

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
MIAMI DIVISION**

CASE NO. 20-22109-CIV-CANNON/Becerra

STATE OF ALASKA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RYDER SYSTEM, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

**ORDER PRELIMINARILY APPROVING SETTLEMENT
AND AUTHORIZING DISSEMINATION OF NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon Lead Plaintiffs’ Renewed Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement and Authorization to Disseminate Notice of Settlement (the “Motion”) [ECF No. 117 (plus exhibits)].¹ The Court has reviewed the Motion [ECF No. 117], the parties’ Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement (the “Settlement Agreement”) [ECF No. 117-1 pp. 2–43], the full record, and is otherwise fully advised. The Court also held a hearing on Plaintiff’s initial Motion [ECF No. 115]. Upon full review, it is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. Plaintiffs’ Renewed Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement and Authorization to Disseminate Notice of Settlement [ECF No. 117] is **GRANTED**.
2. Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification [ECF No. 90] is **DENIED AS MOOT** in accordance with this Order.

¹ On August 11, 2023, the Court denied without prejudice Plaintiffs’ initial Motion for Preliminary Approval [ECF No. 111] and instructed the parties to modify some of the procedural aspects of the Settlement Agreement [ECF No. 116]. The parties have made the requested changes in the instant Motion and related attachments [ECF No. 117].

3. **Proposed Class Certification for Settlement Purposes** – For purposes of effectuating the proposed Settlement only, the Parties have proposed the certification of the following Settlement Class pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: all persons or entities who purchased or otherwise acquired publicly traded Ryder common stock during the period from July 23, 2015, through February 13, 2020, inclusive (the “Class Period”), and were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (i) Defendants; (ii) the Immediate Family Members of any Individual Defendant; (iii) present or former Officers and Directors of Ryder and their Immediate Family Members; (iv) any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate of Ryder; (v) any firm, trust, corporation, or other entity in which any Defendant or other excluded person or entity has, or had during the Class Period, a controlling interest; and (vi) the legal representatives, agents, affiliates, heirs, successors-in-interest, or assigns of any such excluded persons or entities. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are any persons or entities who would otherwise be Settlement Class Members but who validly and timely request exclusion in accordance with the requirements set by the Court in connection with the Settlement, or whose request for exclusion is otherwise accepted by the Court.
4. **Class Findings** – The Court finds, pursuant to Rule 23(e)(1)(B)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, that it will likely be able to certify the Settlement Class for purposes of the proposed Settlement. Specifically, and solely for purposes of the proposed Settlement of this Action, the Court finds that each element required for certification of the Settlement Class pursuant to Rule 23 has been met or will likely be met: (a) the members of the Settlement Class are so numerous that their joinder in the Action would be impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class which predominate

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over any individual questions; (c) the claims of Lead Plaintiffs in the Action are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class; (d) Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel have and will fairly and adequately represent and protect the interests of the Settlement Class; and (e) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the Action.

5. The Court also finds, pursuant to Rule 23(e)(1)(B)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for the purposes of the Settlement only, that it will likely be able to certify Lead Plaintiffs State of Alaska, Alaska Permanent Fund; The City of Fort Lauderdale General Employees' Retirement System; and The City of Plantation Police Officers Pension Fund as Class Representatives for the Settlement Class, and appoint Lead Counsel Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class and Liaison Counsel Klausner Kaufman Jensen & Levinson as Liaison Class Counsel for the Settlement Class, pursuant to Rule 23(g) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
6. **Preliminary Approval of the Settlement** – The Court hereby preliminarily approves the Settlement, as embodied in the Settlement Agreement, and finds, pursuant to Rule 23(e)(1)(B)(i), that it will likely be able to finally approve the Settlement under Rule 23(e)(2) as being fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Settlement Class, subject to further consideration at the Settlement Hearing to be conducted as described below.
7. **Settlement Hearing** – The Court will hold a settlement hearing (the “Settlement Hearing”) on **October 23, 2024, at 9:30 AM** at the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Courtroom 4008 of the Alto Lee Adams, Sr. United States Courthouse, 101 South U.S. Highway 1, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950, for the following purposes: (a) to determine whether the proposed Settlement on the terms and conditions provided for in the

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Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Settlement Class, and should be finally approved by the Court; (b) to determine whether, for purposes of the Settlement only, the Action should be certified as a class action on behalf of the Settlement Class; Lead Plaintiffs should be certified as Class Representatives for the Settlement Class; Lead Counsel should be appointed as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class; and Liaison Counsel should be appointed as Liaison Class Counsel for the Settlement Class; (c) to determine whether the Action should be dismissed with prejudice against Defendants, and the Releases specified and described in the Settlement Agreement should be granted; (d) to determine whether the proposed Plan of Allocation for the proceeds of the Settlement is fair and reasonable and should be approved; (e) to determine whether the motion by Lead Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and payment of Litigation Expenses should be approved; and (f) to consider any other matters that may properly be brought before the Court in connection with the Settlement. Notice of the Settlement and the Settlement Hearing shall be given to Settlement Class Members as set forth in paragraph 8 of this Order.

8. **Retention of Claims Administrator and Manner of Giving Notice** – Lead Counsel is hereby authorized to retain JND Legal Administration (the “Claims Administrator”) to supervise and administer the notice procedure in connection with the proposed Settlement as well as the processing of Claims as more fully set forth below. Notice of the Settlement and the Settlement Hearing shall be given by Lead Counsel as follows:
 - a. not later than seven (7) business days after the date of entry of this Order, Ryder, at no cost to the Settlement Fund, Lead Counsel, or the Claims Administrator, shall provide or cause to be provided to Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator in

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electronic format a list of record holders of Ryder common stock during the Class Period as set forth in the records of Ryder's transfer agent (consisting of names, mailing addresses, and, if available, email addresses, in each case to the extent such information is reasonably available and maintained by the transfer agent);

- b. not later than twenty (20) business days after the date of entry of this Order (such date that is twenty (20) business days after the date of entry of this Order, the "Notice Date"), the Claims Administrator shall cause a copy of the Notice and the Claim Form, substantially in the forms docketed at [ECF No. 117-2 pp. 19–42] and [ECF No. 117-2 pp. 44–53], respectively (the "Notice Packet"), to be mailed by first-class mail and emailed to potential Settlement Class Members at the mail and email addresses set forth in the records provided by Ryder or in the records which Ryder caused to be provided, or which otherwise may be identified through further reasonable effort;
- c. contemporaneously with the mailing of the Notice Packet, the Claims Administrator shall cause copies of the Notice and the Claim Form to be posted on a website to be developed for the Settlement (the "Settlement Website"), from which copies of the Notice and Claim Form can be downloaded;
- d. not later than ten (10) business days after the Notice Date, the Claims Administrator shall cause the Summary Notice [ECF No. 117-2 pp. 55–57] to be published once in the *Investor's Business Daily* and to be transmitted once over the *PR Newswire*; and
- e. not later than thirty-five (35) calendar days after the Claim-Filing Deadline (as defined under paragraph 12 below), Lead Counsel shall serve on Defendants'

Counsel and file with the Court proof, by affidavit or declaration, of such mailing and publication.

9. **Approval of Form and Content of Notice** – The Court (a) approves, as to form and content, the Notice, the Claim Form, and the Summary Notice, as docketed at [ECF No. 117-2 pp. 19–42], [ECF No. 117-2 pp. 44–53], and [ECF No. 117-2 pp. 55–57], respectively, and (b) finds that the mailing and distribution of the Notice and Claim Form and the publication of the Summary Notice in the manner and form set forth in paragraph 8 of this Order (i) is the best notice practicable under the circumstances; (ii) constitutes notice that is reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the Action, of the effect of the proposed Settlement (including the Releases to be provided thereunder), of Lead Counsel’s motion for an award of attorneys’ fees and Litigation Expenses, of their right to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel’s motion for an award of attorneys’ fees and Litigation Expenses, of their right to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class, and of their right to appear at the Settlement Hearing; (iii) constitutes due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled to receive notice of the proposed Settlement; and (iv) satisfies the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the United States Constitution (including the Due Process Clause), the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4, *et seq.*, as amended, and all other applicable law and rules. The date and time of the Settlement Hearing shall be included in the Notice and Summary Notice before they are mailed and published, respectively.
10. **Nominee Procedures** – Brokers and other nominees who purchased or otherwise acquired publicly traded Ryder common stock during the Class Period shall: (a) within seven (7)

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calendar days of receipt of the Notice, request from the Claims Administrator sufficient copies of the Notice Packet to forward to all such beneficial owners, and within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of those Notice Packets forward them to all such beneficial owners and email them to those beneficial owners for which they have email addresses; or (b) within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the Notice, send a list of the names, mailing addresses, and, if available, email addresses, of all such beneficial owners to the Claims Administrator, in which event the Claims Administrator shall promptly mail and email the Notice Packet to such beneficial owners. Upon full compliance with this Order, such nominees may seek payment of their reasonable expenses actually incurred in complying with this Order by providing the Claims Administrator with proper documentation supporting the expenses for which reimbursement is sought. Such properly documented expenses incurred by nominees in compliance with the terms of this Order shall be paid from the Settlement Fund, with any disputes as to the reasonableness or documentation of expenses incurred subject to review by the Court.

11. **CAFA Notice** – As provided in the Settlement Agreement, on July 17, 2023, Defendants served on Lead Counsel and filed with the Court a declaration regarding compliance with the notice requirements of the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, *et seq.* (“CAFA”) [*See* ECF Nos. 113, 113-1].
12. **Participation in the Settlement** – Settlement Class Members who wish to participate in the Settlement and to be eligible to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund must complete and submit a Claim Form in accordance with the instructions contained therein. Unless the Court orders otherwise, all Claim Forms must be postmarked, or submitted online via the Settlement Website, no later than one hundred eighty (180)

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calendar days after the Notice Date (the “Claim-Filing Deadline”). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lead Counsel may, at its discretion, accept for processing late Claims provided such acceptance does not delay the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class. By submitting a Claim, a person or entity shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to his, her, or its Claim and the subject matter of the Settlement.

13. Each Claim Form submitted must satisfy the following conditions: (a) it must be properly completed, signed, and submitted in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph; (b) it must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation for the transactions and holdings reported therein, in the form of broker confirmation slips, broker account statements, an authorized statement from the broker containing the transactional and holding information found in a broker confirmation slip or account statement, or such other documentation as is deemed adequate by Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator; (c) if the person executing the Claim Form is acting in a representative capacity, a certification of his, her, or its current authority to act on behalf of the Settlement Class Member must be included in the Claim Form to the satisfaction of Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator; and (d) the Claim Form must be complete and contain no material deletions or modifications of any of the printed matter contained therein and must be signed under penalty of perjury.
14. Any Settlement Class Member that does not timely and validly submit a Claim Form or whose Claim is not otherwise approved by the Court: (a) shall be deemed to have waived his, her, or its right to share in the Net Settlement Fund; (b) shall be forever barred from participating in any distributions therefrom; (c) shall be bound by the provisions of the

Settlement Agreement and all proceedings, determinations, orders, and judgments in the Action relating thereto, including, without limitation, the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, and the Releases provided for therein, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Settlement Class; and (d) will be barred from commencing, maintaining, or prosecuting any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against each and all of the Defendants' Releasees, as more fully described in the Settlement Agreement and Notice. Notwithstanding the foregoing, late Claim Forms may be accepted for processing as set forth in paragraph 12 above.

15. **Exclusion From the Settlement Class** – Any member of the Settlement Class who wishes to exclude himself, herself, or itself from the Settlement Class must request exclusion in writing within the time and in the manner set forth in the Notice, which shall provide that:
- (a) any such request for exclusion from the Settlement Class must be mailed or delivered such that it is received no later than the Claim-Filing Deadline (i.e., no later than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after the Notice Date), to the Claims Administrator at the following address: Ryder System Securities Litigation, EXCLUSIONS, c/o JND Legal Administration, P.O. Box 91062, Seattle, Washington 98111, and (b) each request for exclusion must (1) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity requesting exclusion, and in the case of entities, the name and telephone number of the appropriate contact person; (2) state that such person or entity “requests exclusion from the Settlement Class in *State of Alaska et al. v. Ryder System, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-22109-AMC”; (3) state the number of shares of publicly traded Ryder common stock that the person or entity requesting exclusion (A) owned as of the opening of trading on July 23, 2015, and (B) purchased/acquired and/or sold during the period from July 23,

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2015, through May 13, 2020, inclusive, as well as the date, number of shares, and price of each such purchase/acquisition and sale transaction; and (4) be signed by the person or entity requesting exclusion or an authorized representative. A request for exclusion shall not be effective unless it provides all the required information and is received within the time stated above or is otherwise accepted by the Court. Lead Counsel is authorized to request from any person or entity requesting exclusion documentation sufficient to prove the information called for above, or additional transaction information or documentation regarding his, her, or its holdings and trading in Ryder common stock.

16. Any person or entity who or which timely and validly requests exclusion in compliance with the terms stated in this Order and is excluded from the Settlement Class shall not be a Settlement Class Member, shall not be bound by the terms of the Settlement or any orders or judgments in the Action, and shall not receive any payment out of the Net Settlement Fund.
17. Any Settlement Class Member who or which does not timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class in the manner stated in this Order: (a) shall be deemed to have waived his, her, or its right to be excluded from the Settlement Class; (b) shall be forever barred from requesting exclusion from the Settlement Class in this or any other proceeding; (c) shall be bound by the provisions of the Settlement Agreement and all proceedings, determinations, orders, and judgments in the Action, including, but not limited to, the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, and the Releases provided for therein, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Settlement Class; and (d) will be barred from commencing, maintaining, or prosecuting any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against

any of the Defendants' Releasees, as more fully described in the Settlement Agreement and Notice.

18. **Appearance and Objections at Settlement Hearing** – Any Settlement Class Member who or which does not request exclusion from the Settlement Class has the option to enter an appearance in the Action through counsel of his, her, or its own choice, at his, her, or its own expense. Counsel seeking to appear in the Action on behalf of any Settlement Class Member must file a Notice of Appearance on the Court's docket, such that it is received no later than the Claim-Filing Deadline (i.e., no later than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after the Notice Date), or as the Court may otherwise direct. Pro se litigants do not need to file a Notice of Appearance to appear or be heard in this Action, except that corporate entities or LLCs cannot appear pro se. *Palazzo v. Gul Oil Corp.*, 764 F.2d 1381, 1385 (11th Cir. 1985).
19. Any Settlement Class Member who or which does not request exclusion from the Settlement Class may file a written objection to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses and appear and show cause, if he, she, or it has any cause, why the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses should not be approved; *provided, however*, that no Settlement Class Member shall be heard or entitled to contest the approval of the terms and conditions of the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or the motion for an award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses unless that person or entity has mailed his, her, or its objection such that it is received no later than the Claim-Filing Deadline (i.e., no later than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after the Notice Date),

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to the Claims Administrator at the following address: Ryder System Securities Litigation, OBJECTIONS, c/o JND Legal Administration, P.O. Box 91062, Seattle, Washington 98111. No later than thirty-five (35) calendar days after the Claim-Filing Deadline, the Claims Administrator shall transmit any such objections in a single filing (with attachments) to the Court.

20. Any objections, filings, and other submissions by the objecting Settlement Class Member must include: (a) the name of this proceeding, *State of Alaska et al. v. Ryder System, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-22109-AMC; (b) the objector's full name, current address, and telephone number; (c) the objector's signature; (d) a statement providing the specific reasons for the objection, including a detailed statement of the specific legal and factual basis for each and every objection and whether the objection applies only to the objector, to a specific subset of the Settlement Class, or to the entire Settlement Class; and (e) documents sufficient to prove membership in the Settlement Class, including documents showing the number of shares of publicly traded Ryder common stock that the objecting Settlement Class Member (1) owned as of the opening of trading on July 23, 2015, and (2) purchased/acquired and/or sold during the period from July 23, 2015, through February 13, 2020, inclusive, as well as the date, number of shares, and price of each such purchase/acquisition and sale transaction. The documentation establishing membership in the Settlement Class must consist of copies of brokerage confirmation slips or monthly brokerage account statements, or an authorized statement from the objector's broker containing the transactional and holding information found in a broker confirmation slip or account statement. Lead Counsel is authorized to request from any objector additional

transaction information or documentation regarding his, her, or its holdings and trading in Ryder common stock.

21. Any counsel who wishes to be heard orally at the Settlement Hearing on behalf of any Settlement Class Member in opposition to the approval of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses must file a Notice of Appearance with the Court so that it is received no later than the Claim-Filing Deadline (i.e., no later than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after the Notice Date). Objectors who enter an appearance through counsel and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing in support of their objection must include in their written objection or Notice of Appearance the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and any exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the hearing.
22. The Claims Administrator shall collect and compile any objections to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses and, no later than thirty-five (35) calendar days after the Claim-Filing Deadline, file a single Notice of Objections on the CM/ECF docket, with relevant attachments, in an organized and labeled manner.
23. Any Settlement Class Member who or which does not make his, her, or its objection in the manner provided herein shall be deemed to have waived his, her, or its right to object to any aspect of the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses and shall be forever barred and foreclosed from objecting to the fairness, reasonableness, or adequacy of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or the requested attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, or from

otherwise being heard concerning the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or the requested attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses in this or any other proceeding.

24. **Stay and Temporary Injunction** – Until otherwise ordered by the Court, pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be finally approved, all proceedings in the Action shall remain stayed except for activities related to the approval or enforcement of the Settlement. Pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be finally approved, the Court bars and enjoins all Settlement Class Members from prosecuting any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendants' Releasees.
25. **Settlement Administration Fees and Expenses** – All reasonable costs incurred in identifying Settlement Class Members and notifying them of the Settlement as well as in administering the Settlement shall be paid as set forth in the Settlement Agreement without further order of the Court.
26. **Settlement Fund** – The contents of the Settlement Fund held by Citibank, N.A. (which the Court approves as the Escrow Agent) shall be deemed and considered to be *in custodia legis* of the Court and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as they shall be distributed pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and/or further order(s) of the Court.
27. **Taxes** – Lead Counsel is authorized and directed to prepare any tax returns and any other tax reporting form for or in respect to the Settlement Fund, to pay from the Settlement Fund any Taxes owed with respect to the Settlement Fund, and to otherwise perform all obligations with respect to Taxes and any reporting or filings in respect thereof without further order of the Court in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Settlement Agreement.

28. **Termination of Settlement** – If the Settlement is terminated as provided in the Settlement Agreement, the Settlement is not approved, or the Effective Date of the Settlement otherwise fails to occur, this Order shall be vacated and rendered null and void, and shall be of no further force and effect, except as otherwise provided by the Settlement Agreement, and this Order shall be without prejudice to the rights of Lead Plaintiffs, the other Settlement Class Members, and Defendants, and Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants shall revert to their respective positions in the Action as of April 18, 2023, as provided in the Settlement Agreement.
29. **Use of this Order** – Neither this Order, the Settlement Agreement (whether or not consummated), including the exhibits thereto and the Plan of Allocation contained therein (or any other plan of allocation that may be approved by the Court), the negotiations leading to the execution of the Settlement Agreement, nor any proceedings, communications, drafts, documents, or agreements taken pursuant to or in connection with the Settlement Agreement and/or approval of the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith): (a) shall be offered against any of the Defendants’ Releasees as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Defendants’ Releasees with respect to the truth of any fact alleged by Lead Plaintiffs or the validity of any claim that was or could have been asserted or the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in this Action or in any other litigation, or of any liability, negligence, fault, or other wrongdoing of any kind of any of the Defendants’ Releasees, or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Defendants’ Releasees, in any arbitration proceeding or other civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to

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effectuate the provisions of the Settlement Agreement; (b) shall be offered against any of the Plaintiffs' Releasees as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Plaintiffs' Releasees that any of their claims are without merit, that any of the Defendants' Releasees had meritorious defenses, or that damages recoverable under the Complaint would not have exceeded the Settlement Amount, or with respect to any liability, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing of any kind, or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Plaintiffs' Releasees, in any arbitration proceeding or other civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Settlement Agreement; or (c) shall be construed against any of the Releasees as an admission, concession, or presumption that the consideration to be given under the Settlement Agreement represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial; *provided, however*, that if the Settlement Agreement is approved by the Court, the Parties and the Releasees and their respective counsel may refer to it to effectuate the protections from liability granted thereunder or otherwise to enforce the terms of the Settlement.

30. **Supporting Papers** – Lead Counsel shall file and serve the opening papers in support of the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and payment of Litigation Expenses no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Claim-Filing Deadline; and reply papers, if any, shall be filed and served no later than thirty-five (35) calendar days after the Claim-Filing Deadline.
31. **Jurisdiction** – The Court retains jurisdiction to consider all further applications arising out of or connected with the proposed Settlement.

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Event	Deadline
Defendants to Complete Distribution of Class Action Fairness Act Notice	July 17, 2020 (Expired)
Deadline for Initial Mailing of the Notice and Claim Form to Settlement Class Members (“Notice Date”)	March 11, 2024
Deadline for publishing the Summary Notice	March 21, 2024
Deadline for Submitting Claim Forms (“Claim-Filing Deadline”)	September 11, 2024
Deadline for receipt of requests for exclusion, notices of appearance by counsel, or objections (“Objection Deadline”)	September 11, 2024
Deadline for Notice Administrator to Submit All Objections by Settlement Class Members to Clerk of the Court	October 16, 2024
Deadline for filing of opening papers in support of final approval of the Settlement and Plan of Allocation, and Lead Counsel’s motion for attorneys’ fees and Litigation Expenses	August 12, 2024
Deadline for filing reply papers in support of attorney’s fees and Litigation Expenses	October 16, 2024
Settlement Hearing	October 23, 2024, at 9:30 AM

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Pierce, Florida, this 20th day of February 2024.



AILEEN M. CANNON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record