

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
*Northern Division*

JAMES AND KURU SMITH, <i>et al.</i>	:	
	:	Civil Action No.: 1:20-cv-02598-TJS
Plaintiffs,	:	
v.	:	
	:	
OLIVERI & ASSOCIATES, LLC, <i>et al.</i>	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS’ FEES AND LITIGATION COSTS AND FOR A SERVICE AWARD**

Following a hearing held on August 10, 2023 considering Plaintiffs and Class Representatives James and Kuru Smith and Keisha Grant’s unopposed Motion for an Award of Attorneys’ Fees and Litigation Costs and for a Service Award to Plaintiffs, it is therefore HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Class Representatives James and Kuru Smith’s Service Award of \$7,500 is approved;
2. Class Representative Keisha Grant’s Service Award of \$7,500 is approved;
3. Class Counsel’s request for attorneys’ fees for their representation of the Settlement Class and litigation costs, totaling one third of the final settlement fund is approved; and
4. Defendants shall pay the above sums in accordance with the terms of the parties’ Settlement Agreement.

Dated: August 10, 2023

BY THE COURT:



THE HON. TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN  
United States Magistrate Judge