

# EXHIBIT 9

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

MIKE SHAFER, DAVID KEATING, and  
WILLIAM JEFFREY IGOE, Individually  
and On Behalf of All Others Similarly  
Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC., ACTIVE  
NETWORK LLC, JEFF SLOAN,  
CAMERON BREADY, PAUL TODD,  
JOSH WHIPPLE, and ANDREA FACINI,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-CV-00577-LMM

CLASS ACTION

**DECLARATION OF JAMES M. EVANGELISTA IN SUPPORT OF CO-  
LEAD COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND  
LITIGATION EXPENSES  
ON BEHALF OF EVANGELISTA WORLEY, LLC**

I, James M. Evangelista, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice before the states of Georgia, New York, New Jersey, Colorado and the District of Columbia. I am a Member of the firm Evangelista Worley, LLC (the "Firm"), counsel to Co-Lead Plaintiff William Jeffrey Igoe, and one of the attorneys this Court appointed as Liaison Counsel for

the proposed class in the above-captioned action (the “Action”). I submit this declaration in support of Co-Lead Counsel’s motion for an award of attorneys’ fees in connection with services rendered in the Action by the Firm, as well as for payment of Litigation Expenses. I have knowledge of the matters set forth herein based on personal knowledge, my review of the firm’s records, and consultation with other Firm personnel.

2. The information in this declaration regarding the Firm’s time, including in the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit 1, was prepared from daily time records regularly prepared and maintained by the Firm in the ordinary course of business. Time expended in preparing the application for fees and expenses has not been included in this report.

3. I believe that the time reflected in the Firm’s lodestar calculation is reasonable in amount and was necessary for the effective and efficient prosecution and resolution of the Action. The total number of hours expended on this Action by the Firm’s attorneys and professional support staff employees from its inception through November 1, 2024, was 37.1 hours. The total resulting lodestar for the Firm is \$30,052.50.

4. The schedule set forth below is a summary reflecting the total amount of time spent by each attorney and professional support staff employee of the Firm involved in this Action, along with a lodestar calculation based on the Firm’s current

hourly rates for each individual. For personnel who are no longer employed by my firm, the lodestar calculation is based upon the hourly rates of such personnel in his or her final year of employment by the Firm. The hourly rates are the same as the rates submitted by the Firm and accepted by courts for lodestar cross-checks in other securities and consumer class action litigation fee applications:

<b>Timekeeper</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Year of Admission</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Billable Hours</b>	<b>Lodestar</b>
James Evangelista	Partner/ Managing Member	1991	\$975	28.1	\$27,397.50
Barry Kaltman	Senior Paralegal	N/A	\$295	9.0	\$2,655.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>\$30,052.50</b>

5. The Firm did not advance any expenses in this Action.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024, in Atlanta, GA.

/s/ James M. Evangelista  
James M. Evangelista