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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION**

SONOMA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF  
RETIRED EMPLOYEES, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

SONOMA COUNTY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CV 09-4432 CW

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

Judge: Hon. Claudia Wilken

In accordance with the Court's Order Granting Final Approval of the Parties' class action Settlement Agreement (Dkt. No. 313) and Rules 23(c)(3)(B), 54(a) and 58(a), **FINAL JUDGMENT IS HEREBY ENTERED** binding to the terms of the approved Settlement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 1 (Settlement Agreement, ECF 303-1) all members of the finally certified Settling Retiree Class, defined as "Eligible County Retirees" who did not opt-out of the Class.

Eligible County Retirees means retired former employees of Sonoma County ("the County") or County Special Districts who meet the following criteria:

1. Retired from the County or a County Special District on or before June 30, 2016; and

2. Were hired by the County or a County Special District on or before December 31, 1989, and had been a contributing member of the Sonoma County Employees Retirement Association ("SCERA") and retired directly from the County or a County Special District service; OR

3. Were hired by the County or a County Special District on or after January 1, 1990 through December 31, 2008, had at least 10 consecutive years of full time

1 paid County or County Special District service, and had been a contributing  
2 member of the Sonoma County Employees Retirement Association (“SCERA”)  
3 and retired directly from County employment or County Special District  
4 employment.

4. “Eligible County Retirees” also includes all of the following:

(a) Retirees of the Sonoma County Superior Court who were County  
5 employees at the time of retirement before January 1, 2001 and who upon  
6 retirement, enrolled in a County Offered Medical Plan, were eligible to receive a  
7 monthly medical contribution, and met the eligibility criteria in No. 2 or No. 3,  
8 above.

(b) County or County Special District employees who retired on or before June  
9 30, 2016 and upon retirement were eligible to receive a monthly medical  
10 contribution and upon retirement or thereafter waived coverage for themselves and  
11 the Eligible County Retiree’s Eligible Dependent(s) (as defined in Paragraph 3.13  
12 of the Settlement Agreement) and have a signed “Waiver of Medical Plan  
13 Acknowledgement” on file with the County. County employees who cancelled or  
14 dropped coverage in writing at the time of retirement, or at a later date, without a  
15 right to re-enroll are not Eligible County Retirees.

(c) Any retired employee of a County Special District currently receiving a  
16 \$500 monthly medical contribution from the County as of June 30, 2016, including  
17 without limitation such retired employees of Sonoma County Transportation  
18 Authority, In Home Support Services Public Authority, or the Sonoma County Law  
19 Library.

(d) Any surviving spouse of a deceased Settling County Retiree, as defined in  
20 the Settlement Agreement, who is enrolled in a County Offered Medical Plan and  
21 was receiving a \$500 or less County Medical Contribution as of June 30, 2016.

22 Without affecting the finality of the Court’s Final Judgment in any way, the Court retains  
23 jurisdiction over this matter solely for purposes of resolving proceedings to enforce the express  
24 terms of the Settlement Agreement until June 30, 2023, as set forth in Section 14 of the Settlement  
25 Agreement.

26 This action is dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil  
27 Procedure, as provided in Paragraph 10.3 of the Settlement Agreement, and each side shall bear its  
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own costs and attorneys’ fees, except as provided in Paragraph 26 of the Settlement Agreement.

1 **Approved As To Form Only:**

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6 Attorneys for Sonoma County Association  
7 of Retired Employees and Class Counsel

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11 Raymond F. Lynch  
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13 Attorneys for Sonoma County

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16 Bruce Goldstein  
17 County Counsel, Sonoma County

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19 **IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.**

20 DATED: April 19, 2017

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23 HONORABLE CLAUDIA WILKEN  
24 United States District Judge

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**EXHIBIT 1**

**Final Settlement Agreement – ECF 303-1**