

At the hearing, the Parties advised the Court that the Settlement Notice has not yet been disseminated to the Class. The Notice and Settlement Administrator, Analytics Consulting LLC, has advised the Parties that the time required to print, process, address, and mail individual notices (containing approximately 9 pages each) to more than 207,000 Jackson County taxpayers, together with the address updating and bulk real-estate-data skip tracing required for returned mail and for Former Owners, cannot be completed within the deadlines set in the Original Order. The Administrator, through the Parties, has

requested additional time to complete the initial mailing and a corresponding adjustment of the deadlines that run from the Notice Date.

The Court finds good cause for the requested extension. No Class Member is prejudiced by it: no Notice has yet issued, every deadline affected runs from the Notice Date, and the extension preserves in full the forty-five-day claim period and the exclusion and objection periods contemplated by the Agreement. The Court further finds that the Overage information the Settlement Notice directs Class Members to obtain from the settlement website and the toll-free line has not been provided to the Settlement Administrator, and that the Notice program approved in the Original Order cannot be carried out as approved until it is.

Accordingly, the Court ORDERS:

1. **Amendment; supersession.** This Amended Order supersedes and replaces the Original Order in its entirety. Except as to the dates and the obligations stated in Paragraph 11 below, the terms of the Original Order are unchanged and are restated here for the convenience of the Parties, the Settlement Administrator, and the Class.
2. **Preliminary approval.** The Settlement is preliminarily approved. The Court finds it is the product of arm's-length mediation before the Honorable Jay A. Daugherty (Ret.), is within the range of possible final approval, and is sufficiently fair, reasonable, and adequate to warrant notice to the Class. Capitalized terms have the meanings given in the Agreement.
3. **The certified Class.** The Class certified by the Court's April 2, 2026 Order remains certified for settlement purposes: all owners of residential real property in Jackson

County, Missouri who paid real property taxes based on a 2023 assessed valuation that increased by more than fifteen percent over the prior assessment cycle, excluding increases due solely to new construction or improvements. Nancy Wheeler remains Class Representative and Humphrey, Farrington & McClain, P.C. remains Class Counsel.

4. **Settlement Administrators.** The Court appoints Analytics Consulting LLC as Notice and Settlement Administrator to carry out the duties in the Agreement, including Notice, receiving and tracking objections and exclusion requests, payment administration, the settlement website and toll-free line, distributions, and reporting. The Court appoints the Honorable J. Dale Youngs (Ret.) as Special Circumstances Fund Administrator (“SCFA”) to carry out those duties as described in the Agreement.
5. **Notice approved; amended Notice Date.** The form and content of the Settlement Notice (Exhibit A), the Former Owner Claim Form (Exhibit B-1), and the Special-Circumstances Claim Form and Protocol (Exhibit B-2) are approved. The Notice program, direct first-class mail with address updating and bulk real-estate-data skip tracing, a settlement website, a toll-free number, and any agreed publication or electronic notice, satisfies Rule 52.08 and due process and is the best notice practicable under the circumstances. **The Settlement Administrator shall complete the initial mailing by October 19, 2026 (the “Notice Date”).**

6. **Claim Deadline.** Former Owner claims and Special-Circumstances Fund claims must be submitted or postmarked within forty-five (45) days after the Notice Date, i.e., **by December 3, 2026.**
7. **Exclusions.** Any Class Member may request exclusion from the Settlement by mailing a request, in the manner described in the Notice, **postmarked by November 18, 2026.** Claims certified under Rule 52.08(b)(2) for classwide declaratory and injunctive relief are not subject to exclusion. The Settlement Administrator shall provide the Parties a list of exclusion requests within four (4) days after the deadline, i.e., by November 22, 2026, and within seven (7) days after the deadline, i.e., by November 25, 2026, shall file it with the Court under seal or in redacted form.
8. **Objections.** Any Class Member who does not exclude himself or herself may object by written submission, **postmarked by November 18, 2026,** containing: the objector's name and address; the parcel identifier or other information sufficient to confirm Class membership; the grounds for the objection; whether the objection applies only to the objector, to a specific subset of the Class, or to the entire Class; and whether the objector intends to appear at the Fairness Hearing. Substantial compliance suffices; no Social Security number is required in any public filing.
9. **Fee application.** Class Counsel shall file any application for attorney's fees, expenses, and the service award **by November 4, 2026,** fourteen (14) days before the objection deadline, so that Class Members may review the application before

deciding whether to object. The application shall be posted on the settlement website within two (2) Business Days after filing.

10. Fairness Hearing. A Fairness Hearing is set for **November 23, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.**

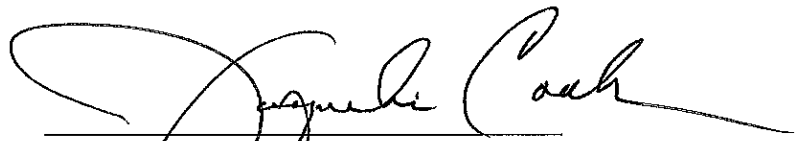
in Division 60, at which the Court will consider final approval, any objections, the fee and expense application and service award, and entry of the Consent Judgment to be submitted by the parties. The hearing may be continued without further notice to the Class other than a posting on the settlement website. The Parties shall file final-approval papers, including an Administrator declaration addressing Notice, returned mail, claims, exclusion requests, and objections, no later than seven (7) days before the Fairness Hearing.

11. Implementation plan. Within thirty (30) days after entry of this Amended Order, the County shall provide Class Counsel and the Settlement Administrator the written implementation plan required by § 10.3 of the Agreement, identifying responsible officials, data sources, calculation steps, quality-control procedures, funding mechanisms, and the schedule for each obligation.

12. Stay. All pending motions and deadlines in the Action remain held in abeyance, and all litigation activity is stayed, pending the Fairness Hearing, except proceedings related to the Settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 10-6-2026


The Honorable Jacqueline A. Cook
Circuit Judge, Division 60