

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF RAPIDES

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO.: 251,417 c/w NOS. 251,456; 251,515; 252.446; 252,458; and
252,459

DIVISION B

HELEN MOORE, et al., Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,
Plaintiffs

versus

MACQUARIE INFRASTRUCTURE AND REAL ASSETS, et al., Defendants

FILED: _____

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**AFFIDAVIT OF LAWRENCE L'HERISSON
IN SUPPORT OF FINAL APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT**

STATE OF LOUISIANA)
) ss:
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned in and for the state and parish aforesaid, came and appeared:

LAWRENCE L'HERISSON

Who, after being sworn, did depose and state as follows:

1. I am a person of the full age of majority, and I am competent to make this affidavit.
2. I submit this Affidavit to provide the Court with a description of my efforts in pursuit of this action, and to express my support for the proposed Settlement of this Action.
3. As set forth below, I fully support the proposed \$37 million Settlement of this Action and believe that it is a reasonable result for the Class.
4. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this Affidavit, as I have been directly involved in monitoring the prosecution of the Action, as well as the negotiations leading to the Settlement.
5. I have been involved in this action since the fall of 2014, when I filed an initial complaint in the above-captioned action. On September 9, 2019, the Court appointed me, along with Helen Moore and Calvin Trahan, as Class Representatives.
6. I frequently corresponded with Class Counsel at Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP ("Class Counsel") throughout the pendency of this case. They kept me up to date on the developments in this Action. This included my review of updates regarding all significant events in the Action, as well as frequent meetings regarding the litigation's progress.
7. I participated in discovery in the Action. I provided Class Counsel with records of my trades in Cleco common stock, which were produced to Defendants in this Action. In addition, I spoke to and corresponded with Class Counsel extensively to respond to Defendants' discovery requests and to prepare for my deposition. I was deposed by Defendants on July 22, 2019 in connection with my seeking appointment as a Class Representative. My deposition took place in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and lasted from 8:57 a.m. to 2:37 p.m.
8. I reviewed the key filings in this Action that I received from Lead Counsel. In addition, I conferred with Class Counsel on multiple occasions in connection with the mediation and about whether to agree to the Settlement. I have monitored the progress of the litigation in consultation with Class Counsel. In fulfillment of my responsibilities on behalf of all Class Members, I:

(a) engaged in numerous phone calls, meetings, and communications with Class Counsel and one of the other class representatives;

(b) provided my input regarding the prosecution of the case during those communications and meetings, including specific input into certain facts contained in summary judgment briefing;

(c) searched for and provided responsive information pursuant to Defendants' discovery requests;

(d) extensively prepared for and provided nearly six hours of deposition testimony;

(e) received and reviewed certain material filed in the case and opinions of the Court;

(f) consulted with Class Counsel and provided input regarding mediation and settlement strategy through multiple conversations with Class Counsel throughout the potential settlement process;

(g) personally attended numerous hearings, both with the LPSC and this Court and incurred travel expenses and lost time as a result of attendance at those hearings and multiple meetings with counsel; and

(h) considered and approved the proposed Settlement in light of all circumstances concerning the litigation.

9. I am respectfully requesting an award in the amount of \$30,000.00 for the time I devoted to participating in this Action, which was necessary to help achieve a reasonable result for the Class. I believe that this amount is fair and reasonable for the amount of time and effort that I devoted to this litigation.

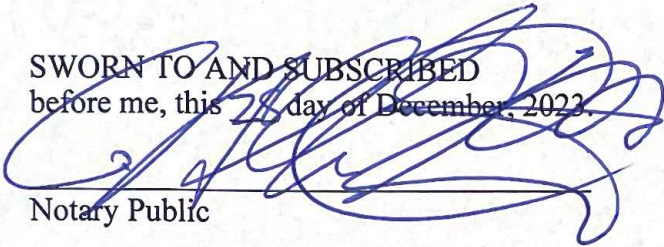
10. I fully support the Settlement for \$37 million for the Class. This is a reasonable result achieved by the Class Representatives and Class Counsel, when considering the strengths and weaknesses of the claims and the risks and considerable costs in time and expenses if the Action were to continue.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Lawrence L'Herisson

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
before me, this 28 day of December, 2023.



Notary Public

Name: C. Allen Kirkpatrick

Bar/Notary No.: 21673