## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA WESTERN DIVISION CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

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Date: August 4, 2008

Case No. CV 08-0963-GPS(FFMx)

Title: Joel Stratte-McClure v. Gary G. Lynch

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SCHIAVELLI, JUDGE

<u>Jacob Yerke</u> <u>Not Present</u> Courtroom Clerk Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFFS: ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR CLAIMANT:

Not Present Not Present

PROCEEDINGS: Order Granting Movant State-Boston Retirement System's Motion for Appointment of Counsel and Lead Plaintiff; Denying

Teamster's Motion for Appointment of Counsel and Lead

Plaintiff (In Chambers)

Plaintiff Joel Stratte-McClure filed the Complaint on February 12, 2008. Movant State-Boston Retirement System ("State-Boston") filed a motion for appointment of counsel and lead plaintiff on April 30, 2008. On the same day, the Teamsters Local 282 Pension Trust Fund ("Teamsters") filed a motion for appointment of counsel and lead plaintiff. After reviewing the filings, the Court found this matter appropriate for decision without oral argument and took the matter under submission. See L.R. 7-15.

In review of the filings, the Court **GRANTS** State-Boston's motion because it has shown that it has the largest financial stake and satisfies the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. See In re Cavanaugh, 306 F. 3d 726, 729 (9th Cir. 2002). No other plaintiff or movant rebutted this showing, including Teamsters. Accordingly, Teamsters motion is **DENIED.** 

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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