

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

REEHAM YOUSSEF, *on behalf of herself  
and all others similarly situated,*

Debtor and Plaintiff,

v.

SALLIE MAE, INC., NAVIENT  
SOLUTIONS LLC, and NAVIENT CREDIT  
FINANCE CORP.,

Respondents.

**MEMORANDUM & ORDER**

23-MC-2113 (HG)

**HECTOR GONZALEZ**, United States District Judge:

In this appeal from the Bankruptcy Court proceeding, *Homaidan, et al. v. Navient Solutions, LLC*, Adversary Proceeding No. 1-17-01085 (ESS) (E.D.N.Y. Bankr.), Debtor and Plaintiff Reeham Youssef and Respondents Sallie Mae, Inc., Navient Solutions, LLC, and Navient Credit Finance Corporation (collectively, the “Parties”) move jointly to withdraw the reference of the aforementioned adversary proceeding to the Bankruptcy Court. *See* ECF No. 1.

In April 2023, the Parties reached a proposed nationwide class settlement. *Id.* at 2. On July 21, 2023, Plaintiff filed a motion for preliminary approval of the class action settlement in the Bankruptcy Court. *Id.* at 3. On August 2, 2023, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order granting the preliminary approval of the class action settlement (the “Preliminary Approval Order”). The Preliminary Approval Order provides that this Court would consider whether the class action settlement is “fair, reasonable, and adequate” and hold a final approval hearing. *See Homaidan*, Adv. Pro. No. 1-17-01085, ECF No. 475 at 3–4, 6. In the interests of judicial efficiency and pursuant to the Court’s authority under 28 U.S.C. § 157(d), the motion to withdraw the reference is granted.

The Parties shall appear before Judge Hector Gonzalez in Courtroom 6A South, at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York 11201 on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 11:00AM for a hearing on a motion for final approval of the class action settlement. The motion for final approval shall be filed by November 13, 2023, and any response to the motion for final approval shall be filed by November 20, 2023.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Hector Gonzalez  
HECTOR GONZALEZ  
United States District Judge

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
August 10, 2023