

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GARVIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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MICHAEL KERNEN and)
GLADYS MARIE WILKERSON,)
TRUSTEE OF THE GLADYS MARIE)
WILKERSON 1999 TRUST,)

Plaintiffs,)

Case No. CJ-2018-7

v.)

CITIZEN ENERGY II, LLC and)
CITIZEN ENERGY III, LLC,)

Defendants.)

**CLASS REPRESENTATIVES' MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF CASE CONTRIBUTION AWARD**

Class Representatives Michael Kernen and Gladys Marie Wilkerson, Trustee of the Gladys Marie Wilkerson 1999 Trust, on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class preliminarily certified by the Court in its June 18, 2024 *Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, Certifying the Class for Settlement Purposes, Approving Form and Manner of Notice, and Setting Date for Final Fairness Hearing*, respectfully file this *Motion for Approval of Case Contribution Award* and move this Court for entry of an Order approving Class Representatives' request for a Case Contribution Award.

Class Representatives base this Motion on: (1) the Memorandum of Law in Support of this Motion and exhibits thereto; (2) the Declaration of Michael Kernen;¹ (3) the Declaration of Gladys Marie Wilkerson;² (4) the Declaration of Jason A. Ryan and Drew Pate on Behalf of Class Counsel

¹ Exh. 1 to Class Representatives' Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Final Approval.

² Exh. 2 to Class Representatives' Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Final Approval.

and exhibits thereto;³ (5) the Declaration of Jennifer M. Keough on Behalf of Settlement Administrator JND Legal Administration LLC, Regarding Notice Mailing and Administration of Settlement;⁴ (6) the Affidavit of Barbara A. Ley, CPA, CITP, CFF;⁵ (7) the Affidavits of Absent Class Members Castlerock Resources, Inc.; Kelsie Wagner; Pagosa Resources, LLC; Chieftain Royalty Company; and Sagacity, Inc.;⁶ (8) the applicable law; and (9) all pleadings, declarations, and records on file in this matter, which are respectfully incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

Accordingly, Class Representatives respectfully request the Court enter the Proposed Order granting the relief stated above and any further relief deemed equitable and just.

DATED: July 29, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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³ Exh. 3 to Class Representatives' Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Final Approval.
⁴ Exh. 5 to Class Representatives' Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Final Approval.
⁵ Exh. 4 to Class Representatives' Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Final Approval.
⁶ Exhs. 6-10 to Class Representatives' Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Final Approval.

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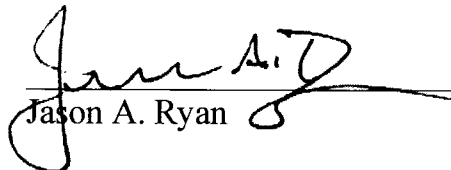
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