

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

MADELYN CASILAO, HARRY)	
LINCUNA, and ALLAN GARCIA,)	
on behalf of themselves and all others)	
similarly situated,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. CIV-17-800-SLP
)	
HOTELMACHER LLC, dba HOLIDAY)	
INN EXPRESS, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER


Before the Court is Plaintiffs’ Unopposed Motion for Appointment of Class Counsel and Memorandum of Law in Support [Doc. No. 190]. The Court previously granted Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification. *See* Order [Doc. No. 187]. The Court directed Plaintiffs to separately move for appointment of class counsel as Plaintiffs had not expressly addressed the issue in their class certification motion. *See id.* at 27.

In the pending Motion, Plaintiffs move to appoint as class counsel Megan Lambert of the ACLU of Oklahoma City, Christopher Willett and Caitlin Boehne of Equal Justice Center, George Warner of Legal Aid at Work, and pro bono counsel Eben Colby, Catherine Fisher and Alyssa Musante (collectively, Named Plaintiffs’ Counsel). In support of the Motion, Plaintiffs submit the Declarations of Caitlin Boehne, Catherine Fisher and Alyssa Musante. *See* Declarations [Doc. Nos. 190-1, 190-2 and 190-3].

The Court has reviewed the Declarations, including counsel's prior Declarations submitted in support of the class certification motion, and considered the following applicable factors under Rule 23(g) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: "(i) the work counsel has done in identifying or investigating potential claims in the action; (ii) counsel's experience in handling class actions, other complex litigation, and the types of claims asserted in the action; (iii) counsel's knowledge of the applicable law; and (iv) the resources that counsel will commit to representing the class" Upon review, the Court finds Named Plaintiffs' Counsel satisfy the Rule 23(g) criteria. In addition to the representations set forth in the parties' Declarations, the Named Plaintiffs' Counsel have shown in the course of their representation to date that their investigation of the matter, knowledge of the applicable law, and commitment of resources is sufficient.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Appointment of Class Counsel and Memorandum of Law in Support [Doc. No. 190] is GRANTED. The Court appoints as class counsel Megan Lambert of the ACLU of Oklahoma, Christopher Willett and Caitlin Boehne of Equal Justice Center, George Warner of Legal Aid at Work, and pro bono counsel Eben Colby, Catherine Fisher and Alyssa Musante.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 26th day of October, 2021.


SCOTT L. PALK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE