UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

PETER GARVEY, individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated individuals,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Case No. 1:18-cv-7919
v.	)	Honorable Jorge L. Alonso
CITIZENS FOR RAUNER, INC., an Illinois corporation; and BRUCE RAUNER, an individual	)	Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman
Defendant.	)	

PLAINTIFF'S *UNOPPOSED* MOTION FOR
FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court grant final approval of the Parties' Settlement.[1] By any measure, the Settlement is an excellent result, as it provides substantial monetary relief to the Settlement Class of approximately 38,000 individuals. The Settlement must also be measured against the very real possibility that the Settlement Class Members would otherwise obtain no recourse for Defendants' alleged violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (the "TCPA"), 47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq. Success in this action was far from assured, and the Settlement brings meaningful relief to more than 1,500 individuals, as well as certainty and closure to what has been—and likely would continue to be—contentious litigation.

The reaction of the Settlement Class reflects this excellent result. More than 9,000 unique claims were submitted, which translates to approximately 25% of the size of the settlement class and is a stellar result by any measure. Further, none of the Settlement Class Members have chosen to exclude themselves, and none have submitted objections.[2] Also, none of the Settlement Class Members have expressed an intent to appear at the Final Approval Hearing. Accordingly, for the reasons set forth below, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court grant final approval of the Settlement, and approve Plaintiff's unopposed request for attorney's fees, expenses, and a class representative incentive award [Dkt. 139].

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[1] Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms herein have the same meaning as those terms are defined in the Class Action Settlement Agreement and Release, which is Exhibit A to Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement ("Motion for Preliminary Approval" Dkt. 135).

[2] The Settlement Administrator, KCC Class Action Services LLC, is still reviewing Approximately 7,500 of the claims, but has conclusively determined that another approximately 1,500 claims are valid. The remainder of the claims are duplicates or were filed late. *See infra* at 7. KCC will submit a supplemental affidavit once it has completed its review.

II. BACKGROUND

Plaintiff initially filed this putative class action against the Rauner Campaign in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois on March 23, 2018. The Rauner Campaign answered Plaintiff's complaint May 17, 2018, and written and third-party discovery thereafter commenced concerning both individual merits and class-certification related issues. As a result of this written and third-party discovery, Plaintiff obtained electronically stored information, including call records regarding the Rauner Campaign's advertising campaign at issue.

While this litigation was still pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County, the Rauner Campaign filed a Third-Party Complaint against Victory Phones LLC and The Stratics Group, Inc. on October 22, 2018. The Stratics Group, Inc. then timely removed this action to this Court on November 30, 2018. Thereafter, on July 2, 2019, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Class Action Complaint, which added Rauner as a Defendant. Defendant Rauner thereafter filed a Rule 12(b)(6) Motion to Dismiss [Dkt. 52], and the Third-Party Defendants each filed Rule 12(b)(6) Motions to Dismiss the Rauner Campaign's First Amended Third-Party Complaint against them [Dkts. 64 & 66]. On September 3, 2020, this Court denied Rauner's Motion to Dismiss and granted Third-Party Defendants' respective Motions to Dismiss. As a result, Third-Party Defendants are no longer parties to this action.

On October 20, 2020, Defendants filed a Joint Rule 12(b)(1) Motion to Dismiss, or in the Alternative, for Judgment on the Pleadings [Dkts. 110 & 111], arguing for dismissal of Plaintiff's claims based on the Supreme Court's then recent decision in *Barr v. American Association of Political Consultants*, 140 S. Ct. 2335 (2020). Plaintiff filed a Memorandum in Opposition to that motion [Dkt. 121], and this fully briefed motion was pending before the Court when the Parties first advised the Court of the Settlement set forth herein, obviating the need for a ruling on Defendants' then pending motion to dismiss.

The considerable time and resources that Plaintiff and his counsel have invested in this action afforded them the opportunity, in advance of ever discussing settlement with Defendants, to meaningfully assess the strength of the class claims and the risks posed by continued litigation.

III. SETTLEMENT TERMS

The Agreement contains the following key terms:

A. Settlement Class Definition.

The proposed Settlement that the Court preliminarily approved entails certification of a nationwide Settlement Class defined as follows:

> All persons and entities throughout the United States (1) to whom Defendants placed or caused to be placed one or more telephone calls or ringless voicemail messages; (2) directed to a number assigned to a cellular telephone service; (3) using an automatic telephone dialing system, or an artificial or prerecorded voice; (4) from March 23, 2014 to the date the Court enters the Preliminary Approval Order. Excluded from the Settlement Class are the Judge to whom the Action is assigned and any member of the Court's staff and immediate family, any counsel who has filed an appearance on behalf of any Party to the Action, and all persons who are validly excluded from the Settlement Class. [Agreement, p. 8].

B. Monetary Relief.

Defendants have agreed to pay, on a non-reversionary basis, cash in the amount of one million dollars ($1,000,000) to create the Settlement Fund for the benefit of Plaintiff and the Settlement Class Members. The Settlement Fund will be used to pay all costs and litigation expenses incurred in this action, including but not limited to: (i) any award of attorney's fees, costs, and expenses to Class Counsel approved by the Court; (ii) any incentive/service award to Plaintiff approved by the Court; (iii) all costs of printing, providing and/or publishing notice and claim forms to persons in the Settlement Class; (iv) all costs of administering the Settlement, including but not limited to identifying Settlement Class Members, the cost of printing and mailing Settlement Awards and other payments, and the cost of maintaining the Settlement

Website; (v) the fees, expenses, and all other costs of the Class Administrator, including any taxes and tax- related expenses incurred by or in connection with the creation of the Settlement Fund; and (vi) the costs associated with preparing and serving the CAFA Notice (all of which are collectively the "Settlement Costs"). [Agreement, p. 9].

Each Settlement Class Member who timely submitted an Approved Claim Form—either online or by U.S. Mail—is entitled to receive a *pro rata* share of the Settlement Fund after Settlement Costs are deducted. [Agreement, pp. 19-20]. Regardless of the number of Approved Claim Forms submitted, no portion of the Settlement Fund shall be returned or refunded to Defendants. [Agreement, pp. 20-21].

C. Notice and Settlement Administration Costs.

In accordance with the Court's Preliminary Approval Order, Defendants timely advanced the amounts necessary to pay for the Notice Program and settlement administration, as determined and requested by the court appointed Class Administrator, KCC Class Action Services LLC ("KCC"). Per the Agreement, Defendants have further agreed to pay the balance of the Settlement Fund into the Escrow Account by or before the Funding Date.

D. Opt-Out and Objection Rights.

Any Settlement Class Member who intended to object or opt out of the Settlement was required to do so on or before the August 11, 2021 "Opt-Out and Objection Deadline.". [Dkt. 138]. Notably, no Settlement Class Member either objected to the Settlement or excluded themself from the Settlement.

E. Attorney's Fees and Costs, And Incentive Award.

In accordance with the Preliminary Approval Order [Dkt. 138], on July 28, 2021 Class Counsel timely filed an Unopposed Motion for Attorney's Fees, Expenses, and Class Representative Incentive Award [Dkt. 139] to be paid from the Settlement Fund pursuant to

applicable law, and from no other source. Plaintiff's motion sought an incentive award payment to Plaintiff of $10,000 (in addition to any *pro rata* distribution he may receive as a Settlement Class Member) for the time and effort he has invested in this action, and for the benefits that his efforts have provided to the Settlement Class. As more fully described below, Plaintiff's motion further requested a fee award for Class Counsel of $333,333.33, which represents 33.333% of the total $1,000,000 Settlement Fund, plus reimbursement of litigation expenses incurred in the amount of $6,685.06.

IV. ARGUMENT

The amended Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e) calls for front-loaded scrutiny of a proposed settlement so that any issues are identified before notice goes out to the class. That step has already occurred. [Dkt. 138, the Preliminary Approval Order]. With this motion, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court take the second and final step in the process by granting final approval of the Settlement. Final approval is warranted because the Class Notice was effective and satisfied Rule 23 and due process, and because the Settlement is an excellent result for Settlement Class Members that was reached only after years of contentious litigation and a lengthy period of arms-length, adversarial negotiations.

A. The Court-Approved Notice Plan Was Effective and Satisfied Rule 23 and Due Process.

When a class is certified through settlement, due process and Rule 23 require that the court "direct notice in a reasonable manner to all class members who would be bound by the proposal..." Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(1). Notice is "the best notice practicable under the circumstances, including individual notice to all members who can be identified through reasonable effort." Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B). Class notice must clearly state in plain, easily

understood language the details of the proposed settlement, including the nature of the action, the class definition(s), the claims, and the class members' rights. Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B)(i)–(vii).

Here, following Preliminary Approval, and as ordered, the Parties and the court-appointed Class Administrator, KCC, diligently executed upon the Class Notice plan approved by the Court. (*See* **Exhibit A**, the Declaration of KCC's Jeanne Chernila Re: Notice Procedures attached hereto). On May 11, 2021, KCC received from counsel for Defendants a list of 140,740 transaction records identified as the Settlement Class list. (**Ex. A**, ¶5). The Settlement Class list included telephone numbers, message dates, and message identification tags. On May 14, 2021, KCC removed duplicate telephone number records, and processed the 38,008 unique telephone numbers through Pacific East reverse phone number lookup service to obtain names and addresses on file with the United States Postal Service. A total of 37,523 names and addresses were identified and updated. (**Ex. A**, ¶5).

Thereafter, on June 14, 2021 KCC caused a double postcard containing summary notice and claim form (collectively, the "Notice Packet") to be printed and mailed to the 37,523 complete names and mailing addresses in the Settlement Class list. (**Ex. A**, ¶6). Since mailing the Notice Packets to the Settlement Class Members, KCC has received 5,023 Notice Packets returned by the USPS with undeliverable addresses. (**Ex. A**, ¶7). Through credit bureau and/or other public source databases, KCC performed address searches for these undeliverable Notice Packets and was able to find updated addresses for 466 Class Members. KCC promptly re-mailed Notice Packets to the found new addresses. (**Ex. A**, ¶7).

Further KCC caused the Summary Notice to be published in the Chicago Tribune on June 8, 2021 and USA Today on June 9, 2021. (**Ex. A**, ¶8). Additionally, on or about June 7, 2021, KCC established the Settlement Website (www.CitizensForRaunerTCPASettlement.com)

dedicated to this matter to provide information to the Settlement Class Members and to answer frequently asked questions. The Settlement Website's URL was set forth in the Notice Packet, Summary Notice, and Claim Form. Visitors to the Settlement Website were able to download copies of the Notice, Claim Form, and other case-related documents. Visitors were also able to submit claims online, and, if applicable, upload supporting documentation. As of August 24, 2021, the Settlement Website has received 12,891 visits. (**Ex. A**, ¶9).

In addition, KCC established and continues to maintain a toll-free telephone number (1-855-786-0988) for Settlement Class Members to call and obtain information about the Settlement, request a Notice Packet, and/or seek assistance from a live operator during regular business hours. The telephone hotline became operational on June 7, 2021, and is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As of August 24, 2021, KCC has received a total of 35 calls to the telephone hotline and received 12 Notice Packet requests. (**Ex. A**, ¶10).

Additionally, the Settlement Administrator provided notice of the Settlement to the appropriate state and federal officials pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act ("CAFA"), 28 U.S.C. § 1715, and no comments or opposition from those governmental entities was received. (**Ex. A**, ¶¶2-4).

The postmark deadline for Class Members to file Claim Forms in this matter was August 11, 2021, however the Parties' respective counsel agreed to extend the Claim Form filing deadline to August 17, 2021. To date, KCC has received 9,986 timely-filed Claim Forms and 11 late-filed Claim Forms. Of the 9,986 timely Claim Form submissions, 1,582 have been conclusively determined to be valid, 879 have been determined to be duplicate submissions, and 7,525 Claim Form submissions are still under KCC's review. KCC expects to complete review of these remaining 7,525 Claim Forms by August 27, 2021. (**Ex. A**, ¶11).

After KCC has completed its review of the remaining 7,525 Claim Form submissions, any that are determined to be deficient will be provided an opportunity to correct or "cure" their submissions. For known class members included in original data whose Claim Forms were postmarked after the extended filing deadline of August 17, 2021, they will be contacted and asked to provide information regarding when deposit with the U.S. Postal Mail was made. Once claimants have responded to KCC's inquiries, KCC will review all communications and information and make a final determination for all Claim Forms submitted. (**Ex. A**, ¶12).

As such, to date the percentage of Approved Claims Forms (presently 1,582 conclusively determined to be valid) to the total number of unique telephone numbers in the Settlement Class (38,008) results in a 4.16% claims rate. However, as noted above, at the time of this filing KCC has 7,525 timely Claim Forms still under review. As a result, the total claims rate for the settlement can only increase from its present claims rate of 4.16% and could reach as high as approximately 25% of the class, as the remaining Claim Forms are reviewed.

In sum, the robust notice plan that the Court approved with the Preliminary Approval Order and which the Parties and the Class Administrator diligently implemented was the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and it readily satisfies the requirements of due process and Rule 23.

B. Final Approval of the Settlement is Warranted.

Rule 23(e) provides that a court may approve a proposed class settlement "on a finding that it is fair, reasonable, and adequate." See Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(2); see also *Synfuel Techs., Inc. v. DHL Express (USA), Inc.*, 463 F.3d 646, 652 (7th Cir. 2006).

While "[f]ederal courts naturally favor the settlement of class action litigation," *In re AT&T Mobility Wireless Data Servs. Sales Litig.*, 270 F.R.D. 330, 345 (N.D. Ill. 2010) (quoting

Isby v. Bayh, 75 F.3d 1191, 1196 (7th Cir. 1996)), district courts must nonetheless consider the following four factors to determine whether a proposed settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate: (1) the strength of the plaintiff's case compared to the amount of the settlement offer, (2) the length, complexity, and expense of further litigation, (3) the opinion of competent counsel, and (4) the stage of the proceedings and amount of discovery completed. See *Synfuel*, 463 F.3d at 653 (citing *Isby*, 75 F.3d at 1199).

Each of these four factors weighs in favor of finding the proposed Settlement fair, reasonable and adequate, warranting its final approval. This is especially true considering that none of the Settlement Class members have objected to the Settlement, and none have opted out. The Court initially determined at the preliminary approval hearing that it appeared that these factors have been satisfied. [Dkt. 138, ¶ 3]. Nothing has changed in the interim that stands in the way of final approval.

i. The Settlement was reached after discovery, litigation, and arm's length negotiation.

The first two factors under the amended Rule 23(e)(2) are intended to "look[] to the conduct of the litigation and of the negotiations leading up to the proposed settlement." Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(2)(A) & (B) Advisory Committee's Note. In determining whether these factors are satisfied the Court may consider "the nature and amount of discovery in this or other cases, or the actual outcomes of other cases, [which] may indicate whether counsel negotiating on behalf of the class had an adequate information base." Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(2)(A) & (B) Advisory Committee's Note.

This action had been in litigation for over three years before Plaintiff filed his Motion for Preliminary Approval, and the negotiations that led to the Settlement did not occur until after substantial legal briefing on the complex and evolving legal issues involved in this action, and

written discovery. The Parties' negotiation did not occur until after significant discovery had been conducted. Accordingly, given that Plaintiff and his counsel had sufficient information about the facts of the allegedly unauthorized calls at issue to fairly weigh the prospects of success at trial versus the negotiated outcome provided by the Settlement, the Court should find that they adequately represented the Class.

ii. In light of the substantial risks and uncertainty associated with continued litigation, the Settlement provides significant benefits to the Settlement Class, and equal relief to all Settlement Class Members.

The Court is also likely to find that the proposed Settlement satisfies Rule 23's requirements of providing adequate relief when weighed against the likely outcome of any trial on the merits. The Seventh Circuit has found this to be the most important consideration in determining whether a class settlement should be approved. *Synfuel Techs, Inc. v. DHL Express (USA), Inc*., 463 F.3d 646, 653 (7th Cir. 2006). The Settlement in this action is an excellent result for the Settlement Class Members and provides significant monetary benefits to the Settlement Class, as every Settlement Class Member who timely submits an Approved Claim Form will receive an equal payment from a Settlement Fund totaling $1 million, less approved fees and expenses. Further, because each Settlement Class Member will receive an equal share of the Settlement Fund, the proposed Settlement "treats class members equitably relative to each other." Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(2)(D).

In addition, while Plaintiff continues to believe that his claims against Defendants have merit, there are numerous legal uncertainties associated with continued litigation that pose substantial risk of non-recovery to the Settlement Class. *See In re Southwest Airlines Voucher Litig.*, No. 11-cv- 8176, 2013 WL 4510197, at *7 (N.D. Ill. Aug. 26, 2013) ("In considering the strength of plaintiffs' case, legal uncertainties at the time of settlement favor approval.").

First, the Supreme Court's 2020 decision in *Barr v. American Association of Political Consultants*, 140 S. Ct. 2335 (2020), creates some uncertainty in this action concerning Defendants' liability. *Barr*'s potential retrospective effect on calls during the five-year period between *Barr* and when the government debt exception went into effect in 2015 created risk for the Settlement Class that this action could be dismissed in its entirety. The Settlement fully resolves that risk for the benefit of the Settlement Class.

Second, one of the parties' principal disagreements in this action concerns whether ringless voicemails are subject to the TCPA. Defendants have taken the position that they are not. Though Plaintiff disagrees with Defendants' position and believes it is both legally and factually incorrect, if the Court ultimately agreed with Defendants and granted summary judgment on the ringless voicemail issue, the Settlement Class would be left with nothing.

Third, the Rauner Campaign is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation that was registered as an Illinois political candidate committee to support the Defendant Rauner's Illinois gubernatorial campaigns. Rauner lost his 2018 bid for reelection as Illinois' governor and is not presently a candidate for political office. As such, while the Rauner Campaign continues to exist as an entity, it is no longer active, and its limited remaining assets continue to dwindle as this litigation proceeds. Accordingly, the Settlement Class has financial risk that any victory in this action against the Rauner Campaign would be merely a pyrrhic victory.

Fourth, the Settlement Class has litigation risk that this Court could ultimately grant summary judgment in favor of Rauner on the issue of his vicarious liability for the calls at issue. The Rauner Campaign would be the sole remaining defendant. As noted above, that entity is no longer an active entity, its limited remaining assets continue to dwindle, and it would be unable to satisfy a class-wide judgment against it.

Fifth, the Parties disagree whether the Settlement Class could be certified on a contested motion for class certification filed by Plaintiff. Defendants maintain, among other things, that individual issues among Settlement Class Members would predominate and preclude class certification, including issues of consent. Plaintiff disagrees but acknowledges that "[c]ourts determine whether issues of individualized consent defeat commonality and predominance in a TCPA cases on a case-by-case basis after evaluating the specific evidence available to prove consent." *Physicians Healthsource, Inc. v. A-S Medication Sols., LLC*, 318 F.R.D. 712, 725 (N.D. Ill. 2016).

Finally, even if Plaintiff were to obtain class certification, there would remain a risk of losing a jury trial. And even assuming Plaintiff prevailed at trial, any judgment could be reversed on appeal. As noted above, a pyrrhic victory for the Settlement Class against the Rauner Campaign at trial is in no one's interest.

Taking these case-specific realities into account, and recognizing the time, expense, and risks involved in any litigation, the Settlement represents an excellent result for the Settlement Class. The total amount of the Settlement Fund, and the payments to participating Settlement Class Members, are significant in light of the substantial legal and financial risks of ongoing litigation. If Defendants were to succeed on their defenses to liability against Plaintiffs' individual claims, or otherwise prevail in opposing class certification, the Settlement Class Members would recover nothing.

Further, the other factors to be considered under Rule 23(e)(2)(C) are also all satisfied here. As detailed above, the Parties prepared and implemented an extensive notice plan that has ensured that Settlement Class Members received effective notice informing them about the Settlement and that has allowed them to readily submit a claim for compensation from the

Settlement Fund. In addition, Class Counsel's requested attorney's fees of one-third of the $1,000,000 Settlement Fund falls well within the range of attorney's fees award in other similar settlements and will likely be found reasonable in light of the significant recovery achieved for the Settlement Class Members and the efforts undertaken by proposed Class Counsel in pursuing these claims on behalf of the Settlement Class. Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(2)(C)(iii).

In sum, the duration of the litigation; the investigation and discovery process; the excellent result for the Settlement Class despite the significant procedural and substantive hurdles faced by Plaintiff; are all testament to the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement. Similar class action settlements involving alleged violations of the TCPA have received final approval in this District and elsewhere.

C. The Settlement Class Should Be Certified for Settlement Purposes.

As more fully described in Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval, the Settlement Class fulfills the requirements of Rule 23(a), in that (a) the proposed settlement is so numerous that joinder of all individual class members is impracticable (numerosity); (b) there are questions of law or fact common to the proposed settlement class (commonality); (c) plaintiff's claims are typical of those of the class (typicality), and (d) the plaintiff and class counsel will adequately protect the interests of the class (adequacy). Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a)(1)–(4); In re AT & T, 270 F.R.D. at 340-44.

Further, the requirements of Rule 23(b)(3) are satisfied. Because Plaintiff seeks certification under Rule 23(b)(3), Plaintiff must additionally show (a) that common questions of law or fact predominate over questions affecting only individual class members (predominance); and (b) that a class action is superior to other available methods of resolving the controversy

(superiority). Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b)(3). As more fully described in the Motion for Preliminary Approval, the Settlement satisfies both requirements.

D. The Court Should Also Approve Plaintiffs' Request For Attorney's Fees, Expenses, And Class Representative Incentive Award.

Because the applicable factors all favor granting final approval of the Settlement, the Court should also approve Plaintiff's requested award of attorney's fees, expenses, and Incentive Award. Plaintiff timely filed his Unopposed Motion for Attorney's Fees, Expenses, and Class Representative Incentive Award (the "Motion for Attorney's Fees") on July 28, 2021 [Dkt. 139] , fourteen days before the August 11, 2021 Opt Out and Objection Deadline. The Class Administrator thereafter posted the Motion for Attorney's Fees on the Settlement Website on July 29, 2021, thirteen days before the Opt Out and Objection Deadline.

Additionally, the notice plan adequately informed Settlement Class Members of the maximum amount of attorney's fees, costs, expenses, and incentive awards that could be sought. Settlement Class Members thus had ample opportunity to consider the merits of Motion for Attorney's Fees and raise any concerns with the amounts requested. No objections to the requested attorney's fees or incentive award were filed, and Class Counsel has not received any correspondence or complaints from Settlement Class Members expressing dissatisfaction with the attorney's fees, expenses, or incentive award sought.

As explained in detail in Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Class Counsel's requested fee award is justified given the excellent monetary relief provided under the Settlement and is consistent with Seventh Circuit caselaw regarding attorney's fee awards in class action settlements. Likewise, and as set forth in the Motion for Attorneys' Fees, the requested incentive award for Plaintiff is reasonable in light of his service on behalf of the Settlement Class, without which the Settlement Class Members would have obtained no benefit. Thus, Plaintiff respectfully

requests that this Court approve the attorney's fees, expenses and the incentive award requested in the Motion for Attorneys' Fees.

V. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, and for the reasons stated in Motion for Attorney's Fees [Dkt. 139], Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order: (1) finding that the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate; (2) granting final approval of the Settlement; (3) approving Plaintiff's request for attorney's fees, expenses, and the incentive award; and (4) granting such further and additional relief as the Court deems just. A proposed Final Approval Order is attached as **Exhibit B**.

Dated: August 24, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on August 24, 2021 I electronically filed the foregoing ***Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement*** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system. A copy of said document will be electronically transmitted to all counsel of record.

/s/ John Sawin

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

PETER GARVEY, individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated individuals, *Plaintiff,* v. CITIZENS FOR RAUNER, INC., an Illinois corporation; and BRUCE RAUNER, an individual, Defendants.	Case No. 1:18-cv-07919 Honorable Jorge L. Alonso Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman

DECLARATION OF JEANNE CHERNILA RE: NOTICE PROCEDURES

I, JEANNE CHERNILA, declare and state as follows:

1. I am a Case Coordinator with KCC Class Action Services, LLC ("KCC"), located at 1 McGinnis Parkway, Suite 250, San Rafael CA 94903. Pursuant to the Order Preliminarily Approving Class Action Settlement Agreement, Conditionally Certifying Settlement Class, Directing Notice of Proposed Class Settlement, and Setting a Final Approval Hearing (the "Preliminary Approval Order") dated May 14, 2021, the Court appointed KCC as the Claims Administrator in connection with the proposed Settlement of the above-captioned Action.[1] I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon, could and would testify thereto.

CAFA NOTIFICATION

2. In compliance with the Class Action Fairness Act ("CAFA"), 28 U.S.C. Section

[1] All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Class Action Settlement Agreement and Release], dated May 6, 2021 (the "Settlement Agreement") and/or the Preliminary Approval Order.

1715, KCC compiled a CD-ROM containing the following documents: Notice of Removal; Class Action Complaint and Jury Demand; Summons (State Court action); Citizens for Rauner, Inc.'s Third-Party Complaint (against Victory Phones LLC and The Stratics Group Inc.); First Amended Class Action Complaint and Jury Demand; Citizens for Rauner, Inc.'s First Amended Third-Party Complaint; Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement; Notice of Unopposed Motion; Declaration of John Sawin; [Proposed] Order Preliminarily Approving Class Action Settlement Agreement, Conditionally Certifying Settlement Class, Directing Notice of Proposed Class Settlement, and Setting a Final Approval Hearing; Mail Notice, Claim Form, Publication; Class Action Settlement Agreement; Order (dismissing third-party defendants Victory Phones, LLC, and Stratics Group, Inc.); and [Proposed] Order Granting Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Final Judgment, which accompanied a cover letter (collectively, the "CAFA Notice Packet"). A copy of the cover letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. On May 14, 2021, KCC caused fifty-nine (59) CAFA Notice Packets to be mailed via Priority Mail from the U.S. Post Office in Memphis, Tennessee to the parties listed on Exhibit B, i.e., the U.S. Attorney General, the Attorneys General of each of the 50 states in which Settlement Class Members reside and the District of Columbia, the Attorneys General of the 5 U.S. voting Territories, as well as parties of interest to this Action.

4. As of the date of this Declaration, KCC has received no responses to the CAFA Notice Packet from any of the recipients identified in paragraph 3 above.

CLASS LIST

5. On May 11, 2021, KCC received from counsel for defendant a list of 140,740 transaction records identified as the Class List. The Class List included telephone numbers, message dates, and message identification tags. On May 14, 2021, KCC removed duplicate telephone number records, and processed the 38,008 unique telephone numbers through Pacific East reverse phone number lookup service to obtain names and addresses on file with the United States Postal Service ("USPS"). A total of 37,523 names and addresses were identified and

updated. Of these, 37,523 records contained complete name and address information. KCC updated its proprietary database with the Class List.

MAILING OF THE NOTICE PACKET

6. On June 14, 2021, KCC caused a double postcard containing summary notice and claim form (collectively, the "Notice Packet") to be printed and mailed to the 37,523 complete names and mailing addresses in the Class List. A true and correct copy of the Notice Packet is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

7. Since mailing the Notice Packets to the Class Members, KCC has received 5,023 Notice Packets returned by the USPS with undeliverable addresses. Through credit bureau and/or other public source databases, KCC performed address searches for these undeliverable Notice Packets and was able to find updated addresses for 466 Class Members. KCC promptly re-mailed Notice Packets to the found new addresses. KCC has not taken any further action on these Notice Packets.

PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMARY NOTICE

8. KCC caused the Summary Notice to be published in the following media outlets: *Chicago Tribune* on June 8, 2021 and *USA Today* on June 9, 2021. A true and correct copy of the Summary Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit D. Confirmation of publication and transmittal are attached here to as Exhibit E.

SETTLEMENT WEBSITE

9. On or about June 7, 2021, KCC established a website [www.CitizensForRaunerTCPASettlement.com] dedicated to this matter to provide information to the Class Members and to answer frequently asked questions. The website URL was set forth in the Notice Packet, Summary Notice, and Claim Form. Visitors of the website can download copies of the Notice, Claim Form, and other case-related documents. Visitors can also submit claims online, and, if applicable, upload supporting documentation. As of August 24, 2021, the website has received 12,891 visits.

LEGAL NOTICE

Peter Garvey v. Citizens for Rauner, Inc. and Bruce Rauner

Case No. 18-cv-07919, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

You may be entitled to a payment from a class action settlement if you received one or more telephone calls or ringless voicemail messages from Citizens for Rauner, Inc. ("Rauner Campaign") or in support of the gubernatorial campaign of Bruce V. Rauner ("Rauner") (collectively, the "Defendants") on your cellphone during the period from March 23, 2014 to May 13, 2021.

A federal court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

File your claim online on or before August 11, 2021 at www.CitizensForRaunerTCPASettlement.com

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CLAIM FORM

<Claim Number>

If you wish to claim your share of the Settlement Fund, please complete, sign, and return this **Settlement Claim Form** or submit an Online Claim Form.

You must complete and submit a Claim Form by August 11, 2021. You may submit a Claim Form online at www.CitizensForRaunerTCPASettlement.com or by completing and submitting this Claim Form to receive your share. The final amount per Class Member will depend on the total number of valid Claim Forms received. To complete this form, provide the information below and execute the certification.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Current Phone Number (optional): (_____) _____ - _____

Email (optional): _____

Telephone number on which you received one or more telephone calls or ringless voicemail messages from Citizens for Rauner, Inc. or in support of the gubernatorial campaign of Bruce Rauner that used an automatic telephone dialing system, or an artificial or prerecorded voice, during the period from March 23, 2014 to May 13, 2021:

(_____) _____ - _____

EXHIBIT C TO CHERNILA DECLARATION

Certification

By signing and submitting this Claim Form, I certify and affirm that the information I am providing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am over the age of 18, and I wish to claim my share of the Settlement Fund.

_____ _____
Signature Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Peter Garvey v. Citizens for Rauner, Inc. and Bruce Rauner
Case No. 18-cv-07919, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

THIS CARD PROVIDES LIMITED INFORMATION ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT.

VISIT www.CitizensForRaunerTCPASettlement.com FOR MORE INFORMATION.

A proposed settlement (the "Settlement") has been reached in a class action lawsuit, *Peter Garvey v. Citizens for Rauner, Inc. and Bruce Rauner*, Civil Action No. 18-cv-07919 (the "Action"). The lawsuit alleges that the Defendants made calls to cellphones of Class Members in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227 (the "TCPA"). Defendants have denied these allegations and the Court has not decided who is right and who is wrong; however, to avoid the expense, inconvenience, and distraction of continued litigation, the parties have agreed to the Settlement described here.

Who is included in the Settlement Class? The Settlement Class is defined as all persons and entities throughout the United States (1) to whom Defendants placed or caused to be placed one or more telephone calls or ringless voicemail messages; (2) directed to a number assigned to a cellular telephone service; (3) using an automatic telephone dialing system, or artificial or prerecorded voice; (4) from March 23, 2014 to May 13, 2021. That cellphone number is <PhoneNumber>. If this is your cellphone number, then you could be a member of the Settlement Class.

What benefits can I receive from the Settlement? Under the Settlement, Defendants have agreed to provide monetary compensation to Class Members who timely submit valid claims. The total Settlement Fund is $1,000,000. The amount of the check that you will be sent is not yet known, because it depends on the number of Class Members who timely submit valid claims, the costs of settlement administration, attorneys' fees and costs, and an incentive award for the Class Representative, all of which will be paid from the Settlement Fund. Every Settlement Class Member who submits a timely, valid claim will be sent a check in the same amount. ***Submitting a timely and valid Claim Form is the only way to receive a payment from the Settlement and is the only thing you need to do to receive a payment.***

How can I get a settlement award? To qualify for payment, you must timely submit a valid Claim Form to *Garvey v. Citizens For Rauner* Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 43434, Providence, RI 02940-3434, postmarked by **August 11, 2021**, or submit an Online Claim Form to www.CitizensForRaunerTCPASettlement.com by **August 11, 2021**.

Your Other Rights. You may exclude yourself or object to the Settlement by **August 11, 2021**. The complete Notice of Class Action Settlement, located at the website listed above, explains how to exclude yourself or object to the Settlement. The Court will hold a final approval hearing on September 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. At the final approval hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and, if so, whether final approval of the Settlement should be granted. The Court will hear objections to the Settlement, if any. The Court may also decide how much to award to Class Counsel in attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses. You may attend the hearing and ask to be heard by the Court, but you do not have to. **If you do not take any action, you will be legally bound by the Settlement and any orders or judgments entered in the Action, and will fully, finally, and forever give up any rights to prosecute Released Claims.**

If you have questions, you may contact Class Counsel. Do not contact the Court, Defendants, or their counsel with questions.

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GARVEY V CITIZENS FOR RAUNER
SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR
PO BOX 43434
PROVIDENCE RI 02940-3434

LEGAL NOTICE

You may be entitled to a payment from a class action settlement if you received one or more telephone calls or ringless voicemail messages from Citizens for Rauner, Inc. ("Rauner Campaign") or Bruce V. Rauner ("Rauner") (collectively, the "Defendants") on your cellphone at any time from March 23, 2014 to May 13, 2021:

A class action Settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against the Rauner Campaign and Rauner. The Court granted preliminary approval of the Settlement on **May 13, 2021**. The Court has authorized this notice to inform Class Members about their rights. This is not an advertisement and not a solicitation from a lawyer.

Who is Included? The Settlement Class includes all persons and entities throughout the United States (1) to whom the Rauner Campaign or Rauner placed or caused to be placed one or more calls, including but not limited to one or more telephone calls or ringless voicemail messages; (2) directed to a number assigned to a cellular telephone service; (3) using an automatic telephone dialing system, or an artificial or prerecorded voice; (4) from March 23, 2014 to May 13, 2021.

What Does the Settlement Provide? If you are a member of the Settlement Class, you may be entitled to a payment under the Settlement. A $1,000,000 Settlement Fund will be used to pay Settlement Class Members who submit timely, valid Claim Forms.

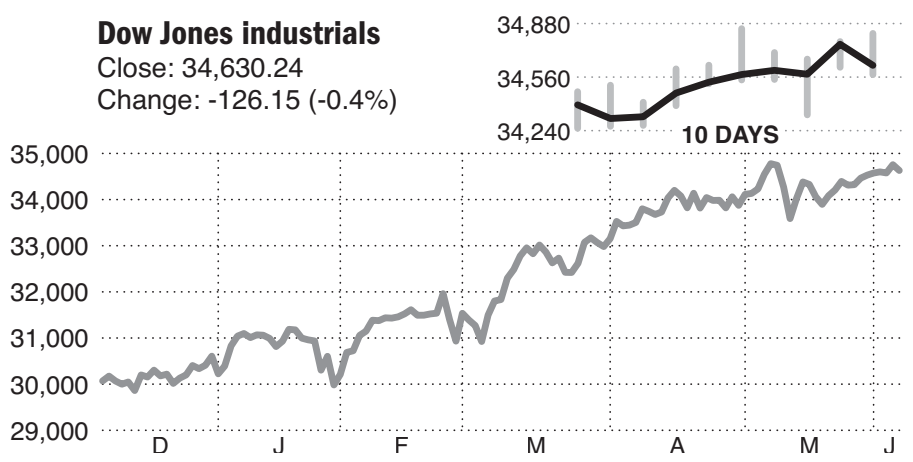
How Can I Get a Payment? If you believe that you are a member of the Settlement Class and you have not already received a Notice of Class Action Settlement, it is important that you contact the Settlement Administrator (KCC Class Action Services LLC) **immediately** to protect your rights by calling **1-855-786-0988** or visiting **www.CitizensForRaunerTCPASettlement.com**. If you are a member of the Settlement Class, your deadline to submit a Claim Form, or opt out of or object to the Settlement is **August 11, 2021**.

For more information: www.CitizensForRaunerTCPASettlement.com

EXHIBIT D
TO CHERNILA DECLARATION

MARKET ROUNDUP

Dow High: 34,820.91 Low: 34,574.51 Previous: 34,756.39



Nasdaq
+67.23 (+.49%)

Close	13,881.72
High	13,889.11
Low	13,784.91
Previous	13,814.49

S&P 500
-3.37 (-.08%)

Close	4,226.52
High	4,232.28
Low	4,215.66
Previous	4,229.89

Russell 2000
+32.77 (+1.43%)

Close	2,319.18
High	2,321.64
Low	2,286.93
Previous	2,286.41

10-yr T-note	Gold futures	Yen	Euro	Crude Oil
+.01	+7.00	-.26	-.0020	-.39
to 1.57%	to $1,896.80	to 109.26/$1	to .8200/$1	to $69.23

Major market growth and decline

	5-day % change	30-day % change	1-year % change
DOW	+.29	-.32	+25.60
NASD	+.97	+3.58	+39.87
S&P	+.53	+.91	+30.76

FUTURES

COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Jul 21	694.25	704	678.50	680	-7.75
		Sep 21	697.25	708.50	685.25	686.50	-6
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Jul 21	695	706.25	674.50	679.25	-3.50
		Sep 21	620	632	612.50	621	+14.50
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Jul 21	1599.75	1623.50	1558.50	1560.25	-23.50
		Aug 21	1553.25	1577.75	1520.75	1522.25	-15.25
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	Jul 21	71.97	73.74	70.50	70.83	-.51
		Aug 21	68.44	70.32	67.72	68.17	+.20
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	Jul 21	399.90	403.40	385.90	386.90	-9.30
		Aug 21	400.90	404.50	388.20	389.20	-8.10
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	Jul 21	69.52	70.00	68.93	69.23	-.39
		Aug 21	69.25	69.76	68.71	69.04	-.35
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, $ per mm btu	Jul 21	3.109	3.115	3.033	3.070	-.027
		Aug 21	3.125	3.131	3.053	3.089	-.025
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	Jul 21	2.2055	2.2171	2.1900	2.1931	-.0184
		Aug 21	2.1991	2.2100	2.1866	2.1907	-.0164

Source: The Associated Press

LOCAL STOCKS

Stocks listed may change due to daily fluctuations in market capitalization. *Exchange key: N=NYSE, O=NASDAQ*

STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	110.00	+.71
AbbVie Inc	N	113.01	+.65
Allstate Corp	N	134.49	-1.74
Aptargroup Inc	N	142.52	-3.04
Arch Dan Mid	N	68.66	-.11
Baxter Intl	N	81.26	-.99
Boeing Co	N	252.66	+2.74
Brunswick Corp	N	95.57	-1.60
CBOE Global Markets	N	112.00	+.05
CDK Global Inc	O	51.96	-1.07
CDW Corp	O	165.76	-1.73
CF Industries	N	55.55	+.19
CME Group	O	218.10	-.27
CNA Financial	N	47.47	-.47
Caterpillar Inc	N	239.76	-4.26
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	38.79	-.13
Deere Co	N	355.43	-1.21
Discover Fin Svcs	N	123.59	+.21
Dover Corp	N	151.63	-1.52
Envestnet Inc	N	79.36	-.04
Equity Lifesty Prop	N	74.08	+.87
Equity Residential	N	79.46	+.58
Exelon Corp	O	45.86	+.26
First Indl RT	N	52.64	+.74
Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	102.15	-.94
Gallagher AJ	N	143.54	-1.33
Grainger WW	N	459.81	-4.84
GrubHub Inc	N	60.24	-.01
Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	110.43	-.76
IAA Inc	N	55.97	-.40
IDEX Corp	N	222.75	-2.64
ITW	N	233.49	-2.32
Ingredion Inc	N	96.18	-.18
John Bean Technol	N	145.28	-.19
Jones Lang LaSalle	N	205.99	+3.46
Kemper Corp	N	72.13	-1.52
Kraft Heinz Co	O	43.88	-.08
LKQ Corporation	O	49.53	-.92
Littelfuse Inc	O	257.17	-4.22
McDonalds Corp	N	231.69	-1.69
Middleby Corp	O	170.99	-.16
Mondelez Intl	O	63.67	-.35
Morningstar Inc	O	231.00	-2.77
Motorola Solutions	N	207.69	-2.26
Navistar Intl	N	44.33	-.08
NiSource Inc	N	25.51	+.02
Nthn Trust Cp	O	118.93	-1.46
Old Republic	N	26.09	-.18
Packaging Corp Am	N	144.32	-2.44
Paylocity Hldg	O	169.06	+2.56
RLI Corp	N	103.07	-.84
Stericycle Inc	O	75.20	-2.37
TransUnion	N	104.68	-1.03
US Foods Holding	N	39.37	+1.50
Ulta Salon Cosmetics	O	332.80	+6.18
United Airlines Hldg	O	57.30	+.37
Ventas Inc	N	57.14	+.38
Walgreen Boots Alli	O	54.56	-.29
Wintrust Financial	O	81.37	+.13
Zebra Tech	O	506.18	-10.39

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
AMC Entertainment A	55.00	+7.09
BlackBerry Ltd	15.77	+1.91
Ford Motor	15.88	-.09
Itau Unibanco Hldg	6.50	+.16
New Oriental Educ	8.87	-.35
Petrobras	11.43	-.16
Palantir Technol	24.46	+.43
Nokia Corp	5.61	+.13
Transocean Ltd	4.03	-.39
Gen Electric	13.91	-.05
TAL Education Grp A	28.07	-1.93
AT&T Inc	29.08	-.19
Banco Bradesco ADS	5.60	+.05
Virgin Galactic Hldg	34.69	+3.31
Bank of America	43.12	-.15
Vale SA	22.28	-.17
QTS Realty Trust	78.15	+13.66
Vipshop Hldgs Ltd	21.55	-1.78
Express Inc	5.72	+.78
Carnival Corp	30.89	+.35
Pfizer Inc	38.99	-.16
Ambev S.A.	3.90	+.03
fuboTV Inc	30.46	+3.49
US Steel Corp	25.64	-.62

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Sundial Growers Inc	1.16	+.07
Clover Hlth Inv	11.92	+2.92
Bionano Genomics Inc	8.40	+1.53
Ocugen Inc	10.30	+1.58
Apple Inc	125.90	+.01
Atossa Therapeutic	6.01	+1.39
American Resources	2.92	-.38
Biofem Biosciences	1.03	+.17
ContextLogic Inc	7.76	-.53
FuelCell Energy	11.52	+1.53
Workhorse Group	13.94	+.89
Tilray Inc	19.72	+.92
Liminal BioSciences	5.17	+1.15
Sirius XM Hldgs Inc	6.60	+.13
Plug Power Inc	32.85	+2.27
Microvision Inc	22.33	+2.08
Adv Micro Dev	81.35	-.23
NextDecade Corp	3.48	+1.04
Clean Energy Fuels	10.36	+1.05
Adamis Pharma Corp	1.05	+.05
Genius Brands Intl	1.93	+.13
Microsoft Corp	253.81	+3.02
Tesla Inc	605.13	+6.08
American Airlines Gp	24.25	-.05

FOREIGN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHG./%
Shanghai	3599.54	+7.7/+.2
Stoxx600	453.56	+.0/+.2
Nikkei	29019.24	+77.7/+.3
MSCI-EAFE	2357.79	+14.2/+.6
Bovespa	129926.30	-199.5/-.2
FTSE 100	7077.22	+8.2/+.1
CAC-40	6543.56	+27.9/+.4

LARGEST COMPANIES

Based on market capitalization

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Alibaba Group Hldg	216.90	-2.12
Alphabet Inc C	2466.09	+14.33
Alphabet Inc A	2402.30	+8.73
Amazon.com Inc	3198.01	-8.21
Apple Inc	125.90	+.01
Bank of America	43.12	-.15
Berkshire Hath B	289.46	-3.06
Facebook Inc	336.58	+6.23
JPMorgan Chase	165.66	-.78
Johnson & Johnson	164.84	-1.13
MasterCard Inc	364.08	-1.94
Microsoft Corp	253.81	+3.02
Nvidia Corporation	704.76	+1.63
Procter & Gamble	136.42	+.47
Taiwan Semicon	118.22	-1.29
Tesla Inc	605.13	+6.08
Unitedhealth Group	400.25	-5.39
Visa Inc	231.32	+1.18
WalMart Strs	140.90	-.95

TREASURY YIELDS

DURATION	CLOSE	PREV.
3-month Disc	0.02	0.02
6-month disc	0.04	0.04
2-year	0.16	0.14
10-year	1.57	1.56
30-year	2.25	2.24

SPOT METALS

	CLOSE	PREV.
Gold	$1889.xx	$1889.80
Silver	$27.8xx	$27.879
Platinum	$1164.xx	$1164.40

INTEREST RATES

Prime Rate	3.25
Discount Rate Primary	0.75
Fed Funds Target	0.00-0.25
Money Mkt Overnight Avg.	0.08

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A U.S. Dollar buys . . .

Argentina (Peso)	94.9893
Australia (Dollar)	1.2888
Brazil (Real)	5.0359
Britain (Pound)	.7050
Canada (Dollar)	1.2072
China (Yuan)	6.3974
Euro	.8200
India (Rupee)	72.817
Israel (Shekel)	3.2465
Japan (Yen)	109.26
Mexico (Peso)	19.8261
Poland (Zloty)	3.67
So. Korea (Won)	1111.11
Taiwan (Dollar)	27.72
Thailand (Baht)	31.17

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

Based on total assets

FUND	NAV	CHG IN $	1-YR %RTN
American Funds AMCpA m	43.03	-.04	+29.5
American Funds AmrcnBalA m	32.91	-.05	+20.3
American Funds CptWldGrIncA m	65.47	-.01	+32.7
American Funds CptlIncBldrA m	69.56	...	+20.9
American Funds FdmtlInvsA m	78.21	-.04	+34.9
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	72.61	+.14	+39.1
American Funds IncAmrcA m	26.31	-.01	+24.2
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	50.19	-.06	+31.6
American Funds NwPrspctvA m	65.84	+.07	+43.6
American Funds SmCpWldA m	87.51	+.54	+48.1
American Funds WAMtInvsA m	58.02	-.26	+30.4
Dodge & Cox Inc	14.32	...	+3.3
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	50.86	+.16	+37.2
Dodge & Cox Stk	243.91	-.77	+48.8
DoubleLine TtlRetBdI	10.54	...	+2.6
Fidelity 500IdxInsPrm	147.00	-.12	+34.4
Fidelity BCGrowth	176.67	+1.09	+53.0
Fidelity Contrafund	18.12	+.03	+36.3
Fidelity ExMktIdxInPr	88.97	+.96	+53.7
Fidelity GroCo	35.98	+.26	+56.0
Fidelity IntlIdxInstlPrm	50.90	+.14	+31.3
Fidelity InvmGradeBd	11.65	-.01	+3.2
Fidelity TtlMktIdxInsPrm	121.82	+.16	+37.7
Fidelity USBdIdxInsPrm	12.06	-.01	-.3
Franklin Templeton IncA1 m	2.53	...	+24.0
Metropolitan West TtlRetBdI	10.93	-.01	+1.8
PIMCO IncInstl	12.11	...	+10.4
PIMCO TtlRetIns	10.34	...	+2.3
Schwab SP500Idx	65.03	-.05	+38.1
T. Rowe Price BCGr	176.24	+.03	+31.2
T. Rowe Price CptlAprc	37.07	...	+25.4
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	391.13	-.31	+34.4
Vanguard BalIdxAdmrl	47.00	+.02	+21.6
Vanguard DivGrInv	36.53	-.19	+25.7
Vanguard EqIncAdmrl	93.18	-.17	+31.4
Vanguard GrIdxAdmrl	139.95	+.25	+37.0
Vanguard HCAdmrl	95.92	+1.40	+15.6
Vanguard InTrTEAdmrl	14.85	...	+4.5
Vanguard InsIdxIns	370.13	-.29	+34.4
Vanguard InsIdxInsPlus	370.16	-.28	+34.5
Vanguard IntlGrAdmrl	167.36	+.79	+53.2
Vanguard MdCpIdxAdmrl	291.30	+.16	+38.6
Vanguard PrmCpAdmrl	179.96	+3.21	+42.8
Vanguard STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.98	-.01	+2.9
Vanguard SmCpIdxAdmrl	108.08	+.77	+48.8
Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Inv	22.90	+.01	+22.4
Vanguard TrgtRtr2030Inv	43.57	+.02	+25.5
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Inv	27.39	+.01	+28.7
Vanguard TtBMIdxAdmrl	11.25	-.01	+.1
Vanguard TtBMIdxIns	11.25	-.01	+.1
Vanguard TtInBIdxAdmrl	22.76	-.02	+.7
Vanguard TtInSIdxAdmrl	36.19	+.01	+35.5
Vanguard TtInSIdxIns	144.74	+.07	+35.6
Vanguard TtInSIdxInv	21.64	+.01	+35.5
Vanguard TtlSMIdxAdmrl	106.88	+.14	+37.7
Vanguard TtlSMIdxIns	106.90	+.14	+37.7
Vanguard TtlSMIdxInv	106.84	+.14	+37.6
Vanguard WlngtnAdmrl	83.03	-.14	+22.3
Vanguard WlslyIncAdmrl	71.66	-.10	+11.8
Vanguard WndsrIIAdmrl	81.98	-.24	+44.4

d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee.
m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee.
Source: Morningstar.

Groceries

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cooking classes and demonstrations on social media.

The store has fresh produce and meat departments, cheese and charcuterie and a bakery with goods from local brands like La Fournette, Molly's Cupcakes and Big Fat Cookie. There's also a display dedicated to companies working with Chicago food business incubator The Hatchery.

Bill Bishop, co-founder of Barrington-based grocery industry consulting firm Brick Meets Click, said the store's focus on prepared foods would resonate with shoppers who lacked the time or skills to make interesting meals at home but don't want to eat out all the time.

"People want to continue to eat at home. They like the idea of not having to go out or provide a tip," he said.

The team behind Dom's started making plans for the store about 2½ years ago. Focus group research suggested customers wanted stores that would teach them about food and provide inspiration for meals, Owen said.

Carlos Rosas makes poke bowls in the Gohan section of the soon-to-open Dom's Kitchen & Market. **STACEY WESCOTT/ CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

The pandemic helped Dom's make the decision to skip salad and hot bars and focus on individual prepared meals. In another nod to health concerns, the store has a HEPA air filtration system and installed devices that scan employees' hands to make sure they're washing them effectively.

About 10% of grocery spending is done online, which is higher than before the pandemic, according to Brick Meets Click.

Dom's plans to ease into online sales. At first, the store will take advance orders for coffee before expanding pickup to prepared foods and eventually all items.

They are still evaluating whether to offer home delivery but don't plan to partner with third-party companies like Instacart.

While Dom's, like other employers, found hiring tougher than usual, they are close to their goal of hiring 160 people. Wages start at $15.50 per hour, though jobs requiring more specialized skills pay more.

The team is working on plans to open two additional locations and eventually intends to expand further.

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Office

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man, president and CEO. "Even if you overcome the pandemic, there are lingering views that you want to have more space. I would say we've de-densified the campus by about a third of its previous capacity."

The glassy, curved buildings are familiar to motorists along Lake Cook Road and interstates 94 and 294.

Two of the three office buildings were renovated between April 2020 and this February. Work on the third building began in January and is expected to be completed in August.

The design challenge was to take one of the fanciest office campuses in the Chicago suburbs, completed just a decade earlier, and tailor the 650,000 square feet of space to another drug company's post-pandemic needs. The company declined to say how much it invested in upgrades to the campus.

The layout of the sprawling concourse that connects the buildings was opened up and refreshed in the redesign. It now includes a cafeteria with several food stations and a coffee bar, both of which accept mobile orders. The seating area is large enough to hold hundreds of employees for meetings or events.

There also is a golf simulator and a fully renovated fitness center. It includes one work-from-home touch — Peloton bikes that employees can use with their own accounts.

About 85% of Horizon's employees are fully vaccinated or awaiting their second shot, Walbert said. In June, the company began allowing workers with proof of vaccination to be in the office without a mask.

"People are used to working from home, so when they come in, they may not want to go back to just sitting in an office," Walbert said. "They can move around, interact, get coffee, socialize and get to know people again.

"Plus, I think you have to give people a reason to come in. You can force or tell people to come to an office. In the end, you want people to want to be here. You have to make it a destination people want to spend time in."

On office floors, several private offices along east and west walls were removed to let in more light.

A bar, pool table and golf simulator are part of the Woods Lounge inside of Horizon Therapeutics' new headquarters. **STACEY WESCOTT/CHICAGO TRIBUNE PHOTOS**

A deluxe gym inside of Horizon Therapeutics' new headquarters in Deerfield.

"It was pretty dark in here," said Todd Emeott, associate principal at Lamar Johnson Collaborative. "We did our best to open up the space and make it feel less claustrophobic."

Some private offices remain, while others were converted to conference rooms. Cubicles remain part of the layout, but there are fewer of them and with higher barriers.

Outdoor space includes a 2-mile walking and running path around the campus, a large garden that employees can tend and a 2,400-square-foot deck under construction outside one office building. There's also a day care in a smaller building.

Workers slowly began returning to the new office in February, and Horizon now has 100 to 150 coming in each day. By the end of the year, almost 1,000 people a day are expected,Walbert said.

There's room to grow to 2,000 employees, and potentially much more if the company expands the campus onto vacant land.

Japan-based Takeda put the Deerfield property up for sale in October 2019, a few months after the company announced it would close its approximately 1,000-worker U.S. headquarters by the end of that year. The work shifted to Boston after Takeda acquired Irish drugmaker Shire.

Horizon previously had its U.S. headquarters in Lake Forest. The company also has a downtown Chicago office and space in other cities, including a global headquarters under construction in Dublin.

The company has grown from about 1,300 total employees before the pandemic to more than 1,700, Walbert said.

The campus already has zoning approval for additional structures.

"We've been contacted by four or five different folks to put restaurants on-site or a hotel on-site," Walbert said. "We'll keep this for ourselves. We've been growing so fast that we want to preserve all of that land for our own future growth."

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	38	23	.623	–
Boston	37	23	.617	½
Toronto	30	27	.526	6
New York	31	29	.517	6½
Baltimore	21	38	.356	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	36	23	.610	–
Cleveland	31	26	.544	4
Kansas City	29	29	.500	6½
Detroit	24	35	.407	12
Minnesota	24	35	.407	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	35	26	.574	–
Houston	33	26	.559	1
Seattle	30	31	.492	5
Los Angeles	28	32	.467	6½
Texas	23	38	.377	12

Monday's Games
Boston 5, Miami 3
L.A. Angels 8, Kansas City 3

Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Mets at Baltimore
Houston at Boston
Seattle at Detroit
Washington at Tampa Bay
San Francisco at Texas
N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota
Toronto at Chicago White Sox
Cleveland at St. Louis
Kansas City at L.A. Angels
Arizona at Oakland

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco (DeSclafani 5-2) at Texas (Gibson 4-0), 2:05 p.m.
Arizona (TBD) at Oakland (Manaea 4-2), 3:37 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Walker 4-2) at Baltimore (Harvey 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Odorizzi 0-3) at Boston (Eovaldi 7-2), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Flexen 5-3) at Detroit (Mize 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Corbin 3-5) at Tampa Bay (McClanahan 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cole 6-3) at Minnesota (Dobnak 1-5), 8:10 p.m.
Toronto (Manoah 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Lynn 7-1), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Mejía 1-0) at St. Louis (Wainwright 3-5), 8:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Keller 6-4) at L.A. Angels (Canning 4-4), 9:38 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Seattle at Detroit, 1:10 p.m.
Houston at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 9:40 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	29	23	.558	–
Atlanta	28	29	.491	3½
Philadelphia	28	30	.483	4
Washington	24	32	.429	7
Miami	25	34	.424	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	33	26	.559	–
Chicago	33	27	.550	½
St. Louis	31	29	.517	2½
Cincinnati	28	29	.491	4
Pittsburgh	23	35	.397	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	37	22	.627	–
San Diego	37	25	.597	1½
Los Angeles	34	25	.576	3
Colorado	24	36	.400	13½
Arizona	20	41	.328	18

Monday's Games
Boston 5, Miami 3
San Diego 9, Chicago Cubs 4

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta at Philadelphia
L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh
N.Y. Mets at Baltimore
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Cleveland (Mejía 1-0) at St. Louis (Wainwright 3-5), 8:15 p.m.

Thursday's Games
L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at Miami, 7:10 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	8	2	.800	–
New York	5	4	.556	2½
Atlanta	4	4	.500	3
Washington	2	5	.286	4½
Chicago	2	7	.222	5½
Indiana	1	9	.100	7

WESTERN

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	7	2	.778	–
Las Vegas	7	3	.700	½
Phoenix	5	3	.625	1½
Los Angeles	4	3	.571	2
Minnesota	3	4	.429	3
Dallas	3	5	.375	3½

Tuesday's Games
Minnesota at Washington
Dallas at Phoenix

Wednesday's Games
Seattle at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles at Washington, 7 p.m.

Friday's Games
Seattle at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS
EASTERN

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New England	5	1	2	17	11	7
Philadelphia	4	2	2	14	9	5
Orlando City	3	1	3	12	8	4
N.Y. City FC	3	2	2	11	13	7
CF Montréal	3	3	2	11	10	9
Columbus	3	2	2	11	7	6
Nashville	2	0	5	11	9	6
Atlanta	2	1	4	10	9	7
New York	3	4	0	9	10	10
D.C. United	3	5	0	9	8	11
Inter Miami CF	2	4	2	8	8	13
Toronto FC	1	4	2	5	8	12
Chicago	1	5	1	4	4	11
Cincinnati	1	4	1	4	6	15

WESTERN

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	5	0	3	18	14	3
Sporting KC	5	2	1	16	15	10
LA Galaxy	5	2	0	15	11	11
Colorado	4	2	1	13	12	8
Houston	3	3	2	11	11	12
San Jose	3	5	0	9	11	12
Portland	3	4	0	9	9	11
Real Salt Lake	2	1	3	9	9	7
Los Angeles FC	2	3	2	8	8	9
Vancouver	2	4	1	7	6	9
Austin FC	2	4	1	7	5	8
Minnesota United	2	4	1	7	6	11
FC Dallas	1	3	3	6	8	11

NOTE: Three points for win, one point for tie.

Saturday's Game
Austin FC at Sporting Kansas City, 3 p.m.

U.S. Men's Schedule (Won 5, Lost 1)
Jan. 31 – USA 7, Trinidad and Tobago 0
March 25 – United States 4, Jamaica 1
March 28 – USA 2, Northern Ireland 1
May 30 – Switzerland 2, United States 1
a-June 3 – United States 1, Honduras 0
a-Sunday – United States 3, Mexico 2, ET
Wednesday – vs. Costa Rica at Utah, 7 p.m.
b-July 11 – vs. Haiti or St. Vincent and the Grenadines or Guatemala or Guyana at Kansas City, Kan., 8:30 p.m.
b-July 15 – vs. Martinique at Kansas City, Kan., 9:30 p.m.
b-July 18 – vs. Canada at Kansas City, 5 p.m.
q-Sept. 2 – at Group A or F (includes El Salvador/St. Kitts and Nevis)
q-Sept. 5 – vs. Group B or E (includes Canada/Haiti)
q-Sept. 8 – at Honduras
q-Oct. 7– vs. Jamaica
q-Oct. 10 – at Group C or D (includes Guatemala/Panama)
q-Oct. 13 – vs. Costa Rica
q-Nov 12 – vs. Mexico
q-Nov. 16 – at Jamaica
a-CONCACAF Nations League
b-CONCACAF Gold Cup
c-World Cup qualifier

NWSL

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Orlando	3	0	2	11	7	4
Portland	3	2	0	9	11	4
Washington	2	1	2	8	5	5
Gotham FC	2	1	1	7	2	1
Houston	2	2	1	7	6	6
Chicago	2	2	1	7	4	7
North Carolina	1	2	1	4	6	3
Reign FC	1	2	1	4	2	3
Louisville	1	2	1	4	2	8
Kansas City	0	3	2	2	2	6

Saturday's Games
Reign FC at North Carolina, 7 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

NCAA Division I Regionals (Double-elimination)
Baum-Walker Stadium
Fayetteville, Ark.
Monday, June 7
Game 7 – No. 1 Arkansas 8, Nebraska 2, No. 1 Arkansas advances
J. C. Love Field, Ruston, La.
Sunday, June 6
Game 5 – No. 16 Louisiana Tech 10, Alabama 8, Alabama eliminated
Game 6 – NC State 14, No. 16 Louisiana Tech 7, NC State advances
UFCU DischFalk Field
Austin, Texas
Sunday, June 6
Game 5 – Fairfield 9, Arizona St. 7, Arizona St. eliminated
Game 6 – No. 2 Texas 12, Fairfield 2, Texas advances
Florida Ballpark, Gainesville
Monday, June 7
Game 6 – South Alabama 4, South Florida 0
Game 7 – South Florida 6, South Alabama 4, South Florida advances
Lindsey Nelson Stadium
Knoxville, Tenn.
Sunday, June 6
Game 5 – Liberty 15, Duke 4, Duke eliminated
Game 6 – No. 3 Tennessee 3, Liberty 1, Tennessee advances
PK Park, Eugene, Ore.
Monday, June 7
Game 7 – LSU 9, No. 14 Oregon 8, LSU advances
At Hawkins Field
Nashville, Tenn.
Sunday, June 6
Game 5 – Georgia Tech 9, Indiana State 0, Indiana State eliminated
Game 6 – No. 4 Vanderbilt 14, Georgia Tech 11, Vanderbilt advances
Clark-LeClair Stadium
Greenville, N.C.
Sunday, June 6
Game 5 – Maryland 2, Charlotte 1, Charlotte eliminated
Game 6 – No. 13 East Carolina 9, Maryland 6, East Carolina advances
Hi Corbett Field, Tucson, Ariz.
Sunday, June 6
Game 5 – Santa Barbara 13, Oklahoma St. 3, Oklahoma St. eliminated
Game 6 – No. 5 Arizona 5, Santa Barbara 2, Arizona advances
Swayze Field, Oxford, Miss.
Monday, June 7
Game 7 – No. 12 Mississippi 6, Southern Miss 5, No. 12 Mississippi advances
Dudy Noble Field
Starkville, Miss.
Monday, June 7
Game 6 – No. 7 Mississippi State 6, Campbell 5, 10 innings, Mississippi State advances
Frank Eck Stadium
South Bend, Ind.
Sunday, June 6
Game 5 – Central Michigan 14, UConn 9, UConn eliminated
Game 6 – No. 10 Notre Dame 14, Central Michigan 2, Notre Dame advances
Dan Law Field
Lubbock, Texas
Sunday, June 6
Game 5 – UCLA 12, North Carolina 2, North Carolina eliminated
Game 6 – No. 8 Texas Tech 8, UCLA 2, Texas Tech advances
Klein Field, Stanford, Calif.
Monday, June 7
Game 7 – No. 9 Stanford 11, UC Irvine 8, No. 9 Stanford advances
Founders Park, Columbia, S.C.
Tuesday's Game
Game 7 – Virginia 4, No. 11 Old Dominion 3, 10 innings, Virginia advances
Lupton Stadium
Fort Worth, Texas
Monday, June 7
Game 7 – DBU 8, Oregon State 5, DBU advances

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

NCAA Division I World Series
USA Softball Hall of Fame Stadium, Oklahoma City
(x- if necessary)
Monday's Games
Oklahoma 7, James Madison 1
Florida State 8, Alabama 5
Championship Series
Tuesday's Game
Florida State vs. Oklahoma
Wednesday's Game
TBD, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 10
x-TBD

TENNIS

French Open
Stade Roland Garros, Paris
Purse: $19,971,669
Surface: Red clay
Men's Singles - Quarterfinals
Alexander Zverev (6), Germany, def. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Spain, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1; Stefanos Tsitsipas (5), Greece, def. Daniil Medvedev (2), Russia, 6-3, 7-6 (3), 7-5.
Women's Singles - Quarterfinals
Tamara Zidansek, Slovenia, def. Paula Badosa, Spain, 7-5, 4-6, 8-6; Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (31), Russia, def. Elena Rybakina (21), Kazakhstan, 6-7 (2), 6-2, 9-7.

WTA Nottingham Open
Nottingham Tennis Centre
Nottingham, Great Britain
Purse: $235,238
Surface: Grass
Singles - Round of 32
Kateryna Kozlova, Ukraine, def. Madison Brengle (13), United States, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; Donna Vekic (3), Croatia, def. Leonie Kung, Switzerland, 7-5, 6-1; Johanna Konta (1), Britain, def. Lesley Pattinama Kerkhove, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-3; Viktorija Golubic (10), Switzerland, def. Kristie Ahn, United States, 6-1, 0-0, ret; Nina Stojanovic (15), Serbia, def. Oceane Dodin, France, 7-6 (4), 7-5; Tereza Martincova, Czech Republic, def. Caroline Dolehide, United States, 6-2, 6-3; Georgina Garcia Perez, Spain, def. Christina McHale (18), United States, 6-7 (7), 6-4, 7-5; Zarina Diyas (16), Kazakhstan, def. Lizette Cabrera, Australia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

WTA Croatia Bol Open
Bol, Croatia
Purse: $112,909
Surface: Red clay
Singles - Round of 32
Katarina Zavatska, Ukraine, def. Dalma Galfi, Hungary, 6-2, 6-3; Claire Liu, United States, def. Ekaterine Gorgodze, Georgia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Anna Blinkova (1), Russia, def. Priscilla Hon, Australia, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1; Olga Govortsova, Belarus, def. Lulu Sun, Switzerland, 6-3, 7-6 (7); Martina Trevisan (4), Italy, def. Renata Zarazua, Mexico, 6-2, 6-0; Sara Errani (5), Italy, def. Jana Fett, Croatia, 6-3, 6-3; Irina Bara, Romania, def. Katarzyna Kawa, Poland, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; Tereza Mrdeza, Croatia, def. Timea Babos (8), Hungary, 6-1, 6-2; Kristina Kucova, Slovakia, def. Nuria Parrizas-Diaz, Spain, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3; Tena Lukas, Croatia, def. Aliona Bolsova Zadoinov (7), Spain, 6-4, 6-2; Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, def. Usue Maitane Arconada, United States, 6-7 (1), 6-3, 6-2; Arantxa Rus (2), Netherlands, def. Ysaline Bonaventure, Belgium, 6-3, 6-3.

DEALS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES – Reinstated RHP Mac Sceroler from the 10-day IL and INF Pat Valaika from the bereavement list. Optioned INF Ramon Urias to Norfolk (Triple-A East).
DETROIT TIGERS – Placed 3B Jeimer Candelario on the bereavement list. Recalled 2B Isaac Paredes from Toledo (Triple-A East).
HOUSTON ASTROS – Placed IF/OF Aledmys Diaz on the 10-day IL. Reinstated OF Michael Brantley from the 10-day IL.
NEW YORK YANKEES – Transferred LHP Zack Britton from Somerset (Double-A Northeast) to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (Triple-A East) for his rehab assignment. Sent OF Ryan LaMarre to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre on a rehab assignment.
SEATTLE MARINERS – Selected the contract of OF Dillon Thomas from Tacoma (Triple-A West). Designated C Jacob Nottingham for assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS – Recalled INF/OF Eli White from Round Rock (Triple-A East). Designated OF/DH Khris Davis for assignment.
National League
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES – Optioned 2B Nick Maton LHP Cristopher Sanchez to Lehigh Valley (Triple-A East). Placed RHP Brandon Kintzler on the 10-day IL, retroactive to June 7. Selected the contract of 2B Luke Williams from Lehigh Valley. Reinstated RHPs Chase Anderson and David Hale from the 10-day IL.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS – Reinstated IF Brandon Belt from the 10-day IL.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS – Recalled RHP Ryne Harper from Rochester (Triple-A East). Placed RHP Austin Voth on the 10-day IL, retroactive to June 7.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
MINNESOTA VIKINGS – Signed CB Amari Henderson.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL – Fined Boston's head coach Bruce Cassidy $25,000 for public comments critical of the officiating following the June 7 game against the New York Islanders. Fined Boston's F Nick Ritchie $5,000, the maximum allowable under the Collective Bargaining Agreement, for elbowing D Scott Mayfield during the June 7 game against the New York Islanders. Announced Colorado's F Nazem Kadri's eight-game suspension for an illegal check to the head of St. Louis D Justin Faulk has been upheld by arbitrator Shyam Das.
DALLAS STARS – Named Ryan Daniels as goaltender development coach of the Texas Stars (AHL).
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
PORTLAND TIMBERS – Signed MF George Fochive from Israeli Bnei Yehuda Tel Aviv FC through 2022.
NWSL
NWSL – Announced that San Diego will be home to a NWSL expansion team, set to begin play in Spring 2022 and that manager Jill Ellis will serve as President, Ron Burke owner and Matt Alvarez project leader for the team.
NJ/NY GOTHAM FC – Acquired F Gaetane Thiney on loan from Paris FC for the 2021 NWSL season.
COLLEGE
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN – Named Brandon Lemon football wide receiver coach and Demetrius Coley defensive line coach.
GEORGE MASON – Named Todd Bramble deputy athletic director of intercollegiate sports.
TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY – Named Alyssa Gregory women's soccer assistant coach.

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Sports Betting Line
MLB
Wednesday
National League

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
SAN DIEGO	-198	Chicago Cubs	+172
Dodgers	-161	PITTSBURGH	+144
PHILADELPHIA	-123	Atlanta	+108
MIAMI	-120	Colorado	+100
Milwaukee	-115	CINCINNATI	+100

American League

DETROIT	-123	Seattle	+108
BOSTON	-127	Houston	+112
Yankees	-176	MINNESOTA	+154
CHI. WHITE SOX	-142	Toronto	+127
ANGELS	-127	Kansas City	+112

Interleague

TEXAS	-113	San Francisco	-102
OAKLAND	-175	Arizona	+135
Mets	-147	BALTIMORE	+133
TAMPA BAY	-147	Washington	+133
ST. LOUIS	-123	Cleveland	+108

NBA
Wednesday

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
PHOENIX	6	(222)	Denver

NHL
Wednesday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
Boston	-132	ISLANDERS	+111

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No. 5 Tsitsipas defeats Medvedev, to play Zverev

Samuel Petrequin
The Associated Press

PARIS – Stefanos Tsitsipas and Alexander Zverev have been viewed as potential future stars of tennis. Both have come close to Grand Slam tournament titles.

Now the pair of 20-somethings will meet each other for a berth in the French Open final after straight-set quarterfinal victories Tuesday.

The No. 5-seeded Tsitsipas reached his fourth major semifinal – and second in a row at Roland Garros – by upending No. 2 Daniil Medvedev 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), 7-5 at Court Philippe Chatrier in the last no-spectator night session of this year's tournament.

Tsitsipas escaped two set points held by two-time Slam runner-up Medvedev at 5-4 in the second but otherwise required only slightly more work than was demanded of Zverev in his 6-4, 6-1, 6-1 victory over unseeded Alejandro Davidovich Fokina.

That put No. 6 Zverev in his third Slam semifinal, first in Paris.

Tsitsipas is a 22-year-old from Greece. Zverev is a 24-year-old from Germany. Both have won Masters 1000 titles on red clay this year. Both have won the season-ending ATP Finals. Both intend to – and, truthfully, are expected to – claim one of the four biggest prizes in their sport.

"Look, it's fairly obvious that all tennis players are playing tennis for the Slams," said Zverev, the runner-up to good pal Dominic Thiem at last year's U.S. Open. "Obviously, the Grand Slams are the tournaments that we want to win the most. Before, maybe, the last few years, I was putting too much pressure on myself. ... Before Medvedev and Tsitsipas arrived, I was seen as this guy that was going to all of a sudden take over the tennis world.

"I was putting pressure on myself, as well," Zverev continued. "I was not very patient with myself, which I feel like now, maybe, I learned how to deal with the situation a little bit better."

Tsitsipas goes into Friday with a 0-3 mark in Slam semifinals.

Wednesday lookahead

Coco Gauff looks to take the next step in her rapid rise when she faces Barbora Krejcikova in the first Grand Slam tournament quarterfinal for both. Gauff, a 17-year-old American, can become the youngest woman in the semifinals at any major tournament since 2006. She is seeded 24th. If Gauff wins, she will be the youngest American woman to reach the final four in Paris since Jennifer Capriati was 14 in 1990. Krejcikova is a 25-year-old from the Czech Republic who is ranked 33rd and narrowly missed out on being seeded at Roland Garros. Gauff is playing in her seventh Grand Slam tournament; Krejcikova in her fifth. The day's second women's quarterfinal is 2020 French Open champion Iga Swiatek against 17th-seeded Maria Sakkari, who is making her Slam quarterfinal debut. In the men's quarterfinals, 13-time champion Rafael Nadal faces No. 10 seed Diego Schwartzman, before No. 1 Novak Djokovic meets No. 9 Matteo Berrettini at night. That will be the first night session of this year's tournament with fans allowed because a coronavirus curfew that has required spectators to clear out by 9 p.m. now will take effect two hours later.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Court, having heard the oral presentations made at the Final Approval Hearing; having reviewed all of the submissions presented with respect to the proposed Settlement; having determined that the Settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable; and having reviewed the materials in connection therewith, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The capitalized terms in this Order and Judgment shall have the same meaning as defined in the Agreement except as may otherwise be ordered.

2. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Action, all claims raised therein, and all Parties thereto, including the members of the Settlement Class.

3. The Court finds, solely for the purposes of considering this Settlement, that the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 are satisfied, including requirements for the existence of numerosity, commonality, typicality, adequacy of representation, manageability of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes, that common issues of law and fact predominate over individual issues, and that Settlement and certification of the Settlement Class is superior to alternative means of adjudicating the claims and disputes at issue in this action.

4. The Settlement Class, which will be bound by this Final Approval Order, shall include all members of the Settlement Class who did not submit a timely and valid Request for Exclusion. No Settlement Class members requested exclusion.

5. Plaintiff Peter Garvey shall serve as Class Representative of the Settlement Class.

6. The Court appoints the following counsel as Class Counsel for purposes of this settlement:

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The Court finds that Plaintiff and Class Counsel have and will fairly and adequately represent and protect the interests of the absent members of the Settlement Class in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23.

7. For purposes of the Settlement and this Final Approval Order, the Settlement Class is finally certified as identified in the Agreement , as follows:

> All persons and entities throughout the United States (1) to whom Defendants placed or caused to be placed one or more telephone calls or ringless voicemail messages; (2) directed to a number assigned to a cellular telephone service; (3) using an automatic telephone dialing system, or an artificial or prerecorded voice; (4) during the Class Period [from March 23, 2014 to the date the Court entered the Preliminary Approval Order].

Excluded from the Settlement Class are the Judge to whom the Action is assigned and any member of the Court's staff and immediate family, any counsel who has filed an appearance on behalf of any Party to the Action, and all persons who are validly excluded from the Settlement Class, in accordance with the Agreement.

8. The Court finds that the Administration and Notification Process set forth in Section 10 of the Agreement and effectuated pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due and

sufficient notice to the Settlement Class of the pendency of this Action, certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only, the terms of the Agreement, and the Final Approval Hearing, and satisfies the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the United States Constitution, and any other applicable law.

9. The Court finds that the Settlement, as set forth in the Agreement and this Order, is in all respects fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class, taking into account the risks that both sides faced with respect to the merits of the claims alleged and remedies requested, the risks of maintaining a class action, and the expense and duration of further litigation, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e), and therefore the Settlement is approved. The Court further finds that the Class Representative and Class Counsel have at all times adequately represented the Class and the settlement negotiations that resulted in the Settlement were at all times conducted at arm's length. The Court also finds that Class Counsel has identified all required agreements related to the Settlement and that, because the Settlement provides an equal pro rata distribution of the Settlement Funds, the Settlement treats all Class Members equitably relative to each other. For these reasons the Court grants final approval of the Settlement. The Parties shall effectuate the Agreement according to its terms. The Agreement and every term and provision thereof shall be deemed incorporated herein as though explicitly set forth and shall have the full force of an Order of this Court.

10. Upon the Effective Date, Named Plaintiff and the Settlement Class Members shall have, by operation of this Final Approval Order, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Released Claims that are contemplated under the Agreement, pursuant to Section 17 of the Agreement.

11. All members of the Settlement Class who have not validly excluded themselves from the Settlement are hereby enjoined, pursuant to the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651, and the Anti-Injunction Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2283, and as described in Paragraph 17 of the Agreement, from prosecuting any claims released under the Settlement.

12. This Final Approval Order, the Agreement, the Settlement which it reflects, and any and all acts, statements, documents or proceedings relating to the Settlement are not, and shall not be construed as or used as an admission by or against Citizens for Rauner, Inc. and/or Bruce Rauner of any fault, wrongdoing, or liability on either of their part, or of the validity of any claim in the Action or of the existence or amount of damages.

13. The claims of the Plaintiff Class Representative and all members of the Settlement Class in this Action are hereby dismissed in their entirety with prejudice. Except as otherwise provided in this Order and/or in this Court's Order Awarding Attorneys' Fees and Expenses in this Action, entered in response to Class Counsel's motion therefore brought in connection with the Settlement, the parties shall bear their own costs and attorneys' fees. The Court reserves jurisdiction over the implementation of the Settlement, including enforcement and administration of the Agreement, including any releases in connection therewith and any other matters related or ancillary to the foregoing.

14. Having reviewed the Unopposed Motion for Approval of Attorney's Fees, Expenses, and Class Representative Incentive Award, the Court approves payment of attorney's fees to Class Counsel in the amount of $333,333.33, plus reimbursement of costs and expenses in the amount of $6,685.06. Both of these amounts shall be paid from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. The Court, having considered the materials

submitted by Class Counsel in support of their Motion for Final Approval and Motion for Attorney's Fees, and the fact that no objections have been made with respect to the attorney's fees, costs and expenses sought by Class Counsel, finds the award of attorney's fees, costs and expenses appropriate and reasonable for the following reasons: First, the Court finds that the Settlement provides substantial benefits to the Settlement Class. Second, the Court finds the payment fair and reasonable in light of the substantial work performed by Class Counsel. Third, the Court concludes that the Settlement was negotiated at arm's-length without collusion, and that any negotiation concerning attorney's fees only followed agreement on the settlement benefit for the Settlement Class Members. Finally, the Court notes that the Class Notice specifically and clearly advised the Settlement Class that Class Counsel would seek an award up to the amount sought.

15. The Court approves an incentive award of $10,000 for the Plaintiff Class Representative, Peter Garvey, and specifically finds such amount to be reasonable in light of the services performed by the Class Representative for the Settlement Class, including taking on the risks of litigation and helping achieve the benefits being made available to the Settlement Class. This amount shall be paid from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

16. The Court finds that the Class Action Fairness Act notice to the appropriate state and federal officials was provided pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1715 on May 14, 2021, which was within ten days of filing of the Preliminary Approval Motion.

17. The Court finds that no reason exists for delay in entering this Final Approval Order. Accordingly, the Clerk is hereby directed forthwith to enter this Final Approval Order, and it is a final and appealable order.

18. The Parties, without further approval from the Court, are hereby permitted to agree to and adopt such amendments, modifications and expansions of the Agreement and its implementing documents (including all exhibits to the Agreement) so long as they are consistent in all material respects with the Final Approval Order and do not limit the rights of the Settlement Class Members.

19. Without affecting the finality of this Final Approval Order for purposes of appeal, the Court retains jurisdiction as to all matters related to the administration, consummation, enforcement, and interpretation of the Agreement and this Final Approval Order, and for any other necessary purpose.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

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Honorable Jorge L. Alonso
United States District Court Judge