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NOTIFY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
OF THE TRIAL COURT

19-782 BLSQ

SHEENA MARANDINO, SEAN
MARANDINO, NANCY CARRIGAN
CLAIRE FREDA, KELLEY FREDA,
ALICE HART, ROBERT F. HART,
TORRE MASTROIANNI, and
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
OF WORCESTER

on behalf of themselves and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 1985-CV-0792 B

PETERSON OIL SERVICE, INC. d/b/a
CLEGHORN OIL BY PETERSON AND
d/b/a PETERSON OIL, HOWARD
WOOD PETERSON, JR., individually,
SHARON PETERSON, individually,
and KRISTEN PETERSON HALUS,
individually,

Defendants.

~~Proposed~~^{gr} **ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

The Court, having reviewed the Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Partial Class Action Settlement (the "Motion"), GRANTS preliminary approval of the Settlement¹ and

¹ Capitalized terms used in this Order that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Settlement.

the proposed Administration of the Settlement and Distribution of Settlement Funds as fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court further finds and orders as follows:

- a. The Court preliminarily finds and concludes that the proposed Settlement entered into between Plaintiffs and Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company ("PIIC") ("Settlement") is fair, reasonable and adequate as it resulted from good faith, arm's length negotiations between the parties, and the Settlement was agreed to only after counsel for the Plaintiffs conducted investigation and discovery of the facts relevant to the claims asserted in the Action. Accordingly, the Court finds and concludes that the Settlement is in the best interests of the Releasing Class and preliminarily approves the Settlement and adopts the terms of the Settlement for the purposes of this Order;
- b. The Court hereby appoints Optime Administration, LLC ("Optime") as the Settlement Claims administrator, and authorizes Optime to mail the proposed Notices of Settlement, in the forms attached to Plaintiffs' supporting Memorandum as Exhibits B and C, to the Releasing Class and to publish websites containing the content (and claims forms) reflected in Exhibits D and E and finds that the giving of notice in the manner specified herein meets the requirements of due process;
- c. Within fourteen (14) days of the Court's issuance of a Preliminary Approval Order, the Settlement Administrator shall send, by first class mail, the approved Short Form notices (Exhibits B and C) to the Releasing Class consistent with the Settlement Agreement;
- d. If any Notice of Settlement is returned to the Claims Administrator without a forwarding address, Claims Administrator shall undertake commercially

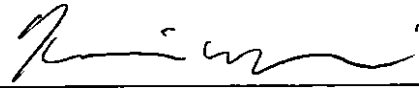
reasonable efforts to search for the correct address and shall promptly re-mail the Settlement Notices to any newly-found addresses;

e. A Final Approval Hearing is scheduled for July 16, 2024, 2pm in Suffolk Ctroom [INSERT DATE] 017

NO EARLIER THAN 90 days from the date preliminary approval granted];

SO ORDERED this ~~day of August, 2023.~~

8th day April 2024



Superior Court Justice