

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

DIANA HAUCK, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC.,
Defendant.

Case No. 18-CV-00447-LHK
ORDER APPOINTING INTERIM CO-LEAD PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL

On April 9, 2018, the Court ordered “each law firm seeking to serve as interim class counsel” in the instant consolidated action “to file a motion for appointment of counsel by May 4, 2018.” ECF No. 37 at 2. On May 4, 2018, the Court received two motions to serve as interim lead Plaintiffs’ counsel. ECF Nos. 42 & 43.

Having reviewed these submissions, having heard the arguments at the May 23, 2018 hearing and having considered the factors enumerated in Rule 23(g)(1)(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court hereby APPOINTS Robert Rothman of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP and Jennifer Joost of Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP as Interim Co-Lead Plaintiffs’ Counsel. Mr. Rothman and Ms. Joost have (1) performed considerable work in identifying or investigating potential claims in this action; (2) demonstrated experience in

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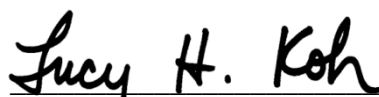
1 handling complex class actions; (3) shown adequate knowledge of the applicable law; and (4)
2 established a willingness to commit significant resources to representing the class. *See* Fed. R.
3 Civ. P. 23(g)(1)(A).

4 To ensure efficiency, the Court adopts the following protocols. Other than Robbins Geller
5 Rudman & Dowd LLP and Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP, no other law firms shall work
6 on this consolidated class action without prior approval of the Court. Motions for approval of
7 additional Plaintiffs' counsel shall identify the additional Plaintiffs' counsel and their background,
8 the specific proposed tasks, and why Interim Co-Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel cannot perform these
9 tasks.

10 The Court further orders that any billers who will seek fees in this case, including staff,
11 consultants, and experts, shall maintain contemporaneous billing records of all time spent
12 litigating this case. By "contemporaneous," the Court means that an individual's time spent on a
13 particular activity should be recorded no later than seven days after that activity occurred. Mr.
14 Rothman shall review and approve attorneys' fees and costs each month and strike any duplicative
15 or unreasonable fees and costs.

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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18 Dated: May 23, 2018



LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge

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