United States District Court Western District of Arkansas Fayetteville Division

Garland D. Murphy, III, M.D.,	§	
and Phyllis Murphy,	§	
individually and on behalf of	§	
all others similarly situated,	§	
-	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
V.	§	Case no. 5:17-CV-5035 ELW
	§	
Gospel for Asia, Inc.,	§	
Gospel for Asia-International,	§	
K.P. Yohannan, Gisela Punnose,	§	
Daniel Punnose, David Carroll,	§	
and Pat Emerick,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

Class Counsel's Motion for Award of Fees and Expenses from the Common Fund

Pursuant to Rule 23(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Counsel for Plaintiffs Garland D. Murphy, III, MD and Phyllis Murphy ("Plaintiffs"), on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated (the "Class"), respectfully submit this Memorandum of Law in Support of their Motion for Award of Fees and Expenses from the Common Fund ("Motion"). ¹ Defendants Gospel for Asia, Inc., K.P. Yohannan, Gisela Punnose, Daniel Punnose, David Carroll, and Pat Emerick (collectively, "Defendants"), pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and Release ("Agreement") [Doc. 207], do not object to this Motion.

¹ All defined terms herein have the same meaning as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and Release.

For the reasons set forth in Plaintiffs' accompanying Memorandum of Law in

Support, Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court to:

- 1. award Attorneys' Fees in the amount of \$12,210,000.00, constituting 33% of the Settlement Fund;
- 2. award reimbursement of \$750,000.00 in Expenses; and
- 3. allow payment of these amounts after they are awarded pursuant to § 15.3.1 of the Agreement.

Dated: May 10, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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