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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL
UNION #295 PENSION FUND,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAREDX, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. [22-cv-03023-WHO](#)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
APPOINT LEAD PLAINTIFF AND
APPROVE LEAD COUNSEL**

Re: Dkt. No. 31

Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System, Sheet Metal Workers Local 19 Pension Fund, Local 353, I.B.E.W. Pension Fund, and Beaumont Firemen’s Relief & Retirement Fund (“the movants”), move for an order appointing them as lead plaintiff in this case and to approve their selection of Saxena White P.A. (“Saxena White”) and Robbins Gellar Rudman & Dowd LLP (“Robbins Geller”) as lead counsel for the class. Dkt. No. 31. No competing motions seeking appointment have been filed. Defendants CareDx, Inc., Reginald Seeto, Ankur Dhingra, Marcel Konrad, and Peter Maag (“the defendants”) filed a statement of non-opposition regarding the appointment of lead plaintiff or lead counsel. Dkt. No. 41. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-1(b), I find this matter appropriate for resolution without oral argument and VACATE the hearing set for August 31, 2022.

The motion is GRANTED. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B), the movants are appointed as lead plaintiff of the putative class and Saxena White and Robbins Gellar as lead counsel. The movants timely filed their motion, have the largest financial interest in the relief sought by the class, and have otherwise satisfied the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 by showing that their claims are typical of the putative class and that they will adequately and fairly protect the class’s interests. *See* 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B)(iii). Their

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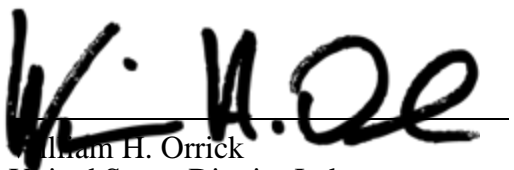
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choice of Saxena White and Robbins Geller, two firms with experience in securities class action litigation, is also reasonable. *See id.* § 78u-4(a)(3)(B)(v); *see also Cohen v. U.S. Dist. Ct. for N. Dist. of Cal.*, 586 F.3d 703, 712 (9th Cir. 2009) (“[I]f the lead plaintiff has made a reasonable choice of counsel, the district court should generally defer to that choice.”).

Within 14 days of this Order, the parties shall jointly file a proposed schedule for the filing of any consolidated or amended complaint, for defendants to file responsive pleadings to that complaint, and for an initial case management conference. If the parties cannot agree on a proposed schedule, they shall submit competing proposed schedules.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 25, 2022



William H. Orrick
United States District Judge