1, 2020 to June 15, 2022

Category	Amount
Litigation Fund	\$75,000.00
Copying	\$ 692.40
Computer Research	\$ 244.73
Postage and Delivery Services	
Local Travel	
Long Distance Travel	
Meals	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 75,937.13