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20 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
21 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
22 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

23 IN RE ANIMATION WORKERS ANTITRUST
24 LITIGATION

25 Master Docket No. 14-CV-4062-LHK

26 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

27 All Actions

28 **PLAINTIFFS' THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL
REPORT REGARDING STATUS OF
CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION AND
DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT
FUNDS**

29 Class counsel provide the Court with this further update concerning the distribution of
30 settlement proceeds in advance of the September 5, 2018 Case Management Conference.

31 As set forth in the June 26, 2018 status update (Dkt. # 419), the claims administrator is
32 distributing the settlement funds to class members through two distributions, which was designed
33 to permit class members to update their work state for tax purposes after the first distribution.

1 The first distribution was mailed to class members on July 9, 2018. The following chart from the
 2 claims administrator provides an update on the status of the checks mailed in the first distribution
 3 and shows that 74.39% of all checks in the first distribution have been cashed to date, which
 4 constitutes 87.03% of all funds in the first distribution:
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Check Statistics						
	Initial Total Checks Mailed	Undeliverable Checks	Checks Cashed	Dollar Amount of Cashed Checks	Outstanding Checks	Dollar Amount of Outstanding Checks
7/9/2018	10,046	-	-	-	10,046	\$56,479,382.90
7/27/2018	-	263	5,476	\$37,957,534.82	4,570	\$18,521,848.08
8/3/2018	-	134	859	\$5,353,909.66	3,711	\$13,167,938.42
8/28/2018	-	80	1,138	5,844,400	2,573	\$7,323,538.89
Total:	10,046	477	7,473	\$49,155,844.01	2,573	\$7,323,538.89

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 11 The 477 undeliverable checks represent \$1,327,835.66 in class member awards. Of the 447
 12 undeliverable checks, 77 have been reissued totaling \$340,583.38. Of those 77 reissue checks, 17
 13 checks have been cashed to date, totaling \$70,454.05. The claims administrator will continue to
 14 research addresses for the mailing of the undeliverable checks in order to locate the class
 15 members.

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 17 The second and final distribution is now in process and checks will be mailed in mid-
 18 September. The claims administrator was planning to mail the second distribution by the end of
 19 August, but is now planning to mail the checks during the week of September 17, 2018. The
 20 delay is due to the claims administrator responding to a large number of class member inquiries
 21 since the first distribution (approximately 550 calls and 2,296 emails) and by the number of class
 22 members who changed their work state. Because the second distribution includes the wages
 23 portion of the distribution, the claims administrator must process and submit payroll withholding
 24 taxes across twenty-five states. The numbers for the second distribution are now finalized, and
 25 this tax reporting is already in process and will be finished before the checks are mailed. The
 26 required tax forms will be included with the second distribution.
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1 Throughout this process, class counsel have been working with the claims administrator to
2 make every effort to ensure that the distributions go out as quickly as possible. We have also
3 responded to numerous class member inquiries and also taken steps to ensure that the claims
4 administrator responds to each inquiry in a timely manner.

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6 The claims administrator will post this update to the case website to inform class members
7 that the second distribution is underway with checks being mailed in mid-September. In addition,
8 class counsel will submit a further update with post-distribution data “within a week after
9 distribution of both the settlement fund and any cy pres award,” as ordered by the Court. *See*
10 November 22, 2017 Order (Dkt. # 409).

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Respectfully submitted,

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