

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

NICHOLAS VINCENT II, *on behalf of  
himself and all others similarly situated,*

PLAINTIFF,

v.

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY,

DEFENDANT.

Case No. 5:24-cv-01561-JLS

**PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO PRELIMINARILY APPROVE CLASS  
ACTION SETTLEMENT, CERTIFY THE CLASS,  
APPOINT CLASS COUNSEL, APPROVE PROPOSED  
CLASS NOTICE, AND SCHEDULE A FINAL APPROVAL HEARING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT**, upon the Declarations of Nicholas A. Colella and Anthony M. Alesandro and the accompanying exhibits and memorandum of law, and upon all prior proceedings, pleadings, and filings in the above-captioned action, Named Plaintiff Nicholas Vincent II moves for an Order under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23:

(1) Preliminarily approving the proposed Settlement on behalf of the Settlement Class Members according to the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement;

(2) Provisionally certifying, for purposes of the Settlement only, the following Settlement Class:

All enrolled students at Thomas Jefferson University during the Spring 2020 semester who paid any Tuition and/or Fees, or who were credited with having paid the same and who were registered for at least one in-person class at the beginning of the Spring 2020 semester.

(3) Preliminarily appointing Named Plaintiff Nicholas Vincent II as Settlement Class Representative;

- (4) Preliminarily appointing Nicholas A. Colella of Lynch Carpenter, LLP and Michael Tompkins and Anthony M. Alesandro of Leeds Brown Law, P.C. as Class Counsel to act on behalf of the Settlement Class and the Settlement Class Representative with respect to the Settlement;
- (5) Approving the Parties' proposed settlement procedure, including approving the Parties' selection of A.B. Data, Ltd. as Settlement Administrator and approving the Parties' proposed schedule;
- (6) Entering the proposed Order Preliminarily Approving the Proposed Settlement and Provisionally Certifying the Proposed Settlement Class, attached as Exhibit A to the Settlement Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Nicholas A. Colella; and
- (7) Granting such other and further relief as may be just and appropriate.

Dated: May 8, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on May 8, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users, and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Nicholas A. Colella

Nicholas A. Colella