

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ABIGALE PFINGSTEN and ANOKHY  
DESAI, *on behalf of themselves and all  
others similarly situated,*

Plaintiffs,

v.

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:20-cv-00716-RJC

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEYS'  
FEES, COSTS, AND CASE CONTRIBUTION AWARDS  
TO SETTLEMENT CLASS REPRESENTATIVES**

Through undersigned counsel, Plaintiffs Abigale Pfingsten and Anokhy Desai (collectively, "Plaintiffs") respectfully move this Court for approval of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and case contribution awards to the Settlement Class Representatives pursuant to the proposed Stipulation of Settlement that this Court preliminarily approved in its Order dated February 19, 2025. Plaintiff moves for an award of attorneys' fees in the amount of \$1,599,840.00 and litigation expenses in the amount of \$9,337.55 with such amounts to be paid from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the terms of the Settlement. Plaintiffs additionally move for a Case Contribution Award to each Settlement Class Representative in the amount of \$5,000.00 per person. In further support of this Motion, Plaintiffs refer the Court to the attached memorandum of law and the Declaration of Nicholas A. Colella.

Dated: May 5, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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