

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

CITY OF WARWICK RETIREMENT
SYSTEM, Individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CATALENT, INC., JOHN CHIMINSKI,
ALESSANDRO MASELLI, and THOMAS
CASTELLANO,

Defendants.

Case No: 3:23-cv-01108-ZNQ-JTQ

Hon. Zahid N. Quraishi
District Judge

Hon. Justin T. Quinn
Magistrate Judge

**ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES
AND LITIGATION EXPENSES**

This matter is before the Court on Co-Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses. (ECF No. 158.) The Court having considered all matters submitted to it; and it appearing that notice substantially in the form approved by the Court, which advised of Co-Lead Counsel's request for an award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, was mailed/mailed to all Settlement Class Members who or which could be identified with reasonable effort, and that a summary notice substantially in the form approved by the Court was published in *The Wall Street Journal* and transmitted over *PR Newswire* pursuant to the specifications of the Court; and the Court having considered and determined the fairness and reasonableness of the attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses requested,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated December 22, 2025 (ECF No. 151-1) ("Stipulation"), and all capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation.

2. The Motion (ECF No. 158) is GRANTED. The Court has jurisdiction to enter this Order and over the subject matter of the Action and all Parties to the Action, including all Settlement Class Members.

3. Notice of Co-Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses was given to all Settlement Class Members who or which could be identified with reasonable effort. The form and method of notifying the Settlement Class of the motion for an award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses satisfied all applicable requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (including Rules 23(c)–(e)), the Due Process Clause of the United States Constitution, Section 21D(a)(7) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(7), as amended by the PSLRA, and the Rules of this Court, constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and constituted due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto.

4. Co-Lead Counsel are hereby awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of 25% of the Settlement Fund and \$1,563,187.27 in payment of Plaintiffs' Counsel's Litigation Expenses (which fees and expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund along with interest accrued on such amounts), which sums the Court finds to be fair and reasonable. Co-Lead Counsel shall allocate the attorneys' fees awarded among Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner which they, in good faith, believe reflects the contributions of such counsel to the institution, prosecution, and settlement of the Action.

5. In making this award of attorneys' fees and payment of expenses from the Settlement Fund, the Court has considered and found that:

A. The Settlement has created a fund of \$78 million in cash that has been funded into escrow pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation, and numerous Settlement Class

Members who submit acceptable claims will benefit from the Settlement that occurred because of the efforts of Plaintiffs' Counsel;

B. The requested fee has been reviewed and approved as reasonable by Lead Plaintiffs, sophisticated institutional investors that actively supervised the Action;

C. Over 126,000 notices were mailed/mailed to potential Settlement Class Members and their nominees stating that Co-Lead Counsel would apply for an award of attorneys' fees in an amount of no more than 25% of the Settlement Fund and for payment of Litigation Expenses in an amount not to exceed \$2 million, and no objections to the requested attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses have been received;

D. Plaintiffs' Counsel conducted the litigation and achieved the Settlement with skill, perseverance, and diligent advocacy;

E. The Action raised a number of complex issues;

F. Had Co-Lead Counsel not achieved the Settlement there would remain a significant risk that Lead Plaintiffs and the other members of the Settlement Class may have recovered less or nothing from Defendants;

G. Plaintiffs' Counsel devoted more than 36,442 hours, with a lodestar value of \$20,488,921.50, to achieve the Settlement; and

H. The amount of attorneys' fees awarded and expenses to be paid from the Settlement Fund are fair and reasonable and consistent with awards in similar cases.

6. Lead Plaintiff SEB Investment Management AB is hereby awarded \$33,373.00 as reimbursement for its reasonable costs and expenses directly related to its representation of the Settlement Class in the Action.


7. Lead Plaintiff Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi is hereby awarded \$23,950.00 as reimbursement for its reasonable costs and expenses directly related to its representation of the Settlement Class in the Action.

8. Any appeal or any challenge affecting this Court's approval regarding any attorneys' fees and expense application shall in no way disturb or affect the finality of the Judgment.

9. In the event that the Settlement is terminated or the Effective Date of the Settlement otherwise fails to occur, this Order shall be rendered null and void to the extent provided by the Stipulation.

10. There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Order, and immediate entry by the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed.

SO ORDERED this 22nd day of June 2026.



HONORABLE ZAHID N. QURAIISHI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE