

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT
FOURTH DIVISION

Civil Action No. 20-CI-00332

HAYNES PROPERTIES, LLC,
et al.

PLAINTIFFS

vs.

Order for Ending Settlement Administration
by Angeion Group LLC

BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION,
et al.

DEFENDANTS

Settlement Class Counsel having filed a Motion for Ending Settlement Administration by Angeion Group LLC (“Angeion”), including termination of the qualified settlement fund related to this case (“the QSF”), the Motion having come on for hearing as noticed on September 27, 2024, there having been an opportunity to be heard, and the Court being duly and sufficiently advised, IT IS HEREBY FOUND and ORDERED as follows:

1. Promptly upon receipt of this Order as entered, Class Counsel shall email or fax it to Angeion personnel.
2. Angeion is authorized and directed to transfer any and all funds remaining in the QSF to a McBrayer PLLC firm escrow account no later than **October 18, 2024**. Following the transfer, Angeion is authorized and directed to promptly terminate the QSF.
3. Angeion shall make a full accounting in writing of the funds received into and disbursed from the QSF, from the inception of the QSF through the transfer out of the remaining funds per ¶2 above, submitting the accounting to Class Counsel on or before **November 1, 2024**.
4. No later than **November 8, 2024**, Angeion shall provide to Class Counsel:

- a. a report of its work and expenses, invoices, and payments received for its settlement administration services; and
- b. any invoice Angeion wishes to present for work or expenses incurred, but not yet invoiced, and for projected costs expected to be incurred in closing out Angeion’s settlement administration services (e.g., for preparation of the QSF tax return for 2024). Any payment thereon to Angeion must be expressly approved by order of this Court.

5. As appropriate, Class Counsel shall file in the record notice of steps taken by Angeion in compliance with this Order or copies of the reports and invoice(s) provided by Angeion.

6. On or before **November 22, 2024**, Class Counsel shall file a motion or motions for approval or any further payment to Angeion for work and expenses, for other orders requested by Angeion relating to ending its administration of the settlement in this case, and for resolution of any disputes that have arisen about whether or how particular settlement-administration functions (e.g., a case-related website) should be continued.

7. The transferred funds from the QSF are to be held in escrow by McBrayer PLLC awaiting further order of this Court, including with respect to *cy pres* payments of residual funds.

Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 2024.


 Hon. Julie Muth Goodman
 Judge Fayette Circuit Court

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