

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

IN RE MUTUAL FUNDS
INVESTMENT LITIGATION

This Document Relates To:

Columbia sub-track

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) MDL-1586
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) Case No. 04-MD-15863
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**PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENTS, APPROVAL
OF PLAN OF ALLOCATION, CERTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT CLASS, AND
AWARD OF ATTORNEY’S FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

Court-appointed Lead Class Plaintiff Jackie Williams on her own behalf and on behalf of the Class and Harold Beardsley, Brad Smith, Edward and Iris Segel, Virginia Wilcox, Pamela Yameen, Barbara Cordani, Mayer and Morris Sutton, George Slabe, as Custodian for Jo D. Slabe UGMA, Grace Nugent and David Armetta, acting on behalf of the Columbia Funds in the Derivative Action (collectively, the “Derivative Plaintiffs,” and together with the Lead Class Plaintiff, the “Plaintiffs”), respectfully move this Court, under Rules 23 and 23.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for an order that will (i) grant final approval to their respective proposed settlements of the securities class and derivative claims pending in the Columbia Sub-Track of MDL-1586 - *In re Mutual Funds Investment Litigation*; (ii) certify the proposed Settlement Class for purposes of settlement; (iii) approve the Plan of Allocation of the settlements to the Class and the current shareholders of the Columbia Funds; (iv) enter final judgment, and (v) award attorneys’ fees and reimburse counsel for their litigation expenses.

The grounds for this motion are set forth in (1) Plaintiffs’ Memorandum of Law in Support of Final Approval of Settlements, Approval of Plan of Allocation, Certification of Settlement Class, and Petition for Award of Attorneys’ Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses;

(2) Declaration of Clifford S. Goodstein and all the exhibits attached thereto; (3) Plaintiffs' Omnibus Memorandum of Law in Support of Final Approval of Proposed Settlements and Plans of Allocation; (4) Plaintiffs' Omnibus Memorandum of Law in Support of Application for Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses; and (5) such oral argument as the Court may permit.

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