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November 24, 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

LAWRENCE ROUGIER, *et al.*, Individually
and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.,
CHIH-HSIANG (THOMPSON) LIN, and
STEFAN J. MURRY,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:17-cv-2399-VDG-CAB

**ORDER APPROVING PLAN OF ALLOCATION
OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FUND**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Plan of Allocation of Settlement Proceeds. The Court having carefully reviewed the file, and being otherwise fully advised, **ORDERS** as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, (the “Stipulation”) filed with the Court on August 3, 2020 (ECF 143-2), and all capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation.

2. Pursuant to and in compliance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, this Court hereby finds and concludes that due and adequate notice was directed to persons who are Settlement Class Members who could be identified with reasonable effort, advising them of the Plan of Allocation and of their right to object thereto, and a full and fair opportunity was afforded

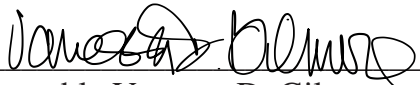
to Persons who are Settlement Class Members to be heard with respect to the Plan of Allocation. There were no objections to the Plan of Allocation.

3. The Court hereby finds and concludes that the Plan of Allocation for the calculation of the claims and claimants that is set forth in the Notice of Pendency of Class Action, Proposed Class Action Settlement, and Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses (the "Notice") disseminated to Settlement Class Members, provides a fair and reasonable basis upon which to allocate the Net Settlement Fund among Settlement Class Members.

4. The Court hereby finds and concludes that the Plan of Allocation, as set forth in the Notice, is, in all respects, fair, reasonable, and adequate and the Court hereby approves the Plan of Allocation.

DATED this 24th day of November, 2020

BY THE COURT:



Honorable Vanessa D. Gilmore
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE