

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY

MARVIN FIELDER, DEBORAH)
WILLIAMS, LUCY HENDERSON,)
JEROME HENDERSON, KIMBERLEY R.)
WILLIAMS, AND JERRY DAU,) Case No. CV96-24285
individually and on behalf of)
a class of similarly situated) Division One
individuals,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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vs.)
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CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, et al.,)
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Defendants.)

**ORDER PRELIMINARILY APPROVING CLASS COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR AWARD
OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND LITIGATION EXPENSES**

Upon consideration of plaintiffs' "Motion For Order Conditionally Approving Attorney Fees and Litigation Expenses" and plaintiffs' Suggestions and affidavits in support of the Motion, the Court being thoroughly versed in the conduct of this litigation, and upon consideration of all relevant factors, see *In re Alcolac, Inc., Litigation*, 945 S.W.2d 459, 461-2 (Mo. App. W.D. 1997), *Williams v. Finance Plaza, Inc.*, 78 S.W.3d 175, 184-5 (Mo. App. W.D. 2002), and *O'Brien v. B.L.C. Insurance Company*, 768 S.W.2d 64, 71 (Mo. 1989), the Court hereby finds that an award of \$6,000,000 in attorney's fees and for reimbursement of approximately \$26,000 in litigation expenses to class counsel from the cash Settlement Fund, as requested by plaintiffs, is fair and reasonable, and the Court hereby preliminarily approves of the request. This approval is preliminary only, pending further review and possible modification,

reversal or confirmation, and consideration of any objections by any persons, all to be addressed at the final fairness hearing in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 6/7/07


Sandra C. Midkiff, Judge

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