

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NICK SNYDER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS BASEBALL
CLUB, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-1182 (CJN)

ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Rule 23 Certification of the Settlement Class and for Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlement Agreement, and the entire record herein, it is **ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' Motion is **GRANTED** as follows:

1. The terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as they are defined in the Class Action Settlement Agreement (the "Agreement").

2. The proposed settlement set forth in the Agreement is, upon preliminary review, fair, reasonable and adequate. The proposed settlement is **PRELIMINARILY APPROVED**, subject to further submissions and further findings at the Final Approval Hearing.

3. The Court preliminarily certifies the following Settlement Class pursuant to Rules 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

[A]ll persons who made at least one Covered Ticket Purchase, i.e., a single-game ticket to a Nationals home baseball game that was scheduled to occur during the 2023 or 2024 Major League Baseball regular season; where the purchase was made directly from the Nationals on the Nationals or MLB.com websites, by phone, or at the Nationals' box office between March 29, 2023 and March 28, 2024; where the purchaser was 40 years of age or older at the time of ticket purchase; where the purchase was for an Eligible Seat; where the purchaser suffered Actual Damages due to not having access to the "Millennial" or "Young Professional" discount with

respect to their purchase; and where the purchaser would have been eligible for the “Millennial” or “Young Professional” discount with respect to their purchase but for their age. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (1) any Judge or Magistrate presiding over this Action and members of their families; (2) Defendant, Defendant’s subsidiaries, parent companies, successors, predecessors, and any entity in which Defendant or its parents have a controlling interest and their current or former officers, directors, agents, attorneys, and employees; (3) persons who properly execute and file a timely request for exclusion from the Settlement Class; and (4) the legal representatives, successors or assigns of any excluded persons.

Capitalized terms in the Settlement Class definition are defined in the Settlement Agreement between the parties.

4. The Court preliminarily appoints Plaintiffs Nick Snyder and David Coyne as the Class Representatives of the Settlement Class, for purposes of settlement.

5. The Court preliminarily appoints Peter Romer Friedman Law PLLC and Willig Williams & Davidson as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class, for purposes of settlement.

6. Analytics is approved as the Settlement Administrator to perform the notice and administrative services described in the Agreement, for purposes of settlement.


7. The Notices, attached as Exhibits C and D to the Settlement Agreement, are approved as to form and content and shall be distributed in the manner described in the Settlement Agreement.

8. A Final Approval Hearing will be held on June 18, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 17 to consider final approval of the Settlement in accordance with Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

9. Plaintiffs shall file their Motion for Final Approval and Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Costs and Service Awards for the Class Representatives on or before June 11, 2025.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: May 21, 2025



CARL J. NICHOLS
United States District Judge