

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

SUZANNE RESTIVO-CONLEY, individually )  
and on behalf of all others similarly situated, )

Plaintiff, )

vs. )

Case No.: 2022LA77

SOUTHERN ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATES, )  
S.C. D/B/A ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE OF )  
WESTERN KENTUCKY AND SOUTHERN )  
ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. D/B/A )  
ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE OF WESTERN )  
KENTUCKY, )

Defendant. )

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS’ FEES, EXPENSES,  
AND SERVICE AWARD FROM SETTLEMENT FUND**

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Approval of Attorneys’ Fees, Expenses, and Service Awards from Settlement Fund, and the Court, having held a hearing on, and the Court being duly advised, now finds that the motion should be, and hereby is, **GRANTED**.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the following sums are awarded and payable from the Settlement Fund created by the class action settlement of this case in accordance with the terms of the Class Action Settlement Agreement filed with the Court (the “Settlement”):

1. Attorneys’ fees to Class Counsel in the amount of \$220,000.00 (one-third of the total Settlement Fund);
2. Reimbursement of litigation expenses in the amount of \$13,022.69 to Class Counsel;
3. A service award of \$2,5000 to each Class Representative, Suzanne Restivo-Conley, Melinda Fleet, and Sally Christiansen.

The Court finds that the requested fees, expenses, and service awards are reasonable and are in amounts awarded in similar contingent class action litigation.

The Settlement Administrator is authorized and directed to make these payments from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the Settlement. The remainder of the Settlement Fund shall be distributed pursuant to the terms of the Settlement.

**SO ORDERED.**

2/21/2024

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_



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Judge