

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re SSA BONDS ANTITRUST	:	Civil Action No. 1:16-cv-03711-ER
LITIGATION	:	
_____	:	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
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This Document Relates To:	:	ORDER APPROVING PLAN OF
	:	ALLOCATION
ALL ACTIONS.	:	
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This matter having come before the Court on April 2, 2021, on Plaintiffs' motion for approval of the Plan of Allocation of the proceeds of the Settlements with Bank of America, Deutsche Bank, and HSBC in the above-captioned action; the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings had herein and otherwise being fully informed in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

1. This Order incorporates by reference the definitions and terms of the proposed Settlements set forth in each Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, which were previously filed with the Court ("Stipulations") (ECF Nos. 291-1, 291-2, 554-1), and all capitalized terms used, but not defined herein, shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulations.

2. Pursuant to and in full compliance with Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court hereby finds and concludes that due and adequate notice was directed to all persons who are members of the Settlement Classes who could be identified with reasonable effort, advising them of the Plan of Allocation and of their right to object thereto, and a full and fair opportunity was accorded to all persons and entities who are members of the Settlement Classes to be heard with respect to the Plan of Allocation.

3. The Court finds and concludes that the formula for the calculation of the claims of Authorized Claimants described in Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for an Order Providing for Notice to the Settlement Classes and Preliminarily Approving the Plan of Allocation (ECF No. 646) and set forth in the Notice of Proposed Settlements of Class Action (the "Notice") (ECF No. 645-2) sent to potential members of the Settlement Classes provides a fair and reasonable basis upon which to allocate the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund established by the Stipulations among the members of the Settlement Classes, with due consideration having been given to administrative convenience and necessity.

4. This Court finds and concludes that the Plan of Allocation, as set forth in the Notice, is, in all respects, fair and reasonable and the Court approves the Plan of Allocation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 2, 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edgardo Ramos', is positioned above a horizontal line.

THE HONORABLE EDGARDO RAMOS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE