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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TOWNSEND VANCE and
ZACHARY HAINES, individually
and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MAZDA MOTOR OF AMERICA,
INC. D/B/A MAZDA NORTH
AMERICAN OPERATIONS,
MAZDA MOTOR CORPORATION,
FCA US LLC. DENSO
CORPORATION, and DENSO
INTERNATIONAL AMERICA, INC,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:21-cv-01890-CJC-KES

**ORDER RE POST-DISTRIBUTION
STATUS REPORT (Doc. 159)**

1 THIS MATTER having come before the Court for consideration of
2 Plaintiffs' Post-Distribution Status Report (Doc. 159) filed in connection with the
3 Court's Order Granting Final Approval of Class Action Settlement ("Final
4 Approval Order," Doc. 156) in the above-captioned matter;

5 WHEREAS, unless otherwise defined in this Order, the terms used in this
6 Order that are defined in the Settlement Agreement shall have the same meaning
7 as set forth in the Settlement Agreement;

8 WHEREAS, on March 4, 2025, the Court granted final approval of the
9 Settlement, and awarded Class Counsel attorneys' fees and expenses in the amount
10 of \$3,000,000, and service awards of \$5,000 each to the Plaintiffs Townsend
11 Vance and Zachary Haines (Final Approval Order ¶¶ 16, 17);

12 WHEREAS, the Court ordered Class Counsel to file a status report
13 following distribution of the last reimbursement check to Class Members who
14 submitted valid, timely Claims for reimbursement of their out-of-pocket expenses;

15 WHEREAS, the Court withheld 10% (\$285,000.00) of the attorneys' fees
16 awarded to Class Counsel until the Post-Distribution Status Report has been filed
17 with the Court;

18 WHEREAS, Class Counsel filed the Post-Distribution Status Report on
19 December 2, 2025;

20 Having considered Plaintiffs' Post-Distribution Status Report, and good
21 cause appearing, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

22 1. The Court hereby releases the 10% balance of Class Counsels' award
23 of attorneys' fees in the amount of \$285,000.00 and directs Defendants to issue
24 payment to Class Counsel as ordered herein.

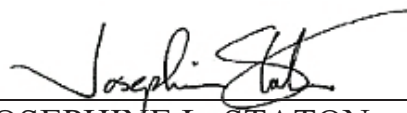
25 2. The payment shall be made by wire transfer to Beasley, Allen, Crow,
26 Methvin, Portis & Miles, P.C. ("Class Counsel Designee") within forty-eight (48)
27 hours after the date of entry of this Order.

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1 3. Said payment to Class Counsel Designee shall fully satisfy and
2 discharge all obligations of Defendants and the Released Parties with respect to
3 payment of the Class Counsel Fees and Expenses, and any attorneys' fees in
4 connection with this Action, and Class Counsel Designee shall thereafter have sole
5 responsibility to distribute the portions of said payment to the other Class Counsel.

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DATED: December 5, 2025



HON. JOSEPHINE L. STATON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE