COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT FOURTH DIVISION

Civil Action No. 20-CI-00332

filed electronically

HAYNES PROPERTIES, LLC, et al.

PLAINTIFFS

v.

BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, et al.

DEFENDANTS

Settlement Class Counsel's Response to Renewed Graddy Motion for Award of Attorney Fees

Settlement Class Counsel, Katherine K. Yunker and Jason R. Hollon, on behalf of the Settlement Class as a whole, hereby respond to the Renewed Graddy Motion for Award of Attorney's Fees and Notice filed March 17, 2023, requesting award of an amount up to 7.5% of \$1.325 million. Class Counsel will appear at and participate in the Renewed Motion hearing noticed for the Court's motion hour on March 24, 2023, but note here that they do not agree with all the positions taken or statements made in the Renewed Motion. Class Counsel also express their position that: (1) the Court denied the initial Graddy motion for an attorney-fee award (filed August 6, 2021) and the Renewed Motion does not present any reason for a differing result; and (2) assuming *arguendo* that an attorney-fee award is appropriate, the amount should not be a percentage of the amount of \$1.325 million.

Respectfully submitted,

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