

ENTERED

December 20, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY,**

Plaintiff,

VS.

**BARBARA ANN EVANS, MARY
PARNHAM, AS DESIGNATED
TRUSTEE OF INSURANCE
PROCEEDS FOR CORY THOMAS
EVANS, KELLI ELIZABETH
SLIEPKA, AND TAYLOR DEAN
EVANS,**

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:24-cv-3276

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Unopposed Motion to Deposit Plan Benefits into the Registry of the Court, For Fees, and For Discharge with Prejudice (Doc. 20). The Court **GRANTS** the Motion.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that Plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees in the amount of \$4,195.00 and costs in the amount of \$405.00, for a total of \$4,600.00, to be paid from the interpleader funds.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Clerk shall receive and deposit into the Court's registry a check from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the amount of \$2,289,000.00 (the "Plan Benefits"), plus applicable interest, which amount is payable in connection with the death of Thomas Dean Evans, pursuant to the life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment benefits payable under the Marathon Petroleum Life Insurance Plan and the Marathon Petroleum

Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance Plan, minus Plaintiff's attorney's fees and costs in the total amount of \$4,600.00.

It is further **ORDERED** that Defendants are enjoined and restrained from instituting or prosecuting any action or proceeding in any State or United States Court against Plaintiff, the Marathon Petroleum Life Insurance Plan, the Marathon Petroleum Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance Plan, and Marathon Petroleum Company LP for the recovery of, or arising out of, the Plan Benefits.

It is further **ORDERED** that after depositing the Plan Benefits, plus the applicable interest and minus Plaintiff's attorney's fees and costs in the total amount of \$4,600.00, into the registry of the Court, Plaintiff is **DISCHARGED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** from this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 20th day of December, 2024.



GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

