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12	DOES I, et al., On Behalf of Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated,) Civil Case No. 99-0002
13	Plaintiffs,)) ORDER GRANTING DUAN &
14) DUAN AND WILLIAMS
15	V.) KASTNER & GIBBS' MODIFIED) MOTION FOR COURT
16	ADVANCE TEXTILE CORP., et al.,) APPROVAL OF FEES AND) COSTS
17	Defendants.	
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19	THIS MATTER came before the court on September 11, 2003 for hearing on Duan &	
20	Duan and Williams Kastner & Gibbs' Modified Motion for Court Approval of Fees and Costs.	
21	Attorneys Danilo Aguilar, Jerry Edmonds (via telephone) and Angelique Davis (via	
22	telephone) appeared on behalf of plaintiffs' counsel Duan & Duan and Williams Kastner &	
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24	Gibbs. Attorney Pamela Parker appeared via telephone on behalf of plaintiffs' other counsel,	
25	Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach, LLP, Altshuler, Berzon, Nussbaum, Rubin & Demain	
26	and Teker Civille Torres & Tang.	

Upon consideration of the written and oral arguments of counsel, Duan & Duan and William Kastner & Gibbs' (hereinafter "Duan & Duan") Modified Motion for Court Approval of Fees and Costs is GRANTED as set forth herein.

Duan & Duan represented to the court that the total attorneys' fees and costs expended in this case was \$556,807.49 at their standard rate and \$359,355.49 at their discounted rate. However, Duan & Duan only requests a total of \$130,000.00 for reimbursement of their attorneys' fees and costs. Plaintiffs' other counsel have agreed to pay Duan & Duan from the portion of the settlement fund earmarked for fees and expenses whatever amount the court awards Duan & Duan, up to a maximum of \$130,000.00. The court finds Duan & Duan's request for \$130,000.00 in attorneys' fees and costs reasonable. Accordingly, Duan & Duan's request for reimbursement of their attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$130,000.00 is GRANTED.

Duan & Duan also requested that they be allowed to retain the \$32,210.60 in cost reimbursements they received from the plaintiffs they represent in this case. Duan & Duan represented that they requested approximately \$45.00 from each plaintiff to defray the significant expenses in this case. Duan & Duan represented to the court that their representation of the plaintiffs was not conditioned on their ability to pay the \$45.00 cost reimbursement. The court finds that the \$45.00 cost reimbursement per plaintiff for a total of \$32,210.60 is reasonable for Duan & Duan to retain, especially given that Duan & Duan have already discounted their total attorneys' fees and costs. The \$45.00 cost reimbursement fee was not a condition of Duan & Duan's representation and the cost reimbursements received do not come close to covering the

actual costs expended in this case. Accordingly, Duan & Duan's request for retention of the \$32,210.60 in cost reimbursements is GRANTED. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated this 11th day of September, 2003. Alex R. Munson Chief Judge (Rev. 8/82)

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