

HON. JOSEPH C. PASTORESSASUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK-----X
RONEN SARTENA, ELIZABETH GORDON,
NATHANIEL DEARTH, and ISABEL STROBING, on
behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

MELTWATER NEWS US, INC. and MELTWATER NEWS
US 1, INC.,Defendants.
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Index No.: 614389/2020

[Proposed] Order

004-MG;
CASE DISP

1. The Court approves the Settlement Agreement and Release ("Settlement Agreement") attached as Exhibit 1 to the Affirmation of Melissa L. Stewart in Support of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Settlement, and so-orders all of its terms. The Court finds that the Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and reflects a reasonable compromise of contested issues.

2. On March 21, 2021, the Court preliminarily certified the Class for settlement purposes only (NYSCEF No. 33). The Court now grants final certification of the Class for settlement purposes only pursuant to CPLR §§ 901, 902, and 908.

3. The Court certifies the Fair Labor Standards Act collective for settlement purposes only under 29 U.S.C. § 216(b).

4. The Court approves the Service Awards in the amounts requested.

5. The Court approves Plaintiffs' requested attorneys' fees and costs.

6. The Settlement Administrator shall distribute settlement funds in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

7. The Settlement Agreement is binding on all Class Members who have not timely opted out of the Settlement, all Participating Collective Members, and all PAGA Members. The Court orders dismissal with prejudice of all Released California Claims, Released Collective Claims, Released Illinois Claims, Released Massachusetts Claims, Released New York Claims, and Released PAGA Claims, in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

8. The Court expressly retains jurisdiction to enter such further Orders as may be appropriate in administering and implementing the terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement.

It is so ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2021

HON. JOSEPH C. PASTORESSA

