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KPH Healthcare Services, Inc. v. Gilead Sciences, Inc. et al., 3:20-cv-06961-EMC

1	Upon review and consideration of the Settlement Agreement by and between Plaintiff KPH
2	Healthcare Services, Inc. a/k/a Kinney Drugs, Inc. ("KPH"), individually and on behalf of the
3	Direct Purchaser Classes ("DPPs"), and Defendants Gilead Sciences, Inc.; Gilead Holdings, LLC;
4	Gilead Sciences, LLC; Gilead Sciences Ireland UC (collectively, "Gilead"), dated July 24, 2023,
5	and the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement with
6	Gilead and Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Expenses, and Service Award (the "Motion"), along with its
7	supporting memorandum and exhibits, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED
8	as follows:

- 1. This Court incorporates by reference the definitions in the Settlement Agreement between KPH, on behalf of itself and the Direct Purchaser Classes, and Gilead, filed with this Court (ECF No. 2086-2, Ex. 1), and all capitalized terms used in this Order shall have the meaning set forth in the Settlement Agreement.
- 2. This Court finds that the Settlement, including the Plan of Allocation attached as Exhibit H thereto, is fair, reasonable, and adequate within the meaning of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23.
- 3. This Court finds that notice of the Settlement has been given to the Direct Purchaser Classes in substantially the manner approved by this Court in its Preliminary Approval Orders (ECF Nos. 2108, 2109).
- 4. This Court finds that the manner and forms of notice given constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances. The manner and forms of notice were due, adequate, and sufficient and met the requirements of due process and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 5. This Court finds that the Members of the Direct Purchaser Classes had a full and fair opportunity to exclude themselves from the Classes, object to the Settlement, and/or participate in the Final Approval Hearing.
- 6. This Court finds that all Direct Purchaser Class Members that did not timely exclude themselves from the Direct Purchaser Classes shall be bound by the Settlement Agreement and all its terms.

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million of the Gilead Settlement Fund for to be paid to Co-Lead Class Counsel for reimbursement

of their out-of-pocket costs, as requested in the Motion, in accordance with the terms of the

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1	15. This Court approves and finds as fair and reasonable the allocation of \$40,000 of the
2	Gilead Settlement Fund to KPH for its service in litigating this case on behalf of the Direct
3	Purchaser Classes, as requested in the Motion, in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.
4	IT IS SO ORDERED.
5	Dated: January 19, 2024
6	Hon. Edward M. Chen United States District Judge
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2	<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>
3	I certify that on November 21, 2023, I electronically filed the following:
4	DIRECT PURCHASER CLASS PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS
5	ACTION SETTLEMENT WITH GILEAD AND ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARD;
6	DECLARATION OF MICHAEL L. ROBERTS IN SUPPORT
7	OF DIRECT PURCHASER CLASS PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT
8	WITH GILEAD DEFENDANTS, AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES, REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE AWARD;
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11	[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DIRECT PURCHASER CLASS PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT WITH GILEAD AND
12	ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARD;
13	and
14	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
15	using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of each filing to all attorneys of record in this
16	matter. I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
17	DATED this 21 <sup>st</sup> day of November, 2023.
18	/s/ Francis O. Scarnulla
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