



2. I am more than 18 years of age, am capable of making this declaration, and have personal knowledge of the following.

3. Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC (“Cohen Milstein”) and Feinberg, Jackson, Worthman & Wasow LLP (“Feinberg Jackson”) were appointed Class Counsel in the above-captioned matter. I am submitting this declaration to provide the Court with information on the hourly rates and fees incurred by Class Counsel in this action.

4. I have reviewed the attorneys’ fees requested by Class Counsel in this action. Specifically, I have reviewed the lodestar summaries in the Declarations of Michelle C. Yau and Daniel Feinberg in support of Plaintiffs’ Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Settlement and Plaintiffs’ Unopposed Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Expense Reimbursements, Settlement Administration Expenses, and Service awards.

5. Based on my experience practicing as an attorney in complex ERISA litigation in Chicago for 8 years, the hourly rates and fees are reasonable and consistent with market rates for this geographic area.

The foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 17th day of July, 2023.



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Patrick Muench