

INDIANA COMMERCIAL COURT

STATE OF INDIANA)	ALLEN SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2
) SS:	
COUNTY OF ALLEN)	CAUSE NO. 02D02-2103-PL-000116

CLIFF DECKER and WENDY)
DECKER , individually and on)
behalf of all others similarly)
situated,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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STAR FINANCIAL GROUP,)
INC.,)
)
Defendant.)

**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES,
EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS**

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Payment of Attorneys' Fees, Expenses, and Service Awards from Class Action Settlement, and the Court, being duly advised, now finds that the motion should be, and hereby is, GRANTED.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:

1. Trial Rule 23(D) provides that "[t]he court shall allow reasonable attorney's fees and reasonable expenses incurred from a fund recovered for the benefit of a class." Courts also recognize that a

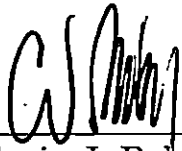
plaintiff who brings a class action and recovers a benefit for the class is eligible to be recognized and rewarded for his or her services to the class. *See Cook v. Niedert*, 142 F.3d 1004, 1016 (7th Cir. 2009).

2. Pursuant to Trial Rule 23(D), the Court awards Class Counsel the sum of \$1,250,000 (33% of the Value of the Settlement) to be paid as reasonable attorneys' fees from the Settlement Fund created by the Settlement of this matter. The Court awards the Class Representatives, Cliff Decker and Wendy Decker, the sum of \$5,000 each as a class representative service award from the Settlement Fund created by the Settlement. The Court likewise approves reimbursement of expenses to Class Counsel in the amount of \$4,780.23 to be paid from the Settlement Fund. The Settlement Administrator is authorized to reimburse itself from the Settlement Fund for the costs of notice and administration as approved by Class Counsel.

3. The remaining Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to the Class in the manner provided in the Settlement and Final Approval Order.

**THERE BEING NO JUST REASON FOR DELAY, LET
JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

SO ORDERED this Nov. 19, 2024



Hon. Craig J. Bobay
Judge, Allen Superior Court

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