

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re U. S. Steel Consolidated Cases

Civil Action No. 17-579

Judge Cathy Bissoon

**ORDER APPROVING ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATIONS AND AUTHORIZING
DISTRIBUTION OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FUND**

Having considered Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification (the "Motion"), all responses and replies thereto, all authorities cited therein, the evidence, and arguments of counsel, if any, the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. The Motion is GRANTED;
2. The Court hereby approves the administrative determinations of the Claims Administrator as to the acceptance and rejection of submitted claims and orders distribution of the Settlement Fund to all Authorized Claimants, in accordance with the Plan of Allocation;
3. No claims received or cured of Deficiency after March 8, 2024 will be accepted;
4. The Claims Administrator may conduct a second distribution of the Settlement Fund if, after six (6) months from the date of this order approving initial distribution, there is a residual balance in the Settlement Fund to all Claimants who have cashed their checks and who would receive at least \$10.00, and after payment of the estimated fees and expenses to be incurred in making this second distribution;
5. If any sums remain unclaimed and the balance is not sufficiently large enough to warrant further distribution, the balance shall be be paid to the non-sectarian, not-for-profit

organization of Pennsylvania Interest on Lawyers Trust Account Board , as recommended by Lead Counsel;

6. Claim 217060842 has no Recognized Loss under the Plan of Allocation;

7. All Class Members, whether or not they are to receive payment from the Settlement Fund, are barred from making any further claim against the Settlement Fund beyond the amounts allocated to them pursuant to this Court’s order;

8. No person shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel, the U. S. Steel Defendants, the U. S. Steel Defendants’ Counsel, the Claims Administrator, the Escrow Agent, or any other agent designated by Lead Counsel based on distribution determinations or claim rejections made substantially in accordance with the Settlement Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation, or the orders of this Court; and granting such other and further relief as this Court deems appropriate.

Dated: March 14, 2024

s/Cathy Bissoon
HON. CATHEY BISSOON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE