

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF HAMPTON)
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 Richard Lightsey, LeBrian Cleckley,)
 Phillip Cooper, *et al.*, on behalf of)
 themselves and all others similarly situated,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
)
 South Carolina Electric & Gas Company,)
 a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of SCANA,)
 SCANA Corporation, and the State of)
 South Carolina,)
)
 Defendants.)
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 CASE NO.: 2017-CP-25-335

ORDER ESTABLISHING QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT FUND

Upon the Unopposed Motion to Establish Qualified Settlement Fund filed by Plaintiffs, through Class Counsel, the Court hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The SCANA Settlement Qualified Settlement Fund (“QSF”) is approved and established in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement and the Escrow Agreement attached as Exhibit A to the Unopposed Motion. The Court retains continuing jurisdiction and supervision of the QSF in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement and the Escrow Agreement.
2. The QSF is a “qualified settlement fund” within the meaning of section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code and the Treasury Regulations thereunder, and shall be operated in a manner consistent with the rules of Treasury Regulation sections 1.468B-1, *et seq.*
3. Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. is appointed to serve as the administrator/trustee to administer the QSF within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section

1.468B-2(k)(3) and pursuant to the terms, conditions, and restrictions of the Unopposed Motion, the Settlement Agreement, and the Escrow Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

John C. Hayes, III
Presiding Judge

, 2019
Rock Hill, South Carolina



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So Ordered

s/John C. Hayes III 2049