

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

JOHN MULLINS, and THOMAS
SUNDERLIN, individually and as
representatives of a class of similarly situated
persons, and on behalf of the 401(k) Pension
Plan,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, *et al.*,
Defendants.

1:25-cv-00994-MSN-IDD

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' Emergency Motion to Vacate the Class Certification Order. ECF 98. Defendants ask this Court to vacate its March 6, 2026 Order granting class certification (ECF 95) in light of the Fourth Circuit's decision in *Trauernicht v. Genworth Financial, Inc.*, No. 24-1880, 2026 WL 667917, -- F.4th -- (4th Cir. Mar. 10, 2026), and this Court's Order requesting supplemental briefing on the continued viability of class certification (ECF 96). Upon consideration of Defendants' Motion and Plaintiffs' Response (ECF 101), and for good cause shown, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendants' Emergency Motion to Vacate the Class Certification Order (ECF 98) is GRANTED; it is further

ORDERED that the Court's March 6, 2026 Order granting class certification (ECF 95) is VACATED.

It is SO ORDERED.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Order to counsel of record.

/s/

Michael S. Nachmanoff
United States District Judge

March 13, 2026
Alexandria, Virginia