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17 all others similarly situated

18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
19 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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21 HOWLETT, MURIEL SPOONER,  
22 TALINE BEDELIAN, and OSCAR  
23 GUEVARA, on behalf of themselves and  
24 all others similarly situated,

25 Plaintiffs,

26 vs.

27 LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE  
28 SOUTHWEST, a Texas corporation, and  
DOES 1-50

Defendant.

**CLASS ACTION**

Case No.: CV 10-9198-JVS-JDE

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION  
AND UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
(1) PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF  
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT;  
(2) APPROVAL OF FORM AND  
MANNER OF NOTICE; AND  
(3) SCHEDULING A FINAL  
APPROVAL HEARING**

Judge: Hon. James V. Selna  
Date: March 8, 2021  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Courtroom: 10C

1                   **NOTICE OF MOTION AND UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR**  
2                   **PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**  
3                   **TO THE COURT, DEFENDANT, AND ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

4                   PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 8, 2021, or on such other date as the  
5 matter may be heard, in Courtroom 10C, located at 411 West Fourth Street, Santa Ana,  
6 California, 92701, Plaintiffs Joyce Walker, Kim Bruce Howlett, Muriel Spooner, Taline  
7 Bedelian, and Oscar Guevara (“Plaintiffs”) will, and hereby do, move the Court for an  
8 order (1) granting preliminary approval of the parties’ proposed settlement of this class  
9 action (the “Settlement”); (2) approving the form and manner of notice of the  
10 Settlement to Class Members; and (3) scheduling a final approval hearing for a date at  
11 the Court’s convenience.

12                   In accordance with Local Rule 7-3, the Defendant has reviewed this Notice of  
13 Motion and Motion and the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities in  
14 Support thereof and has indicated that it does not oppose the relief requested by this  
15 Motion.

16                   Respectfully submitted,

17                   Dated: February 5, 2021

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19                   /s/ *Veronica Nauts*

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