

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BULLOCH COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA


Heather Banks McNeal, Clerk
Bulloch County, Georgia

KASANDRA HUNLEY, individually, and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

PINELAND COMMUNITY SERVICE
BOARD,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. SUCV2025000251

PHILLIP GREEN, on behalf of himself and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

PINELAND COMMUNITY SERVICE
BOARD d/b/a PINELAND BEHAVIORAL
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. SUCV2025000254

**[PROPOSED] ORDER AND JUDGMENT APPROVING FINAL CLASS
SETTLEMENT AND AWARDED PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS,
AND PLAINTIFFS' SERVICE AWARDS**

Before the Court are two motions: (1) Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement, requesting that the Court enter an Order granting final approval of the class action Settlement involving Plaintiffs Kasandra Hunley and Phillip Green ("Plaintiffs" or "Representative Plaintiffs") and Defendant Pineland Community Service Board d/b/a Pineland Behavioral Developmental Disabilities ("Pineland" or "Defendant") as fair, reasonable, and adequate; and (2) Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Plaintiffs' Service Awards.

Having reviewed and considered the Settlement Agreement, the motion for fees, costs,

and service awards, and the motion for final approval of the settlement, and having conducted a Final Approval Hearing on October 5, 2026, the Court makes the findings and grants the relief set forth below approving the Settlement upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Final Order and Judgment.

THE COURT not being required to conduct a trial on the merits of the case or determine with certainty the factual and legal issues in dispute when determining whether to approve a proposed class action settlement; and

THE COURT being required under O.C.G.A. § 9-11-23 to make the findings and conclusions hereinafter set forth for the limited purpose of determining whether the Settlement should be approved as being fair, reasonable, adequate and in the best interests of the Settlement Class;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Settlement involves allegations in Plaintiffs' Complaints that Defendant failed to safeguard and protect the personally identifiable information of Settlement Class Members and that this alleged failure caused injuries to Plaintiffs and the Class.
2. The Settlement does not constitute an admission of liability by Defendant, and the Court expressly does not make any finding of liability or wrongdoing by Defendant.
3. Unless otherwise noted, words spelled in this Order with initial capital letters have the same meaning as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.
4. On April 29, 2026, the Court entered an Order which among other things: (a) approved the Notice to the Settlement Class, including approval of the form and manner of notice under the notice program set forth in the Settlement Agreement; (b) provisionally

certified a class in this matter, including defining the class, for settlement purposes; (c) appointed Plaintiffs as Representative Plaintiffs; (d) appointed Settlement Class Counsel; (e) preliminarily approved the Settlement; (f) set deadlines for opt-outs and objections; (g) approved and appointed the Settlement Administrator; and (h) set the date for the Final Approval Hearing.

5. In the Order Granting the Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement Agreement, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-11-23, for settlement purposes only, the Court certified the Settlement Class, defined as follows:

all individuals residing in the United States or its territories whose Private Information was potentially impacted in the Data Incident that was experienced by Defendant in or around January 2025.

The Settlement Class includes approximately 22,787 individuals and specifically excludes: (i) the Judge presiding over the Action and members of their immediate families and their staff; (ii) Pineland, its subsidiaries, parent companies, successors, predecessors, and any entity in which Pineland or its parents have a controlling interest, and its current or former officers and directors; (iii) natural persons who properly execute and submit a Request for Exclusion prior to the expiration of the Opt-Out Period; and (iv) the successors or assigns of any such excluded natural person.

6. The Court, having reviewed the terms of the Settlement Agreement submitted by the parties, grants final approval of the Settlement Agreement and finds that the settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and meets the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 9-11-23. The terms of the Settlement Agreement are fair, reasonable, and adequate and are hereby approved, adopted, and incorporated by the Court.

7. The Settlement Agreement provides, in part, and subject to a more detailed

description in the Settlement Agreement, for:

- a. A process whereby Settlement Class Members had the opportunity to submit claims for (i) a Documented Loss Payment (Cash Payment A) of up to \$5,000 per Class Member for Documented Losses that occurred as a result of the Data Incident, (ii) receive a *pro rata* Alternate Cash payment (Cash Payment B), and (iii) two years of Credit and Medical/Healthcare Data Monitoring. The Settlement also provides for prospective relief through reasonable data and information security measures maintained by Pineland for at least five (5) years from the Effective Date at Pineland's expense and separately from the Settlement Fund.
- b. Defendant to pay, via payment into the \$475,000.00 Settlement Fund, which shall be used to pay for:
 - i. All Notice and Settlement Administration costs;
 - ii. A Court-approved amount for attorneys' fees;
 - iii. A Court-approved amount for Class Counsel's costs and expenses;
 - and,
 - iv. Court-approved Service Awards.

8. The Court hereby grants Plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees and approves payment from the Settlement Fund in the amount of \$157,603.90, and reimbursement of costs in the amount of \$729.43.

9. The Court hereby grants Plaintiffs' motion for Service Awards and approves payment from the Settlement Fund in the amount of \$2,500 to each of the Representative

Plaintiffs (for a total payment of \$5,000).

10. The Parties, their respective attorneys, and the Settlement Administrator are hereby directed to consummate the Settlement in accordance with this Order and the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

11. Notice of the Final Approval Hearing, the proposed attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, and the proposed Service Award payment to Representative Plaintiffs have been provided to Settlement Class Members as directed by this Court. An affidavit or declaration of the Settlement Administrator's compliance with the notice program has been filed with the Court.

12. The Court finds that such Notice constituted the best possible notice practicable under the circumstances and constitutes valid, due, and sufficient notice to all Settlement Class Members in compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. §§ 9-11-23(c)(2) and (e).

13. One (1) Settlement Class Member has submitted a valid Request for Exclusion from the Settlement and is identified by the Settlement Administrator as D. Brown. This person is not bound by this Final Order and Judgment.

14. The Court has considered all the documents filed in support of the Settlement, and has fully considered all matters raised, all exhibits and affidavits filed, all evidence received at the Final Approval Hearing, all other papers and documents comprising the record herein, and all oral arguments presented to the Court.

15. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Defendant and the Settlement Administrator shall implement the remaining terms of the Settlement in the manner and time frame as set forth therein.

16. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, the Releasing Parties release and discharge all Released Claims, including Unknown Claims, against each of the Released Parties,

as defined in the Settlement Agreement, as follows:

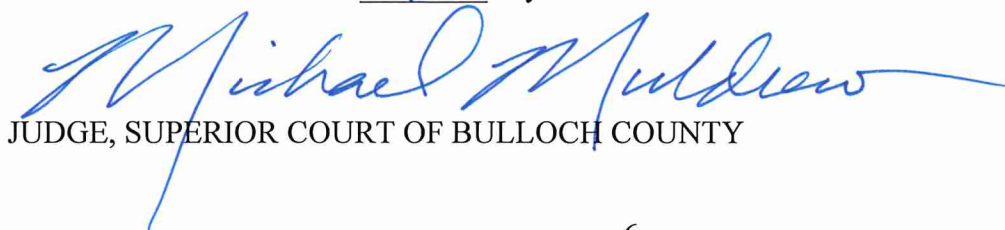
any and all past, present, and future claim, liability, right, demand, matter, issue, judgment, suit, obligation, penalty, remedy, damage, including consequential damage, loss or cost, punitive damage, attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, action or cause of action, of every kind or description—whether known or Unknown (as the term “Unknown Claims” is defined herein), suspected or unsuspected, contingent or absolute, existing or potential, disclosed or undisclosed, matured or unmatured, asserted or unasserted, liquidated or unliquidated, legal, statutory, or equitable—that was or could have been asserted on behalf of the Settlement Class in the Action or Related Federal or State Actions related to or arising from the Data Incident regardless of whether the claims or causes of action are based on federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, regulation, contract, common law, or any other source, and regardless of whether they are foreseen or unforeseen, suspected or unsuspected, or fixed or contingent, arising out of, or related or connected in any way with the claims or causes of action of every kind and description that were brought, alleged, argued, raised or asserted in any pleading or court filing in the Action or Related Federal or State Actions.

17. On the Effective Date as provided for under the Settlement Agreement, the Releasing Parties will be deemed to have, and by operation of the Final Order and Judgment shall have, fully, finally, completely, and forever released and discharged the Released Parties from the Released Claims.

18. This consolidated matter is hereby dismissed with prejudice and without costs, except that the Court reserves jurisdiction over the consummation and enforcement of the Settlement.

19. In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 9-11-23, this Final Order and Judgment resolves all claims against all Parties in this Action and is a final order. There is no just reason to delay the entry of final judgment in this matter, and the Clerk is directed to file this Order as the final judgment in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5 day of October 2026.


JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF BULLOCH COUNTY

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