

JAIME MILSTEAD, on behalf of herself and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT FIANCE BEAUTY SCHOOLS,
INC.; GBR, INC.; REIGNBOW ACADEMY,
INC.; and PAUL FERRARA, each conducting
business as "Robert Fiance Beauty Schools,"

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CAMDEN COUNTY
LAW DIVISION

DOCKET NO. CAM-L-328-16

**ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY, NON-BINDING APPROVAL TO PROPOSED
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, APPROVING FORM OF CLASS SETTLEMENT
NOTICE AND NOTICE DISTRIBUTION PLAN, AND
SCHEDULING A DATE FOR THE FINAL APPROVAL/FAIRNESS HEARING**

This matter having come before the Court upon an unopposed motion by Plaintiff under R. 4:32-2 for (a) preliminary, non-binding approval of a proposed class action settlement, (b) approval of the proposed forms of settlement notice, (c) approval of the proposed plan of notice publication and distribution and (d) setting a hearing date for the Final Approval/Fairness hearing to determine whether to grant final approval to the proposed class settlement, and the Court having considered the motion papers, and for good cause shown;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 15 day of MARCH, 2019 as follows:

1. The Court grants preliminary, non-binding approval of the proposed class action settlement;
2. This matter shall preliminarily proceed as a class action with a Settlement Class defined as follows:

All New Jersey citizens who received student-provided cosmetology services at a Robert Fiance Beauty School clinic or entity (five locations

total) in New Jersey between January 25, 2010 and the present, and who paid a fee for such services.

3. The Court preliminarily appoints Plaintiff Jamie Milstead as the named Class Representative and preliminarily appoints Stephen DeNittis, Esq. of DeNittis Osefchen Prince, P.C. as Class Counsel.
4. For purposes of the proposed settlement, the Court finds that this action meets the requirements for certification of a settlement Class under R. 4:32-1 such that class notice should be provided.
5. The Court appoints JND Legal Administration as the Settlement Administrator.
6. The Court approves the content of the proposed forms of class settlement notice submitted by Counsel and the proposed manner of notice distribution set forth in the Settlement Agreement.
7. Within 30 days of this Order, the Settlement Administrator shall be responsible for:
 - a. publishing the approved form of class settlement notice on at least one occasion in the *Newark Star Ledger* *And The South Jersey Times*
 - b. creating a Settlement Website www.robertfiancesettlement.com, which will contain information describing the settlement and will contain the approved form of class settlement notice, the approved form of claim form, information regarding Defendants' location, Class Counsel's contact information, a copy of the Settlement Agreement and a copy of Plaintiff's complaint;
 - c. posting a copy of the approved form of class settlement notice at a prominent location visible to the public at each of the five student salon clinics operating under the name Robert Fiance Beauty Schools in New Jersey; and
 - d. posting the approved form of class settlement notice through a banner ad program on the internet.
8. Any objections to the proposed Class Settlement, or requests for exclusion from the class, must be submitted to the Claims Administrator, post-marked no later than twenty (20) days prior

to the Fairness Hearing scheduled in this matter.

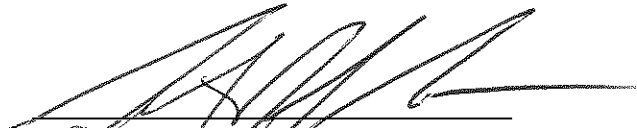
9. Pursuant to R. 4:32-2(e)(C), a Final Approval/Fairness hearing on whether to grant final, binding approval to the proposed class action settlement shall be held on ~~July 19, 2019~~ ^{June 27, 2019} 2019 (suggested date any date after July 13, 2019) at the Camden County Courthouse, 101 S. Fifth St., Camden, NJ 08103, Courtroom 34 at 9:00 AM

10. Any memoranda of law or other documents in support of final approval of the proposed class settlement, copies of any objections or requests from exclusion that have been submitted to class counsel or defense counsel, and an affidavit attesting that class notice has been distributed in a manner consistent with this Order, must be submitted to the Court no later than 10 days prior to the hearing on final approval.

11. In the event that the proposed settlement as provided in the Settlement Agreement is not granted final approval by the Court, then the Settlement Agreement, and all drafts, negotiations, discussions and documentation related thereto and orders entered by the Court in connection therewith shall become null and void. In such event the Agreement and all negotiations and proceedings related thereto shall be withdrawn without prejudice to the rights of any and all parties thereto, who shall be restored to their respective positions as of the date of the execution of the Agreement.

SO ORDERED:

- Opposed
- Unopposed


 Steven J. Polansky, P.J.Cv.

"Reasons Set Forth on Record"