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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

In re: AACOM Data Breach Litigation

Civil Action No. 8:25-cv-01239-TJS

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**[PROPOSED] FINAL JUDGMENT APPROVING CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

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Before the Court is Plaintiffs’ unopposed motion requesting that the Court enter an Order granting Final Approval of the Class Action Settlement involving Plaintiffs Ted Christensen, Marina Girgis, Nicolas Sikaczowski, and Emily Scott (“Plaintiffs” or “Class Representatives”) and Defendant American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine d/b/a AACOM (“Defendant” and together with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”), as fair, reasonable and adequate, awarding attorneys’ fees and expenses to Settlement Class Counsel as outlined herein, and awarding service awards to Plaintiffs as detailed below.

Having reviewed and considered the Settlement Agreement and the motions for final approval of the settlement, an award of attorneys’ fees, expenses, and service awards to the Plaintiff, and having conducted a final approval hearing, the Court makes the findings and grants the relief set forth below approving the Settlement upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Order.

**WHEREAS**, on **DATE**, the Court entered a Preliminary Approval Order which among other things: (a) conditionally certified this matter as a class action, including defining the classes and class claims, appointing Plaintiffs Ted Christensen, Marina Girgis, Nicolas Sikaczowski, and

Emily Scott as Settlement Class Representatives, and appointing as Settlement Class Counsel Leigh Montgomery of EKSM, LLP, Raina C. Borrelli of Strauss Borrelli PLLC, Gary Klinger of Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC, and Leanna Loginov of Shamis & Gentile, P.A.; (b) preliminarily approved the Settlement Agreement; (c) approved the form and manner of Notice to the Settlement Class; (d) set deadlines for opt-outs and objections; (e) approved and appointed the claims administrator; and (f) set the date for the Final Fairness Hearing;

**WHEREAS**, on **DATE**, pursuant to the Notice requirements set forth in the Settlement Agreement and in the Preliminary Approval Order, the Settlement Class was notified of the terms of the proposed Settlement Agreement, of the right of Settlement Class Members to opt-out, and the right of Settlement Class Members to object to the Settlement Agreement and to be heard at a Final Approval Hearing;

**WHEREAS**, on **DATE** at **TIME**, the Court held a Final Approval Hearing to determine, inter alia: (1) whether the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement are fair, reasonable, and adequate for the release of the claims contemplated by the Settlement Agreement; and (2) whether judgment should be entered dismissing this action with prejudice. Prior to the Final Approval Hearing, a declaration of compliance with the provisions of the Settlement Agreement and Preliminary Approval Order relating to notice was filed with the Court as required by the Preliminary Approval Order. Therefore, the Court is satisfied that Settlement Class Members were properly notified of their right to appear at the final approval hearing in support of or in opposition to the proposed Settlement Agreement, the award of attorneys' fees and costs to Settlement Class Counsel, and the payment of Service Awards to the Class Representatives;

**WHEREAS**, the Court's not being required to conduct a trial on the merits of the case or determine with certainty the factual and legal issues in dispute when determining whether to approve a proposed class action settlement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Court's being required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) to make the findings and conclusions hereinafter set forth for the limited purpose of determining whether the settlement should be approved as being fair, reasonable, adequate and in the best interests of the Settlement Class;

Having given an opportunity to be heard to all requesting persons in accordance with the Preliminary Approval Order, having heard the presentation of Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for Defendant, having reviewed all of the submissions presented with respect to the proposed Settlement Agreement, having determined that the Settlement Agreement is fair, adequate, and reasonable, having considered the application made by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and costs and expenses, and the application for Service Awards to the Class Representatives, and having reviewed the materials in support thereof, and good cause appearing:

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over all claims raised therein and all Parties thereto, including the Settlement Class.
2. The Settlement involves allegations in Plaintiffs' Complaint and Jury Demand against Defendant for failure to implement or maintain adequate data security measures for the sensitive information of current and former consumers, which Plaintiffs allege directly and proximately caused injuries to Plaintiffs and Settlement Class Members.
3. The Settlement does not constitute an admission of liability by Defendant, and the Court expressly does not make any finding of liability or wrongdoing by Defendant.

4. Unless otherwise noted, words spelled in this Order with initial capital letters have the same meaning as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

5. The Court, having reviewed the terms of the Settlement Agreement submitted by the parties pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e)(2), grants final approval of the Settlement Agreement and for purposes of the Settlement Agreement and this Final Approval Order and Judgment only, the Court hereby finally certifies the following Settlement Class:

All individuals residing in the United States whose PII/PHI was identified as at issue in the Data Incident discovered by AACOM in September 2024, including all those individuals who received notice of the Data Incident.

Excluded from the Settlement Class are AACOM's officers and directors, legal representatives, and attorneys; members of the judiciary to whom this case is assigned, their families, and members of their staff; all Settlement Class Members who timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class; and any other person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding or abetting the criminal activity occurrence of the Data Incident or who pleads *nolo contendere* to any such charge.

6. The Settlement was entered into in good faith following arm's length negotiations and is non-collusive. The Settlement is in the best interests of the Settlement Class and is therefore approved. The Court finds that the Parties faced significant risks, expenses, delays and uncertainties, including as to the outcome, including on appeal, of continued litigation of this complex matter, which further supports the Court's finding that the Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, adequate and in the best interests of the Settlement Class Members. The Court finds that the uncertainties of continued litigation in both the trial and appellate courts, as well as the expense associated with it, weigh in favor of approval of the settlement reflected in the Settlement Agreement.

7. The Settlement Agreement provides, in part, and subject to a more detailed description of the settlement terms in that Agreement, for:

- A. Defendant to make a payment, or to have a payment made, of \$700,000 to be deposited into the Settlement Fund.
- B. The Settlement Administrator to carry out the Notice Program and administer the claims and settlement fund distribution process.
- C. A process as outlined in the Settlement Agreement whereby Settlement Class Members can submit claims that will be evaluated by the Settlement Administrator mutually agreed upon by Settlement Class Counsel and Defendant.

The Court readopts and incorporates herein by reference its preliminary conclusions as to the satisfaction of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(a) and (b)(3) set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order (ECF No. **X**) and notes that because this certification of the Settlement Class is in connection with the Settlement Agreement rather than litigation, the Court need not address any issues of manageability that may be presented by certification of the class proposed in the Settlement Agreement.

8. The terms of the Settlement Agreement are fair, adequate, and reasonable and are hereby approved, adopted, and incorporated by the Court. Notice of the terms of the Settlement, the rights of Settlement Class Members under the Settlement, Final Approval Hearing, the application for attorneys' fees and costs and expenses, and the proposed service award payments to the Class Representatives have been provided to Settlement Class Members as directed by this Court's Orders, and proof of Notice has been filed with the Court.

9. The Court finds that such Notice as therein ordered, was the best possible notice practicable under the circumstances and constitutes valid, due, and sufficient notice to all Settlement Class Members in compliance with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(c)(2)(B).

10. The Court finds that Defendant has fully complied with the notice requirements of the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715.

11. The Court has considered all the documents filed in support of the Settlement, and has fully considered all matters raised, all exhibits and affidavits filed, all evidence received at the final hearing, all other papers and documents comprising the record herein, and all oral arguments presented to the Court.

12. The parties, their respective attorneys, and the Claims Administrator are hereby directed to consummate the settlement in accordance with this Order and the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

13. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Defendant, the Claims Administrator, and Class Counsel shall implement the settlement in the manner and time frame as set forth therein.

14. Within the time period set forth in the Settlement Agreement, the relief provided for in the Settlement Agreement shall be made available to the various Settlement Class Members submitting valid Claim Forms, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement.

15. Pursuant to and as further described in the Settlement Agreement, Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members release claims as follows:

On the Effective Date and in consideration of the promises and covenants set forth in this Settlement Agreement, each Settlement Class Member who is not an Opt-Out Member will be deemed to have fully, finally, and forever completely released, relinquished, and discharged the Released Persons from any and all past, present, and future claims, counterclaims, lawsuits, set-offs, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, losses, rights, demands, charges, complaints, actions, suits, causes of action, obligations, debts, contracts, penalties, damages, or liabilities of any nature whatsoever, known, unknown (including Unknown Claims), or capable of being known, in law or equity, fixed or contingent, accrued or unaccrued and matured or not matured that arise out of, are connected to, or relate in any way to the Data Incident, the Defendant's information security policies and practices, Defendant's maintenance or storage of PII and/or PHI, and including such claims that were or could have been asserted in the Litigation regardless of

whether such claims arise under federal, state and/or local law, statute, ordinance, regulation, common law, or other source of law (the “Settlement Class Release”). The Settlement Class Release shall be included as part of the Final Approval Order so that all claims released thereby shall be barred by principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, and claim and issue preclusion (the “Released Class Claims”). The Released Class Claims shall constitute and may be pled as a complete defense to any proceeding arising from, relating to, or filed in connection with the Released Class Claims.

16. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, and in recognition of their efforts on behalf of the Settlement Class, the Court approves payments to Class Representatives in the total amount of \$5,000 each, for a total of \$20,000, as a service award for their efforts on behalf of the Settlement Class. These payments shall be made in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

17. The Court affirms the appointment of Leigh Montgomery of EKSM, LLP, Raina C. Borrelli of Strauss Borrelli PLLC, Gary Klinger of Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC, and Leanna Loginov of Shamis & Gentile, P.A. as Settlement Class Counsel, and finds that they have adequately represented the interests of the Settlement Class.

18. The Court, after careful review of the fee petition filed by Settlement Class Counsel, and after applying the appropriate standards required by relevant case law, hereby grants Settlement Class Counsel’s application for combined attorneys’ fees in the amount of \$233,333.33 and reasonable litigation expenses in the amount of \$[REDACTED]. Payment shall be made pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

19. This Final Approval Order and Judgment and the Settlement Agreement, and all acts, statements, documents, or proceedings relating to the Settlement Agreement are not, and shall not be construed as, used as, or deemed to be evidence of, an admission by or against Defendant of any claim, any fact alleged in the Litigation, any fault, any wrongdoing, any violation of law, or any liability of any kind on the part of Defendant or of the validity or certifiability for litigation of any claims that have been, or could have been, asserted in the action. This Final Approval Order



and Judgment, the Settlement Agreement, and all acts, statements, documents or proceedings relating to the Settlement Agreement shall not be offered or received or be admissible in evidence in any action or proceeding, or be used in any way as an admission or concession or evidence of any liability or wrongdoing of any nature or that Plaintiffs, any Settlement Class Member, or any other person has suffered any damage; provided, however, that the Settlement Agreement and this Final Approval Order and Judgment may be filed in any action by Defendant, Settlement Class Counsel, or Settlement Class Members seeking to enforce the Settlement Agreement or the Final Approval Order and Judgment (including but not limited to enforcing the releases contained herein). The Settlement Agreement and Final Approval Order and Judgment shall not be construed or admissible as an admission by Defendant that Plaintiffs' claims or any similar claims are suitable for class treatment. The Settlement Agreement's terms shall be forever binding on, and shall have res judicata and preclusive effect in, all pending and future lawsuits or other proceedings as to Released Claims and other prohibitions set forth in this Final Approval Order and Judgment that are maintained by, or on behalf of, any Settlement Class Member or any other person subject to the provisions of this Final Approval Order and Judgment.

20. If the Effective Date, as defined in the Settlement Agreement, does not occur for any reason, this Final Approval Order and Judgment and the Preliminary Approval Order shall be deemed vacated and shall have no force and effect whatsoever; the Settlement Agreement shall be considered null and void; all of the Parties' obligations under the Settlement Agreement, the Preliminary Approval Order, and this Final Approval Order and Judgment and the terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement shall have no further force and effect with respect to the Parties and shall not be used in the Litigation or in any other proceeding for any purpose, and any judgment or order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement

shall be treated as vacated nunc pro tunc, and the Parties shall be restored to their respective positions in the Litigation, as if the Parties had never entered into the Settlement Agreement (without prejudice to the Parties' respective positions on the issue of class certification or any other issue). Further, in such event, the Parties will jointly request that all scheduled Litigation deadlines be reasonably extended by the Court, so as to avoid prejudice to either Party or Party's counsel.

21. Pursuant to the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651, this Court shall retain the authority to issue any order necessary to protect its jurisdiction from any action, whether in state or federal court.

22. Without affecting the finality of this Final Approval Order and Judgment, the Court will retain jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Parties with respect to the interpretation and implementation of the Settlement Agreement for all purposes.

23. This Order resolves all claims asserted in this action and is a final order.

24. The matter is hereby dismissed with prejudice and without costs except as provided in the Settlement Agreement.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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**HONORABLE DEBORAH L. BOARDMAN**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**