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OKLAHOMA FIREFIGHTERS PENSION
AND RETIREMENT SYSTEM,
Individually and on Behalf of All
Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

NEWELL BRANDS INC., MICHAEL B.
POLK, JOHN K. STIPANCICH, SCOTT H.
GARBER, BRADFORD R. TURNER,
MICHAEL T. COWHIG, THOMAS E.
CLARKE, KEVIN C. CONROY, SCOTT S.
COWEN, DOMENICO DE SOLE,
CYNTHIA A. MONTGOMERY,
CHRISTOPHER D. O'LEARY, JOSE
IGNACIO PEREZ-LIZAU, STEVEN J.
STROBEL, MICHAEL A. TODMAN, and
RAYMOND G. VIAULT,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: HUDSON COUNTY
DOCKET NO.: HUD-L-003492-18

Civil Action

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO DISTRIBUTE
NET SETTLEMENT FUND**

GRANTED

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the motion of Plaintiff
Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System ("Plaintiff") for

approval of a distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants, in accordance with the Judgment and Order Granting Final Approval of Class Action Settlement dated February 10, 2023, and the continuing jurisdiction retained by the Court in paragraph 17 thereof; the Settlement having reached its Effective Date; and the Court having considered the papers filed and proceedings held herein and otherwise being fully informed;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation of Settlement, dated October 19, 2022, (the “Stipulation” or “Stip.”), as well as in the Declaration of Alexander P. Villanova in Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Order Authorizing Distribution of the Net Settlement Fund (“Villanova Decl.”), and all capitalized terms used, but not defined herein, shall have the same meanings as those set forth in the Stipulation and Villanova Declaration.

The administrative recommendations of Epiq Class Actions and Claims Solutions, Inc. (“Epiq”), the Court-appointed Claims Administrator, to accept the Proof of Claim and Release forms (“Claim Forms”), including the late, but otherwise eligible, Claim Forms listed in Exhibits B-1 and B-2 to the Villanova Declaration are hereby APPROVED.

As determined by the Claims Administrator, wholly rejected or otherwise ineligible Claim Forms (including Disputed Claims), listed in Exhibit B-3, are hereby REJECTED.

The distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is hereby AUTHORIZED and shall be conducted in accordance with the

Stipulation, Plan of Allocation, and distribution plan for payment of the Net Settlement Fund set forth in the Villanova Declaration, which is hereby APPROVED.

Any Claim Forms received or adjusted, in a manner that would result in an increased Recognized Claim Amount, are, and shall be, rejected (as set forth in ¶139(e) of the Villanova Declaration).

The administration of the Settlement and the proposed distribution of the Net Settlement Fund comply with the terms of the Stipulation and Plan of Allocation.

The Claims Administrator is authorized to destroy paper copies of Claims and all supporting documentation one year from the final distribution date of the Net Settlement Fund and will dispose of electronic copies of the same three years after the final distribution date of the Net Settlement Fund.

The Court retains jurisdiction over any further application or matter which may arise during administration of the settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 17, 2025, ~~2024~~.

Kalimah H. Ahmad

HONORABLE Kalimah H. Ahmad , J.S.C.

GRANTED. The funds will be distributed as set forth in movant's brief.