

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
JONESBORO DIVISION

KIM PIERCE, on Behalf of All  
Others Similarly Situated

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 3:17-cv-63-DPM

BIG RIVER STEEL LLC

DEFENDANT

ORDER

Joint motion to approve settlement, *No. 11*, noted. The Court needs, and would appreciate, more information. Please file an addendum by 1 September 2017 answering these questions.

- Is there any precedent for a fee award in these circumstances based primarily on payments to non-parties?
- What was the total paid to non-parties?
- For what period were the non-parties paid? (Big River's answer indicates January 2016 to April 2017. Please confirm.)
- Did the non-parties sign a release? (If so, file it as Sealed Exhibit C with the addendum.)
- What did Big River say to the non-parties about the payments? Was this case mentioned? (If there was a letter, for example, file it as Sealed Exhibit D.)
- Given the proposed confidentiality provision, the Court assumes that settlement details (including payments to Pierce and the requested attorney's fee) were not disclosed to non-parties. Please confirm.

- Please identify everyone listed by initials in Sealed Exhibit A, provide a total for time spent by each person, and describe (briefly) each person's qualifications and role.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.  
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United States District Judge

22 August 2017