

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

SANDRA KING WILSON and JOSEPH  
DEPIETRO, both individually  
and on behalf of a class of  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, et al.,

Defendants.

HONORABLE JOSEPH E. IRENAS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-1368 (JEI)

**ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR  
APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL FEES TO  
SETTLEMENT CLAIMS  
ADMINISTRATOR AND AWARD TO  
PROPOSED *CY PRES* RECIPIENT  
(Dkt. No. 89)**

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**IRENAS**, Senior District Judge:

This matter having appeared before the Court upon Plaintiffs' Petition for Approval of Additional Fees to Settlement Claims Administrator and Award to Proposed *Cy Pres* Recipient (Dkt. No. 89); the Court having considered Plaintiffs' submissions; the Defendants agreeing to Plaintiffs' request; and it appearing that:

1. This case is a class action against the Defendant, County of Gloucester. Plaintiffs alleged that the County had an unlawful strip search policy that violated the class members' rights and entitled Plaintiffs and class members to damages.

2. On March 25, 2010, this Court gave final approval to the proposed Settlement, in which Defendant agreed to change its strip search policy and provide Plaintiffs and class members with monetary damages in the amount of \$4,000,000.

3. Pursuant to the Settlement, the class representatives each received an incentive payment of \$15,000, and class counsel was awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of \$1,154,646.75 and expenses in the amount of \$44,603.25. In addition, \$274,995.79 was deducted to cover the Garden City Group's ("GCG")

administrative expenses.

4. Class members were entitled to receive their *pro rata* share of the settlement fund after the above amounts were deducted. Approximately 3,510 class members received payments of \$711.01.

5. As of July 31, 2012, \$93,900.59 remained in the settlement fund. GCG re-issued a check to one class member, which reduced the amount by \$711.01.

6. While completing the initial distribution, GCG performed a significant amount of post-distribution work by reaching out to class members to cash their checks and performing several fraud investigations in connection with checks cashed by persons other than the class members. Because GCG exceeded its estimated fees and expenses by approximately \$16,867.36, class counsel has petitioned the Court to approve an additional fee to GCG in that amount. Defendants have agreed to this request.

7. The parties also request that the remaining balance in the settlement fund, approximately \$76,322, be paid to Gloucester County as a *cy pres* recipient.

**IT IS** on this 13th day of November, 2012,

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Garden City Group shall receive an additional fee in the amount of \$16,867.36.

2. The remaining balance in the settlement fund of

approximately \$76,322 shall be paid to Gloucester County as  
a *cy pres* recipient.

/s/ Joseph E. Irenas

**JOSEPH E. IRENAS, S.U.S.D.J.**