

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

LOUISE LIVINGSTON,  
MELISSA RAINEY, DAVID  
SMITH, RAYMOND  
SABBATINE, PETER GOLDIS,  
and BILL COLBERT, on behalf of  
themselves and all others similarly  
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRANE U.S. INC.,

Defendant.

Civ. A. No. 2:17-cv-06480-ES-MAH

The Honorable Esther Salas, U.S.D.J.

The Honorable Michael A. Hammer,  
U.S.M.J.

Return Date: August 12, 2020  
(pursuant to Order, Dkt. No. 104)

**[~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES  
AND EXPENSES AND  
PLAINTIFFS' INCENTIVE  
AWARDS**

WHEREAS, under Rule 23(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this matter came before the Court on the motion of Plaintiffs for award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses and Plaintiffs' Incentive Awards pursuant to the agreement of

the Parties in the Settlement Agreement dated February 21, 2020 and filed as ECF No. 93-4 (“Settlement Agreement”);<sup>1</sup> and

WHEREBY, the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings conducted herein, and good cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ORDERED as follows: *and having held a hearing on the application on August 12, 2020; and for the reasons set forth on the record on that date,*

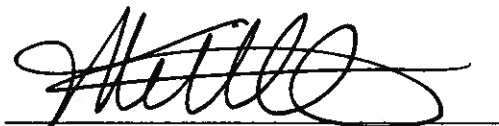
1. The Court, after careful review of Class Counsel’s papers, finds the requested attorneys’ fees and expenses to be reasonable and, therefore, grants Class Counsel’s request for attorneys’ fees and expenses in the amount of \$1,800,000.

2. Pursuant to Class Counsel’s request, and in recognition of their efforts on behalf of the Settlement Class, the Court approves the incentive payments of \$5,000 to each of the named Plaintiffs: Louise Livingston, Melissa Rainey, David Smith, Raymond Sabbatine, Peter Goldis, And Bill Colbert.

3. The Court directs the foregoing payments to be made according to the Parties’ agreement in the Settlement Agreement, ECF No. 93-4, at ¶¶ 88-93.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: 8/12/2020



HON. MICHAEL A. HAMMER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

<sup>1</sup> This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Settlement Agreement, and all terms used in this Order shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.