

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

DANIEL VANDERKODDE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	No. 1:17-cv-203
-v-)	
)	Honorable Paul L. Maloney
MARY JANE M. ELLIOTT, P.C., <i>et al.</i> ,)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

ORDER

The parties reached a settlement in this class-action lawsuit, which the court preliminarily approved. The court scheduled a hearing for the final approval of the settlement to occur on April 13, 2026. Prior to the hearing, Plaintiffs filed a motion for final approval (ECF No. 290) and a proposed order. Plaintiffs also filed a motion for attorney fees (ECF No. 293).

For the reasons stated on the record at the hearing, the court **GRANTS** the motion for final approval (ECF No. 290). The court will sign the proposed order which will issue contemporaneous with this order. The court also **GRANTS** Plaintiffs' motion for attorney fees for the reasons stated on the record (ECF No. 293).

In addition, the court previously approved a stipulation submitted by the parties to extend the deadline for filing certain claim forms to May 13, 2026 (ECF No. 288). The parties shall file a status report by no later than May 27, 2026, which must inform the court about any additional claims filed and any other relevant information. After receiving the status report, the court intends to enter a final judgment in this lawsuit. **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: April 13, 2026

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Paul L. Maloney
United States District Judge