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Northern District of California**

CIVIL MINUTES

Date: October 9, 2024

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Judge: Edward M. Chen

Case No.: 3:21-cv-01418-EMC

Case Name: Brooks et al v. Thomson Reuters
Corporation

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Deputy Clerk: Vicky Ayala

Court Reporter: Debra Pas

PROCEEDINGS

Motion for Settlement – held (In-Person)

SUMMARY

Parties stated appearances.

For the reasons stated on the record, the Court grants the motion for preliminary approval.

The notice shall be available on the settlement website in English, Spanish, and Chinese. Plaintiffs represented that the settlement administrator would work on a case-by-case basis, as needed, with class members who speak a different language.

Publication notice shall be implemented regionally.

Although the settlement administrator does not recommend including estimated monetary awards in the notices, the Court remains of the view that such information is helpful to the class. For the digital notice, the Court shall not require an estimated monetary award per claimant, but there should be language about the monetary value of the entire settlement (*i.e.*, \$27.5 million).

Parties to resubmit final papers within next day or two with proposed hearing date for final approval.