

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**PAMELA MCKINNEY,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE,**

Defendant.

Case No. 1:11-cv-00631 (CRC)

**ORDER**

WHEREAS the parties jointly moved for approval of the Settlement Agreement on August 24, 2016; the Court granted preliminary approval to the Settlement Agreement by Order entered August 26, 2016; the Settlement Agreement was modified pursuant to Order dated October 28, 2016; no class member objected to the Settlement Agreement; and a fairness hearing was held on November 4, 2016;

It is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Settlement Agreement, as modified on October 28, 2016, was attained following extensive investigation of the facts and law, including the completion of discovery and this Court's issuance of a partial summary judgment ruling. The Settlement Agreement resulted from arms-length negotiations. Throughout the duration of the case, both parties have been represented by experienced counsel, who jointly recommend final approval of the Settlement Agreement.

2. Reasonable and adequate notice was given to the class members pursuant to the parties' notice plan, which was approved by this Court by order entered August 26, 2016.

3. No class member has requested exclusion from the Class, and no class member filed an objection to the Settlement Agreement.

4. The Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable and adequate within the meaning of Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

5. The Joint Motion for Final Approval of Settlement is granted, and the Settlement Agreement is hereby approved.

6. This matter is hereby stayed pending further Order of the Court, and the Clerk is hereby directed to administratively close the case on the Court's docket.

7. As provided in Section VII.F of the Settlement Agreement, within ten (10) days<sup>1</sup> of the conclusion of the settlement administration procedures and final distribution and/or reversion of the settlement funds, the parties shall file a notice of dismissal with prejudice to be effective on the date of entry, at which time the Clerk is instructed to dismiss the case with prejudice.



Christopher R. Cooper  
United States District Judge

Date: November 9, 2016

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<sup>1</sup>As provided in Section XXII of the Settlement Agreement, “[w]here a time period herein is less than 11 days, intermediate weekends and federal holidays shall not be counted when determining that time period’s deadline.”