

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

KAREN STIWINTER and PATRICIA  
NORMAN, individually and on behalf  
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ASHEVILLE ARTHRITIS AND  
OSTEOPOROSIS CENTER, P.A.,

Defendant.

Case No.: 24CV208570-100

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION  
FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS  
ACTION SETTLEMENT AND  
APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEYS'  
FEES, COSTS, AND SERVICE AWARDS**

Plaintiffs,<sup>1</sup> individually and on behalf of the Settlement Class, respectfully request the Court enter an Order (1) granting Final Approval of the Settlement; (2) confirming certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes; (3) finalizing the preliminary appointments of Class Counsel and Class Representatives; (4) awarding Class Counsel attorneys' fees of one-third of the Settlement Fund (\$166,666.67), plus reimbursement of reasonable costs in the amount of \$21,954.51; and (5) awarding Service Awards of \$2,500.00 to each Class Representative.

Dated: December 23, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in section II of the Settlement Agreement ("SA"), attached as Exhibit A to the Motion for Preliminary Approval (ECF No. 51-1).

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