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Date: 20260505

Docket: T-982-20

Ottawa, Ontario, May 5, 2026

PRESENT: The Honourable Mr. Justice Southcott

BETWEEN:

TODD SWEET

Plaintiff

and

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Defendants

**ORDER**

WHEREAS the Plaintiff and Defendant have entered into a Final Settlement Agreement in respect of the Plaintiff's claims against the Defendant;

AND WHEREAS this Court approved the form of notice and plan for distribution of this motion by Order dated November 7, 2025;

**AND WHEREAS** this Court approved the Final Settlement Agreement by Order of even date herewith, which attaches the Final Settlement Agreement as Appendix “A” thereto;

**AND WHEREAS** capitalized terms in this Order are defined in the Final Settlement Agreement;

**AND UPON** reading the motion record and written representations of the Plaintiff;

**AND UPON** hearing the oral submissions of the Plaintiff, the Defendant, and some Class Members who objected to the Court’s approval of the Final Settlement Agreement and Class Counsel’s proposed legal fees and disbursements;

**AND UPON** concluding, for the reasons set out in separate Reasons for Order of even date herewith, that the Court should approve Class Counsel’s legal fees and disbursements as requested in the Plaintiff’s motion;

**THIS COURT ORDERS** that the retainer agreement entered into with the representative plaintiff Todd Sweet is approved under Rule 334.4 of the *Federal Courts Rules*;

**THIS COURT ORDERS** that legal fees of up to \$2,090,182.18 inclusive of taxes are approved and awarded to Class Counsel, payable as a first charge on the settlement funds, with 90% (\$1,881,163.96 inclusive of taxes) being paid as an interim fee within fourteen (14) days of the Effective Date; and

**THIS COURT ORDERS** that disbursements of \$89,255.81 inclusive of taxes are approved and are payable to Class Counsel as a first charge on the settlement funds within fourteen (14) days of the Effective Date.

"Richard F. Southcott"

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Judge