

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

Nos. 15-938 L
Filed: July 18, 2019

BRUCE CIAPESSONI, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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THE UNITED STATES,)
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Defendant.)
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ORDER

On July 15, 2019, plaintiffs filed a consent motion for preliminary approval of class action settlement, proposed notice plan, and settlement notices. After careful review, the Court hereby **GRANTS** plaintiffs' Motion and preliminarily approves the proposed class action settlement. The Court appoints KCC Class Action Services, LLC ("KCC") as Settlement Administrator. Additionally, the Court adopts the following schedule:

1. The Settlement Administrator shall commence notice in accordance with the proposed notice plan set forth in the Settlement Agreement and utilizing the Settlement Notices attached thereto on or before August 1, 2019;
2. All Settlement Comments and requests to withdraw shall be postmarked by September 2, 2019, to be timely considered;
3. The Settlement Administrator shall file any such comments or requests to withdraw with the Court on or before September 9, 2019;
4. Any response by the parties to timely Settlement Comments shall be filed on or before September 16, 2019;
5. The Court shall hold a Fairness Hearing on October 8, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. at the United States Court of Federal Claims, Howard T. Markey National Courts Building, 717 Madison Place, NW, Washington, DC 20439; and

6. The Settlement Administrator shall file a declaration attesting compliance with the notice plan set forth in the Settlement Agreement on or before September 24, 2019.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ *Loren A. Smith*

Loren A. Smith,
Senior Judge