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6 **IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**
7 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE**

8 MICHAEL PLANAS, on behalf of himself
and all others similarly situated,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 CIRCUS AND ELDORADO JOINT
12 VENTURE, LLC d/b/a SILVER LEGACY
13 RESORT CASINO; CC-Reno LLC d/b/a
14 CIRCUS CIRCUS RENO, ELDORADO
15 RESORTS LLC d/b/a ELDORADO
HOTEL CASINO and DOES 1 through
50, inclusive,

16 Defendant(s).
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Case No.: CV18-01565

Dept. No.: 10

18 **ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF**
19 **CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

20 Presently before the Court is the Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class
21 Action Settlement ("Joint Motion") filed on January 8, 2020. This Court, having
22 considered the papers submitted in support of the Joint Motion and after hearing oral
23 argument on January 30, 2020, HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

24 1. This Court grants preliminary approval of the Settlement and the
25 Settlement Class based upon the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement and
26 Release between Plaintiff Michael Planas and Defendants Circus and Eldorado Joint
27 Venture d/b/a Silver Legacy Resort Casino, CC-RENO LLC d/b/a Circus Circus Reno,
28 and Eldorado Resorts LLC d/b/a Eldorado Hotel Casino (collectively "Defendants")

1 (“Settlement”) filed on January 8, 2020. The Settlement appears to be fair, adequate
2 and reasonable to the Class.

3 2. The Settlement falls within the range of reasonableness and appears to
4 be presumptively valid, subject only to any objections that may be raised at the final
5 fairness hearing and final approval by this Court.

6 3. A final fairness hearing on the question of whether the proposed
7 Settlement, attorneys’ fees to Class Counsel, and the Class Representative
8 Enhancement Award should be finally approved as fair, reasonable and adequate as to
9 the members of the Class is scheduled in accordance with the Implementation
10 Schedule set forth below.

11 4. This Court approves, as to form and content, the Proposed Notice of
12 Class Action Settlement (“Notice of Class Action Settlement”), in substantially the form
13 attached as Exhibit 1 to the Parties’ Settlement Agreement and Release (“Settlement
14 Agreement”, which is attached to the Joint Motion as Exhibit 1), the Claim Form in
15 substantially the form attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibit 2, and the
16 Request for Exclusion (Opt Out) Form in substantially the form attached to the
17 Settlement Agreement as Exhibit 3 (collectively, “Claim Forms”). This Court approves
18 the procedure for Class Members to participate in, to opt out of and to object to, the
19 Settlement as set forth in the Notice of Class Action Settlement.

20 5. This Court directs the mailing of the Notice of Class Action Settlement
21 and the Claim Forms by first class mail to the Class Members in accordance with the
22 Implementation Schedule set forth below. This Court finds the dates selected for the
23 mailing and distribution of the Notice of Class Action Settlement and the Claim Forms,
24 as set forth in the Implementation Schedule, meet the requirements of due process and
25 provide the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due
26 and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto.

27 6. It is ordered that the Settlement Class is preliminarily certified for
28 settlement purposes only.

1 7. This Court confirms Plaintiff as Class Representative and Thierman Buck,
2 LLP as Class Counsel.

3 8. This Court confirms Simpluris as the Settlement Administrator.

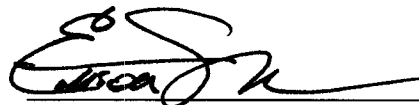
4 9. This Court orders the following **Implementation Schedule** for further
5 proceedings:

6	Deadline for Defendants to Submit Class	February 10, 2020
7	Member Information to Settlement	[7 judicial days after entry of Order
8	Administrator	granting Preliminary Approval]
9	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to	March 2, 2020
10	Mail the Notice and the Claim Form to Class	[21 calendar days after entry of Order
11	Members	granting Preliminary Approval]
12	Deadline for Class Members to Postmark	April 1, 2020
13	Claim Forms	[30 calendar days after mailing of the
14		Notice of Settlement]
15	Deadline for Class Members to Postmark	April 1, 2020
16	Request for Exclusion (Opt Out) Forms	[30 calendar days after mailing of the
17		Notice of Settlement]
18	Deadline for Class Members to Postmark	April 1, 2020
19	written Objections to Settlement	[30 calendar days after mailing of the
20		Notice of Settlement]
21	Deadline for Parties to file Motion for Final	May 11, 2020
22	Approval of Settlement, Attorneys' Fees,	[7 judicial days before Final Approval
23	Costs, and Enhancement Award	Hearing]
24	Deadline for Class Counsel to File	May 11, 2020
25	Declaration from Claims Administrator of	[7 judicial days before Final Approval
26	Due Diligence and Proof of Mailing	Hearing]
27	Final Fairness Hearing and Final Approval	May 20, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.
28	Settlement Administrator to provide	June 1, 2020
	complete list of Claimants to Defendants	[10 calendar days after Effective Date of
	and an accounting of the amounts of the	Settlement]
	proposed Settlement Awards to be	
	individually paid	

1	Deadline for Defendants to Fund Settlement Account maintained by the Settlement Administrator	June 11, 2020 [15 judicial days after Effective Date of Settlement]
3	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to wire transfer the Attorneys' Fees and Costs to Class Counsel (if Settlement is Effective)	June 22, 2020 [10 calendar days after Defendants Fund Settlement Amount]
7	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to mail the Settlement Awards to Class Members and the Enhancement Award to Class Representative (if Settlement is Effective)	June 22, 2020 [10 calendar days after Defendants Fund Settlement Amount]
10	Settlement Administrator to File Proof of Payment of Settlement Awards, Enhancement Award, Attorneys' Fees and Costs (if Settlement is Effective)	August 19, 2020 [90 calendar days after Effective Date of Settlement]

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 30 day of January, 2020.



ELLIOTT A. SATTLER
District Judge