**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,**
**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**
**NORTH COUNTY**

**MINUTE ORDER**

DATE: 03/27/2026 TIME: 1:30 PM DEPT: N-29

JUDICIAL OFFICER: WILLIAM Y. WOOD
CLERK: Amy Wagoner
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BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT:

CASE NO: **25CU041352N** CASE INIT.DATE: 08/06/2025
CASE TITLE: **McCall vs Michael Kors (USA), Inc.**
CASE CATEGORY: Civil CASE TYPE: (U)Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice

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**HEARING TYPE**: Motion Hearing
MOVING PARTY:

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**APPEARANCES**

MATTHEW J ZEVIN, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), present in person.

Connor Porzio, attorney for Jennifer McCall, Plaintiff, present in person.

Rebecca Durrant, attorney for Michael Kors (USA), Inc., Defendant, present via remote video appearance.

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The Court hears argument of counsel.

The Court CONFIRMS the tentative ruling as follows:

In connection with the unopposed motion for final approval of class settlement filed by Plaintiffs Jennifer McCall and JoEllen Barraclough on behalf of themselves, and all others similarly situated (ROA # 45), the Court issues the following ruling:

Given the risks of litigation and the range of probable results, the settlement, taken as a whole, appears to be fair, reasonable and adequate to all concerned.

The proposed service award to the Plaintiffs Jennifer McCall and JoEllen Barraclough of $5,000 each is reasonable. The Court understands the risks associated with agreeing to be named as a class representative and concludes that $5,000 is a reasonable award for the named Plaintiffs in light of the net settlement amount. S*ee Early v. Superior Court* (2000) 79 Cal.App.4th 1420, 1433 [cost burden falls on class reps, not absent class members].

Finally, the attorneys' fees proposal of $1,985,000 includes administration costs and represents less than one-third of the gross settlement fund totaling $7,600,000. This is not out of line with class action fee awards calculated using the percentage-of-the-benefit method. *See Chavez v. Netflix, Inc.* (2008) 162 Cal.App.4th 43, 66 fn. 11. In

addition, upon performing a “cross-check” using the lodestar method, the Court finds that the requested attorneys’ fees are reasonable. The requested fee award of $1,985,000 is therefore approved.

Therefore, the Court approves the settlement and awards attorneys’ fees and costs to Class Counsel as requested in the motion. The Court also awards settlement administration costs and an incentive award to the Class Representatives as requested in the motion.

The Court will sign Plaintiffs’ proposed order (ROA # 50).

This minute order constitutes the Court’s order. No party is required to submit a proposed order after hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

William Y. Wood

Judge William Y. Wood

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