

14<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF CALCASIEU  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ANNETTE SALINAS, ELANDO TELLIS, :  
FELICIA ANDERSON, LISA :  
GUILLORY, JOSEPH MARTIN (on :  
behalf of M.M., a minor), CHANTEL : No: 2023-0090D  
MANUEL, HARRIET MANUEL, JUDY :  
MORENO, ARTHUR MORENO, JNAE : CLASS ACTION  
PERRY, AND KANDACE STEGALL, :  
*individually and on behalf of all others* : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED  
*similarly situated,* :

VS.

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA HOSPITAL  
ASSOCIATION, d/b/a LAKE CHARLES  
MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM

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~~PROPOSED~~ AMENDED ORDER ON PRELIMINARY APPROVAL

This matter comes before the Court on the application of Plaintiffs Annette Salinas, Elando Tellis, Felicia Anderson, Lisa Guillory, Joseph Martin (on behalf of M.M., a minor), Chantel Manuel, Harriet Manuel, Judy Moreno, Arthur Moreno, Jnae Perry, and Kandace Stegall, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated (“Plaintiffs”), and Defendant Southwest Louisiana Hospital Association, d/b/a Lake Charles Memorial Health System (“Defendant”) seeking preliminary approval of a proposed settlement in the above-captioned matter.

The Court having considered the law and evidence and for the reasons assigned:

IT IS ORDERED that the proposed settlement is preliminarily approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate on behalf of the proposed settlement class.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed settlement class is certified to include the following description:

[A]ll individuals who reside in the United States who were notified by LCMH in December 2022 that their personal health information (“PHI”) and/or personally identifiable information (“PII”) may have been impacted the Data Incident.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Annette Salinas, Elando Tellis, Felicia Anderson, Lisa Guillory, Joseph Martin (on behalf of M.M., a minor), Chantel Manuel, Harriet Manuel, Judy Moreno, Arthur Moreno, Jnae Perry, and Kandace Stegall is appointed as Class Representative herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Brandon Wise of Peiffer Wolf Carr Kane Conway & Wise, LLP, Brian Gudmundson of Zimmerman Reed LLP and Benjamin F. Johns of Shub Johns & Holbrook LLC are appointed as Class Counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Short Form and Long Form Notices of Class Settlement attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibits A and B are approved for dissemination to the settlement class members.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Claim Form attached as Exhibit C to the Settlement Agreement is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Short Form and Long Form Notices of Settlement and the Claim Form be published on the Settlement Website and that a copy of the Notices be mailed to all settlement class members by the Settlement Administrator via USPS first class mail addressed to the last known address of the class member.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Final Fairness Hearing is hereby scheduled on November 3, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court for the Calcasieu Parish, District Court, Louisiana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any settlement class members shall file any objections, in writing, with the Court on or before sixty (60) days from the Notice Date, with copies sent to Class Counsel and counsel for Defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any settlement class member who elects to opt-out of the proposed settlement shall individually sign and timely submit written notice of such intent to the designated Post Office box established by the Settlement Administrator. The written notice must clearly manifest the Settlement Class Member's intent to opt-out of the Settlement Class and be postmarked no later than sixty (60) days after the Notice Date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Class Counsel shall file their application for attorneys' fees and costs reimbursement and supporting memoranda, no later than fourteen (14) days before the Objection and Opt-Out Deadlines.

**THIS DONE AND SIGNED** in Lake Charles, Louisiana this   **22**   day of   **May**  , 2025.

  
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**HONORABLE HOPE BUFORD**