

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HUGHES COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Kristina Stacy Kawulok, on behalf of herself  
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Case No. CJ-2019-50

v.

JMA Energy Company, L.L.C.,

Defendant.

**ORDER AWARDING FEES AND EXPENSES**

Before the Court is Class Representative's Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees, Litigation Expenses, Administration, Notice, and Distribution Costs, and Case Contribution Award (the "Motion"), which was heard at the Final Fairness Hearing on June 9, 2026. Based upon the evidence submitted and the applicable legal authorities, and with no objections to the Motion from Class Members, the Motion is **GRANTED**, and the Court further finds and orders as follows:

1. This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Settlement Agreement and all terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

2. The Court, for purposes of this Order, incorporates herein its findings of fact and conclusions of law from its Judgment granting final approval of the class action Settlement as if fully set forth herein.

3. The Notice stated that Class Counsel would seek fees up to 40% of the Gross Settlement Fund. The Notice also stated that Class Counsel would seek Litigation Expenses and Administration, Notice, and Distribution Costs of approximately \$110,000.00. The Notice further

stated that Class Representative would seek a Case Contribution Award in the amount of \$36,170.00. Notice of the requests in the Motion was given to all Class Members who could be identified with reasonable effort. The form and method of notifying the Class Members of the requests is hereby determined to have been the best notice practicable under the circumstances, constitutes due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled to receive such notice, and fully satisfies the requirements of 12 O.S. § 2023, the Oklahoma Rules of Civil Procedure, and due process.

4. Class Counsel provided the Court with evidence in support of the requests. This evidence was submitted before the objection deadline and no objections were asserted.

5. Under 12 O.S. § 2023(G)(3)(e) and related case law, including *Burk v. City of Oklahoma City*, 598 P.2d 659, 661 (Okla. 1979) and *Strack v. Continental Resources, Inc.*, 507 P.3d 609, 615 (Okla. 2021), Class Counsel is hereby awarded Plaintiff's Attorneys' Fees in the amount of 40% of the Gross Settlement Fund (\$723,400.00).

6. The Court finds that all of the factors identified in 12 O.S. § 2023(G)(3)(e) support this award, further supported by the Court's finding that this fee award results in a negative lodestar multiplier of 0.977.

7. With respect to the request for Litigation Expenses and Administration, Notice, and Distribution Costs, the Court awards: 1) Litigation Expenses in the amount of \$23,381.81; 2) Administration, Notice, and Distribution Costs of \$26,019.59; and 3) a reserve of \$66,980.41 for future Litigation Expenses and Administration, Notice, and Distribution Costs, subject to Court approval upon motion of Class Representative.

8. The Court finds that under 12 O.S. § 2023(G) the Litigation Expenses and Administration, Notice, and Distribution Costs were reasonably and necessarily incurred by Class

Counsel and are directly related to their prosecution and resolution of the Litigation and administration of the Settlement.

9. Class Counsel has also provided evidence that they anticipate \$66,980.41 for future Litigation Expenses and Administration, Notice, and Distribution Costs. The Court further approves a reserve from the Gross Settlement Fund of \$66,980.41 for such future expenses, subject to approval by the Court upon motion of Class Representative.

10. With respect to the request for the Case Contribution Award, the Court awards Class Representative a Case Contribution Award in amount of \$36,170.00.

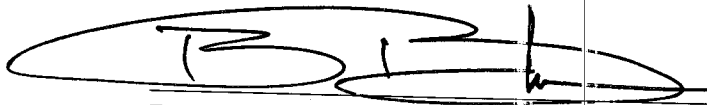
11. Class Representative has earned a Case Contribution Award, and 1–2% is common in oil-and-gas class actions in Oklahoma. *See, e.g., Kunneman Props., LLC v. Marathon Oil Co.*, No. 22-CV-274-KEW, Doc. 24 at 12 (E.D. Okla. Feb. 16, 2023) (“Class Representatives seek a total award of 2% of the Gross Settlement Fund . . . [which] is consistent with awards entered in similar cases.”).

12. Any appeal or any challenge affecting this Order shall not disturb or affect the finality of the Judgment or the Settlement.

13. Exclusive jurisdiction is hereby retained over the parties and the Class Members for all matters relating to this Litigation, including the administration, interpretation, effectuation, or enforcement of the Settlement Agreement and this Order.

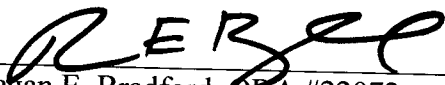
14. The Settlement Administrator is authorized and ordered to distribute the amounts awarded herein to the persons entitled thereto in accordance with the timelines provided in the Settlement Agreement and in accordance with payment instructions provided by Class Counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9 day of JUNE, 2026.



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JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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