

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

DAVID ATIS, *et al.*, on behalf of themselves
and all those similarly situated.

Plaintiffs,

v.

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Case No.: 1:15-cv-03424-RBK-JS

ORDER GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT

AND NOW, on this 26th day of June, 2019, upon consideration of Plaintiffs' unopposed motion for final approval of the class and collective action settlement, and upon arguments heard on the record at the June 14, 2019 Final Approval Hearing, the Court:

1. Finds the Settlement Agreement is a fair and reasonable compromise of disputed claims. The Settlement Agreement is granted final approval by this Court. All class members who did not opt out are subject to the release of claims set forth therein;
2. Orders Defendant, pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, to wire \$4,480,000 (Settlement Fund) to the Claims Administrator's Escrow Account no later than 10 days from the Date of the Court's Order (*See* Settlement Agreement at ¶ 4.12(A));
3. Orders the Claims Administrator to distribute the Settlement Fund pursuant to the Settlement Agreement;

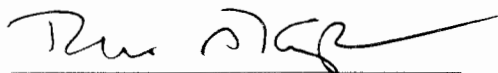
4. Grants Service Awards of \$10,000 for Named Plaintiff David Atis, \$5,000 each for Named Plaintiffs Kathryn Hertzog and Joseph Koeberlein, and \$5000 each for Opt-In Plaintiffs Steve Dewitt, Russell Mates, Shawn Menne, and Saul Walle;

5. Grants Class Counsel's request for reasonable attorneys' fees representing 33 1/3% of the Settlement Fund, \$1,493,333.33;

6. Grants Class Counsel's request for reimbursement of their out-of-pocket litigation costs, totaling \$37,452.63;

7. Grants the Claims Administrator its reasonable fees and costs incurred in administering the settlement to be paid from the Settlement Fund.

BY THE COURT:



The Honorable Robert B. Kugler, USDJ