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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION**

ALI ZAIDI, Individually and on Behalf of All  
Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ADAMAS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., *et*  
*al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:19-cv-08051-JSW

**ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEYS'  
FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF  
LITIGATION EXPENSES**

Re: Dkt. No. 134

Now before the Court is Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. This matter came on for hearing on September 27, 2024 (the "Settlement Hearing"). The Court has considered the parties' papers, relevant legal authority, the record in this case, and all matters submitted to it at the Settlement Hearing. The Court HEREBY GRANTS Lead Counsel's motion, and further ORDERS as follows:

1. This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated February 29, 2024 (ECF No. 124-1) (the "Stipulation") and all capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation.

2. The Court has jurisdiction to enter this Order and over the subject matter of the Action and all Parties to the Action, including all Settlement Class Members.

3. Notice of Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses was given to all Settlement Class Members who could be identified with reasonable effort. The form and method of notifying the Settlement Class of the motion for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses satisfied the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(7)), due process, and all other applicable law and rules, constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and constituted due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto.

1           4.       Lead Counsel are hereby awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of the  
2 Settlement Fund and \$78,227.23 in reimbursement of Plaintiff's Counsel's litigation expenses  
3 (which fees and expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund), which sums the Court finds to  
4 be fair and reasonable. Lead Counsel shall allocate the attorneys' fees awarded amongst Plaintiff's  
5 Counsel in a manner which it, in good faith, believes reflects the contributions of such counsel to  
6 the institution, prosecution, and settlement of the Action.

7           5.       In making this award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses to be paid  
8 from the Settlement Fund, the Court has considered and found that:

9           A.       The Settlement has created a fund consisting of \$4,650,000 in cash that has  
10 been funded into escrow pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation, and that numerous  
11 Settlement Class Members who submit acceptable Claim Forms will benefit from the  
12 Settlement that occurred because of the efforts of Plaintiff's Counsel;

13           B.       Copies of the Postcard Notice were timely mailed, or a link to the Notice and  
14 Claim Form emailed, to over 29,515 potential Settlement Class Members and nominees  
15 stating that Lead Counsel would apply for attorneys' fees in an amount not to exceed 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %  
16 of the Settlement Fund and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses in an amount not to exceed  
17 \$120,000. There were no objections to the requested attorneys' fees and expenses;

18           C.       Plaintiff's Counsel conducted the litigation and achieved the Settlement with  
19 skill, perseverance, and diligent advocacy;

20           D.       The Action raised a number of complex issues;

21           E.       Had Plaintiff's Counsel not achieved the Settlement, there would remain a  
22 significant risk that Lead Plaintiff and the other members of the Settlement Class may have  
23 recovered less or nothing from Defendant;

24           F.       Plaintiff's Counsel undertook the Action on a fully contingent basis, thereby  
25 assuming the risk of loss;

26           G.       Plaintiff's Counsel collectively devoted over 2,011.5 hours, with a lodestar  
27 value of approximately \$1,638,242.00 to achieve the Settlement; and  
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1 H. The amount of attorneys' fees awarded and expenses to be reimbursed from  
2 the Settlement Fund are fair and reasonable and consistent with awards in similar cases.

3 6. Lead Plaintiff Ralph Martinez is hereby awarded \$10,000.00 from the Settlement  
4 Fund as reimbursement for his reasonable costs and expenses directly related to his representation  
5 of the Settlement Class.

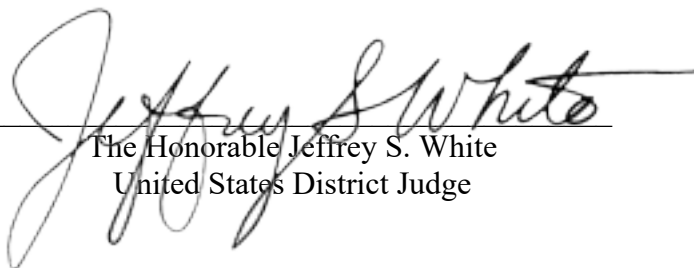
6 7. Any appeal or any challenge affecting this Court's approval regarding any attorneys'  
7 fees and expense application shall in no way disturb or affect the finality of the Judgment.

8 8. Exclusive jurisdiction is hereby retained over the Parties and the Settlement Class  
9 Members for all matters relating to this Action, including the administration, interpretation,  
10 effectuation or enforcement of the Stipulation and this Order.

11 9. In the event that the Settlement is terminated or the Effective Date of the Settlement  
12 otherwise fails to occur, this Order shall be rendered null and void to the extent provided by the  
13 Stipulation.

14 10. There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Order, and immediate entry by  
15 the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed.

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17 SO ORDERED this 27th day of September, 2024.

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20 The Honorable Jeffrey S. White  
21 United States District Judge  
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