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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE**

ADRIENNE BENSON and MARY  
SIMONSON, individually and on behalf of all  
others similarly situated,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

DOUBLEDOWN INTERACTIVE, LLC, a  
Washington limited liability company,  
INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY,  
a Nevada corporation, and IGT, a Nevada  
corporation,

*Defendants.*

No. 18-cv-525-RSL

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS’  
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY  
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION  
SETTLEMENT**

1 The above-captioned matter came before this Court upon Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion  
2 for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement. Based upon the memoranda, declaration,  
3 exhibits submitted, as well as the files and proceedings in this case and the other social casino  
4 cases pending in this District, the Court finds as follows:

5 1. The Court grants preliminary approval of the Settlement based upon the terms set  
6 forth in the Settlement Agreement.

7 2. The settlement terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement appear to be fair,  
8 adequate and reasonable to the Settlement Class, and the Court preliminarily approves the terms  
9 of the Settlement Agreement, including:

10 a. A Settlement Fund of \$415,000,000;

11 b. Incentive Awards, which shall not exceed \$7,500 each for Plaintiffs  
12 Adrienne Benson and Mary Simonson;

13 c. Attorneys' fees to Settlement Class Counsel, which shall be no more than  
14 thirty percent (30%) of the Settlement Fund, plus reimbursement of  
15 expenses, and;

16 d. Settlement Administration Expenses, which together with any anticipated  
17 Fee Award and Incentive Awards, shall be no more than thirty percent  
18 (30%) of the Settlement Fund.

19 3. The Court grants the Parties' request for certification of the following Rule 23  
20 Settlement Class for the sole and limited purpose of implementing the terms of the Settlement  
21 Agreement, subject to this Court's final approval:

22 all individuals who, in the United States (as reasonably determined by  
23 IP address information, or other information furnished by Defendants  
24 and Platform Providers), played the Applications on or before  
Preliminary Approval of the Settlement.<sup>1</sup>

25 <sup>1</sup> Excluded from the Settlement Class are (1) any Judge or Magistrate presiding over this Action and  
26 members of their families, (2) the Defendants, Defendants' subsidiaries, parent companies, successors, predecessors,  
27 and any entity in which the Defendants or their parents have a controlling interest and their current or former  
officers, directors, and employees, (3) persons who properly execute and file a timely request for exclusion from the  
Settlement Class, and (4) the legal representatives, successors or assigns of any such excluded persons.

1 4. The Court preliminarily appoints Jay Edelson, Rafey S. Balabanian, Todd Logan,  
 2 Alexander G. Tievsky, Brandt Silver-Korn, and Amy B. Hausmann of Edelson PC as Class  
 3 Counsel, and Plaintiffs Adrienne Benson and Mary Simonson as Class Representatives.

4 5. This Court approves, as to form and content, the notice of proposed class action  
 5 settlement (the “Notice”) in substantially the form attached to the Settlement Agreement as  
 6 Exhibits B, C and D. The Court approves the procedure for Settlement Class Members to opt out  
 7 of, or object to, the Settlement as set forth in the Settlement Agreement Notice.

8 6. The Court directs the mailing of the Settlement Class Notice by email and/or  
 9 First-Class U.S. mail to the Settlement Class Members in accordance with the schedule set forth  
 10 below. The Court finds the dates selected for the mailing and distribution of the Notice, as set  
 11 forth below, meet the requirements of due process and provide the best notice practicable under  
 12 the circumstances and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto.

Deadline	Event
November 29, 2022	Deadline for DoubleDown to provide Settlement Class Member contact information to Class Counsel and the Settlement Administrator
November 22, 2022	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to provide Notice on the settlement website, <a href="http://www.doubledownsettlement.com">www.doubledownsettlement.com</a>
December 20, 2022	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to mail Notice via Email and/or First-Class U.S. Mail (the “Notice Date”)
No later than thirty (30) days prior to the Claims Deadline, and again ten (10) days prior to the Claims Deadline, and five (5) days prior to the Claims Deadline	Deadlines for the Settlement Administrator to send Reminder Notice via email
February 14, 2023	Deadline to have postmarked and/or filed a written objection to this Settlement Agreement or a request for exclusion

24 7. The Court appoints JND Legal Administration as the Settlement Administrator.

1 8. The Court adopts the following dates and deadlines:

2 9. The Claims Deadline is scheduled for February 14, 2023, fifty-six (56) days  
3 following the Notice Date.

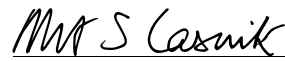
4 10. Class Counsel shall file a memorandum of points and authorities in support of  
5 their motion for approval of attorneys’ fees and litigation expenses no later than January 16,  
6 2023. The motion shall be noted for consideration on March 24, 2023.

7 11. Settlement Class Counsel shall file a memorandum of points and authorities in  
8 support of the final approval of the Settlement Agreement no earlier than March 7, 2023. The  
9 motion shall be noted for consideration on March 24, 2023.

10 12. A final settlement approval fairness hearing on the question of whether the  
11 proposed Settlement, attorneys’ fees to Settlement Class Counsel, and the Settlement Class  
12 Representatives’ Incentive Awards should be finally approved as fair, reasonable and adequate  
13 as to the members of the Settlement Class is scheduled for Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 11:00  
14 a.m.

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16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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18 Dated this 14th day of November, 2022

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21 Robert S. Lasnik  
22 United States District Judge  
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