

District Court, City and County of Denver, Colorado
1437 Bannock Street
Denver, CO 80202

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CASE NUMBER: 2016CV30247

Plaintiff: Margaret Denny, on behalf of herself and a
proposed class of similarly situated
people defined below

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v.

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Defendant: City & County of Denver

Division: 203

**ORDER GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL
OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF MASTER, AWARDING
PLAINTIFFS' REASONABLE FEES AND COSTS, APPOINTING SPECIAL
MASTER AND ENTERING FINAL JUDGMENT**

THIS MATTER comes before this Court on the Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Settlement Agreement and Appointment of Master, and Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Reasonable Attorneys' Fees and Costs. The Court hereby finds as follows:

- (1) The notice plan previously ordered by the Court and implemented by the parties satisfies the requirements of due process and Rule 23 of the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure;
- (2) No class members have objected to the settlement. For the reasons set forth in this Court's March 9, 2016 order granting preliminary approval to the settlement, as well as in Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Final Approval Of Settlement Agreement and Appointment of Master, this Court finds that the settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and grants final approval to the settlement.

- (3) Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 53, the Court appoints Kathryn Miller of Littleton Alternative Dispute Resolution, Inc. as a Master, with the powers and duties set forth in the Settlement Agreement.
- (4) The rates, hours and costs set forth in the Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Reasonable Attorneys' Fees and Costs are reasonable, and the Court hereby awards the Plaintiff \$681.50 in costs and \$122,000 in attorney fees. The City has agreed to pay reasonable attorney's fees regarding the monitoring and orientation of the agreement. The Plaintiff's fees for work done in a given year are capped at \$40,000, although any unused portion of that amount may be applied in subsequent years to amounts that exceed \$40,000, subject to a maximum of \$100,000 in any single year.
- (5) The Court hereby enters final judgment. The Court administratively closes this case, but retains jurisdiction over this matter until the term of the Settlement expires.

SO ORDERED this 9th day of September, 2016

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Madden, IV", written over a horizontal line.

John W. Madden, IV
District Court Judge