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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
11 **WESTERN DIVISION**

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14 **IN RE INDYMAC**
15 **ERISA LITIGATION**

16 Master File No.: 08-04579 DDP(VBKx)
17 **CLASS ACTION**
18 **DECLARATION OF MICHAEL D. BRAUN**
19 **IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION**
20 **FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES,**
21 **EXPENSES AND CASE CONTRIBUTION**
22 **AWARD**
23 **Date: Monday, January 10, 2011**
24 **Time: 11:00 a.m.**
25 **Courtroom: 3, 2nd Floor**
26 **Before the Hon. Dean D. Pregerson**

1 I, Michael D. Braun, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a principal with the Braun Law Group, P.C., local counsel for Plaintiff
3 Sam Zhong Wang and the proposed Class. I am a member of the California Bar in good
4 standing and am admitted to practice in this District.

5 2. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' motion for an award of
6 attorney's fees, reimbursement of costs, and case contribution award to the Plaintiffs in
7 this litigation.

8 3. The schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A is a summary of time spent by
9 the partners, attorneys and other professional support staff of my firm in this litigation at
10 the direction and approval of Lead Counsel. The lodestar calculation is based on my
11 firm's current billing rates from inception of the case through December 1, 2010. For
12 personnel who are no longer employed by my firm, my lodestar calculation is based
13 upon the billing rates for such personnel in his or her final year of employment by my
14 firm. The schedule was prepared from contemporaneous, daily time records prepared and
15 maintained by my firm. The hourly rates are the same as the usual and customary hourly
16 rates charged for services in other actions.

17 4. The total number of hours expended on this litigation by my firm from
18 inception through December 1, 2010, is 19.67 hours. The total lodestar for my firm is
19 \$10,358.75.

20 5. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit B is a summary of expenses totaling
21 \$1,350.39. The expenses were necessarily incurred by my firm in relation to the
22 approved work my firm performed at the request of Lead Counsel.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the
24 foregoing is true and correct.

25 Executed this 6th day of December, 2010 in Los Angeles, California.

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28 Michael D. Braun

EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT B

INDYMAC ERISA LITIGATION EXPENSE REPORT

FIRM NAME: Braun Law Group, P.C

REPORTING PERIOD: Inception - December 1, 2010

Description	Amount
Travel (Air fare, ground travel, meals, lodging)	\$ 77.14
Telephone/Facsimile	
Postage/Express Delivery	\$ 0.52
Internal Copies	\$ 219.90
Experts/Consultants	
Court Fees	\$ 389.00
Court Reporters/Transcripts	
Process Services	\$ 612.47
Computer Research	\$ 51.36
Mediation Services	
Business Wire Notification	
Miscellaneous	
Interest on Loan for Credit	
Case Supplies	
Total	\$ 1,350.39