

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

ERIN GRACE, on behalf of)
herself and all other)
plaintiffs similarly)
situated,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
GREENBRIAR RESTAURANT, INC.)
d/b/a Brickstone Brewery, and)
BETTY VASILAKIS)
Defendants.)

Case No.: 1:17-cv-7849

FINAL APPROVAL ORDER

The parties have applied, pursuant to Rule 23(e), Fed. R. Civ. P., for an order finally approving settlement of the claims alleged in the Lawsuit, in accordance with a Class Action Settlement Agreement (the “Agreement”), which, together with the exhibits annexed thereto, sets forth the terms and conditions for a proposed settlement of the claims against Defendants and for dismissal of the Lawsuit against Defendants upon the terms and conditions set forth therein, and the Court has read and considered the Settlement Agreement and the exhibits annexed thereto.

The Court conducted a hearing regarding final approval of the Agreement on October 18, 2018. After reviewing the Agreement, all papers filed in connection with Plaintiff’s Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and for an Award of Attorney Fees and Costs, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e), Plaintiff’s Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and for an Award of Attorney Fees and Costs is GRANTED. The Court finally approves the parties’ Agreement and finds that the settlement terms set forth therein are fair, adequate, and reasonable, and in the best interests of the Plaintiff and those persons that are identified on Exhibit B to the Agreement and the Agreement is hereby ordered to be performed by all parties.

2. The Court confirms as its final appointment, Erin Grace as the representative of the Settlement Class.

3. The court hereby confirms as its final appointment, David Fish, Kimberly Hilton and John Kunze of The Fish Law Firm as Class Counsel.

4. The Court has determined the manner of providing notice specified in the Agreement and also reflected in the Preliminary Approval Order (Dkt. #38), fully and accurately informed the class members of all material elements of the settlement, met the requirements of

due process, and was reasonably calculated to apprise the Settlement Class of the action and settlement.

5. No Class Members have filed objections and the one who has filed a request for exclusion is excluded from the settlement.

6. This Final Approval Order applies to all claims or causes of action settled under the terms of the Agreement, and shall be fully binding with respect to all Class Members

7. The Court approves the payment of the Settlement Administrator fees of \$10,000 and \$7,500 to the Named Plaintiff for her service in this case.

8. Defendants shall issue checks to the Plaintiffs through the Administrator as provided for in the Settlement Agreement, including the payment to Class Counsel of \$64,760.25 representing attorney fees of 1/3 of the Gross Settlement and includes costs of \$600.00.

9. All payments shall be made as set forth in the timeline detailed in the Agreement of Stipulation of Settlement and Release.

10. Final approval of this settlement is entered and in effect as of November 5, 2018.

11. Any remaining funds after distribution shall be paid to the Illinois Bar Foundation as a *cy pres* award.

Dated: November 5, 2018

ENTER:



MARY M. ROWLAND
United States Magistrate Judge