

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

DANNY L. WALKINGSTICK,)
WHITNYE A. FORT, on behalf of the)
themselves and all other similarly)
situated,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
SIMMONS BANK,)
Defendant.)

Case No. 6:19-cv-03184-RK

Hon. Roseann A. Ketchmark

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES,
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS TO CLASS
REPRESENTATIVES**

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Plaintiff Class Representatives, Danny L. Walkingstick and Whitney A. Fort, by Class Counsel, under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(h) and 54(d)(2), hereby move the Court for entry of an Order:

1. Awarding Class Counsel attorneys' fees from the Settlement Fund in the amount of \$1,334,411.33, which represents one-third of the Value of the Settlement;
2. Approving reimbursement from the Settlement Fund of expenses to Class Counsel in the amount of \$98,087.95; and
3. Awarding the Class Representatives a service award, in recognition of the Class Representatives' roles in securing the benefits of the settlement for the Class, in the amount of \$10,000 each from the Settlement Fund.

This motion is made on the grounds that the requested amounts are consistent with the Settlement Agreement, are the product of arm's-length negotiations by informed counsel, are well within the amounts routinely awarded by courts in the Eighth Circuit and in this District, and are fair, reasonable, and adequate in light of the Value of the Settlement being \$4,003,234.00. Defendant does not oppose the requested payments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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