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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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SHANNON RAY, KHALA TAYLOR, PETER
ROBINSON, KATHERINE SEBANNE, and
RUDY BARAJAS, individually and
on behalf of all those similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION, an unincorporated
association,

Defendant.

No. 1:23-cv-425 WBS CSK

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTOCOLS
FOR THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS
PURCHASERS

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Contingent upon the court's granting final approval of
the parties' proposed settlement in this class action, plaintiffs
also filed a motion to establish protocols regarding third-party
claims purchasers (plaintiffs' "motion"). (Docket No. 170.)
Upon consideration of the foregoing motion, the papers submitted

1 in support thereto, the nonopposition of all nonmoving parties,¹
2 and the court having now granted final settlement approval
3 (Docket No. 176), the court finds that plaintiffs have shown good
4 cause.

5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiffs' motion (Docket
6 No. 170) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED.

7 ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED that:

- 8 (1) Class Counsel and the Settlement Administrator are
9 authorized to post on the Settlement Website a disclosure
10 substantially in the form and content of Exhibit G to the
11 Stewart Declaration (Docket No. 170-3 at 19-21);
- 12 (2) As a condition of effective transfer of Class Members'
13 rights to receive proceeds under the Settlement and for any
14 such transfer to be recognized by the Settlement
15 Administrator, all Third Party Claims Purchasers must
16 transmit the disclosure attached as Exhibit H to the Stewart
17 Declaration (*id.* at 23-25) to the Class Member prior to
18 entering into a sale;
- 19 (3) The Settlement Administrator shall not recognize the
20 transfer of any Class Members' rights to receive proceeds
21 under the Settlement unless all of the following conditions
22 have been satisfied:
- 23 a. The Class Member has been informed, after request,
24 of the amount of the payout to which they are
25 entitled as determined by the Administrator after
26 the Claims Filing Date and;
 - 27 b. The Third-Party Claims Purchaser has submitted to
28 the Administrator as to each such transfer a
complete and unredacted written Bill of Sale signed
and notarized by the Class Member, which includes:
 - i. the financial terms of the transaction;
 - ii. a recital, separately signed by the Class
Member, acknowledging that the Class Member,

¹ Under Local Rule 230(c), any opposition to a motion must be filed within 14 days of the motion's filing and "failure to file a timely opposition may also be construed by the Court as a non-opposition to the motion." E.D. L.R. 230(c).

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prior to signing the Bill of Sale, received and reviewed both:

1. The disclosure required by this Order (Exhibit H (id. at 23–25)) and;
2. The statement of the Class Member’s claim value as calculated by the Administrator;


iii. The agreement of the Third-Party Claims Purchaser to submit to the jurisdiction of this Court to resolve (and designating a party authorized to receive service by mail in connection with) any disputes arising out of the sale of, or payment on, a Class Member’s transfer of rights to receive proceeds under the Settlement;

(4) The Settlement Administrator shall not recognize any assignment of a Class Member’s right to receive proceeds under the Settlement unless and until the Third-Party Claims Purchaser:

- a. Submits to the Claims Administrator proof of compliance with each of the provisions of this Court’s Order;
- b. Proof of prior payment to the Class Member of the agreed purchase amount reflected in the Bill of Sale; and
- c. Provides to the Administrator the Indemnification Agreement attached as Exhibit I to the Stewart Declaration (id. at 27).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 11, 2026



WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE