

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

MICHAEL KERNEN, on behalf of)	
himself and all others similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. CIV-18-00107-JD
)	
CASILLAS OPERATING, LLC,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

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**CLASS REPRESENTATIVE’S MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF
CASE CONTRIBUTION AWARD**

Class Representative, Michael Kernan (“Kernen”), individually and on behalf of the Settlement Class preliminarily certified by the Court’s Order dated August 17, 2021 (Dkt. No. 101), respectfully files this Motion for Approval of Case Contribution Award and moves this Court for entry of an Order approving Class Representative’s request for a Case Contribution Award.

Class Representative bases this Motion on: (1) the Memorandum of Law in Support of this Motion and exhibits thereto; (2) the Declaration of Robert N. Barnes, Andrew G. Pate and Patrick M. Ryan, on Behalf of Class Counsel and exhibits thereto (attached to Final Approval Memorandum as Exhibit 2); (3) the Declaration of Michael Kernan (attached to Final Approval Memorandum as Exhibit 1); (4) the Affidavits of Absent Class Members: Robert E. Gonce, Jr., (“Castlerock Aff.”); Robert Abernathy (“Chieftain Aff.”); Robert Odom (“Odom Aff.”); Dan Little (“Little Aff.”); and Mike Weeks (“Pagosa Aff.”);

(attached to the Final Approval Memorandum as Exhibits 6-10); and (5) the applicable law, and all pleadings, declarations, and records on file in this matter, which are respectfully incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

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

DATED: October 20, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Robert N. Barnes
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