UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA

| DANIEL SMITH, et. al., |) |
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| Plaintiffs, |) Case No: 1:24-cv-286 |
| v. |) Judge Curtis l. Collier |
| |) Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger |
| SPECIALTY NETWORKS LLC, et. al., |) |
| |) |
| Defendant. | |

ORDER

Before the Court is a motion by Plaintiffs Daniel Smith; Ann Lovell; Dana Jones, individually and on behalf of her minor child A.J.; Vickie Lynn Blevins; Matthew Hammond, on behalf of his minor child R.H. (collectively "Plaintiffs"); Waymon Blevins; and Richard Cohen for order preliminarily approving the Rule 23 settlement agreement in this action. (Doc. 45.) Plaintiffs also request that the Court appoint the settlement administrator and approve the class-action settlement notice, as well as confirm interim class counsel and class representatives. (*Id.* at 1.) Defendants Specialty Networks LLC and Prime Imaging, LLC do not oppose the motion. (*See id.*)

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, the Court **GRANTS** the motion (Doc. 45) and preliminarily approves the proposed settlement agreement (Doc. 45-1). The Court **APPOINTS** Kroll Settlement Administration LLC as settlement administrator. The Court **APPROVES** the proposed settlement notice plan (Doc. 45-1) and **DIRECTS** the settlement administrator to provide notice of the proposed settlement to the class members. The Court **CONFIRMS** Mr. Stranch as lead class counsel and **APPOINTS** Plaintiffs as class representatives.

The Court will hold a final approval and fairness hearing on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time at the federal courthouse in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

SO ORDERED.

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/s/ CURTIS L. COLLIER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE