

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

SEB INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AB,
Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly
Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC., JOSEPH M.
HOGAN, and JOHN F. MORICI,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:18-cv-06720-VC

CLASS ACTION

~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER AUTHORIZING
RELEASE OF LEAD COUNSEL'S
REMAINING ATTORNEYS' FEES
FOLLOWING POST-DISTRIBUTION
ACCOUNTING

THIS MATTER comes before the Court pursuant to its Standing Order for Civil Cases, its Order Awarding Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses dated April 28, 2022 (ECF No. 217) ("Fee Order"), and its Order Approving Distribution Plan dated March 2, 2023 (ECF No. 224) ("Distribution Order"), and following Lead Counsel's submission of the Post-Distribution Accounting for the Settlement Fund in the above-captioned action ("Action").

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2022, the Court entered its Order Approving Class Action Settlement and Judgment (ECF Nos. 215, 218) (together, "Judgment"), approving the Settlement of this Action and authorizing Lead Counsel to commence the process for administering Claims submitted by potential Settlement Class Members who wished to participate in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund;

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2022, the Court also entered its Fee Order which, among other things, awarded Lead Counsel 20% of the Settlement Fund as attorneys' fees, with 90% of the fees payable upon entry of the Fee Order, and the remaining 10% of the fees payable upon Lead Counsel's submission of a Post-Distribution Accounting for the Settlement Fund and an order of the Court authorizing the release of the remaining fees to Lead Counsel;


WHEREAS, on March 2, 2023, the Court issued its Distribution Order, which authorized the Claims Administrator to distribute the proceeds of the Settlement to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Court-approved Plan of Allocation, and the Claims Administrator thereafter undertook the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Northern District of California's Procedural Guidance for Class Action Settlements, this Court's Standing Order for Civil Cases, and the Distribution Order, on July 20, 2023, Lead Counsel filed the Post-Distribution Accounting (ECF No. 225), setting forth the results of the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Authorized Claimants, and for good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

1. The Court hereby authorizes the release of the remaining 10% of awarded attorneys' fees to Lead Counsel.

SO ORDERED this 18 day of August, 2023.



The Honorable Vince Chhabria
United States District Judge