

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11<sup>th</sup>  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CARL L. MASZTAL, et al.

CASE NOS. 98-11208-CA (31) and  
05-2117-CA (31)

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, et al.

Defendants.

ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEY'S FEES TO SWEETAPPLE, BROEKER &  
VARKAS, P.L., AS ATTORNEYS FOR OBJECTORS/INTEVENORS, MONIQUE  
TAYLOR, DEBORAH CIMADEVILLA AND ELIZABETH CIMADEVILLA

This cause came on for hearing on December 1, 2008 on the Intervenor/Objectors' Supplemental or Restated Motion for Attorneys Fees and Costs submitted by Sweetapple, Broeker & Varkas, P.L. as attorneys for Objectors/Intervenors, Monique Taylor, Deborah Cimadevilla and Elizabeth Cimadevilla, after due notice, and the Court having received the Stipulation of counsel for the parties herein that expert testimony is not necessary, and having taken evidence and heard testimony, and after due deliberation, finds that the legal services of 79.7 hours rendered by Sweetapple, Broeker & Varkas, P.L. on behalf of Objectors/Intervenors, Monique Taylor, Deborah Cimadevilla and Elizabeth Cimadevilla enhanced the benefit to the Class, and that at reasonable hourly rates, a fee of \$ 28,895 <sup>with costs of \$574.65,</sup> is appropriate, and, further, the fee sought and awarded is less than the percentage of the enhanced benefit to the Class, considering the attorney's fees awarded to Class Counsel, and is recoverable from the common fund to the class settlement. Accordingly, it is now, therefore, ordered and adjudged that Sweetapple, Broeker & Varkas, P.L. is hereby awarded <sup>costs and</sup> ~~an~~ attorney fees in the amount of \$ 29,469.65, which the Settlement Administrator is

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hereby ordered to pay from the common fund of the Class Settlement.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida this 1 day of  
December, 2008.

  
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JOSE M. RODRIGUEZ, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

cc: All counsel for parties

JOSE M. RODRIGUEZ  
Circuit Judge