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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SKYE ASTIANA, MILAN BABIC,
TAMARA DIAZ, TAMAR LARSEN,
and KIMBERLY S. SETHAVANISH,
on behalf of themselves and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KASHI COMPANY, a California
corporation,

Defendant.

Case Number: 11-cv-1967-H (BGS)

CLASS ACTION

**CLASS MEMBER BARBARA S.
COCHRAN'S OBJECTION TO
CLASS SETTLEMENT AND
REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES**

Judge: Hon. Marilyn L. Huff

Date: September 2, 2014

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Ctrm: 15A

BARBARA COCHRAN'S OBJECTION TO SETTLEMENT & ATTORNEY'S FEES

I am a member of the class in the Kashi litigation (*Astiana v. Kashi Company*, Case No. 11 CV 1967-H (BGS)). I object to class counsel's fee request because it is deceptive as presented and unreasonable when compared to actual benefits available to the class. While Plaintiffs claim the \$875,000 fee request represents only 17.5% of the \$5 million settlement pool, the agreement allows three additional deductions from the fund that skew this percentage:

1. Class counsel expenses totaling \$376,414.05
2. Administrative expenses totaling up to \$800,000
3. Plaintiff incentive awards totaling \$20,000

When these additional deductions are taken into account, class counsel's share of funds actually available to class members (\$3,803,585.95) increases to 23%. This percentage will probably rise even more in proportion to actual claims allowed by the settlement administrator. For these reasons, I believe the fee structure and potential award are unfair to class members.

DATE: August 1, 2014


BARBARA S. COCHRAN

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing objection to the Kashi settlement and request for attorney's fees was served upon the following by first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on the 1st of August, 2014:

Clerk of the Court

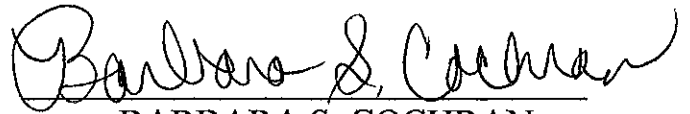
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