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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEEVE EVELLARD, Individually and on
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

No. C 16-02627 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

LENDINGCLUB CORPORATION, RENAUD
LAPLANCHE, and CARRIE L. DOLAN,

Defendants.

NICOLE WERTZ, Individually and on Behalf of All
Others Similarly Situated,

No. C 16-02670 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER APPROVING LEAD
PLAINTIFF’S SELECTION OF
COUNSEL**

LENDINGCLUB CORPORATION, RENAUD
LAPLANCHE, and CARRIE L. DOLAN,


Defendants.

After an *in camera* conference at which statements from a representative of the City Attorney’s office and of the Board of WPERP were taken under oath and supplemental sworn declarations, the Court is persuaded that the selection of Robbins Geller was within the scope of several reasonable choices and was not influenced by any pay-to-play considerations. Therefore, the selection of Robbins Geller as counsel for lead plaintiff is approved. By **DECEMBER 9 AT NOON**, counsel shall file a consolidated complaint.

1 The Court appreciates the time and effort undertaken by the nine other firms that applied
2 to serve as counsel for lead plaintiff. In the course of preparing for the hearing, the Court
3 reviewed some of the submissions made by candidates for selection as counsel for lead plaintiff
4 and read with particularity the fee proposals, staffing proposals, and counsel's track records.
5 The Court did *not* read passages dealing with plans for prosecuting the case. If any party in this
6 action has any objection to the Court retaining this information, any objection must be made by
7 **NOVEMBER 3 AT NOON.**

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9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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11 Dated: October 28, 2016.

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14 WILLIAM ALSUP
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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