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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DOUGLAS BISHOP, as an individual,
and as Personal Representative for the
ESTATE OF QUINCY BISHOP, and on
behalf of B.G.B. and M.D.B, minors,
VICTORIA BISHOP, as an individual,
CORY BISHOP and KIARA BISHOP
and the marital community comprised
thereof;

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF BUCKLEY, a political
subdivision of the State of Washington
d/b/a Buckley Police Department,
ARTHUR FETTER, an individual and
KURT ALFANO, an individual;

Defendants.

No. 3:22-cv-05759 KKE

**ORDER APPROVING MINOR
SETTLEMENT**

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Approval of
Minor Settlements and Defendants’ stipulation thereto. Dkt. Nos. 86, 87. The
Court, having reviewed the pleadings and the report of Guardian ad Litem John

1 Wilson, and being familiar with the case and file herein, now GRANTS the
2 motions (Dkt. Nos. 86, 87) and ORDERS as follows:

3 1. The proposed gross settlement amount of \$3,000,000.00 is
4 reasonable and appropriate given the facts, circumstances, and legal issues in the
5 case.
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7 2. Attorneys' fees in the amount of 40% of the gross recovery, and
8 Plaintiff's Counsel's proposed reduction to 33 1/3% on the minors' respective
9 recoveries, are reasonable. Advanced costs of \$87,627.63 are reasonable and
10 necessary.
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12 3. The proposed allocation of net proceeds to the minor beneficiaries,
13 \$750,000.00 to B.G.B., a minor age 9, and \$750,000.00 to M.D.B., a minor age
14 8, is reasonable and appropriate.

15 4. Upon receipt of the signed Settlement Agreement and Release,
16 Defendant and/or its insurer(s) shall make the following payments:
17 \$3,000,000.00 to "Connelly Law Offices, PLLC in Trust for minors B.B. and
18 M.B., Douglas and Victoria Bishop, and Cory and Kiara Bishop."
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20 5. Connelly Law Offices, PLLC shall hold \$1,000,000.00, designated
21 for the benefit of B.G.B. and M.D.B., pending the establishment of minor
22 settlement trusts and final disbursement, including paying an attorney to draft a
23 trust, paying a trustee, paying the SGAL John Wilson, and disbursing funds into

1 the trust accounts pursuant to further order of the Court. The remaining funds
2 shall be disbursed to the other claimants, and for attorneys' fees and costs,
3 without further order of the Court.

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5 6. Plaintiffs shall retain a lawyer experienced in the area of trusts and
6 estates to draft proposed settlement trusts to be presented to the Court for review
7 and approval.

8 DATED this 24th day of June, 2024.

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12 Kimberly K. Evanson
13 United States District Judge
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