

IN THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS OF DELAWARE
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION

DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA	:	COURT OF COMMON PLEAS DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	CIVIL ACTION - LAW
v.	:	
PURDUE PHARMA L.P., et al.,	:	NO. 2017-008095
	:	
Defendants.	:	

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ORDER APPROVING FINAL CONTINGENCY FEE AWARDS

The Special Master, Judge Joel Schneider (Ret.), having arranged to be filed on the docket the Special Master's Application for Court Approval of the Final Contingency Fee Awards; and the Application including the Special Master's Final Contingency Fee Awards with Supporting Verifications of the Special Master and Joseph ("JoJo") Tann; and there being no objections to the Special Master's Final Contingency Fee Awards; and there being no right of appeal from the Special Master's Final Contingency Fee Awards. (August 2, 2022 Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Establish a Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund and Appoint a Special Master to Determine and Disburse Attorneys' Fees and Establish a Procedure for Reimbursing Counsel for Documented Expenses and Costs at Section IV; and accordingly, the Court makes the following findings and rulings:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the August 2, 2022 Order "Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Establish a Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund and Appoint a Special Master to Determine and Distribute Attorneys' Fees and Establish a Procedure in Reimbursing Counsel for Documented

Expenses and Costs" ("Order"), Judge Joel Schneider (Ret.) was appointed Special Master.

Judge Schneider's responsibilities included designing and implementing processes and procedures for the allocation of contingency and common benefit fees. Order at II.A.; and

WHEREAS, Judge Schneider seeks Court approval of the Special Master's Final Contingency Fee Awards. In support thereof Judge Schneider served the Verifications of the Special Master and Joseph "JoJo" Tann, the adviser tasked with developing the Mathematical Model used to calculate the Contingency Fee Awards to be paid; and

WHEREAS, the submitted Verifications document that all requirements in this Court's August 2, 2022 and February 17, 2023 Orders have been met, including but not limited to giving appropriate notice to all fee applicants of their Preliminary Awards with an opportunity to object; and

WHEREAS, no fee applicant served an objection to their Preliminary Award; and
WHEREAS, the Special Master listed in his Verification the Final Contingency Fee Awards to be paid from the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund.

WHEREAS, there is no right of appeal from the Special Master's Final Contingency Fee Awards. See August 2, 2002 Order, Section IV; and

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the Court finding good cause to enter this Order; and accordingly,

IT IS NOW this 14th day of December, 2023, hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The Special Master Final Contingency Fee Awards are APPROVED.
2. Upon notice from the Special Master that the designated law firm has executed the Verification attached to this Order, Archer Systems, LLC is authorized to dispense to the following law firms the designated amounts for contingency fees in accordance with the payment schedule imposed by the Court's Orders:

Firm Name	Total Contingency Fee Award	Annual Payment (5 Years)
Brindisi, Murad & Brindisi Pearlman, LLP	\$ 335,028.22	\$ 67,005.64
D'Amico Law Offices, LLC	\$ 101,646.98	\$ 20,329.40
Florio Perrucci Steinhardt Cappelli Tipton & Taylor LLC	\$ 95,858.73	\$ 19,171.75
Levin, Papantonio, et al.	\$ 10,720,175.83	\$ 2,144,035.17
Levy Baldante Finney & Rubenstein, P.C.	\$ 4,131.11	\$ 826.22
Marc J. Bern & Partners LLP	\$ 5,640,532.83	\$ 1,128,106.57
Morgan & Morgan Complex Litigation Group	\$ 74,640.44	\$ 14,928.09
Motley Rice, LLC	\$ 4,203,417.42	\$ 840,683.48
Napoli Shkolnik, PLLC	\$ 1,284,927.53	\$ 256,985.51
Scott & Scott Attorneys at Law, LLP	\$ 2,358,083.52	\$ 471,616.70
Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLC	\$ 3,538,986.41	\$ 707,797.28

3. Archer Systems, LLC shall not dispense any of the foregoing amounts to law firms unless and until the Special Master and Archer Systems, LLC receives a copy of the law firm's executed Verification. All law firms executing Verifications shall serve the Special Master and Archer Systems, LLC with a copy. The Special Master shall arrange for the executed Verifications to be filed on the Court's docket.

BY THE COURT:

THE HONORABLE BARRY C. DOZOR

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VERIFICATION OF CONTACT COUNSEL FOR CONTINGENCY FEE AWARDS

I, _____ (Name) _____, hereby verify that I am a partner in the law firm of _____ (Name) _____ and that I am authorized to execute this Verification on behalf of the firm. I further verify and acknowledge that the Special Master has issued his Final Contingency Fee Award to my law firm in the amount of \$ _____ and that the Honorable Barry C. Dozor has entered an Order approving the Special Master's Award. I acknowledge and accept the Award in full and final satisfaction of my law firm's application(s) made to date for payment of contingency fees in connection with the opioid settlement entered into by the Distributors and Johnson & Johnson.

In compliance with the Honorable Barry C. Dozor's February 17, 2023 Order at Section III, I further verify that I disclosed my client(s) Preliminary Award Notice to the client(s), fee interest counsel, or other interested parties, to the extent required by any enforceable agreement executed between the parties or as otherwise required by applicable state, local or federal law.

I further verify that I authorize Archer Systems, LLC to wire the foregoing listed Award(s) to my law firm using the wiring instructions my firm previously provided.

I further verify that my law firm is authorized to recover and distribute the Contingency Fee Award to fee interest counsel and is solely responsible for distributing any amounts due to any person, law firm or entity that may be entitled to a share of my firm's Award. Also, that my firm will indemnify and hold harmless the Court, Special Master, the Commonwealth's Opioid Misuse and Addiction Abatement Trust, and the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund from any claims made against them by any person, firm or entity claiming entitlement to a share of the Award(s). Distributions will not be made by my firm to fee interest counsel until receipt of the executed Verification of Fee Interest Counsel attached to Judge Dozor's Order.

In accordance with Judge Dozor's February 17, 2023 Order (Section VII), I am identifying herein the other attorneys/firms who have a fee interest in connection with the representation of the Participating Litigating Subdivision(s) and any lienholders as agreed upon between and among the other attorney/firms in accordance with any applicable agreement or as otherwise required by law. These attorneys/firms are: _____

I verify pursuant to 18 Pa.C.S. Sec. 4904 this _____ day of December, 2023 that the foregoing statements made by me are true based on my personal knowledge.

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VERIFICATION OF FEE INTEREST COUNSEL FOR CONTINGENCY FEE AWARD

I, _____ (Name) _____, hereby verify that I am a partner in the law firm of _____ (Name) _____ and that I am authorized to execute this Verification on behalf of the firm. I further verify and acknowledge that the Special Master has issued his Final Contingency Fee Award to my Contact Counsel in the amount of \$ _____ and that the Honorable Barry C. Dozor has entered an Order approving the Special Master's Award. I further verify that I authorize Contact Counsel to distribute to my firm its share of Contact Counsel's Final Contingency Fee Award that is determined pursuant to the agreement entered into between the firms.

I further verify that my firm will indemnify and hold harmless the Court, Special Master, the Commonwealth's Opioid Misuse and Addiction Abatement Trust, and the Pennsylvania Opioid Fee Fund from any claims made against them by any person, firm or entity claiming

entitlement to a share of the Award to Contact Counsel. Distributions will not be made to my firm until I return this executed Verification to Contact Counsel.

I verify pursuant to 18 Pa.C.S. Sec. 4904 this _____ day of December, 2023, that the foregoing statements made by me are true based on my personal knowledge.

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