UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROSALIE PEARSON and DENNIS NEWSHAM, individually, on behalf of others similarly situated, and on behalf of the general public, Plaintiff(s), v. SAMSONITE COMPANY STORES, INC., SAMSONITE CORPORATION, and DOES 1 – 50, inclusive, Defendant(s).	Case No. CV 09-01263 JSW **~~[proposed]~~ ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AND GRANTING COLLECTIVE AND CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION** Judge: Hon. Jeffrey S. White Courtroom: 11, 19th Floor Date Action Filed: March 24, 2009

~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER

Having reviewed the parties' "Joint Stipulation of Settlement and Release Between Plaintiffs and Defendants," and the Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of same, and determined on a preliminary basis that it represents a fair resolution of this case, and having reviewed the proposed class to be certified as a collective action under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. §216, and, for portions of the class in California and New York, according to the applicable standards under Fed.R.Civ.P. 23, and in light of the relevant authority and the entire record in this case, the Court hereby CERTIFIES THE CLASS SOUGHT FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES, NAMES BRYAN SCHWARTZ LAW AS CLASS COUNSEL, and GRANTS PRELIMINARY APPROVAL of the Joint Stipulation of Settlement and Release Between Plaintiffs and Defendant.

So Ordered.

Dated: December 18, 2009

Jeffrey S. White
United States District Court