

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., et al.,
Defendants.

No. CIV. S-90-520 LKK/DAD (PC)

ORDER

On December 12, 2013, the Special Master filed a request for approval of appointment of Karl E. Weaver, M.D., Kenneth L. Appelbaum, M.D., Joseph V. Penn, M.D., Cynthia A. Radavsky, M.Ed., Roderick Q. Hickman, and Timothy A. Rougeux to his staff (ECF No. 4954). As experts, Drs. Weaver, Appelbaum and Penn are to be compensated at an hourly rate of ninety dollars (\$90.00) for travel time and otherwise at an hourly rate of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) plus reasonable expenses. Ms. Radavsky, Mr. Hickman and Mr. Rougeux are to be compensated at an hourly rate of ninety dollars (\$90.00) for travel time and otherwise at an hourly rate of two hundred thirty five dollars (\$235.00) plus

1 reasonable expenses.

2 In addition, the special master seeks increased compensation
3 for his expert, Henry Dlugacz, Esq., from an hourly rate of two
4 hundred twenty five dollars (\$225.00) to an hourly rate of two
5 hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). Mr. Dlugacz's compensation for
6 travel time shall remain at an hourly rate of ninety dollars
7 (\$90.00).

8 The parties were granted an opportunity to object to the
9 request (ECF No. 4958). No objections have been filed.

10 Pursuant to paragraph B(7) of this court's December 11, 1995
11 order and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED
12 that:

13 1. The Special Master's December 12, 2013 request for
14 appointment of additional staff is GRANTED;

15 2. The Special Master is authorized to appoint Karl E.
16 Weaver, M.D., Kenneth L. Appelbaum, M.D., Joseph V. Penn, M.D.,
17 Cynthia A. Radavsky, M.Ed., Roderick Q. Hickman, and Timothy A.
18 Rougeux to perform the duties set forth in the Special Master's
19 Request for the Appointment of Additional Staff and For Increase
20 in Compensation of Expert, filed December 12 2013, and to be
21 compensated at the rates set forth therein; and

22 3. The compensation for Henry Dlugacz, Esq. for time spent
23 working on this action, other than travel time, is increased to
24 two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per hour, said increase to be
25 effective the date this order is filed.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 DATED: December 19, 2013.