

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IRIS CALOGERO, *et al.*

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 18-6709

SHOWS, CALI & WALSH, LLP, *et al.*

SECTION M (3)

ORDER

On the joint motion of plaintiffs Iris Calogero and Margie Nell Randolph, individually and on behalf of members of the certified class (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), and defendants Shows, Cali & Walsh LLP, Mary Catherine Cali, and John C. Walsh (collectively, “Defendants”), for final approval of their Class Settlement Agreement, as amended,¹ and having considered the parties’ memoranda, the record, the applicable law, and the absence of any objection, and upon finding that the settlement agreement, as amended,² is fair, reasonable, and adequate and that the notice provided to class members complied with the requirements of law,

IT IS ORDERED that both the motion (R. Doc. 298) and final approval of the settlement agreement, as amended (R. Doc. 298-1), are hereby GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon finding that Plaintiffs and Defendants have established good ground for making the revisions they request to the settlement agreement, the parties’ joint motion for leave to further amend the settlement agreement (R. Doc. 301) is GRANTED, and the parties may adjust the statutory damages and damages for emotional distress proportionally in accordance with the discovery of new class members, and that these proportional adjustments may continue so long as the class remains under administration;

¹ R. Doc. 298.

² R. Docs. 298-1; 301.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties may apply *cy pres* funds to the payment of reimbursement damages to newly-discovered members of subclass 4, at the rates provided for by the settlement agreement;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties may apply *cy pres* funds to pay the reasonable charges of Settlement Services, Inc. (“SSI”) in excess of the originally-budgeted \$40,000.00;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that *cy pres* funds be used first to satisfy the claims of all known class members and the reasonable charges of SSI in excess of \$40,000.00 and then as an award to Southeast Louisiana Legal Services’ fund for consumer representation and education;


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants adhere to the schedule of payments set forth in the settlement agreement, except that the initial remittance of the class award to SSI shall be \$1,870,000.00, with any unused portion of the added \$20,000.00 returned to class counsel;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attorney’s fees, costs, and incentive awards set forth in the settlement agreement be and they are hereby approved;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties implement the settlement agreement, as amended, in accordance with its terms and as modified by this Order; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction for purposes of ensuring compliance with this Order and to enforce the provisions of the settlement agreement.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 3rd day of April, 2025.


BARRY W. ASHE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE