UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE META MATERIALS INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 21-cv-07203-JRC

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES, REIMBURSEMENT OF LITIGATION EXPENSES, AND AWARDS TO PLAINTIFFS

WHEREAS, the Court has granted final approval of the Settlement of the abovereferenced class action;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs' counsel, Levi & Korsinsky, LLP ("Lead Counsel"), has petitioned the Court for an award of attorneys' fees in compensation for services provided to the Settlement Class along with reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with prosecuting this action, and awards to Plaintiffs (Kaoutar Kajjame, Philip Granite, and Ricardo Joseph) and Additional Named Plaintiffs (Allen Denton, Menachem Gurevitch, and Venkateswara Ramireddy), to be paid out of the Settlement Fund established pursuant to the Settlement;

WHEREAS, capitalized terms used herein having the meanings defined in the Stipulation of Settlement dated January 19, 2024 (Dkt. 69) ("Stipulation"); and

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the fee application and the supporting materials filed therewith and has heard the presentation made by Plaintiffs during the final approval hearing on May 21, 2024, and due consideration having been had thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered:

1. Lead Counsel is awarded one-third of the Settlement Fund, or **\$1,000,000**, as attorneys' fees in this action, together with a proportionate share of the interest earned on the fund, at the same rate as earned by the balance of the fund, from the date of the establishment of

the fund to the date of payment.

2. Lead Counsel shall be awarded expenses in the amount of **\$58,164.88**, with interest, as described above.

3. Plaintiffs (Kaoutar Kajjame, Philip Granite, and Ricardo Joseph) and Additional Named Plaintiffs (Allen Denton, Menachem Gurevitch, and Venkateswara Ramireddy) shall be awarded **\$10,000** in total as reimbursement for their lost time and expenses in connection with their prosecution of the Action.

4. Except as otherwise provided herein, the attorneys' fees, reimbursement of expenses, and award to Plaintiffs shall be paid in the manner and procedure provided for in the Stipulation.

SO ORDERED

Dated: Brooklyn, New York May 22, 2024

> <u>s/ James R. Cho</u> James R. Cho United States Magistrate Judge