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2 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
3 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
4 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

5 CHRISTIAN SABOL and SAMANTHIA  
6 RUSSELL, on behalf of themselves and all  
7 others similarly situated,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 PAYPAL HOLDINGS, INC., a California  
11 Corporation, PAYPAL, INC., a California  
12 Corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:23-cv-5100-JSW

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
APPOINT LOCKRIDGE GRINDAL  
NAUEN P.L.L.P. AND HAGENS BERMAN  
SOBOL SHAPIRO LLP AS INTERIM CO-  
LEAD COUNSEL**

13 This matter comes before the Court upon consideration of the Motion for Appointment of  
14 Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. and Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP as Interim Co-Lead  
15 Counsel filed by Plaintiffs. Defendants have not opposed the motion.  
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17 The Court has considered the Plaintiffs’ motion, the lack of opposition, and relevant legal  
18 authority, and it VACATES the hearing set for March 15, 2024 and GRANTS the motion.

19 The Court finds, based on review of Plaintiffs’ Motion that Co-Lead Counsel meet the criteria  
20 set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g)(1) and that Co-Lead Counsel have performed substantial work on  
21 behalf of the proposed classes, have sufficient experience and applicable knowledge necessary to  
22 effectively represent the proposed classes, and have substantial resources to commit to representing  
23 the proposed classes in this action.  
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25 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g), Plaintiffs’ efforts in this case shall be led by a two-firm group  
26 of co-lead counsel comprised of: Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. and Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro  
27 LLP (collectively “Co-Lead Counsel”).  
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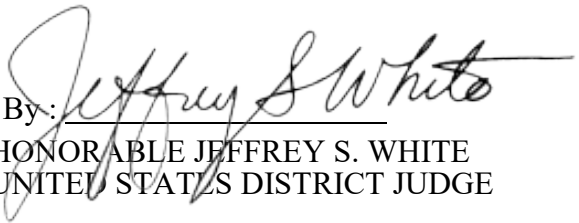
1 Co-Lead Counsel shall have responsibility for, and authority over, the following matters for this  
2 case and any related cases:

- 3 a. The initiation, response, scheduling, briefing, and argument related to all pleadings or motions;  
4 b. The scope, order, and conduct of all discovery proceedings;  
5 c. Communicating with the Court, Defense Counsel, and all Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel;  
6 d. Ensuring all work by Plaintiffs' Counsel is in the best interest of the Plaintiffs and the proposed  
7 Classes and are based on the qualifications and expertise of the persons assigned particular  
8 tasks or responsibilities, counsel's knowledge of the law, facts and issues, efficiency and cost-  
9 effectiveness;  
10 e. Directing, supervising and monitoring the activities of additional Plaintiffs' Counsel, if any,  
11 and implementing procedures to ensure that schedules are met and unnecessary expenditures  
12 of time and funds by counsel are avoided;  
13 f. Employing and consulting with experts;  
14 g. Conducting settlement discussions with Defense Counsel on behalf of the Plaintiffs and the  
15 proposed Classes to resolve this litigation as Co-Lead Counsel deem appropriate and subject  
16 to approval of this Court where required;  
17 h. Assessing litigation costs, as appropriate, and to collect such assessments;  
18 i. Reviewing time, lodestar, and expense reports from each Plaintiffs' Counsel, including  
19 paralegals and other staff members;  
20 j. Allocating attorneys' fees and costs among Plaintiffs' Counsel; and  
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1 k. Overseeing the conduct of the litigation so that it proceeds smoothly and efficiently and  
2 performing such other duties as necessary or as authorized by further order of the Court.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 DATED: February 20, 2024

6 By:   
HONORABLE JEFFREY S. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE