

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

SARAH HAPKA, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 2:16-cv-02372
)	
CARECENTRIX, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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**JOINT REPORT AND STIPULATION REGARDING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR AN
AWARD OF ATTORNEYS’ FEES AND EXPENSES**

Before the Court is Plaintiff’s motion for an award of attorneys’ fees, expenses, and costs to class counsel and a class representative service award (Doc. 94). Oppositions to that motion are due December 29, 2017, and a final approval hearing at which the motion will be submitted to the Court is set for February 15, 2018 at 1:00 pm. The parties now report to the Court as follows:

1. Since the filing of Plaintiff’s motion for an award of fees and expenses, with supporting argument and documentation (Doc. 95), the parties have further met and conferred pursuant to Local Rule 54.2. Based on Plaintiff’s pending motion and the parties’ ongoing consultation, Defendant does not oppose an award of \$400,000, inclusive of fees and expenses, and thus does not intend to file an opposition to the pending request, as modified herein, for payment of reasonable fees and costs to Class Counsel.

2. Based on the parties’ consultation, Plaintiff through Class Counsel now seeks an award of \$400,000 in reasonable fees and expenses. This request is \$94,822 less than the amount

of fees and expenses initially sought in the pending motion, and significantly less than Class Counsel's submitted lodestar. The bases for granting an award in this amount are thus fully elucidated in the pending motion and memorandum in support (Docs. 94, 95). At the final approval hearing, Class Counsel will request an award in the amount of \$400,000.

Dated: December 20, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 20, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of the filing to all counsel of record.

By: /s/ Barrett J. Vahle
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