

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IRIS CALOGERO, *et al.*

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 18-6709

SHOWS, CALI & WALSH, LLP, *et al.*

SECTION M (3)

ORDER

Considering the joint motion of plaintiffs Iris Calogero and Margie Nell Randolph, individually and on behalf of members of the certified class, and defendants Shows, Cali & Walsh LLP, Mary Catherine Cali, and John C. Walsh for preliminary approval of their Settlement Agreement and related matters (R. Doc. 291), and having considered the parties' memoranda, the record, and the applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that preliminary approval of the parties' Settlement Agreement is hereby GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Notice of Settlement be mailed and posted on the website of the Southern Poverty Law Center within 45 days (*i.e.*, on or before January 17, 2025);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that class members be allowed 45 days from the issuance of the Notice of their rights to opt-out of or object to the settlement (*i.e.*, on or before March 3, 2025);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Settlement Services, Inc. be and it is hereby approved as Settlement Administrator;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Settlement Services, Inc. file its affidavit of compliance with notice requirements no less than 30 days before the final approval hearing (*i.e.*, on or before March 4, 2025);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties file their motion for final approval no less than 30 days before the final approval hearing (*i.e.*, on or before March 4, 2025);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties file their replies in support of final approval no less than 7 days before the final approval hearing (*i.e.*, on or before March 27, 2025); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the final approval hearing is set for Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 3rd day of December, 2024.



BARRY W. ASHE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE