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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF SPOKANE**

**SAMANTHA LARSEN, AMELIA LYLE,
and VIRGINIA EDMONDS**, all individually
and on behalf of all similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**DOG SCIENCES, LLC dba UNLEASHED
ACADEMY; MARY DAVIES dba
DOGOLOGY NW,**

Defendants,

DOG SCIENCES, LLC,

Third Party Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER ROSSEY,

Third Party Defendant.

Case No.: 23-2-03546-32 (Plese 98)

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

**Hearing Date: Friday, 8.16.24
Hearing Time: 9 a.m.
Before Judge Annette S. Plese**

This matter came before the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of Spokane County on Plaintiffs **SAMANTHA LARSEN, AMELIA LYLE, and VIRGINIA EDMONDS's** motion for Class Certification. The Court considered the following:

1. Karp Declaration in Support of Partial Summary Judgment
2. Second Karp Declaration in Support of Partial Summary Judgment

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
TO CERTIFY CLASS - I**

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- 3. Lyle Declaration
- 4. Karp Declaration in Support of Class Certification
- 5. Fitzsimmons Declaration
- 6. Schmidt Declaration
- 7. Ha Declaration
- 8. Mott Declaration
- 9. Levitt Declaration
- 10. Bruck Declaration
- 11. Larsen Declaration
- 12. Serres Declaration
- 13. Kirksey Declaration
- 14. Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification

- 15. Defendants Response
- 16. Plaintiffs Reply

The Court FINDS:

- 1. CR 23(a)(1): The class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable, with three named plaintiffs, seven potential class members, former plaintiffs in adjudicated cases, and others who complained to the Better Business Bureau, and Plaintiffs' counsel. Further, advertisements were intended to reach potentially thousands of people around the country, and hundreds of dogs were sold under contract.
- 2. CR 23(a)(2): Common questions of fact and law exist as to the consumer protection concerns of allegedly false advertising, the use of unconscionable contracts, and the delivery of illusory and misleading certifications of service animal performance, among others.
- 3. CR 23(a)(3): Plaintiffs' claims are typical of those of the proposed class members.

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1 4. CR 23(a)(4): The proposed class representatives do not have conflicts of interest that would
2 interfere with their services in that regard. Further, the Court finds that Plaintiff's counsel has or
3 will have access to those with requisite experience prosecuting complex class actions. He is also a
4 very experienced attorney.

5 5. Further, per CR 23(b)(2), the court finds that adjudication of injunctive and declaratory
6 relief components of this action will broadly affect all class members, including such threshold
7 issue as whether they are time-barred or damage-limited.

8 6. Per CR 23(b)(3), the vast majority of legal and factual questions are common to all Class
9 Members with few individualized issues.


10 7. In this case, the class action is superior to other available methods for fair and efficient
11 adjudication of the controversy, particularly given the contracts forcing members from all over the
12 country to bring their actions in this court.

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14 Based on the foregoing findings, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND**
15 **DECREED** that Plaintiffs' motion is **GRANTED**. The Class is certified with respect to the First
16 through Ninth Class Claims for Relief and is defined to include:

17 All persons who entered into any contract or parted with any money to purchase a
18 service dog or service puppy from Mary Davies dba Dogology NW or Dog
19 Sciences, LLC dba Unleashed Academy at any time from 9/20/18, 2018 to the
20 date of the final disposition of this action.

21 Plaintiffs are appointed as Class Representatives. Adam P. Karp is appointed Class
22 Counsel.

23 DONE IN OPEN COURT this September 20, 2024.

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THE HONORABLE ANNETTE S. PLESE

25 Presented by:

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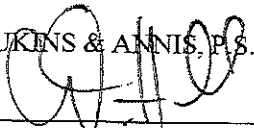
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