

CAUSE NO. 067-348166-23

JEREMY P. BACA, DYLAN LAMOREAUX, PETER SALINAS, §
and CURTIS LANE, individually and on behalf §
of all others similarly situated, §
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Plaintiff, §
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v. §
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BEN E. KEITH COMPANY, §
Defendant. §

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
67TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

This Class Action Settlement Agreement and Release is entered into between Jeremy P. Baca, Dylan Lamoreaux, Peter Salinas, and Curtis Lane (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class, and Defendant Ben E. Keith Company (“Defendant” and together with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”).¹ The Parties hereby agree to the following terms in full settlement of the Action, subject to a Final Approval Order entered by the Court.

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. On or around March 14, 2023, Defendant became aware of unusual activity on its computer network. After an investigation, Defendant determined that an unauthorized actor accessed a limited portion of Defendant's network between March 3, 2023 and March 5, 2023 (the "Data Security Incident"). After conducting a review of the potentially-impacted files, Defendant determined that the following personally identifiable information ("PII") may have been accessed: names, contact information, Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, state identification numbers, financial account information, health insurance information, and medical information

¹ Unless otherwise defined, all capitalized terms herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in Section II below.

(collectively, “Private Information”). On or around October 26, 2023, Defendant sent individual notice of data breach letters (“Notice Letters”) to the impacted individuals (approximately 39,789 individuals). Defendant’s Notice Letter further stated that Defendant had no evidence of actual or attempted misuse of the information.

2. After receiving Notice Letters, Plaintiffs filed separate putative class action lawsuits against Defendant relating to the Data Security Incident (the “Related Actions”).

3. Plaintiffs’ counsel in the Related Actions conferred and collectively decided to work together to pursue the claims of their respective plaintiffs and the putative class. In furtherance of this objective, Plaintiffs filed a First Amended Class Action Petition, including all Plaintiffs as named plaintiffs, on November 25, 2024.

4. In response to the Amended Class Action Petition, Defendant filed its First Amended Answer on January 21, 2025.

5. On February 26, 2025, the Court entered an Amended Docket Control Plan for Level 3 Case.

6. Shortly thereafter, the Parties began to explore the viability of early resolution.

7. Prior to engaging in settlement negotiations, Plaintiffs requested that Defendant provide informal discovery including information related to, among other things, the nature and cause of the Data Security Incident, the number and geographic location of individuals impacted by the Data Security Incident, and the specific type of PII potentially accessed.

8. For more than one (1) year, the Parties engaged in arm’s-length settlement negotiations. These negotiations were conducted without collusion and were informed by candid discussions regarding the respective strengths and weaknesses of the case. The Parties did not

discuss attorneys' fees or service awards until after they had reached agreement on all material terms of the settlement.

9. The Parties now agree to settle the Action entirely, without any admission or finding of liability or wrongdoing, with respect to all Released Claims of the Releasing Parties. Defendant has entered into this Agreement to resolve all controversies and disputes arising out of or relating to the allegations made in the Petition, and to avoid the litigation costs and expenses, distractions, burden, expense, and disruption to its business operations associated with further litigation. Defendant does not in any way acknowledge, admit to, or concede any of the allegations made in any of the Petitions or in the Petition, and expressly disclaims and denies any fault or liability, or any charges of wrongdoing that have been or could have been asserted in the Petition. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be used or construed as an admission of liability, and this Agreement shall not be offered or received in evidence in any action or proceeding in any court or other forum as an admission, finding or concession of liability or wrongdoing of any nature or for any other purpose other than to enforce the terms of this Agreement. Plaintiffs have entered into this Agreement to recover on the claims asserted in the Petition, and to avoid the risk, delay, and uncertainty of continued litigation. Plaintiffs do not in any way concede that the claims alleged in the Petition lack merit or are subject to any defenses. The Parties intend this Agreement to bind Plaintiffs, Defendant, and all Settlement Class Members.

NOW, THEREFORE, in light of the foregoing, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby mutually acknowledged, the Parties agree, subject to approval by the Court, as follows.

II. DEFINITIONS

12. “**Action**” means the class action lawsuit entitled: *Baca, et al. v. Ben E. Keith*

Company, No. 067-348166-23 currently pending in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 67th Judicial District Court.

13. “**Agreement**” or “**Settlement**” or “**Settlement Agreement**” means this agreement, and all exhibits attached hereto, between Plaintiffs and Defendant.

14. “**Application for Attorneys’ Fees, Costs, and Service Awards**” means the motion seeking Class Counsel’s attorneys’ fees, reimbursement for costs, and for Service Awards for the Class Representatives, to be filed at least fourteen (14) days prior to the Opt-Out Deadline and the Objection Deadline.

15. “**Cash Payment**” means the cash compensation paid to Settlement Class Members who elected to submit a Claim for Cash Payment A, Cash Payment B, Cash Payment C, and/or Cash Payment D under Section IV herein.

16. “**Cash Payment A – Extraordinary Losses**” means the up to \$5,000.00 in cash compensation that Settlement Class Members may claim for unreimbursed monetary losses arising from identity theft or fraud.

17. “**Cash Payment B – Ordinary Losses**” means the up to \$400.00 in cash compensation that Settlement Class Members may claim with unreimbursed documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of the Data Security Incident.

18. “**Cash Payment C – Lost Time**” means the \$30.00 per hour cash compensation (up to a total of three (3) hours (\$90.00 total)) that Settlement Class Members may elect under the Settlement with a brief description of how the time was spent responding to the Data Security Incident.

19. “**Cash Payment D – Alternative Cash Payment**” means the \$35.00 cash compensation that Settlement Class Members may elect under the Settlement lieu of submitting a

claim for all other Cash Payments.

20. “**Claim**” means the submission of a Claim Form by a Claimant.

21. “**Claimant**” means an individual who submits a Claim Form for Settlement Class Member Benefits to the Settlement Administrator.

22. “**Claim Form**” means the proof of claim, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, which may be modified, subject to the Parties’ approval, to meet the requirements of the Settlement Administrator.

23. “**Claim Deadline**” shall be ninety (90) days after the Notice Deadline.

24. “**Claim Process**” means the process by which Claimants submit Claims to the Settlement Administrator and the Settlement Administrator reviews the Claims to determine which are Valid Claims eligible for payment under this Settlement.

25. “**Class Counsel**” means Tyler J. Bean of Siri & Glimstad LLP, John Nelson of Milberg, PLLC, Kevin Laukaitis of Laukaitis Law LLC, and Philip J. Kzeski of Chestnut Cambronne PA.

26. “**Class List**” means the list of Settlement Class Members provided to the Settlement Administrator by Defendant for the purpose of effectuating Notice. Defendant shall prepare and provide the Class List to the Settlement Administrator using information in Defendant’s records. To the extent maintained by the Defendant, the Class List shall include the Settlement Class Members’ full names and current physical addresses.

27. “**Class Representatives**” means the Plaintiffs the Court approves as representatives of the Settlement Class.

28. “**Court**” means the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 67th Judicial District Court.

29. **“Credit Monitoring”** means three (3) years of one (1) credit bureau credit monitoring that will be available to all Settlement Class Members, regardless of the Cash Payment selected.

30. **“Data Security Incident”** means the data security incident potentially impacting Defendant’s computer network between March 3, 2023 and March 5, 2023, including all individuals who were sent a Notice Letter.

31. **“Defendant”** means Ben E. Keith Company, the defendant in the Action.

32. **“Defendant’s Counsel”** means Justin Holmes and Michi Rodriguez of Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP.

33. **“Effective Date”** means the day after the Final Approval Order is entered if there are no objections to the Settlement, or if there are objections, the later of: (a) thirty (30) days after entry of the Final Approval Order if no appeals are taken from the Final Approval Order; or (b) if appeals are taken from the Final Approval Order, then the earlier of thirty (30) days after the last appellate court ruling affirming the Final Approval Order or thirty (30) days after the entry of a dismissal of the appeal.

34. **“Final Approval”** means the final approval of the Settlement, which occurs when the Court enters the Final Approval Order, substantially in the form attached to the Motion for Final Approval.

35. **“Final Approval Hearing”** means the hearing held before the Court during which the Court will consider granting Final Approval of the Settlement and the Application for Attorneys’ Fees, Costs, and Service Awards.

36. **“Final Approval Order”** means the final order the Court enters granting Final Approval of the Settlement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.

37. **“Long Form Notice”** means the long form notice of the Settlement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B** that shall be posted on the Settlement Website and shall be available to Settlement Class Members by mail on request made to the Settlement Administrator.

38. **“Motion for Final Approval”** means the motion that Plaintiffs and Class Counsel shall file with the Court seeking Final Approval of the Settlement.

39. **“Motion for Preliminary Approval”** means the motion that Plaintiffs shall file with the Court seeking Preliminary Approval of the Settlement.

40. **“Notice”** means the Postcard Notice and Long Form Notice that Plaintiffs will ask the Court to approve in connection with the Motion for Preliminary Approval.

41. **“Notice Deadline”** means thirty (30) days after the Preliminary Approval Order is entered.

42. **“Notice Program”** means the methods provided for in this Agreement for giving Notice to the Settlement Class and include Postcard Notice, Long Form Notice, Settlement Website, and toll-free Settlement phone number.

43. **“Notice of Deficiency”** means the notice sent by the Settlement Administrator to a Settlement Class Member who has submitted an invalid Claim.

44. **“Objection Deadline”** means sixty (60) days after the Notice Deadline.

45. **“Opt-Out Deadline”** means sixty (60) days after the Notice Deadline.

46. **“Party”** means either Plaintiffs or Defendant, and **“Parties”** means Plaintiffs and Defendant, collectively.

47. **“Petition”** means the First Amended Class Action Petition filed in this Action on November 25, 2024.

48. **“Plaintiffs”** means Jeremy P. Baca, Dylan Lamoreaux, Peter Salinas, and Curtis Lane, the named plaintiffs in this Action.

49. **“Postcard Notice”** means the form of Notice of the Settlement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, which will be distributed to those Settlement Class Members for whom physical addresses are maintained by Defendant.

50. **“Preliminary Approval”** means the preliminary approval of the Settlement, which occurs when the Court enters the Preliminary Approval Order.

51. **“Preliminary Approval Order”** means the order preliminarily approving the Settlement, proposed Notice Program, and Claims Process, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

52. **“Private Information”** means names, contact information, Social Security numbers, driver’s license numbers, state identification numbers, financial account information, health insurance information, and medical information.

53. **“Releases”** means the releases and waiver set forth in Section XI of this Agreement.

54. **“Released Claims”** means any and all actual, potential, filed or unfiled, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, claimed or unclaimed, suspected or unsuspected claims, demands, liabilities, rights, causes of action, contract or agreements, extra contractual claims, damages, punitive, exemplary or multiplied damages, expenses, costs, indemnities, attorneys’ fees and/or obligations, whether in law or in equity, accrued or unaccrued, direct, individual, class, collective, or representative, of every nature and description whatsoever, based on any federal, state, local, statutory, regulatory, or common law or any other law, rule or regulation, against the Released Parties, or any of them, arising out of or relating to, in whole or in part, actual or alleged facts, transactions, events, matters, occurrences, acts, disclosures, statements, representations, omissions

or failures to act relating to the Data Security Incident, including but not limited to any claims that were asserted or could have been asserted in the Action, and including any claims for declaratory judgment or declaratory relief.

55. **“Released Parties”** means Defendant and each entity which is controlled by, controlling or under common control with Defendant and their respective past, present, and future direct and indirect heirs, assigns, associates, corporations, investors, owners, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, insurers, reinsurers, excess insurers, divisions, officers, directors, shareholders, members, agents, servants, employees, partners, predecessors, successors, managers, administrators, executors, trustees, attorneys, accountants, auditors, consultants, and representatives.

56. **“Releasing Parties”** means Plaintiffs and Settlement Class Members and their respective past, present, and future heirs, devisees, beneficiaries, conservators, executors, estates, administrators, assigns, trustees, and receivers.

57. **“Service Awards”** means the payment the Court may award Plaintiffs for serving as Class Representatives, which is in addition to any Settlement Class Member Benefit due to Plaintiffs as Settlement Class Members. The Service Awards shall be paid by or on behalf of Defendant separate from the Settlement Class Member Benefits.

58. **“Settlement Administrator”** means Angeion Group, the third-party notice and claims administrator jointly selected by the Parties.

59. **“Settlement Administration Costs”** means all costs and fees of the Settlement Administrator regarding Notice and Settlement administration, for which Defendant shall be solely responsible for payment.

60. **“Settlement Class”** means all individuals in the United States who were sent a

Notice Letter. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (a) Defendant and its officers and directors, and (b) any Judge to whom this case is assigned as well as their judicial staff and immediate family members.

61. **“Settlement Class Member”** means any member of the Settlement Class who has not opted-out of the Settlement.

62. **“Settlement Class Member Benefits”** means the Cash Payments and Credit Monitoring that Settlement Class Members may elect to receive under the terms of the Settlement.

63. **“Settlement Website”** means the website the Settlement Administrator will establish as a means for the Settlement Class Members to submit Claim Forms and obtain notice and information about the Settlement, including hyperlinked access to this Agreement, the Preliminary Approval Order, Long Form Notice, Claim Form, Motion for Final Approval, Application for Attorneys’ Fees, Costs, and Service Awards, and Final Approval Order, as well as other documents as the Parties agree to post or the Court orders posted. The Settlement Website shall remain online and operable for at least six months after Final Approval.

64. **“Valid Claim”** means a Claim Form submitted by a Settlement Class Member that is: (a) submitted in accordance with the provisions of the Settlement; (b) accurately, fully, and truthfully completed and executed, with all of the information requested in the Claim Form, by a Settlement Class Member; (c) signed physically or by e-signature by a Settlement Class Member personally, subject to the penalty of perjury; (d) returned via mail and postmarked by the Claim Deadline, or, if submitted online, submitted by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on the Claim Deadline; and (e) determined to be valid by the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator may require additional information from the Claimant to validate the Claim, including, but not limited to, answers related to questions regarding the validity or legitimacy of the physical or e-signature.

Failure to respond to the Settlement Administrator's Notice of Deficiency may result in a determination that the Claim is not a Valid Claim.

III. CERTIFICATION OF THE SETTLEMENT CLASS

65. In the Motion for Preliminary Approval, Plaintiffs shall propose and request to the Court that the Settlement Class be certified for Settlement purposes. Defendant agrees solely for purposes of the Settlement provided for in this Agreement, and the implementation of such Settlement, that this case shall proceed as a class action; provided however, that if a Final Approval Order is not issued, then any certification shall be null and void and, for the avoidance of doubt, Defendant shall retain all rights to object to any future requests to certify a class. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel shall not reference this Agreement in support of any subsequent motion for class certification of any class in the Action.

IV. SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION

66. Defendant has agreed to pay, or cause to be paid, for the following: (a) all Settlement Administration Costs; (b) Cash Payments A, B, C and/or D to Settlement Class Members who submit a Valid Claim; (c) Credit Monitoring for all Settlement Class Members who submit a Valid Claim; and (d) any Court-awarded attorneys' fees, costs, and Service Awards, up to the amounts set forth in this Agreement.

67. ***Aggregate Cap*** – Claims for Cash Payments A, B, C, and D are subject to an Aggregate Cap of \$900,000.00. In no event shall Defendant's obligation to pay Cash Payments A, B, C, and D exceed the Aggregate Cap. If the total value of all Valid Claims for Cash Payments A, B, C, and D exceeds the Aggregate Cap, the Settlement Administrator shall reduce all Cash Payments on a pro rata basis so that the total amount paid for Cash Payments A, B, C, and D does not exceed the Aggregate Cap. Defendant shall have no obligation to pay any amount for Cash

Payments A, B, C, or D in excess of the Aggregate Cap.

68. **Cash Payments** – All Settlement Class Members must submit a Valid Claim to the Settlement Administrator to receive a Cash Payment payable from Defendant. If a Settlement Class Member does not submit a Valid Claim, the Settlement Class Member will release his or her claims without receiving a Cash Payment.

a. **Cash Payment A – Extraordinary Losses**

All Settlement Class Members are eligible to submit a claim for up to \$5,000.00 per Settlement Class Member upon presentment of reasonable documentation of losses related to fraud and/or identity theft as a result of the Data Security Incident. Extraordinary Losses include, by way of example, unreimbursed losses relating to fraud or identity theft if: (a) the loss is an actual, documented, and unreimbursed monetary loss; (b) the loss was more likely than not caused by the Data Security Incident; and (c) the loss was incurred between March 3, 2023, and the date of the Claim Deadline.

To receive payment for Extraordinary Losses, a Settlement Class Member must complete and submit a Claim Form and include reasonable third-party documentation showing that the claimed expense was actually incurred, unreimbursed, and more likely than not related to the Data Security Incident. Except as expressly provided herein, personal certifications, declarations, or affidavits from the Settlement Class Member alone do not constitute proper documentation, but may be included to provide clarification, context, or support for other submitted reasonable documentation. Settlement Class Members shall not be reimbursed for expenses if they have been reimbursed for the same expenses by another source, including compensation provided in connection with any credit monitoring and identity theft protection product.

If a Settlement Class Member does not submit reasonable documentation supporting a loss, and the Settlement Class Member fails to cure his or her Claim, the Settlement Administrator may reject or reduce the Claim in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The Settlement Administrator may, in its discretion, treat the Claim as a request for Cash Payment D only if the Claim was timely submitted, otherwise satisfies the requirements for Cash Payment D, and does not appear to be fraudulent, duplicative, or otherwise improper.

b. Cash Payment B – Ordinary Losses

Settlement Class Members may submit a Claim for up to \$400.00 for unreimbursed out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of the Data Security Incident, including, without limitation: (a) bank fees; (b) long distance phone charge; (c) cell phone charges (only if charged by the minute); (d) data charges (only if charged based on the amount of data used); (e) postage; (f) gasoline for local travel; and (g) reimbursement for credit reports, credit monitoring, or other identity theft insurance products purchased between March 3, 2023, and the date of the Claim Deadline.

To receive payment for Ordinary Losses, a Settlement Class Member must submit reasonable documentary evidence showing that the claimed losses were actually incurred, unreimbursed, and more likely than not caused by the Data Security Incident. Personal certifications, declarations, or affidavits from the Settlement Class Member alone do not constitute sufficient documentation for Ordinary Losses, but may be submitted to provide clarification, context, or support for other submitted documentation.

c. Cash Payment C – Lost Time

Settlement Class Members may submit a Claim for reimbursement for time spent remedying issues related to the Data Security Incident or researching the Data Security Incident at

a rate of \$30.00 per hour, for up to three (3) hours (a total of \$90.00), which shall require the Settlement Class Member to attest (by signature or checkmark) the validity of the Class Member's Lost Time Claim and to briefly describe the time spent.

Settlement Class Members may elect to submit a Claim for Cash Payment A, Cash Payment B, and Cash Payment C. However, a Settlement Class Member's claim for Cash Payment B and Cash Payment C may not exceed \$400.00.

d. **Cash Payment D - Alternative Cash Payment**

As an alternative to Cash Payment A, Cash Payment B, and Cash Payment C, Settlement Class Members may elect to receive Cash Payment D, which is a cash payment in the amount of \$35.00. No documentation is required to claim this benefit other than submission of a Valid Claim.

69. ***Credit Monitoring*** – In addition to the Cash Payments, all Settlement Class Members may submit a claim for three (3) years of one (1) credit bureau credit monitoring.

70. ***Settlement Administration Costs*** – Defendant shall be solely responsible for the payment of all Settlement Administration Costs. The Settlement Administrator and Defendant will enter into a separate agreement related to the payment of the Settlement Administration Costs. Settlement Administration Costs shall be paid by or on behalf of Defendant separate from and in addition to the Settlement Class Member Benefits and the Aggregate Cap.

71. ***Remedial Measures*** – Prior to Final Approval, Defendant will provide Class Counsel with a written and signed confidential declaration regarding the data security measures, including the cost associated therewith, it implemented following the Data Security Incident to better protect the Settlement Class's Private Information. The costs of any such security measures on the part of Defendant were paid or will be paid separately by or on behalf of Defendant. Defendant shall not be required to disclose privileged, work-product protected, proprietary, or

security-sensitive information, and any declaration shall be used solely for settlement approval purposes and shall not constitute an admission of liability, fault, inadequacy, causation, or damages.

V. SETTLEMENT APPROVAL

72. Within ten (10) days of signing this Agreement, Class Counsel shall file a Motion for Preliminary Approval, which shall, among other things, request the Court: (a) preliminarily approve the terms of the Settlement as being within the range of fair, adequate, and reasonable; (b) provisionally certify the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only; (c) approve the Notice Program set forth herein and approve the form and content of the Notices of the Settlement; (d) approve the Claim Form and Claim Process; (e) approve the procedures for Settlement Class Members to opt-out of the Settlement or for Settlement Class Members to object to the Settlement; (f) appoint Class Counsel; (g) appoint Plaintiffs as the Class Representatives; (h) appoint Angeion Group as the Settlement Administrator; (i) stay the Action pending Final Approval of the Settlement; and (j) schedule a Final Approval Hearing for a time and date mutually convenient for the Court, the Parties, Class Counsel, and Defendant's Counsel.

VI. SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR

73. The Parties agree that, subject to Court approval, Angeion Group shall be the Settlement Administrator. The Parties shall jointly oversee the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall fulfill the requirements set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order and the Agreement and comply with all applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Due Process Clause of the United States Constitution.

74. The Settlement Administrator shall administer various aspects of the Settlement as described in the next paragraph and perform such other functions as are specified for the Settlement

Administrator elsewhere in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, effectuating the Notice Program and handling the Claims Process.

75. The Settlement Administrator's duties include:

a. Completing the Court-approved Notice Program by noticing the Settlement Class by Postcard Notice and sending out Long Form Notices and Claim Forms on request from Settlement Class Members, reviewing Claim Forms and supporting documentation, notifying Claimants of deficient Claim Forms using the Notice of Deficiency, and sending out Cash Payments, and ensuring Credit Monitoring codes are distributed, to Settlement Class Members;

b. Establishing and maintaining the Settlement Website to provide important information and to receive electronic Claim Forms;

c. Establishing and maintaining an automated toll-free telephone line for Settlement Class Members to call with Settlement-related inquiries, and answer the frequently asked questions of Settlement Class Members who call or otherwise communicate such inquiries;

d. Responding to any mailed Settlement Class Member inquiries;

e. Processing all opt-out requests from the Settlement Class;

f. Providing weekly reports to Class Counsel and Defendant's Counsel that summarize the number and types of Claims submitted, Claims approved and rejected, Notice of Deficiency sent, opt-out requests and objections received that week, the total number of opt-out requests and objections received to date, and other pertinent information;

g. In advance of the Final Approval Hearing, preparing a declaration confirming the Notice Program and Claims Process were completed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Preliminary Approval Order, describing in detail how the Notice Program was completed, indicating the number of Claim Forms received, the value of the Valid Claims

submitted to date, providing the names of each Settlement Class Member who timely and properly requested to opt-out from the Settlement Class, indicating the number of objections received, and other information as may be necessary to allow the Parties to seek and obtain Final Approval;

h. Reviewing Claim Forms submitted by Settlement Class Members to determine whether they are eligible for a Cash Payment in accordance with the standards set forth in this Agreement;

i. Collecting from Defendant and/or its insurer(s) the funds necessary to pay Valid Claims for Cash Payments and Credit Monitoring;

j. Distributing Cash Payments to Settlement Class Members who submit Valid Claims;

k. Any other Settlement administration function at the instruction of both Class Counsel and Defendant, including, but not limited to, verifying that the Cash Payments have been properly distributed and that Credit Monitoring activation codes have been sent to Settlement Class Members.

**VII. NOTICE TO THE SETTLEMENT CLASS, OPT-OUT PROCEDURES, AND
OBJECTION PROCEDURES**

76. Defendant will make available to the Settlement Administrator the Class List no later than ten (10) days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order. To the extent necessary, Defendant will cooperate with updating the Class List to accomplish the Notice Program and otherwise administer the Settlement.

77. Within thirty (30) days following entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, the Settlement Administrator shall commence the Notice Program. Settlement Class Members shall be sent the Postcard Notice which shall be double-sided with a tear-off Claim Form.

78. The Notice Program shall be completed no later than forty-five (45) days before the
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initial date set for the Final Approval Hearing.

79. The Postcard Notice shall include, among other information: a description of the material terms of the Settlement; how to submit a Claim Form; the Claim Deadline; the Opt-Out Deadline by which Settlement Class Members must opt-out of the Settlement Class; the Objection Deadline by which Settlement Class Members must object to the Settlement and/or Application for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Service Awards; the Final Approval Hearing date; and the Settlement Website address at which Settlement Class Members may access this Agreement and other related documents and information. The Settlement Administrator shall insert the correct dates and deadlines in the Notice before the Notice Program commences, based upon those dates and deadlines set by the Court in the Preliminary Approval Order. If the date or time for the Final Approval Hearing changes, the Settlement Administrator shall update the Settlement Website to reflect the new date. No additional notice to the Settlement Class is required if the date or time for the Final Approval Hearing changes. The Postcard Notice shall not include Credit Monitoring activation codes, which shall be provided only after a Settlement Class Member submits a Valid Claim and elects Credit Monitoring.

80. The Settlement Administrator shall establish the Settlement Website no later than the day before Notice is first initiated. The Settlement Administrator shall ensure the Settlement Website makes available the Court-approved online Claim Form that can be submitted directly on the Settlement Website or in printable version that can be sent by U.S. Mail to the Settlement Administrator.

81. **Opt-Outs.** The Long Form Notice also shall include a procedure for Settlement Class Members to opt-out of the Settlement Class, and the Postcard Notice shall direct Settlement Class Members to review the Long Form Notice to obtain the opt-out instructions. A Settlement

Class Member may opt-out by mailing a request to opt-out to the Settlement Administrator postmarked no later than the Opt-Out Deadline. The opt-out request must be personally signed by the Settlement Class Member and contain the requestor's name, address, telephone number, and email address, and include a statement indicating a request to be excluded from the Settlement Class. Mass or Class opt-outs by an attorney or other representative of a group of Settlement Class Members will not be accepted. Any Settlement Class Member who does not timely and validly request to opt-out shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement even if that Settlement Class Member does not submit a Valid Claim.

82. **Objections.** The Long Form Notice shall also include a procedure for Settlement Class Members to object to the Settlement and/or Application for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Service Awards, and the Postcard Notice shall direct Settlement Class Members to review the Long Form Notice to obtain the objection instructions. Objections must be filed with the Court, and sent by U.S. Mail to Class Counsel, Defendant's Counsel, and the Settlement Administrator by the Objection Deadline. For an objection to be considered by the Court, the relevant Settlement Class Member must file and mail (as indicated by the postmark date) the objection before the Objection Deadline, as specified in the Notice, and the relevant Settlement Class Member must not have excluded themselves from the Settlement Class. For an objection to be considered by the Court, it must strictly and fully comply with each and every requirement outlined in this Agreement, the Long Form Notice, and the Preliminary Approval Order.

83. For an objection to be considered by the Court, the objection must also set forth:
- a. the objector's full name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address (if any);
 - b. all grounds for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the

objection known to the objector or objector's counsel;

c. the number of times the objector has objected to a class action settlement within the five years preceding the date that the objector files the objection, the caption of each case in which the objector has made such objection, and a copy of any orders related to or ruling upon the objector's prior objections that were issued by the trial and appellate courts in each listed case;

d. the identity of all counsel (if any) who represent the objector, including any former or current counsel who may be entitled to compensation for any reason related to the objection to the Settlement and/or Application for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Service Awards, and whether they will appear at the Final Approval Hearing;

e. the number of times in which the objector's counsel and/or counsel's law firm have objected to a class action settlement within the five years preceding the date of the filed objection, the caption of each case in which counsel or the firm has made such objection and a copy of any orders related to or ruling upon counsel's or the counsel's law firm's prior objections that were issued by the trial and appellate courts in each listed case in which the objector's counsel and/or counsel's law firm have objected to a class action settlement within the preceding five years;

f. a list of all persons who will be called to testify at the Final Approval Hearing in support of the objection (if any);

g. a statement confirming whether the objector intends to personally appear and/or testify at the Final Approval Hearing; and

h. the objector's signature (an attorney's signature is not sufficient).

Class Counsel and/or Defendant's Counsel may conduct limited discovery on any objector or objector's counsel, including taking depositions and propounding document requests.

84. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to comply with the provisions of this Section and the requirements of the Preliminary Approval Order and Long Form Notice shall waive and forfeit any and all rights to appear separately and/or to object and shall be bound by all the terms of this Agreement and by all proceedings, orders, and judgments in the Action. The exclusive means for any challenge to this Agreement shall be through the objection procedures set forth in this Section. Any challenge to this Agreement or the Final Approval Order, including on appeal, must be made in accordance with the terms and procedures set forth in this Agreement.

VIII. CLAIM FORM PROCESS AND DISBURSEMENT OF CASH PAYMENTS

85. The Notices and the Settlement Website will explain to Settlement Class Members that they may be entitled to a Settlement Class Member Benefit and how to submit a Claim Form.

86. Claim Forms may be submitted online through the Settlement Website or through U.S. Mail by sending them to the Settlement Administrator at the address designated on the Claim Form.

87. The Settlement Administrator shall collect, review, and analyze each Claim Form received to determine whether the Claim Form meets the requirements set forth in this Settlement and is thus a Valid Claim. The Settlement Administrator shall examine the Claim Form and any supporting documentation before designating the Claim as a Valid Claim to determine that the information on the Claim Form is reasonably complete and that any supporting documentation meets the standards set forth in this Agreement. The Settlement Administrator shall have the sole authority to determine whether a Claim by any Claimant is a Valid Claim.

88. The Settlement Administrator shall use all reasonable efforts and means to identify and reject duplicate claims. No Settlement Class Member may submit more than one Claim Form. The Settlement Administrator shall identify any Claim Forms that appear to seek relief on behalf

of the same Settlement Class member. If the Settlement Administrator identifies any Claim Form that appears to be a duplication, the Settlement Administrator shall contact the Settlement Class Member in an effort to determine which Claim Form is the appropriate one for consideration.

89. The Settlement Administrator shall exercise, in its discretion, all usual and customary steps to prevent fraud and abuse and take any reasonable steps to prevent fraud and abuse in the Claim process. The Settlement Administrator may, in its discretion, deny in whole or in part any Claim Form to prevent actual or possible fraud or abuse. By agreement, the Parties can instruct the Settlement Administrator to take whatever steps it deems appropriate if the Settlement Administrator identifies actual or possible fraud or abuse relating to the submission of claims, including, but not limited to, denying in whole or in part any Claim to prevent actual or possible fraud or abuse. If any fraud is detected or reasonably suspected, the Settlement Administrator and Parties may require information from Claimants or deny Claims, subject to the supervision of the Parties and ultimate oversight by the Court.

90. Claim Forms that do not meet the terms and conditions of this Settlement shall be promptly rejected by the Settlement Administrator and the Settlement Administrator shall advise the Claimant or Settlement Class member of the reason(s) why the Claim Form was rejected. However, if the Claim Form is rejected for containing incomplete or inaccurate information, and/or omitting required information, the Settlement Administrator may send a Notice of Deficiency explaining what information is missing or inaccurate and needed to validate the Claim and have it submitted for consideration. The Settlement Administrator shall notify the Claimant using the contact information provided in the Claim Form. The additional information and/or documentation can include, for example, answers to questions regarding the validity of the Claimant's physical or e-signature. A Claimant shall have until the Claim Deadline, or fifteen (15) days from the date the

Notice of Deficiency is sent to the Claimant via mail and postmarked or via email, whichever is later, to reply to the Notice of Deficiency and provide the required information. If the Claimant timely and adequately provides the requested information and/or documentation, the Claim shall be deemed a Valid Claim and processed by the Settlement Administrator. If the Claimant does not timely and completely provide the requested information and/or documentation, the Settlement Administrator shall reduce or deny the Claim unless Defendant and Class Counsel otherwise agree.

91. Where a good faith basis exists, the Settlement Administrator may reduce or reject a Claim for, among other reasons, the following:

- a. Failure to fully complete and/or sign the Claim Form;
- b. Illegible Claim Form;
- c. The Claim Form is fraudulent or contains false information;
- d. The Claim Form is duplicative of another Claim Form;
- e. The Claimant is not a Settlement Class Member;
- f. The Claimant submitted a valid request to opt-out of the Settlement Class.
- g. The person submitting the Claim Form requests that payment be made to a person or entity other than the Claimant for whom the Claim Form is submitted;
- h. Failure to submit a Claim Form by the Claim Deadline; and/or
- i. The Claim Form otherwise does not comply with this Settlement.

92. The Settlement Administrator's reduction or denial of a Claim is final, subject to the following dispute resolution procedures:

- a. The Settlement Administrator shall have thirty (30) days from the Claim Deadline to approve or reject Claims.
- b. A request for additional information by sending a Notice of Deficiency shall

not be considered a denial for purposes of this paragraph.

c. The Settlement Administrator shall not be required to provide a separate notice of rejection or denial of a Claim, except to the extent a Notice of Deficiency is sent in accordance with Paragraph 90. The Settlement Administrator shall report rejected, denied, or reduced Claims to Class Counsel and Defendant's Counsel through the regular reporting process. The Settlement Administrator's determination as to whether to approve, deny, or reduce a Claim shall be final and binding.

93. The Settlement Administrator shall provide all information gathered in investigating Claims, including, but not limited to, copies of all correspondence and email and all notes of the Settlement Administrator, the decision reached, and all reasons supporting the decision, if requested by Class Counsel or Defendant's Counsel. Additionally, Class Counsel and Defendant's Counsel shall have the right to inspect the Claim Forms and supporting documentation received by the Settlement Administrator at any time upon reasonable notice.

94. The Settlement Administrator must submit an invoice to Defendant for payment of all Valid Claims within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date or as soon as all Claim deficiencies are resolved via the process set forth herein. Defendant shall pay or cause to be paid to the Settlement Administrator the invoiced amount of all Valid Claims within twenty-one (21) days of the invoice.

95. No later than sixty (60) days after the Effective Date, the Settlement Administrator shall distribute Cash Payments.

96. Cash Payments to Settlement Class Members will be made by electronic payment or by paper check, as elected by the settlement Class Member on the Claim Form. In the event of any complication, rejection, return, expiration, or failure arising in connection with the issuance

or attempted issuance of an electronic payment, the Settlement Administrator shall make reasonable efforts, consistent with its standard practices, to complete the payment. If the Settlement Administrator is unable to complete the electronic payment because of incorrect, incomplete, expired, or insufficient information provided by the Settlement Class Member, or because the Settlement Class Member fails to timely respond to a request for updated payment information, the Settlement Class Member shall forfeit any right to such funds, and those funds shall revert to Defendant.

97. Any Cash Payment checks that remain uncashed after one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of issuance shall be void. Settlement Class Members who fail to cash their checks within the one hundred twenty (120) day period shall forfeit their right to any Cash Payment but shall still be bound by the terms of this Agreement, including the Releases. Any funds remaining after completion of the distribution process, including funds associated with voided checks, failed or expired electronic payments, rejected payments, or otherwise undistributed Cash Payments, shall revert to Defendant.

98. No person or entity shall have any claim against Defendant, Defendant's Counsel, Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, Class Counsel, and/or the Settlement Administrator based on any eligibility determinations, distributions, or awards made in accordance with this Settlement.

IX. FINAL APPROVAL ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT

99. Plaintiffs shall file their Motion for Final Approval of the Settlement no later than **fourteen (14) days** before the Final Approval Hearing. At the Final Approval Hearing, the Court will hear argument on Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of the Settlement and Application for Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Service Awards. In the Court's discretion, the Court will also hear argument at the Final Approval Hearing from any Settlement Class Members (or their counsel)

who object to the Settlement and/or to the Application for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Service Awards, provided the objectors submitted timely objections that meet all the requirements listed in this Agreement.

100. At or following the Final Approval Hearing, the Court will determine whether to enter the Final Approval Order and final judgment thereon, and whether to grant the Application for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Service Awards. Such proposed Final Approval Order shall, among other things:

- a. Determine that the Settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable;
- b. Finally certify the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only;
- c. Determine that the Notice Program satisfies Due Process requirements;
- d. Bar and enjoin all Releasing Parties from asserting or otherwise pursuing any of the Released Claims at any time and in any jurisdiction, including during any appeal from the Final Approval Order; and retain jurisdiction over the enforcement of the Court's injunctions;
- e. Release Defendant and the other Released Parties from the Released Claims; and
- f. Reserve the Court's continuing and exclusive jurisdiction over the Parties to this Agreement, including Defendant, Plaintiffs, all Settlement Class Members, and all objectors, to administer, supervise, construe, and enforce this Agreement in accordance with its terms.

X. SERVICE AWARDS, ATTORNEYS' FEES, AND COSTS

101. *Service Awards* - Class Counsel, on behalf of the Class Representatives, may seek Service Awards of up to \$2,000.00 each, subject to Court approval. The Service Awards shall be payable separate from Defendant's obligation to pay Settlement Administration Costs, the

Settlement Class Member Benefits, and the Aggregate Cap. Defendant shall pay or cause to be paid the Court-approved Service Awards by check or wire transfer to the Settlement Administrator for onward remittance to an account designated by Class Counsel within twenty-one (21) days of the Effective Date.

102. ***Attorneys' Fees and Costs*** - Class Counsel shall apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees and costs of \$270,000.00, to be paid by or on behalf of Defendant separate from Defendant's obligation to pay Settlement Administration Costs, Settlement Class Member Benefits to Settlement Class Members, and the Aggregate Cap. Defendant shall pay or cause to be paid the Court-approved attorneys' fees and cost award by check or wire transfer to the Settlement Administrator for onward remittance to an account designated by Class Counsel within twenty-one (21) days of the Effective Date. The Application for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Service Awards shall be filed at least **fourteen (14) days** before the Opt-Out Deadline and the Objection Deadline.

103. This Settlement is not contingent on approval of the request for attorneys' fees and costs or Service Awards, and if the Court denies the request or grants amounts less than what was requested, the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force. The provisions for attorneys' fees and costs and the Service Awards were not negotiated until after all material terms of the Settlement.

XI. RELEASES

104. Upon the Effective Date, and in consideration of the settlement relief and other consideration described herein, the Releasing Parties shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Final Approval Order shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, acquitted, relinquished, and completely discharged the Released Parties from any and all Released Claims, including but

not limited to any unknown claims, and federal, state, statutory, regulatory, or common law claims arising out of, relating to, concerning, or in connection with the Data Security Incident, the facts alleged or that could have been alleged in the Action, Defendant's maintenance, storage, protection, disclosure, access, or alleged failure to protect Private Information in connection with the Data Security Incident. For the avoidance of any doubt, the Released Claims include, without limitation, claims arising under or relating to any federal or state data breach notification, or consumer protection, unfair or deceptive trade practices, privacy, confidentiality, information security, or data security law, statute, regulation, or common law theory, including but not limited to California's Consumer Privacy Act, California Business and Professional Code section 1798.100, *et seq.* and/or California's Unfair Competition Law, California Civil Code section 17200 *et seq.* The Releasing Parties expressly waive all rights under California Civil Code section 1542, or any analogous state statutes, which provides:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

The Releasing Parties agree that, once this Agreement is executed, they will not, directly or indirectly, individually or in concert with another, maintain, cause to be maintained, or voluntarily assist in maintaining any further demand, action, claim, lawsuit, arbitration, or similar proceeding, in any capacity whatsoever, against any of the Released Parties based on any of the Released Claims.

105. Settlement Class Members who opt-out of the Settlement prior to the Opt-Out Deadline do not release their individual claims and will not obtain any benefits, including any Settlement Class Member Benefit, under the Settlement.

106. Upon the Effective Date: (a) this Settlement shall be the exclusive remedy for any and all Released Claims of Plaintiffs and Settlement Class Members; and (b) Plaintiffs and Settlement Class Members stipulate to be and shall be permanently barred and enjoined by Court order from initiating, asserting, or prosecuting any Released Claim against the Released Parties, whether on behalf of Plaintiffs, any Settlement Class Member or others, in any jurisdiction, including in any federal, state, or local court or tribunal.

XII. TERMINATION OF SETTLEMENT

107. This Agreement shall be subject to and is expressly conditioned on the occurrence of all the following events:

- a. Court approval of the Settlement consideration and releases set forth herein;
- b. The Court has entered the Preliminary Approval Order;
- c. The Court has entered the Final Approval Order, all objections, if any, are overruled, and all appeals taken from the Final Approval Order, if any, have been resolved in favor of Final Approval; and
- d. The occurrence of the Effective Date.

108. If any of the conditions specified in the preceding paragraph are not met, or if the Court otherwise imposes any modification to or condition to approval of the Settlement to which the Parties do not consent, then this Agreement shall be cancelled and terminated.

109. Defendant shall have the right, but not the obligation, to terminate this Agreement if the number of Settlement Class Members who timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement equals or exceeds 100. Defendant shall exercise any right to terminate under this Paragraph by providing written notice to Class Counsel within ten (10) days after the later of: (a) the Opt-Out Deadline; or (b) Defendant's Counsel's receipt from the Settlement Administrator of

the final list of timely and valid requests for exclusion. If Defendant exercises its right to terminate under this Paragraph, this Agreement shall be deemed null and void and shall have no further force or effect, subject to the provisions of Sections XII and XIII.

110. In the event this Agreement is terminated or fails to become effective, then the Parties shall return to the *status quo ante* in the Action as if the Parties had not entered into this Agreement, and the Parties shall jointly file a status report in the Court seeking to reopen the Action and all papers filed. In such event, the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall have no further force and effect with respect to the Parties and shall not be used in this Action or in any other action or proceeding for any other purpose, and any order entered by this Court in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*.

XIII. EFFECT OF TERMINATION

111. The grounds upon which this Agreement may be terminated are set forth in Section XII. In the event of a termination, this Agreement shall be considered null and void; all of Plaintiffs', Class Counsel's, Defendant's, and Defendant's Counsel's obligations under the Settlement shall cease to be of any force and effect; and the Parties shall return to the *status quo ante* in the Action as if the Parties had not entered into this Agreement. In addition, in the event of such a termination, all of the Parties' respective pre-Settlement rights, claims, and defenses will be retained and preserved.

112. In the event the Settlement is terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, any discussions, offers, or negotiations associated with this Settlement shall not be discoverable or offered into evidence or used in the Action or any other action or proceeding for any purpose. In such event, all Parties to the Action shall stand in the same position as if this Agreement had not been negotiated, made, or filed with the Court.

XIV. NO ADMISSION OF LIABILITY

113. This Agreement reflects the Parties' compromise and settlement of disputed claims. This Agreement shall not be construed as or deemed to be evidence of an admission or concession of any point of fact or law. Defendant has denied and continues to deny each of the claims and contentions alleged in the Petition. Defendant specifically denies that a class could or should be certified in the Action for litigation purposes. Defendant does not admit any liability or wrongdoing of any kind, by this Agreement or otherwise. Defendant has agreed to enter into this Agreement to avoid the further expense, inconvenience, and distraction of burdensome and protracted litigation, and to be completely free of any further claims that were asserted or could possibly have been asserted in the Action.

114. Class Counsel believe the claims asserted in the Action have merit, and they have examined and considered the benefits to be obtained under the proposed Settlement set forth in this Agreement, the risks associated with the continued prosecution of this complex, costly, and time-consuming litigation, and the likelihood of success on the merits of the Action. Class Counsel investigated the facts and law relevant to the merits of the claims, conducted informal discovery, and conducted an independent investigation of the alleged claims. Class Counsel concluded that the proposed Settlement set forth in this Agreement is fair, adequate, reasonable, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class Members.

115. This Agreement constitutes a compromise and settlement of disputed claims. No action taken by the Parties in connection with the negotiations of this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to be an admission of the truth or falsity of any claims or defenses heretofore made, or an acknowledgment or admission by any Party of any fault, liability, or wrongdoing of any kind whatsoever.

116. Neither the Settlement, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Settlement (a) is or may be deemed to be, or may be used as, an admission of, or evidence of, the validity of any claim made by Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Members, or of any wrongdoing or liability of the Released Parties; or (b) is or may be deemed to be, or may be used as, an admission of, or evidence of, any fault or omission of any of the Released Parties, in the Action or in any proceeding in any court, administrative agency, or other tribunal.

117. In addition to any other defenses Defendant or the Released Parties may have at law, in equity, or otherwise, to the extent permitted by law, this Agreement may be pleaded as a full and complete defense to and may be used as the basis for an injunction against, any action, suit, or other proceeding that may be instituted, prosecuted, or attempted in breach of this Agreement or the Releases contained herein.

XV. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

118. ***Gender and Plurals.*** As used in this Agreement, the masculine, feminine or gender neutral, and the singular or plural number, shall each be deemed to include the others whenever the context so indicates.

119. ***Binding Effect.*** This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to and for the benefit of, the successors and assigns of the Releasing Parties and the Released Parties.

120. ***Cooperation of Parties.*** The Parties to this Agreement agree to cooperate in good faith to prepare and execute all documents, seek Court approval, uphold Court approval, and do all things reasonably necessary to complete and effectuate the Settlement described in this Agreement.

121. ***Obligation to Meet and Confer.*** Before filing any motion in the Court raising a dispute arising out of or related to this Agreement, the Parties shall consult with each other and

certify to the Court that they have met and conferred in an attempt to resolve the dispute.

122. ***Integration and No Reliance.*** This Agreement constitutes a single, integrated written contract expressing the entire agreement of the Parties relative to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement is executed without reliance on any covenant, agreement, representation, or warranty by any Party or any Party's representative other than those expressly set forth in this Agreement. No covenants, agreements, representations, or warranties of any kind whatsoever have been made by any Party, except as provided for herein.

123. ***No Conflict Intended.*** Any inconsistency between the headings used in this Agreement and the text of the paragraphs of this Agreement shall be resolved in favor of the text.

124. ***Governing Law.*** Except as otherwise provided herein, the Agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and be governed by, the laws of the state of Texas, without regard to the principles thereof regarding choice of law.

125. ***Counterparts.*** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one instrument, even though all Parties do not sign the same counterparts. Original signatures are not required. Any signature submitted by facsimile or through email of a PDF shall be deemed an original.

126. ***Jurisdiction.*** The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the implementation, enforcement, and performance of this Agreement, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement that cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement by counsel for the Parties. The Court shall also retain jurisdiction over all questions and/or disputes related to the Notice Program and the Settlement Administrator. As part of the agreement to render services in connection with this Settlement, the Settlement Administrator shall consent to the jurisdiction of the Court for this purpose. The Court

shall retain jurisdiction over the enforcement of the Court's injunction barring and enjoining all Releasing Parties from asserting any of the Released Claims and from pursuing any Released Claims against the Released Parties at any time and in any jurisdiction, including during any appeal from the Final Approval Order.

127. **Notices.** All notices provided for herein shall be sent by email with a hard copy sent by overnight mail to:

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The notice recipients and addresses designated above may be changed by written notice. Upon the request of any of the Parties, the Parties agree to promptly provide each other with copies of objections, requests for exclusion, or other filings received as a result of the Notice Program.

128. ***Modification and Amendment.*** This Agreement may not be amended or modified, except by a written instrument signed by Class Counsel and Defendant's Counsel and, if the Settlement has been approved preliminarily by the Court, approved by the Court.

129. ***No Waiver.*** The waiver by any Party of any breach of this Agreement by another Party shall not be deemed or construed as a waiver of any other breach, whether prior, subsequent, or contemporaneous, of this Agreement.

130. ***Authority.*** Class Counsel (for the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members), and Defendant's Counsel, represent and warrant that the persons signing this Agreement on their behalf have full power and authority to bind every person, partnership, corporation, or entity included within the definitions of Plaintiffs and Defendant respectively to all terms of this Agreement. Any person executing this Agreement in a representative capacity represents and warrants that he or she is fully authorized to do so and to bind the Party on whose behalf he or she signs this Agreement to all of the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

131. ***Agreement Mutually Prepared.*** Neither Plaintiffs nor Defendant shall be considered to be the drafter of this Agreement or any of its provisions for the purpose of any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter of this Agreement.

132. ***Independent Investigation and Decision to Settle.*** The Parties understand and acknowledge they: (a) have performed an independent investigation of the allegations of fact and law made in connection with this Action; and (b) that even if they may hereafter discover facts in addition to, or different from, those that they now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Action as reflected in this Agreement, that will not affect or in any respect limit the binding nature of this Agreement. The Parties agree this Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and will not attempt to renegotiate or otherwise void or invalidate or terminate the Settlement irrespective of what any unexamined data later shows. It is the Parties' intention to resolve their disputes in connection with this Action pursuant to the terms of this Agreement now and thus, in furtherance of their intentions, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the discovery of any additional facts or law, or changes in law, and this Agreement shall not be subject to rescission or modification by reason of any changes or differences in facts or law, subsequently occurring or otherwise.

133. ***Receipt of Advice of Counsel.*** Each Party acknowledges, agrees, and specifically warrants that he, she, or it has fully read this Agreement and the Releases contained herein, received independent legal advice with respect to the advisability of entering into this Agreement and the Releases, and the legal effects of this Agreement and the Releases, and fully understands the effect of this Agreement and the Releases.

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