

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA

**Nico Cruz Sanchez, individually and on behalf of other members of  
the general public similarly situated v. Mohawk Industries, et al.**

Sanchez v. Mohawk Industries · No. 1:20-cv-1510 JLT EPG · Decided September 8, 2025

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OPINION

Nico Cruz Sanchez, individually and on behalf of other members of the general public similarly situated v. Mohawk Industries, et al.

PER CURIAM.

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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10 11 NICO CRUZ SANCHEZ, individually and on ) Case No.: 1:20-cv-1510 JLT EPG behalf of  
other members of the general public ) 12 similarly situated, ) ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF  
TO FILE

) SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE REGARDING

13 Plaintiff, ) THE LITIGATION EXPENSES INCURRED BY

) CLASS COUNSEL

14 v. ) ) 15 MOHAWK INDUSTRIES, et al., ) ) 16 Defendants. ) ) 17 18 Class Counsel report  
litigation costs in the amount of \$21,597.01 in this action. (Doc. 82-1 at 19 8.) Graham B.  
LippSmith reports that he identified “the costs Class Counsel incurred to date and that 20 they  
anticipate incurring through final approval.” (Doc. 82-1 at 8, ¶ 20.) However, the Court will not 21  
award costs for anticipated costs, but rather actual litigation expenses that were incurred. See 28  
22 U.S.C. § 1920; Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 54; see also Ontiveros v. Zamora, 303 F.R.D. 356, 375 (E.D.  
Cal. 23 2014) (indicating that payments from the common fund for litigation expenses are  
intended to be a 24 “reimbursement”). Nevertheless, Mr. LippSmith also indicates that “Class  
Counsel has a more detailed 25 itemization of the costs that Class Counsel can make immediately  
available for the Court’s review.” 26 (Doc. 82-1 at 8, ¶ 21.) Such information is necessary for the  
Court to determine whether the requested 27 litigation expenses are fair, reasonable, and adequate  
in reviewing the requested payments from the 28 Settlement fund. 1 Accordingly, the Court  
ORDERS: Class Counsel SHALL file supplementary evidence 2 || regarding their litigation  
expenses, including an itemization the costs incurred, no later than 3 || September 15, 2025. 4 5 IS  
SO ORDERED. 6 Dated: \_ September 8, 2025 Charis [Tourn

7 TED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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