

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

DANA BASS

CASE NO. 1:22-CV-00550

VERSUS

JUDGE DAVID C. JOSEPH

**IMPERIAL FIRE & CASUALTY INSURANCE MAGISTRATE JUDGE PEREZ-MONTES
CO**

**MINUTES OF COURT:
MOTION HEARING**

Date:	Dec.10,2024	Presiding:	Judge David C. Joseph
Court Opened:	10:01 AM	Courtroom Deputy:	Lisa LaCombe
Court Adjourned:	10:56 AM	Court Reporter:	Cathleen Marquardt
Statistical Time:	55 Minutes	Courtroom:	Courtroom 1

APPEARANCES

Edmund A. Normand	For	Dana Bass, All Plaintiffs
Soren E. Gisleson	For	Dana Bass, All Plaintiffs
Steven M. Levy	For	Imperial Fire & Casualty Insurance Co, Defendants
Mithun B. Kamath	For	Imperial Fire & Casualty Insurance Co, Defendants

PROCEEDINGS

Case called for motions hearings.

The Court GRANTED [50] Motion to Substitute Counsel. Mithun B. Kamath is enrolled, and Whitney Antoine is withdrawn as counsel for Imperial Fire & Casualty Insurance Company.

After considering oral argument, motions and memoranda submitted as well as the applicable law, and for the reasons stated on the record, the [46] Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Certification of Settlement Class and Voluntary Motion to Dismiss and [42] Motion for Attorney Fees, both filed by Plaintiff Dana Bass, were DENIED.

IT WAS ORDERED that the parties shall send out another regular U.S. mail notice to all members of the putative class. The claim period is extended until January 17, 2025, and Defendant shall have 75 days thereafter to evaluate any claims filed. At that point, the parties may jointly file a motion for final approval of class action settlement and approval of attorneys fees, subject to the directives given in open court. See official transcript for a colloquy of the proceedings.