

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**IN RE REMICADE ANTITRUST
LITIGATION**

CIVIL ACTION

No. 17-cv-04326

ORDER

AND NOW, this 23rd day of July, 2024, upon consideration of this Court's Order Granting Final Approval of the Class Action Settlement on March 15, 2023 (Doc. Nos. 226, 227) and Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Disbursement of Funds (Doc. No. 242), **IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** as follows:

1. Distribution of the Net Settlement Fund¹ as set forth in the Distribution Plan will commence no later than **August 12, 2024**;
2. Gilardi's determinations accepting claims, as indicated in the Declaration of Derek Smith in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Distribution of Net Settlement Fund, filed concurrently ("Smith Declaration") (Doc. No. 242-2), are approved, and said claims are hereby accepted;
3. Gilardi's determinations rejecting claims as indicated in the Smith Declaration, are approved, and said claims are hereby rejected;
4. Any Claim Forms received on or before June 22, 2023 and deemed valid by Gilardi as indicated in the Smith Declaration are hereby accepted (*see* Doc. No. 242-2 at ¶ 18);

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms herein have the same meanings as set forth in the Plan of Allocation, Stipulation of Class Action Settlement (Doc. No. 172-4) ("Stipulation"), and the Declaration of Derek Smith in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Distribution of Net Settlement Fund, filed concurrently ("Smith Declaration") (Doc. No. 242-2).

5. Any claims filed after June 22, 2023, and any responses to deficiency and/or rejection notices received thereafter are hereby barred;
6. No earlier than **February 25, 2024**, any unclaimed, residual balance in the Net Settlement Fund shall be re-distributed to all Claimants who have cashed their checks from the Initial Distribution and whose proportionate share of the remaining Net Settlement Fund is \$10.00 or more;
7. Thereafter, if any sums remain unclaimed, and the unclaimed amount is not sufficiently large to warrant further re-distribution, the balance shall be paid to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, or one or more other non-sectarian, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization(s) to be determined by Class Counsel and approved by the Court;
8. All persons involved in the review, verification, calculation, tabulation, or any other aspect of the processing of the claims submitted herein or otherwise involved in the administration or taxation of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund are released and discharged from any and all claims arising out of such involvement, and all Class Members, whether or not they are to receive payment from the Net Settlement Fund, are barred from making any further claim against the Net Settlement Fund or the released persons beyond the amount allocated to them pursuant to this Court's order;
9. The Court hereby approves payment to Gilardi for the balance of its fees and expenses incurred, but not yet paid, and expected to be incurred in connection with the administration of the Settlement;²

² Class Counsel has paid invoices from Gilardi through the settlement escrow accounts as they have come due. The remaining settlement administration costs are estimated to be \$52,000.

10. The Court hereby authorizes destruction of paper copies of Claim Forms, and all related paper documents, one year after distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, and authorizes destruction of electronic copies of Claim Form records three years after distribution of the Net Settlement Fund; and
11. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any further application or matter that may arise in connection with this Action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Karen Spencer Marston

KAREN SPENCER MARSTON, J.