

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

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COMMON GROUND HEALTHCARE)	
COOPERATIVE,)	
	Plaintiff,)	
)	
	v.)	No. 17-877C
)	
THE UNITED STATES,)	Filed: August 12, 2021
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	Defendant.)	
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ORDER

On August 6, 2021, Freelancers Co-Op of New Jersey, Inc. (“Freelancers”), the sole member of the Dispute Subclass, filed its Motion for Leave to Distribute Funds. *See* ECF No. 151. The Motion requests that the claims administrator, JND Legal Administration, be allowed to distribute 95 percent of the funds awarded according to the Court’s June 2, 2021 judgment (Rule 54(b) Judgment, ECF No. 144) to Freelancers while retaining five percent in escrow until resolution of Class Counsel’s Motion for Attorney’s Fees (ECF No. 145). *See* ECF No. 151 at 1–2. Freelancers indicates it does not object to Class Counsel’s request for five percent of the funds to be paid to counsel as attorney’s fees, so long as the fee percentage ultimately approved is equivalent to that of the Non-Dispute Subclass in this matter and *Health Republic Ins. Co. v. United States*, No. 1:16-cv-259. *See id.* at 1. Freelancers does not believe there is any reason to delay distribution of the remaining funds. *See id.* at 1. Under the proposed arrangement, Freelancers is entitled to a distribution of \$11,153,595.70. *Id.* at 2. The Government takes no position on the Motion. *Id.*

For good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's Motion. The claims administrator may distribute 95 percent of the funds recovered by Freelancers, in the amount of \$11,153,595.70.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 12, 2021

/s/ Kathryn C. Davis

KATHRYN C. DAVIS

Judge