

Claudine Hale, \* In the Circuit Court

Plaintiff, \* for Baltimore City

v. \*

Mariner Finance, LLC, \* Case No. 24C18000053

Defendant. \*

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**PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF AN AWARD OF AN INCENTIVE PAYMENT TO THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE**

Plaintiff, Claudine Hale, through her undersigned attorneys, moves for approval of an award of \$3,500.00 to be paid by Defendant Mariner Finance, LLC (“Mariner Finance”) as an incentive payment to Ms. Hale for her service as a Class Representative in this case, pursuant to ¶ 26 of the Settlement Agreement. This requested incentive payment is to be paid by Mariner Finance separate and apart from the settlement fund generated by this case, and will not diminish the relief to settlement class members.

The requested award is reasonable based on the agreement achieved for the Class as a direct result of the Class Representatives’ efforts. Further support for this award is set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court approve an award of \$3,500.00 as an incentive payment to Ms. Hale, to be paid by Mariner Finance separate and apart from the settlement fund.

Dated: August 29, 2018

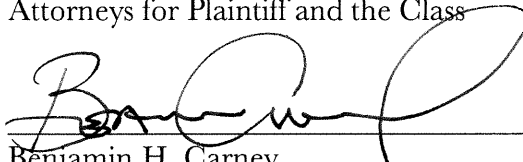
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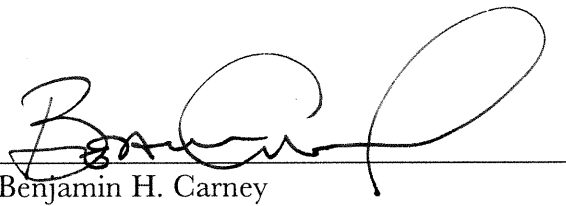
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