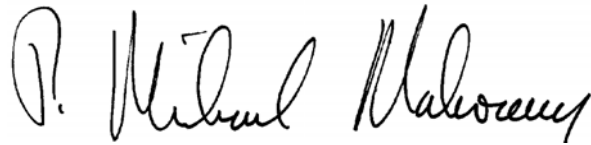


**United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois**

<b>Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge</b>	Frederick J. Kapala	<b>Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge</b>	P. Michael Mahoney
<b>CASE NUMBER</b>	08 C 05597	<b>DATE</b>	10/20/2011
<b>CASE TITLE</b>	Waller vs. Wood, et al.		

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After a review of the relevant materials put forward by the parties, the court finds the allocation plan put forward by Plaintiff is appropriate. The parties are to proceed with settlement procedures using Plaintiff's plan of allocation.



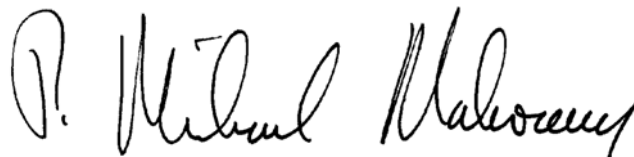
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**STATEMENT**

The court has reviewed the materials submitted by the parties, in addition to the oral arguments heard on October 11, 2011 as to the proposed plans of allocation. The court appreciates the thoughtful responses by counsel in regard to this matter. After careful consideration of the parties' proposed plans of allocation, the court believes performing "claim strength weighting" in this case would add to the time, expense, complexity, and subjectivity of the proposed class settlement. It also has the potential to lead to confusion with regard to the class notice. The court finds that the plan submitted by Plaintiff as a part of the agreed motion for preliminary approval is appropriate.

The parties are to proceed with the settlement procedures as outlined during the October 11, 2011 hearing using Plaintiff's proposed plan of allocation.



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