



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Norfolk Division

IN RE PEANUT FARMERS  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

No. 2:19-cv-00463-RAJ-LRL

**ORDER AUTHORIZING  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE SETTLEMENT FUND**

AND NOW, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2021, upon consideration of the Plaintiffs' Motion for an Order Authorizing Distribution of the Settlement Fund, Memorandum in Support thereof (hereinafter "the Memorandum"), and the entire record in this matter, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Approval is hereby given for the 5,121 claims, with Total Sales in the aggregate amount of \$2,909,143,815.45, to participate in the distribution of the Settlement Fund as set forth in the Memorandum, and as set forth in the Exhibit A to Declaration of Markham Sherwood Regarding Claims Administration (the "Sherwood Declaration").

2. The Court accepts Angeion's recommendation, as set forth in the Sherwood Declaration and Exhibit A thereto, that 4,999 claims with Total Sales in the aggregate amount of \$347,422,523.11 be disallowed in their entirety.

3. Settlement Class Counsel are hereby authorized to retain a reserve of \$100,000 from the Settlement Fund for: payment of taxes due on interest earned by the Settlement Fund and tax return preparation costs; payments because of any unforeseen issues involving previously submitted claims; possible payment of additional late claims; payments for additional services and

costs related to settlement and claims administration and bank fees and costs; and payments for any unforeseen contingencies relating to the litigation.

4. Payments to Angeion totaling \$162,059.67 for Settlement and Claims Administration services provided and costs incurred through September 30, 2021, are hereby approved.

5. Distribution of \$66,130,465.73 (the balance of the Settlement Fund available for distribution referenced in Paragraph 7 of the Memorandum less the \$100,000 reserve fund) is authorized to the 5,121 claimants whose claims were approved in Paragraph 1 above, pro rata to the extent of their allowed sales.

6. The distributions authorized and approved herein shall be made as soon as can be reasonably accomplished.

7. The actions of Settlement Class Counsel and Angeion in connection with the administration of the settlements and the Settlement Fund are approved.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: November 23, 2021

  
Raymond A. Jackson  
U. S. District Judge