

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

PAUL LAIDIG, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREATBANC TRUST COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-01296

Hon. LaShonda A. Hunt

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS'
FEES, COSTS, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, AND CLASS
REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE AWARDS**

This matter came before the Court on a Fairness Hearing on August 12, 2025. During the Fairness Hearing, the Court considered, among other things, Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees Costs, Administrative Expenses, and Class Representative Service Awards. (Dkt. 363). This motion is unopposed by Defendants.

Having considered the motion papers, the proposed Settlement Agreement which the Court preliminarily approved on May 13, 2025, and has now finally approved, and the arguments of counsel:

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

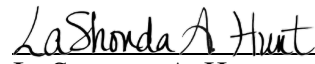
1. Class Counsel's request for an award of \$333,333.33 in attorneys' fees (1/3 of the Gross Settlement Amount) is approved. The Court has reviewed the requested fees and finds that they are reasonable and appropriate.

2. Class Counsel's request for litigation and settlement administration expenses in the total amount of \$70,538.67 is approved. The Court has reviewed these expenses and finds that they are reasonable and appropriate.

3. Plaintiffs' request for class representative service awards in the amount of \$5,000 each (\$15,000 total) to Plaintiffs Paul David Laidig, Peter Lewis and Derek Kemp is approved. The Court finds these awards to be justified under the facts of this case, where the Plaintiffs achieved a significant benefit for the class and undertook significant reputational and financial risks in bringing the action, and are consistent with applicable law.

DATED: August 12, 2025

ENTERED:



LASHONDA A. HUNT
United States District Judge