

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

HENRY SEELIGSON, JOHN M.	§	
SEELIGSON, SUZANNE	§	
SEELIGSON NASH, and SHERRI	§	
PILCHER, Individually And On	§	
Behalf Of All Others Similarly	§	
Situated,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	Civil Action No. 3:16-CV-00082-K
v.	§	
	§	
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION	§	
COMPANY, L.P.,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

ORDER

Before the Court is Class Counsel’s Motion for an Award of Attorneys’ Fees, Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, and Service Awards to Named Plaintiffs (the “Motion”) (Doc. No. 255). After careful consideration of all papers filed, applicable law, and proceedings held in connection with the Motion, and notice having been given to the Class as required by the Court’s Preliminary Approval Order (Doc. No. 251), the Court finds and orders as follows:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action and over all parties to the Action, including all members of the Class.

2. Notice of the fee and expense application was provided to Class Members in a reasonable manner, and such Notice complies with Rule 23(h)(1) of the Federal Rules

of Civil Procedure. The Notice mailed to Class Members stated that Class Counsel would apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees not to exceed one-third of the \$28 million settlement amount plus litigation expenses incurred in the prosecution of the case.

3. Class Counsel is hereby awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of \$9,333,332. Having reviewed Class Counsel's application, evaluated the lodestar calculations, and considered the Fifth Circuit's *Johnson* factors, the Court finds the requested amount of attorneys' fees to be fair, reasonable, and appropriate. *See Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express, Inc.*, 488 F.2d 714, 717-19 (5th Cir. 1974).

4. Class Counsel's request for litigation expenses in the amount of \$614,210.75 is hereby approved. The Court finds these expenses to be reasonable, appropriate, and necessarily incurred for the prosecution and resolution of the Action.

5. Class Counsel's request for service awards for Named Plaintiffs Henry Seeligson, John M. Seeligson, Suzanne Seeligson Nash, and Sherri Pilcher in the aggregate amount of \$80,000, to be divided evenly among Named Plaintiffs.

SO ORDERED.

Signed June 16th, 2021.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE