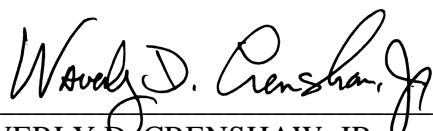


Even though this Motion is unopposed, the Court has reviewed the request. The Court finds that the hours for which the Plaintiffs seeks reimbursement are well-documented and reasonable. The Court further finds that the rates supporting the full request (before the proposed negotiated settlement) are reasonable and comparable to those of attorneys and paralegals in the relevant “out-of-town specialist” district in New York at their current levels of experience. The expense requests by Plaintiffs are also reasonable. Finally, the Court is convinced that the parties engaged in good faith settlement negotiations concerning Plaintiffs’ request for fees and expenses and have reached an arm’s length agreement on the fees and expenses submitted in this unopposed motion; as a result, they have avoided the time, expense, and judicial resources of a fully contested fee dispute.

Having previously found that application of Rule 23(h) does not require approval of notice, publication, and a hearing in connection with each of Plaintiffs’ periodic requests for fees (see Doc. No. 241), the Court finds that that notice, publication, and a hearing are not required in connection with this motion.

Having duly considered all papers submitted in connection with Plaintiffs’ motion for approval of attorneys’ fees and expenses, the Court hereby **GRANTS** Plaintiffs’ Unopposed Motion (Doc. No. 590) pursuant to Section XX of the April 2017 Modified Settlement Agreement and Exit Plan (Doc. No. 588), Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(h), Local Civil Rule 54.01(b), and 42 U.S.C. § 1988. Within thirty days of the entry of this Order, Defendants shall pay a total of \$226,428.63 to Children’s Rights, in complete payment and settlement of all attorneys’ fees and expenses for the period from November 1, 2016 to July 18, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



WAVERLY D. CRENSHAW, JR.
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE