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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ABINGDON DIVISION

TAMYRA HUFFMAN, on behalf of herself and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:10-cv-00041

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF LITIGATION
EXPENSES AND SERVICE AWARD TO NAMED PLAINTIFF**

Plaintiff has moved, pursuant to Rule 23(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for approval of reimbursement of litigation expenses, an of attorneys' fees, and approval of a service award to the named plaintiff. Plaintiff requests that this Court allow reimbursement of litigation expenses in the amount of \$74,000, and approve a service award of \$2,500 to the named plaintiff.

Having considered the motion, the Court GRANTS the motion and finds as follows:

1. Reimbursement of the costs requested is appropriate. The costs incurred in the litigation and implementation of the Settlement Agreement, as set forth in the declarations of Class Counsel in support of Plaintiff's motion for reimbursement of litigation expenses and attorneys' fees, are reasonable in nature and amount, and represent only a partial reimbursement of the costs that Class Counsel incurred in prosecuting this case, and should be reimbursed from the Settlement Fund. The Court notes that Class Counsel has not requested any attorneys' fees

from the Settlement Fund.

2. The Court also finds that an incentive award of \$2,500 to Plaintiff Huffman is appropriate for her participation in this litigation, especially her willingness to step in as named plaintiff to ensure that the case could reach an efficient and orderly resolution.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that: Plaintiff's motion for reimbursement of costs of \$74,000 and a service award of \$2,500 to Plaintiff Huffman is GRANTED.

Enter: July 26, 2019.

BY THE COURT:



James P. Jones

United States District Court Judge