

Verbal Statement to the Media by Paul Sprenger, Lead Class Counsel in the Writers' Cases, on behalf of all Counsel to the Plaintiffs and Settlement Classes

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“I am happy to confirm that a settlement agreement has been reached with all but one of the defendants in the Television Writers’ cases, subject to the Court’s approval. Except as to the Creative Artists Agency, this settlement ends almost 10 years of litigation brought on behalf of older television writers against the major television studios, networks and talent agencies.

I am delighted with this settlement – I think it’s great! And I’m very proud of the work that so many put into it. I speak for all class counsel in recommending that all plaintiffs and settlement class members accept the settlement.

Class Counsel – and I include myself here – feel tremendously honored to represent such a distinguished and talented group of writers in these cases.

I don’t have any other comments for the press, but I’ve prepared a longer written statement about the case and the settlement that I think will answer all of your questions. Can I fax or email it to you now?

Thank you.”