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DOUGLAS E. BELLOWS, on behalf of)
 himself and all others similarly situated,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 -against-)
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 NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.,)
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 Defendant.)

Case No. 3:07-cv-01413-W-AJB

**FED. R. CIV. P. 53(f) REPORT
 AND RECOMMENDATION
 REGARDING CY PRES
 RECIPIENTS AND
 ORDER**

The undersigned Judge Herbert B. Hoffman (Ret.) was appointed by the Court as a Special Master in this case per Fed. R. Civ. P. 53. As required by the Court's Order of Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, the undersigned submits this Report and Recommendation regarding the distribution of the \$197,970 *cy pres* award.

The parties have proposed the *cy pres* award be distributed to the recipients identified on the attached Exhibit in the referenced amounts. After considering the matter, the undersigned Special Master finds the designated recipients to be appropriate recipients for the *cy pres* award. See Cal. Civ. Proc. Code § 384(b) (permitting *cy pres* awards to be distributed to "child advocacy programs"); *Six (6) Mexican Workers v. Arizona Citrus Growers*, 904 F.2d 1301, 1307 (9th Cir. 1990) (the interests of the silent class members should guide the court in distributing unclaimed settlement funds).

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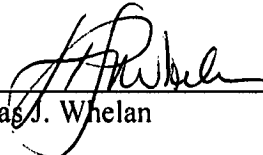
IT IS SO RECOMMENDED,

This 22nd day of December 2008.


Special Master Judge Herbert B. Hoffman (Ret.)

IT IS SO ORDERED,

This 5th day of JANUARY 2008⁹.


The Honorable Thomas J. Whelan

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Bellows Cy Pres Recipients

California Western School of Law Interdisciplinary Studies; Health Law 225 Cedar Street San Diego, CA 92101	\$30,000
American Red Cross – San Diego/Imperial Counties 3950 Calle Fortunada San Diego, CA 92123	\$5,000
Noah Homes 12526 Campo Road Spring Valley, CA 91978	\$5,000
San Diego Legal Aid Society 1475 Sixth Ave., 4 th Fl. San Diego, CA 92101	\$22,970
Association for Neurologically Impaired Children	\$20,000
The Navy & Marine Corps Relief Society Make check payable to: NMCRS Send Checks to: 4015 Wilson Blvd., 10 th Floor Arlington, VA 22203 Contact: Mr. John Alexander at (703) 696- 4904	\$10,000
Alexander Community Law Center 1030 The Alameda San Jose, CA 95126	\$15,000
Alzheimer's Association National Office 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601	\$5,000
National Multiple Sclerosis Society P.O. Box 4527 New York, NY 10163	\$10,000
The Innocence Project 100 Fifth Ave. 3rd Floor New York, NY 10011 Attn: Development	\$10,000
St. Jude's Hospital	\$15,000
American Heart Association 1710 Gilbreth Road Burlingame, CA 94010-1795	\$10,000

Kids in Transition	\$15,000
The Pro Bono Project of New Orleans	\$10,000
Bay Area Legal Services (Tampa Legal Aid)	\$10,000