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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT
FOURTH DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CI-00332
Electronically Filed

HAYNES PROPERTIES, LLC, MITCH AND SCOTT HAYNES DBA ALVIN HAYNES & SONS AND S&GF MANAGEMENT, LLC ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED — PLAINTIFFS

v.

FINAL ORDER CLOSING CASE

BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION — DEFENDANT

** ** ** ** ** **

There having been filed a Joint Motion to enter a final order closing the case, a Motion for release of the Class Representatives and Class Counsel from their responsibilities, the Final Report of the Dissolution Committee (attached to a Notice of Filing), and Class Counsel's Final Report, this matter having come on for hearing (as noticed) on December 19, 2025, and the Court being duly and sufficiently advised, IT IS HEREBY FOUND:

(a) There have been prior final and appealable orders entered in this case, including the Amended Opinion and Order Approving Partial Settlement entered July 28, 2021 ("the 7/28/21 Amended Order");

(b) The only appeal taken from any such final and appealable order was by certain objectors from the denial of a fee award to their attorneys, and was dismissed by a Kentucky Court of Appeals Opinion and Order Dismissing issued December 13, 2024, in Case No. 2023-CA-00767-MR;

(c) The statutory deadline for the filing of creditor claims against the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association ("BTGCA") has expired;

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(d) The Report of the Dissolution Committee has been filed in all proper offices as required by KRS 272.325, with a copy filed in this record;

(e) All distributions of BTGCA net dissolution assets to Class Members have been made as previously approved and ordered by the Court;

(f) The disposition of the special $1.5 million Fund as previously approved and ordered by the Court has been completed;

(g) All Court-approved *cy pres* distributions of residual funds have been made;

(h) All income tax returns for Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association ("BTGCA") through its final tax year (October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025) have been filed with no tax due;

(i) The respective duties and responsibilities of the appointed Class Representatives, Class Counsel, members of the BTGCA Dissolution Committee, and their counsel have been concluded; and

(j) All administrative, enforcement, and other matters relating to the 7/28/21 Amended Order and other orders in this case have been concluded;

and IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

(1) The Court releases and discharges the Class Representatives, the members of the Dissolution Committee, Class Counsel, and other counsel with thanks for their service to the Class Members.

(2) This case is now CLOSED and shall be removed from the Court's active docket.

Julie Muth Goodman

HON. JULIE MUTH GOODMAN
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I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing has been served on this _____ day of _____, 2025, upon counsel via the e-filing system and first-class U.S. Mail and upon unrepresented persons via first class U.S. Mail, as indicated below.

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