

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

MARGARET BUNCH, et al.	)	
Individually, and as	)	
Class Representatives	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	Case No. 00-0364-CV-W-ODS
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
RENT-A-CENTER, INC.,	)	
Defendant,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
CLAUDINE WILFONG, et al.,	)	
	)	
Intervenors.	)	

ORDER CLARIFYING AND AMENDING
ORDER AFFIRMING ARBITRATOR'S RULING

On December 5, 2003, the Court issued its Order Affirming Arbitrator's Ruling. In affirming the appeals filed by Earnestine Harris and Susan Freeman, the Court stated the arbitrator awarded them \$45,000 and \$40,000 respectively. The Court obtained these figures from a worksheet prepared by the arbitrator that was included in each claimant's file. Unbeknownst to the Court, the worksheet did not reflect the arbitrator's final award; certain categories were granted a "premium" based on the quality of proof of actual damage. The premiums were not included on the worksheet but were reflected in the transmittal letters sent to the claimants. Unfortunately, the letters were not included in the claimants' files when they were submitted to the Court.

In reality, Ms. Harris was awarded \$47,000 and Ms. Freeman was awarded \$45,000. In issuing its prior order, the Court was not indicating that these awards should have been reduced to the amounts stated therein, and the Court adheres to its view that the arbitrator's rulings were fair and reasonable. However, in reviewing the letters the Court has been alerted to a mathematical error. The calculation described in the

narrative explains that Ms. Harris was to receive an award of \$50,000, but the mathematical computation indicates she was to receive only \$47,000. The narrative portion is correct, and the Court will remedy the error by instructing that Ms. Harris receive \$50,000.

The Clerk of Court shall mail copies of this Order to:

Earnestine Harris
1457 San Altos Place
Lemon Grove, CA 91945

Susan Freeman
1910 Poinsettia Ave.
Tampa, FL 33612

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: December 12, 2003

/s/ Ortrie D. Smith
ORTRIE D. SMITH, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT