

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**
Southern Division

PAUL MOORE,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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**REALPAGE UTILITY
MANAGEMENT, INC.,**

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Case No.: 8:20-CV-00927-PX

Defendant.

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Hon. Paula Xinis

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MOTION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT APPROVAL

Plaintiff Paul Moore (“Representative Plaintiff”), acting individually and on behalf of a Settlement Class of similarly situated persons, respectfully moves for final Court approval of the class-wide settlement which the Court preliminarily approved in this case pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(1) on February 5, 2024. *See* ECF No. 74, Preliminary Approval Order. The Preliminary Approval Order granted preliminary certification of a settlement class defined as follows:

All persons to whom RUM sent a monthly statement pertaining to utility usage concerning a Maryland residence, which included an administration fee, during the Class Period.

ECF No. 74 (“Preliminary Approval Order”) ¶ 3. Excluded from the Settlement Class are all employees, officers and directors of RUM, and all employees of the Court. *Id.* ¶ 4.

Now, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(2) and in advance of the final fairness hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on May 28, 2024, Representative Plaintiff submits this motion in support of final approval of the Settlement Agreement (ECF No. 73-1), as the proposed settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable to Settlement Class members, and as the class

certification requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 are satisfied. Further grounds and authorities for this motion are in the accompanying memorandum of law and exhibits, which are incorporated.

WHEREFORE, Representative Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court grant final approval to the Settlement Agreement and enter the attached, comprehensive proposed Final Order Approving Settlement and Certifying Settlement Class.¹

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The proposed Final Order Approving Settlement and Certifying Settlement Class is comprehensive, and resolves all motions filed today: this Motion, the Motion for Incentive Award, the Motion for *Cy Pres* Award, and the Motion for Award of Attorney' Fees and Expenses to Class Counsel. The same proposed Final Order will be filed with each of these motions, to satisfy the requirement under the Local Rules that a proposed Order be submitted with every motion.