

**DEPARTMENT THREE
JUDGE STEPHEN GIZZI
707-207-7303**

**TENTATIVE RULINGS SCHEDULED FOR
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024**

The parties may appear via Zoom with the exception of trials, trial management conferences, order for examinations and mandatory settlement conferences. The information for the Zoom meeting is set forth below.

The tentative ruling shall become the ruling of the court unless a party desiring to be heard contacts the judicial assistant of the department hearing the matter by 4:30 p.m. on the court day preceding the hearing, and further advises that such party has notified the other side of its intention to request a hearing. A party requesting a hearing must notify all parties of the request to be heard by 4:30.

**MARIEBETH ADAMS v. MEYER CORPORATION, U.S., LTD.
Case No. FCS058114**

Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement

TENTATIVE RULING

Plaintiff MARIEBETH ADAMS moves for final approval of the settlement reached with Defendant MEYER CORPORATION, U.S., LTD. in Plaintiff's class action suit against it for negligence, invasion of privacy, and other claims related to a data breach occurring October 25, 2021.

The court has not received opposition to the motion.

The court finds that the settlement is fair, reasonable, and not the product of fraud, overreach, or collusion where the settlement allowed for any class member submitting a valid claim to receive up to \$5,060 compensation for actual damages and/or time spent ameliorating damages and separately allowed for class members to receive identity theft monitoring services at Defendant's expense. The court finds the requested \$55,400 award of attorneys' fees reasonable where the amount conforms to the range the court established at preliminary approval of the settlement, appropriately adjusted to account for the twenty-seven class members who made valid claims for identity theft monitoring services under the settlement and where the amount of attorneys' fees awarded does not diminish compensation to class members. The court likewise finds

the requested \$2,000 personal service award to Plaintiff and the requested \$41,174.12 to KCC Class Action Services, LLC for settlement administration costs reasonable.

The unopposed motion is granted. This matter is set on October 14, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. in this department for a final review hearing.

**DELORES LUMPKINS v. SAFEWAY INC.
Case No. FCS058927**

Motion by Attorney Dionne Choyce to be Relieved as Attorney of Record

TENTATIVE RULING

The motion is denied without prejudice.

Attorney has provided client with incorrect information about where and how to file an opposition and attend the hearing on the motion. There is no court address, two different department numbers are provided- neither is correct, and the judge's name is wrong.

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