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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA)	No. 3:20-cv-11059-MAS-RLS
SPOOFING LITIGATION)	
_____)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
This Document Relates To:)	DECLARATION OF JAMES E.
)	CECCHI IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
ALL ACTIONS.)	FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS'
)	FEEES AND EXPENSES AND
_____)	SERVICE AWARDS FOR NAMED
)	PLAINTIFFS

I, JAMES E. CECCHI, ESQ., of full age, hereby declare under penalty of perjury, that the following is true and correct:

1. My firm is Court and Government Liaison for Named Plaintiffs in this Action. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to the matters stated herein. Plaintiffs' counsel as the term is used herein includes my firm and other Plaintiffs' Counsel firms: Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, Nussbaum Law Group, P.C., Korein Tillery LLC, Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP, Kirby McInerney LLP, Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check LLP, and Cafferty Clobes Meriwether & Sprengel LLP.

2. I submit this declaration in support of Lead Counsel's Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses and Service Awards for Named Plaintiffs.

3. Plaintiffs' counsel request attorneys' fees of one-third of the Settlement Amount (\$2.2 million) and litigation expenses of \$ 285,011.00, plus interest earned on these amounts at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund.

4. Plaintiffs' counsel prosecuted this Action entirely on a contingency fee basis.

5. Plaintiffs' counsel collectively invested 4,098.66 hours of attorney and support staff time over the course of three years and incurred approximately

\$285,011.00 in expenses prosecuting this Action for the benefit of the Class, without promise of payment of attorneys' fees or expenses if Plaintiffs did not prevail on their claims.

6. The total lodestar amount is \$3,702,803.00. The resulting overall lodestar multiplier is 0.59.

7. Time and expenses of Plaintiffs' counsel, along with declarations from Plaintiffs' counsel are attached hereto as Exhibits A through H.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed this 7th day of September, 2023, at Roseland, New Jersey.



JAMES E. CECCHI