

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

LINDA HERNANDEZ, REITA DERRICK,
LISA HARRIER, ANNA HEINZE,
JACQUELYN SCHMIDT, and LINDA
SUPERNOVICH on behalf of themselves and
all other similarly situated individuals,

CIVIL DIVISION – CLASS ACTION

Case No. GD-19-005325

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION,
a Delaware corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER

AND NOW, to wit, this 12th day of May, 2023, upon consideration of Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification, any opposition, evidence submitted by the parties, oral argument held August 11, 12, 15, and 16, 2022, and all relevant filings, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED as follows:

1. As set forth in the accompanying Opinion, Plaintiffs have satisfied the requirements of Pa. R. Civ. P. 1702, and the criteria of Pa. R. Civ. P. 1708 and 1709.
2. Thus, Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification is **GRANTED** for each of the claims asserted in Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint.
3. This case shall proceed as Class Action, with the Class defined to include:

All persons who resided in one of the 22 class-area communities (Braddock, Clairton, Dravosburg, Duquesne, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Elizabeth Borough, Elizabeth Township, Forward, Glassport, Jefferson Hills, Liberty, Lincoln, McKeesport, North Braddock, North Versailles, Pleasant Hills, Port Vue, Versailles, Wall, West Elizabeth, and West Mifflin) between December 24, 2018, and April 4, 2019, except for U.S. Steel officers, executives, and managers, and/or any Court personnel residing within said communities.

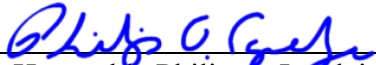
4. Plaintiffs Linda Hernandez, Reita Derrick, Lisa Harrier, Anna Heinze, Jacquelyn Schmidt, and Linda Supernovich are deemed proper Representatives of the Class.

5. Miner, Barnhill & Galland, P.C. and Feinstein Doyle Payne & Kravec, LLC are appointed as Class Counsel.

6. Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, Defendants shall provide Class Counsel with all information known about Class members, including (to the extent available) full names; last known addresses; last known phone numbers; and email addresses.

7. Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, Plaintiffs shall file a Motion to Approve Class Notice. Defendants may file any response within thirty (30) days after service of the motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED:


_____, J.
The Honorable Philip A. Ignelzi