## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE CATTLE AND BEEF ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 22-md-3031 (JRT/JFD)

This Document Relates To:

COMMERCIAL AND
INSTITUTIONAL INDIRECT
PURCHASER PLAINTIFF ACTION

DECLARATION OF MARCUS BOZEMAN IN SUPPORT OF COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL INDIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES, REIMBURSEMENT OF LITIGATION EXPENSES, SET ASIDE FOR FUTURE LITIGATION EXPENSES, AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE AWARD

- I, Marcus Bozeman, declare as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney admitted to practice pro hac vice in the District of Minnesota in the above-captioned lawsuit. I have practiced law since 1995 and am a partner with the firm of Bozeman Law Firm in Little Rock, Arkansas. I have litigated class actions and other complex matters most of my career. This declaration is submitted in support of Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees, Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, Set Aside for Future Expenses, and Class Representative Service Award.
- 2. My firm has worked in coordination with other co-counsel to advance the claims of the Commercial Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs ("CIIPPs") in this

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litigation. Work assignments in this case have been made by Interim Co-Lead Counsel (Larson

· King, LLP, Barrett Law Group, P.A., and Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP) to avoid

duplicative efforts and my firm has worked efficiently on behalf of our named representative

client and the absent class members.

3. The schedule attached to this declaration as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein,

is a summary of the amount of time spent by my firm's partners, attorneys, and professional

support staff who were involved in this litigation through the end of August 2023. The lodestar

calculation is based on my firm's current billing rates for antitrust class action litigation. Exhibit

A was prepared from contemporaneous time records regularly prepared and maintained by

my firm. The hourly rates for my firm's partners, attorneys, and professional support staff

included in Exhibit A are the customary hourly rates charged for their services in similar

complex litigation. In addition, my firm has submitted fee petitions in other cases that have

reported hourly rates at amounts comparable to those sought here, and courts have approved

an award of attorneys' fees in such cases.

4. The total number of hours reasonably expended on this litigation by my firm

from inception through August 31, 2023 is 224.5. The total lodestar for my firm at current

rates is \$157,150.00. Expense items are billed separately and are not duplicated in my firm's

lodestar.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that

the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: November 7, 2023

Pulaski County, AR

/s/ Marcus Bozeman\_

Marcus Bozeman

## In Re Beef and Cattle Antitrust Litigation Commercial and Institutional Purchaser Plaintiff Action Case No. 22-md-3031 (JRT/JFD)

## EXHIBIT A LODESTAR SUMMARY

Firm: Bozeman Law Firm, PA
Reporting Period: Inception – August 31, 2023

Professional	Status	Hourly Rate	Total Hours To Date	Total Lodestar To Date
Marcus Neil Bozeman	P	\$700.00	224.50	\$157,150.00
		TOTALS	224.50	\$ 157,150.00

Status:

Partner (P)

Associate (A)

Paralegal (PL)

Of Counsel (OC)

Law Clerk (LC)

Legal Assistant (LA)