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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN RE: PACKAGED SEAFOOD  
PRODUCTS ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION**

Case No. 3:15-md-02670-DMS-MDD  
MDL No. 2670

This filing relates to the Direct  
Purchaser Plaintiff Class Action  
Track

**ORDER GRANTING DIRECT  
PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS'  
FEES AND COSTS AND  
SERVICE AWARDS FOR THE  
CLASS REPRESENTATIVES IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
COSI/TUG SETTLEMENT**

**RE: ECF No. 2785**

1 Pending before the Court is the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs (“DPPs”) motion for  
2 the Court for an award of costs and attorneys’ fees for Class Counsel made in  
3 connection with the class action settlement between the DPPs and Defendants  
4 Tri-Union Seafoods LLC d/b/a Chicken of the Sea (“COSI”) and its parent company,  
5 Thai Union Group (“TUG”). ECF No. 2785. The DPPs also seek modest incentive  
6 awards of \$5,000 for the each of the Class Representatives from the settlement fund  
7 for their service in this case.

8 Having considered the DPPs’ motion, the record in this case, and the supporting  
9 papers, including the arbitration decision on fees and costs issued by former federal  
10 Judge Layn Phillips, who presided over that contested arbitration between the DPPs  
11 and COSI/TUG on June 22, 2021, the Court hereby GRANTS the DPPs’ motion, as  
12 follows:

- 13 1. The Class Representatives shall each receive an incentive award in the  
14 amount of \$5,000.
- 15 2. As to the attorneys’ fees and costs, the Court adopts the findings of former  
16 federal Judge Layn Phillips as set forth in Exhibit B to the Stein Declaration  
17 submitted with the DPPs’ motion. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(h)(4). Accordingly,  
18 Class Counsel are awarded \$4,410,636.71 in past out-of-pocket expenses and  
19 fees of \$1,539,363.29, for a total of \$5.95 million. This fee and costs award  
20 in no way reduces or limits the funds owed to the Settlement Class as part of  
21 the DPPs’ Settlement with COSI and TUG.
- 22 3. The fees and expenses shall be allocated among Class Counsel by the DPPs’  
23 Lead Counsel (Hausfeld LLP) in a manner that, in the Lead Counsel’s  
24 goodfaith judgment, reflects each firm’s contribution to the institution,  
25 prosecution, and resolution of the litigation.

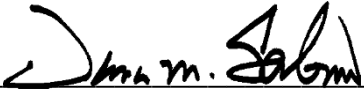
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4. This order shall be entered of this date pursuant to Rule 54(b) and (d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court finding that there is no just reason for delay.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 7, 2023

  
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Hon. Dana M. Sabraw, Chief Judge  
United States District Court