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STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

CASE NO. 3:18-cv-02902-WHA

This Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated as of June 8, 2021 (the "Stipulation")

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WHEREAS:

below) against Defendants.

- A. Beginning on May 17, 2018, several related securities class actions brought on behalf of investors in Symantec common stock were filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (the "Court").
- В. On August 23, 2018, the Court entered an Order appointing SEB as "Lead Plaintiff" pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, consolidating all related actions, and inviting applications for Lead Counsel. Dkt. No. 75.
- C. On October 4, 2018, the Court entered an Order approving Lead Plaintiff's selection of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP ("BLB&G") as Lead Counsel. Dkt. No. 88.
- D. On November 15, 2018, Lead Plaintiff filed a Consolidated Class Action Complaint For Violations Of The Federal Securities Laws against Symantec Corporation, Gregory S. Clark, Nicholas R. Noviello, and Mark S. Garfield. Dkt. No. 103.
- Defendants filed motions to dismiss, which were fully briefed and argued by E. January 31, 2019.
 - F. On June 14, 2019, the Court dismissed SEB's initial complaint with leave to file a

All terms with initial capitalization not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in ¶ 1 herein.

motion to amend. Dkt. No. 137.

- G. On July 11, 2019, SEB filed a motion for leave to amend and, on July 23, 2019, after the Court unsealed documents in a derivative case involving Symantec, SEB filed an amended motion for leave to amend (Dkt. No. 150). The amended motion for leave to amend was argued on September 26, 2019.
- H. On October 2, 2019, the Court granted SEB's motion, sustaining claims under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") against Symantec and Clark and Section 20(a) control person and Section 20A insider trading claims under the Exchange Act against Clark. The Court dismissed as defendants Symantec's former Chief Financial Officer and former Chief Accounting Officer, as well as other allegations. Dkt. No. 181.
- I. On October 11, 2019, Lead Plaintiff filed the operative complaint in the Action, the First Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint for Violations of Federal Securities Laws (the "Complaint"). Dkt. 183. The Complaint asserts claims against Defendants Symantec and Clark under Section 10(b) and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder, and against Defendant Clark under Sections 20(a) and 20A of the Exchange Act. Among other things, the Complaint alleges that, during the period from May 11, 2017, to August 2, 2018, inclusive (the "Class Period"), Defendants Symantec and Clark made materially false and misleading statements concerning the Company's financial results, and Defendant Clark engaged in improper insider trading by selling shares of Symantec common stock while in possession of material, non-public information. The Complaint further alleges that Defendants' alleged misstatements caused the price of Symantec common stock to be inflated during the Class Period and to decline when the alleged truth emerged though corrective disclosures on May 10, 2018 and August 2, 2018, resulting in financial losses to those who purchased the stock at the inflated price.
 - J. On November 7, 2019, Defendants filed their Answers. Dkt. Nos. 185 & 186.
- K. On January 17, 2020, Lead Plaintiff filed a motion for class certification. Between then and March 5, 2020, the parties produced documents, deposed each other's experts and filed their opposition and reply briefs.
 - L. Following full briefing on the motion, on May 8, 2020, the Court issued an Order

certifying the Class (as defined in ¶ 1(h) below), appointing SEB Investment Management AB as Lead Plaintiff for the certified Class, and appointing BLB&G as Class Counsel for the certified Class. Dkt. No. 227.

- M. On February 13, 2020, the Court held a Case Management Scheduling Conference. On February 14, 2020, the Court entered the Case Management Order and Reference to Magistrate Judge for Mediation/Settlement (the "Scheduling Order") (Dkt. No. 204), which *inter alia* set the trial schedule for the Action and referred the case to Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu for mediation/settlement.
- N. On May 29, 2020, the Court approved the parties' stipulation and proposed order regarding dissemination of notice to potential Class Members (the "Class Notice") to notify them of, among other things: (i) the Action pending against Defendants; (ii) the Court's certification of the Action to proceed as a class action on behalf of the Class; and (iii) their right to request to be excluded from the Class, the effect of remaining in the Class or requesting exclusion, and the requirements for requesting exclusion (the "Notice Order"). Dkt. No. 243.
- O. Pursuant to the Notice Order, the Class Notice provided Class Members with the opportunity to request exclusion from the Class, explained that right, and set forth the deadline and procedures for doing so. The Class Notice stated that it would be within the Court's discretion whether to permit Class Members a second opportunity to request exclusion from the Class if the Action were resolved by a settlement. The Class Notice also informed Class Members that if they chose to remain a member of the Class, they would "be bound by any judgment or settlement, whether favorable or unfavorable, in this Action."
- P. The deadline for requesting exclusion from the Class pursuant to the Class Notice was August 25, 2020. A list of the persons and entities who requested exclusion pursuant to the Class Notice was filed with the Court (*see* Dkt. No. 256) and is attached hereto as Appendix 1.
- Q. Discovery in the Action commenced in November 2019. Pursuant to detailed document requests and substantial negotiations, Defendants and third parties produced more than 360,000 documents, totaling more than 2.1 million pages, to Lead Plaintiff. Lead Plaintiff produced over 4,180 pages of documents to Defendants. Between September 2020 and January

2021, Lead Plaintiff deposed 19 fact witnesses, including Defendant Clark, two purported whistleblowers, and other former senior executives and former employees of the Company. Due to the global pandemic, one additional fact deposition was held in early March 2021 for a total of 20 fact depositions taken by Lead Counsel. The Parties also served and responded to interrogatories and requests for admission and exchanged numerous letters, including disputes between the Parties and with nonparties, concerning discovery issues. The Parties also engaged in motion practice before the Court to resolve a discovery dispute concerning Defendants' production of Symantec's production to the SEC. Lead Plaintiff served subpoenas on and negotiated document discovery with ten third parties, including Symantec's outside auditor, KPMG. The Parties concluded fact discovery on January 29, 2021 (except for the additional deposition in March 2021).

- R. Expert discovery commenced on January 29, 2021. Over the course of expert discovery, Lead Plaintiff served opening and reply expert reports from three experts in the fields of accounting, executive compensation, and damages. Likewise, Defendants served rebuttal expert reports from three experts in the fields of accounting, executive compensation, and damages. The Parties deposed all six experts who had submitted reports in this case and expert discovery closed on March 5, 2021.
- S. On March 4, 2021, Defendants filed their motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff filed its opposition to summary judgment on March 18, 2021 and Defendants filed their reply on March 25, 2021. All told, the parties' papers on summary judgment included 130-pages of briefing and thousands of pages of exhibits. In April 2021, the parties submitted electronic or "e-brief" versions of their summary judgment memoranda to the Court with hyperlinks to the evidence cited in the briefs.
- T. In an Order dated April 20, 2021 (Dkt. No. 380), the Court *inter alia* ordered a second notice to be disseminated to the certified Class. By Order dated April 24, 2021 (Dkt. No. 386), the Court approved the dissemination of a supplemental notice to potential Class Members (the "Supplemental Class Notice") to notify them of, among other things, their right to request to be excluded from the Class, the effect of remaining in the Class or requesting exclusion, and the

requirements for requesting exclusion (the "Supplemental Notice Order").

- U. Pursuant to the Supplemental Notice Order, the Supplemental Class Notice provided Class Members with the opportunity to request exclusion from the Class, explained that right, and set forth the deadline and procedures for doing so. The Supplemental Class Notice also informed Class Members that if they chose to remain a member of the Class, they would "be bound by any judgment or settlement, whether favorable or unfavorable, in this Action."
- V. The deadline for requesting exclusion from the Class pursuant to the Supplemental Class Notice is July 2, 2021. A list of the persons and entities who have requested exclusion pursuant to the Supplemental Class Notice as of the date of this Stipulation is attached hereto as Appendix 2, which will be updated before this Stipulation is filed with the Court on July 6, 2021.
- W. Pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order referring the case to Magistrate Judge Ryu for mediation/settlement, on February 20, 2020, Judge Ryu issued a notice convening a presettlement conference call to discuss timing and preparation for an in-person settlement conference. ECF No. 214. After several planning/preparation calls, including Zoom calls given the intervening pandemic, the parties and Judge Ryu scheduled a Zoom settlement conference for September 14, 2020. In advance of the September 2020 settlement conference, the Parties exchanged detailed settlement conference briefs regarding the merits of the case, including citations to evidence, and separately made private submissions to Judge Ryu regarding *inter alia* the strengths and weaknesses of the case.
- X. The Parties and Symantec's insurance carriers held a settlement conference session, via Zoom, with Judge Ryu on September 14, 2020, but did not reach an agreement to settle the Action. The Parties continued their discussions for several weeks after that initial session but were unable to reach an agreement to settle at that time.
- Y. After the end of fact and expert discovery and following full briefing on Defendants' motion for summary judgment, the Parties scheduled a second settlement conference, via Zoom, with Judge Ryu on May 24, 2021. In advance of this second settlement conference, the parties *inter alia* made private submissions to Judge Ryu regarding *inter alia* the strengths and weaknesses of the case. During the May 24 settlement conference supervised by Judge Ryu, which

Symantec's insurance carriers attended, the Parties reached an agreement in principle to settle the Action that was memorialized in a term sheet (the "Term Sheet") executed on May 26, 2021. The Term Sheet sets forth, among other things, the Parties' agreement to settle and release all claims against Defendants in return for a cash payment, to be paid by or on behalf of Defendants, of \$70,000,000 for the benefit of the Class, subject to certain terms and conditions and the execution of a customary "long form" stipulation and agreement of settlement and related papers.

- Z. This Stipulation (together with the exhibits hereto) reflects the final and binding agreement between the Parties and supersedes the Term Sheet.
- AA. Based upon their investigation, prosecution, and mediation of the case, Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have concluded that the terms and conditions of this Stipulation are fair, reasonable and adequate to Lead Plaintiff and the other members of the Class, and in their best interests. Based on Lead Plaintiff's direct oversight of the prosecution of this matter and with the advice of its counsel, Lead Plaintiff has agreed to settle and release the Released Plaintiff's Claims pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Stipulation, after considering, among other things: (a) the substantial financial benefit that Lead Plaintiff and the other members of the Class will receive under the proposed Settlement; and (b) the significant risks and costs of continued litigation and trial.
- BB. This Stipulation constitutes a compromise of all matters that are in dispute between the Parties. Defendants are entering into this Stipulation solely to eliminate the uncertainty, burden, and expense of further protracted litigation. Both of the Defendants deny any wrongdoing, and this Stipulation shall in no event be construed or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession on the part of any of the Defendants with respect to any claim or allegation of any fault or liability or wrongdoing or damage whatsoever, or any infirmity in the defenses that Defendants have, or could have, asserted. Defendants expressly deny that Lead Plaintiff has asserted any valid claims as to any of them, and expressly deny any and all allegations of fault, liability, wrongdoing, or damages whatsoever. Defendants have asserted and continue to assert that their conduct was at all times proper and in compliance with all applicable provisions of law, and believe that the evidence developed to date supports their position that they acted properly at all times and that the

Action is without merit. Similarly, this Stipulation shall in no event be construed or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession on the part of Lead Plaintiff of any infirmity in any of the claims asserted in the Action, or an admission or concession that any of the Defendants' defenses to liability had any merit.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and among Lead Plaintiff (individually and on behalf of all other members of the Class) and Defendants, by and through their respective undersigned attorneys and subject to the approval of the Court pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, that, in consideration of the benefits flowing to the Parties from the Settlement, all Released Plaintiff's Claims as against the Defendants' Releasees and all Released Defendants' Claims as against the Plaintiff's Releasees shall be settled and released, upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

DEFINITIONS

- 1. As used in this Stipulation and any exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:
- (a) "Action" means the securities class action entitled *SEB Investment Management AB v. Symantec Corp.*, et al., Case No. C 18-02902-WHA.
- (b) "Alternate Judgment" means a form of final judgment that may be entered by the Court herein but in a form other than the form of Judgment provided for in this Stipulation.
- (c) "Authorized Claimant" means a Class Member who submits a Claim to the Claims Administrator that is approved by the Court for payment from the Net Settlement Fund.
- (d) "Claim" means a paper claim submitted on a Proof of Claim Form or an electronic claim that is submitted to the Claims Administrator.
- (e) "Claim Form" or "Proof of Claim Form" means the form, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2 to Exhibit A, that a Claimant must complete and submit should that Claimant seek to share in a distribution of the Net Settlement Fund.
- (f) "Claimant" means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim to the Claims Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.

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(g) "Claims Administrator" means the administrator, A.B. Data, Ltd., retained by Lead Counsel on behalf of the Class and approved by the Court in the Notice Order, to provide all notices approved by the Court to potential Class Members and to administer the Settlement.

(h) "Class" means the class certified in the Court's Order on Motion for Class Certification dated May 8, 2020 (Dkt. No. 227). Specifically, the Class includes all persons or entities who purchased or otherwise acquired publicly-traded Symantec common stock during the period from May 11, 2017, to August 2, 2018, inclusive (the "Class Period"), and who were damaged thereby. The Class includes all persons or entities who purchased Symantec common stock contemporaneously with sales of Symantec common stock made or caused by Defendant Clark during the Class Period. Excluded from the Class by definition are Defendants; members of the Immediate Family of Defendant Clark; any person who was an officer or director of Symantec; any firm or entity in which any Defendant has or had a controlling interest; any person who participated in the wrongdoing alleged; Defendants' liability insurance carriers; any affiliates, parents, or subsidiaries of Symantec; all Symantec plans that are covered by ERISA; and the legal representatives, heirs, beneficiaries, successors-in interest, or assigns of any excluded person or entity, in their respective capacity as such. Also excluded from the Class are: (i) the persons and entities who excluded themselves by submitting a request for exclusion from the Class by August 25, 2020 in connection with the Original Class Notice (as set forth on Appendix 1 hereto); (ii) the persons or entities who exclude themselves by submitting a request for exclusion from the Class by July 2, 2021 in connection with the Supplemental Class Notice, including the persons and entities who have requested exclusion as of the date of this Stipulation (as set forth on Appendix 2 hereto); and (iii) if and only if the Court requires an additional opportunity for Class Members to request exclusion from the Class, any persons or entities who exclude themselves by submitting a request for exclusion in connection with the Settlement Notice, and the legal representatives, heirs, beneficiaries, successors-in interest, or assigns of such excluded persons or entities, in their respective capacity as such.

- (s) "ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.
- (t) "Escrow Account" means an account maintained at Citibank, N.A. wherein the Settlement Amount shall be deposited and held in escrow under the control of Lead Counsel.
 - (u) "Escrow Agent" means Citibank, N.A.
- (v) "Escrow Agreement" means the agreement between Lead Counsel and the Escrow Agent setting forth the terms under which the Escrow Agent shall maintain the Escrow Account.
- "Final," with respect to the Judgment or, if applicable, the Alternate (w) Judgment, or any other court order, means when the last of the following shall occur: (i) the expiration of the time to file a motion to alter or amend the Judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) without any such motion having been filed; (ii) if no appeal is filed, the expiration date of the time provided for filing or noticing any appeal under the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, i.e., thirty (30) days after entry of the judgment or order; or (iii) if a motion to alter or amend is filed or if there is an appeal from the judgment or order, (a) the date of final dismissal of all such appeals, or the final dismissal of any proceeding on certiorari or otherwise, or (b) the date the judgment or order is finally affirmed on an appeal, the expiration of the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari or other form of review, or the denial of a writ of certiorari or other form of review, and, if certiorari or other form of review is granted, the date of final affirmance following review pursuant to that grant. However, any appeal or proceeding seeking subsequent judicial review pertaining solely to an order issued with respect to (i) attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses, or (ii) the plan of allocation of Settlement proceeds (as submitted or subsequently modified), shall not in any way delay or preclude a judgment from becoming Final.
- (x) "Immediate Family" means children, parents, siblings, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law.
- (y) "Judgment" means the final judgment, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, to be entered by the Court approving the Settlement.
- (z) "Lead Counsel" means the law firm of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP.

- (aa) "Lead Plaintiff" or "SEB" means SEB Investment Management AB.
- (bb) "Litigation Expenses" means costs and expenses incurred in connection with commencing, prosecuting, and settling the Action (which may include the costs and expenses of Lead Plaintiff directly related to its representation of the Class), for which Lead Counsel intends to apply to the Court for payment or reimbursement from the Settlement Fund.
- (cc) "Net Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Fund less: (i) any Taxes; (ii) any Notice and Administration Costs; (iii) any Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court; (iv) any attorneys' fees awarded by the Court; and (v) any other costs or fees approved by the Court.
- (dd) "Notice and Administration Costs" means the reasonable costs, fees, and expenses that are incurred by the Claims Administrator and/or Lead Counsel in connection with: (i) providing notices to the Class (including, but not limited to, the costs associated with the Original Class Notice and the Settlement Notice, but excluding all costs associated with the Supplemental Class Notice); and (ii) administering the Settlement, including but not limited to the Claims process, as well as the costs, fees, and expenses incurred in connection with the Escrow Account.
- (ee) "Original Class Notice" or "Class Notice" means the Notice of Pendency of Class Action dated June 26, 2020, which was disseminated to Class Members in accordance with the Court's Order dated May 29, 2020 (Dkt. No. 243).
- (ff) "Parties" means Defendants and Lead Plaintiff, on behalf of itself and the Class.
- (gg) "Plaintiff's Releasees" means Lead Plaintiff, all other plaintiffs in the Action, and all other Class Members, and their respective current and former parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, agents, successors, predecessors, assigns, assignees, partnerships, partners, trustees, trusts, employees, Immediate Family members, insurers, reinsurers, advisors, estates, heirs, executors, administrators, shareholders, joint venturers, members, managers, supervisors, contractors, consultants, representatives, attorneys, and legal or personal representatives of the foregoing, in their capacities as such.

(hh) "Plan of Allocation" means the proposed plan of allocation of the Net Settlement Fund set forth in the Notice.

- (ii) "Preliminary Approval Order" means the order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, to be entered by the Court preliminarily approving the Settlement and directing that notice of the Settlement be provided to the Class.
- (jj) "PSLRA" means the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15U.S.C. § 78u-4, as amended.
- (kk) "Released Claims" means all Released Defendants' Claims and all Released Plaintiff's Claims.
- (II) "Released Defendants' Claims" means all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known claims or Unknown Claims, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims asserted in the Action against Defendants. Released Defendants' Claims do not include any of the following claims: (i) claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; (ii) claims against the persons or entities who submitted a request for exclusion from the Class by August 25, 2020 in connection with the Original Class Notice (as set forth in Appendix 1 hereto); (iii) claims against any persons or entities who submit a request for exclusion from the Class by July 2, 2021 in connection with the Supplemental Class Notice, including the persons and entities who have requested exclusion as of the date of this Stipulation (as set forth on Appendix 2 hereto); or (iv) if and only if the Court requires an additional opportunity for Class Members to request exclusion from the Class with respect to the Settlement, claims against any persons or entities who submit a request for exclusion from the Class in connection with the Settlement Notice ("Excluded Defendants' Claims").

(mm) "Released Plaintiff's Claims" means all claims and causes of action, whether known claims or Unknown Claims, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that (i) Lead Plaintiff or any other Class Member asserted in the Complaint or Action under Sections 10(b), 20(a), and 20A of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 or (ii) that arise out of or relate to the transactions or occurrences asserted in the Complaint or Action *and* concern claims

- (nn) "Releasee(s)" means each and any of the Defendants' Releasees and each and any of the Plaintiff's Releasees.
 - (oo) "Releases" means the releases set forth in \P 4-5 of this Stipulation.
- (pp) "Settlement" means the settlement between Lead Plaintiff and Defendants on the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation.
 - (qq) "Settlement Amount" means \$70,000,000 in cash in United States dollars.
- (rr) "Symantec" or the "Company" means Symantec Corporation, now known as NortonLifeLock Inc.
- (ss) "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus any and all interest earned thereon.

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(tt) "Settlement Fairness Hearing" means the hearing set by the Court under Rule 23(e)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to consider final approval of the Settlement.

- (uu) "Settlement Notice" means the Notice of (i) Proposed Settlement and Plan of Allocation; (ii) Settlement Fairness Hearing; and (iii) Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to Exhibit A, which is to be mailed to Class Members.
- (vv) "Summary Settlement Notice" means the Summary Notice of (I) Proposed Settlement and Plan of Allocation; (II) Settlement Fairness Hearing; and (III) Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 3 to Exhibit A, to be published as set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order.
- (ww) "Supplemental Class Notice" means the Supplemental Notice of Pendency of Class Action dated May 7, 2021, which was disseminated to Class Members in accordance with the Court's Order dated April 24, 2021 (Dkt. No. 386).
- (xx) "Taxes" means: (i) all federal, state and/or local taxes of any kind (including any interest or penalties thereon) on any income earned by the Settlement Fund; and (ii) the expenses and costs incurred by Lead Counsel in connection with determining the amount of, and paying, any taxes owed by the Settlement Fund (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and accountants).
- (yy) "Unknown Claims" means any Released Plaintiff's Claims which Lead Plaintiff or any other Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, and any Released Defendants' Claims which any Defendant does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to this Settlement. For the avoidance of doubt, Unknown Claims are limited to those that (a) Lead Plaintiff or any other Class Member or Defendants (i) asserted in the Complaint or Action or (ii) arise out of or relate to the transactions or occurrences asserted in the Complaint or Action and concern claims or causes of action of or by Lead Plaintiff or any other Class Member who purchased or otherwise acquired Symantec common stock during the Class Period and were

1 allegedly damaged thereby. Lead Plaintiff and any other Class Member, and Defendants may 2 hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those that he, she, or it now knows or believes 3 to be true with respect to the subject matter of Released Plaintiff's Claims and Released Defendants' 4 5 6 7

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Claims, but they stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, they shall expressly waive and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all Unknown Claims. The Parties acknowledge, and each of the Class Members shall be deemed by operation of law to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the Settlement.

PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT

2. On July 6, 2021, Lead Plaintiff will move for preliminary approval of the Settlement, authorization to provide notice of the Settlement to the Class, and the scheduling of a hearing for consideration of final approval of the Settlement, which motion shall be unopposed by Defendants. Concurrently with the motion for preliminary approval, Lead Plaintiff shall apply to the Court for, and Defendants shall agree to, entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

RELEASE OF CLAIMS

- 3. The obligations incurred pursuant to this Stipulation are in consideration of: (a) the full and final disposition of the Action as against Defendants; and (b) the Releases provided for herein.
- 4. Pursuant to the Judgment, or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Lead Plaintiff and each of the other Class Members, on behalf of themselves, and their respective current and former heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, officers, directors, agents, parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, employees, attorneys, assignees, and assigns, in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, and discharged any and all of the Released Plaintiff's Claim against Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees, whether or not such Class Member executes and delivers a Claim or objects to the settlement, and shall forever

be barred and enjoined from prosecuting, commencing, instituting, or continuing to prosecute any action or other proceeding in any court of law or equity, arbitration tribunal, or administrative forum, asserting any or all of the Released Plaintiff's Claims against any of the Defendants' Releasees. This Release shall not apply to any of the Excluded Plaintiff's Claims.

- 5. Pursuant to the Judgment, or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Defendants, on behalf of themselves, and their respective current and former heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, officers, directors, agents, parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, employees, attorneys, assignees, and assigns, in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, and discharged any and all Released Defendants' Claims against Lead Plaintiff and the other Plaintiff's Releasees, and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting, commencing, instituting, or continuing to prosecute any action or other proceeding in any court of law or equity, arbitration tribunal, or administrative forum, asserting any or all of the Released Defendants' Claims against any of the Plaintiff's Releasees. This Release shall not apply to any of the Excluded Defendants' Claims.
- 6. Notwithstanding ¶¶ 4-5 above, nothing in the Judgment, or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall bar any action by any of the Parties to enforce or effectuate the terms of this Stipulation or the Judgment, or Alternate Judgment, if applicable.
- 7. The Judgment or Alternative Judgment shall contain a bar order ("Bar Order") that shall, upon the Effective Date, permanently bar, extinguish, and discharge to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims for contribution or indemnity (or any other claim, however denominated on whatsoever theory, for which the injury claimed is that person's alleged liability to Lead Plaintiff or any Class Member) based upon or arising out of any Released Plaintiff's Claim (a) by any person or entity against any of the Defendants' Releasees and (b) by any of the Defendants' Releasees against any other person or entity, provided however, that nothing in the Bar Order shall release or alter the rights Defendants may have under their applicable insurance policies or any right of indemnification or contribution that Gregory S. Clark may have under

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contract or otherwise. The Bar Order shall be consistent with, and apply to the full extent of, the PSLRA.

THE SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION

8. In consideration of the settlement of the Released Plaintiff's Claims against Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees, Symantec, on behalf of Defendants, shall pay or cause its insurance carriers to pay the Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the later of: (a) the date of entry by the Court of an order preliminarily approving this Settlement; or (b) Defendants' Counsel's receipt from Lead Counsel of the information necessary to effectuate a transfer of funds to the Escrow Account, including wiring instructions that include the bank name and ABA routing number, account name and number, and a signed Form W-9 (Rev. October 2018) reflecting the taxpayer identification number for the qualified settlement fund in which the Settlement Amount is to be deposited.

USE OF SETTLEMENT FUND

- 9. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay: (a) any Taxes; (b) any Notice and Administration Costs; (c) any Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court; (d) any attorneys' fees awarded by the Court; and (e) any other costs and fees approved by the Court. The balance remaining in the Settlement Fund, that is, the Net Settlement Fund, shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants as provided in ¶¶ 18-30 below. The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund except as provided in this Stipulation or by an order of the Court.
- 10. Except as provided herein or pursuant to orders of the Court, the Net Settlement Fund shall remain in the Escrow Account prior to the Effective Date. All funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to be in the custody of the Court and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as the funds shall be distributed or returned pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation and/or further order of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall invest any funds in the Escrow Account exclusively in United States Treasury Bills (or a mutual fund invested solely in such instruments) and shall collect and reinvest all interest accrued thereon, except that any residual cash balances up to the amount that is insured by the FDIC may be deposited in any account that is fully insured by the FDIC. In the event that the yield on United States Treasury

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the Escrow Agent may be deposited in any account that is fully insured by the FDIC or invested in instruments backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. Additionally, if short-term placement of the funds is necessary, all or any portion of the funds held by the Escrow Agent may be deposited in any account that is fully insured by the FDIC or invested in instruments backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. Defendants' Releasees shall have no responsibility for, interest in or liability whatsoever with respect to investment decisions or the action of the Escrow Agent, or any transaction executed by the Escrow Agent.

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- 11. The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended to be a Qualified Settlement Fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-1 and that Lead Counsel, as administrator of the Settlement Fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-2(k)(3), shall be solely responsible for filing or causing to be filed all informational and other tax returns as may be necessary or appropriate (including, without limitation, the returns described in Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-2(k)) for the Settlement Fund. Lead Counsel shall also be responsible for causing payment to be made from the Settlement Fund of any Taxes owed with respect to the Settlement Fund. The Defendants' Releasees shall not have any liability or responsibility for any such Taxes. Upon written request, Defendants will provide to Lead Counsel the statement described in Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-3(e). Lead Counsel, as administrator of the Settlement Fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-2(k)(3), shall timely make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out this paragraph, including, as necessary, making a "relation back election," as described in Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-1(j), to cause the Qualified Settlement Fund to come into existence at the earliest allowable date, and shall take or cause to be taken all actions as may be necessary or appropriate in connection therewith.
- 12. All Taxes shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund, and shall be timely paid, or caused to be paid, by Lead Counsel and without further order of the Court. Any tax returns prepared for the Settlement Fund (as well as the election set forth therein) shall be consistent with the previous paragraph and in all events shall reflect that all Taxes on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided herein. Defendants'

Releasees shall have no responsibility or liability for the acts or omissions of Lead Counsel or its agents with respect to the payment of Taxes, as described herein.

- 13. The Settlement is not a claims-made settlement. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, no Defendant, Defendants' Releasee, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount shall have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason whatsoever, including without limitation, the number of Claims submitted, the collective amount of Recognized Claims of Authorized Claimants, the percentage of recovery of losses, or the amounts to be paid to Authorized Claimants from the Net Settlement Fund.
- 14. Notwithstanding the fact that the Effective Date of the Settlement has not yet occurred, Lead Counsel may pay up to \$750,000 from the Settlement Fund, without further approval from Defendants or their insurers or further order of the Court, for all reasonable Notice and Administration Costs actually incurred and paid or payable. Such costs and expenses shall include, without limitation, the actual costs of printing and mailing the Original Class Notice and Settlement Notice, publishing the Summary Settlement Notice, reimbursements to nominee owners for forwarding the Original Class Notice or Settlement Notice to their beneficial owners, the administrative expenses incurred and fees charged by the Claims Administrator in connection with providing notice and administering the Settlement (including processing the submitted Claims), and the fees, if any, of the Escrow Agent, but excluding all costs associated with the Supplemental Class Notice. In the event that the Settlement is terminated pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation, all Notice and Administration Costs paid or incurred, including any related fees, shall not be returned or repaid to Defendants, any of the other Defendants' Releasees, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount.

ATTORNEYS' FEES AND LITIGATION EXPENSES

15. Lead Counsel will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees to be paid solely from (and out of) the Settlement Fund. Lead Counsel also will apply to the Court for payment or reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, which may include a request for reimbursement of Lead Plaintiff's costs and expenses directly related to its representation of the Class, to be paid

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solely from (and out of) the Settlement Fund. Lead Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses is not the subject of any agreement between Defendants and Lead Plaintiff other than what is set forth in this Stipulation.

- 16. Any attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses that are awarded by the Court shall be paid to Lead Counsel immediately after the Court executes the Judgment, or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, and upon an order awarding such fees and expenses, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on the Settlement or any part thereof, subject to Lead Counsel's obligation to make appropriate refunds or repayments to the Settlement Fund, plus accrued interest at the same net rate as is earned by the Settlement Fund, if the Settlement is terminated pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation or if, as a result of any appeal or further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses is reduced or reversed and such order reducing or reversing the award has become Final. Lead Counsel shall make the appropriate refund or repayment in full no later than thirty (30) calendar days after: (a) receiving from Defendants' Counsel notice of the termination of the Settlement; or (b) any order reducing or reversing the award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses has become Final. An award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses is not a necessary term of this Stipulation and is not a condition of the Settlement embodied herein. Neither Lead Plaintiff nor Lead Counsel may cancel or terminate the Settlement based on this Court's or any appellate court's ruling with respect to attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses.
- 17. Defendants' Releasees shall have no responsibility for or liability whatsoever with respect to the award of attorneys' fees or Litigation Expenses. The attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses that are awarded to Lead Counsel shall be payable solely from the Escrow Account.

NOTICE AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION

18. As part of the Preliminary Approval Order, Lead Counsel shall seek appointment of the Claims Administrator. The Claims Administrator shall administer the Settlement, including but not limited to the process of receiving, reviewing, and approving or denying Claims, under Lead Counsel's supervision and subject to the jurisdiction of the Court. None of the Defendants,

nor any other Defendants' Releasees, shall have any involvement in or any responsibility, authority, or liability whatsoever for the selection of the Claims Administrator, the Plan of Allocation, the administration of the Settlement, the Claims process, or disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund, and shall have no liability whatsoever to any person or entity, including, but not limited to, Lead Plaintiff, any other Class Members, or Lead Counsel in connection with the foregoing. Defendants' Counsel shall cooperate in the administration of the Settlement to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate its terms.

- 19. In accordance with the terms of the Preliminary Approval Order entered by the Court, Lead Counsel shall cause the Claims Administrator to mail the Settlement Notice and Proof of Claim Form to all persons or entities who were previously mailed copies of the Class Notices and any other potential Class Members who may be identified through reasonable effort. Lead Counsel shall also cause the Claims Administrator to have the Summary Settlement Notice published in accordance with the terms of the Preliminary Approval Order entered by the Court.
- 20. No later than ten (10) calendar days following the filing of this Stipulation with the Court, Symantec shall, on behalf of Defendants, serve the notice required under the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715 et seq. ("CAFA"). Defendants are solely responsible for the costs of the CAFA notice and administering the CAFA notice. At least seven (7) calendar days before the Settlement Fairness Hearing, on behalf of Defendants, Symantec shall cause to be served on Lead Counsel and filed with the Court proof, by affidavit or declaration, regarding compliance with CAFA § 1715(b). The Parties agree that any delay by Symantec in causing the timely service of the CAFA notice will not provide grounds for delay of the Settlement Fairness Hearing or entry of the Judgment.
- 21. The Claims Administrator shall receive Claims and determine first, whether the Claim is a valid Claim, in whole or part, and second, each Authorized Claimant's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon each Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim compared to the total Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants (as set forth in the Plan of Allocation set forth in the Settlement Notice attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to Exhibit A, or in such other plan of allocation as the Court approves).

- 22. The Plan of Allocation proposed in the Settlement Notice is not a necessary term of the Settlement or of this Stipulation and it is not a condition of the Settlement or of this Stipulation that any particular plan of allocation be approved by the Court. Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel may not cancel or terminate the Settlement (or this Stipulation) based on this Court's or any appellate court's ruling with respect to the Plan of Allocation or any other plan of allocation in this Action. Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees shall not object in any way to the Plan of Allocation or any other plan of allocation in this Action. No Defendant, nor any other Defendants' Releasees, shall have any involvement with or liability, obligation or responsibility whatsoever for the application of the Court-approved plan of allocation.
- 23. Any Class Member who does not submit a valid Claim will not be entitled to receive any distribution from the Net Settlement Fund, but will otherwise be bound by all of the terms of this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the terms of the Judgment or, the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, to be entered in the Action and the Releases provided for herein and therein, and will be permanently barred and enjoined from bringing any action, claim, or other proceeding of any kind against the Defendants' Releasees with respect to the Released Plaintiff's Claims in the event that the Effective Date occurs with respect to the Settlement.
- 24. Lead Counsel shall be responsible for supervising the administration of the Settlement and the disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund subject to Court approval. No Defendant, or any other Defendants' Releasees, shall be permitted to review, contest, or object to any Claim, or any decision of the Claims Administrator or Lead Counsel with respect to accepting or rejecting any Claim for payment. Lead Counsel shall have the right, but not the obligation, to waive what it deems to be formal or technical defects in any Claims submitted in the interests of achieving substantial justice.
- 25. For purposes of determining the extent, if any, to which a Class Member shall be entitled to be treated as an Authorized Claimant, the following conditions shall apply:
- (a) Each Claimant shall be required to submit a Claim in paper form, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2 to Exhibit A, or in electronic form, in accordance with the instructions for the submission of such Claims, and supported by such

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documents as are designated therein, including proof of the Claimant's loss, or such other documents or proof as the Claims Administrator or Lead Counsel, in their discretion, may deem acceptable;

- (b) All Claims must be submitted by the date set by the Court in the Preliminary Approval Order and specified in the Settlement Notice. Any Class Member who fails to submit a Claim by such date shall be forever barred from receiving any distribution from the Net Settlement Fund or payment pursuant to this Stipulation (unless by Order of the Court such Class Member's Claim is accepted), but shall in all other respects be bound by all of the terms of this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the terms of the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, and the Releases provided for herein and therein, and will be permanently barred and enjoined from bringing any action, claim or other proceeding of any kind against any Defendants' Releasees with respect to any Released Plaintiff's Claim. Provided that it is mailed by the claim-submission deadline, a Claim Form shall be deemed to be submitted when postmarked, if received with a postmark indicated on the envelope and if mailed by first-class mail and addressed in accordance with the instructions thereon. In all other cases, the Claim Form shall be deemed to have been submitted on the date when actually received by the Claims Administrator;
- (c) Each Claim shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Claims Administrator who shall determine in accordance with this Stipulation and the plan of allocation the extent, if any, to which each Claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court pursuant to subparagraph (e) below as necessary;
- (d) Claims that do not meet the submission requirements may be rejected. Prior to rejecting a Claim in whole or in part, the Claims Administrator shall communicate with the Claimant in writing, to give the Claimant the chance to remedy any curable deficiencies in the Claim submitted. The Claims Administrator shall notify, in a timely fashion and in writing, all Claimants whose Claim the Claims Administrator proposes to reject in whole or in part, setting forth the reasons therefor, and shall indicate in such notice that the Claimant whose Claim is to be rejected has the right to a review by the Court if the Claimant so desires and complies with the requirements of subparagraph (e) below; and

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with respect to the Claimant's Claim, and the Claim will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided, however, that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's status as a Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's Claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of this Action or of the

to contest such rejection, the Claimant must, within twenty (20) days after the date of mailing of

the notice required in subparagraph (d) above or a lesser time period if the Claim was untimely,

serve upon the Claims Administrator a notice and statement of reasons indicating the Claimant's

grounds for contesting the rejection along with any supporting documentation, and requesting a

review thereof by the Court. If a dispute concerning a Claim cannot be otherwise resolved, Lead

Each Claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court

Settlement in connection with the processing of Claims.

Counsel shall thereafter present the request for review to the Court.

27. Lead Counsel will apply to the Court, on notice to Defendants' Counsel, for a Class Distribution Order: (a) approving the Claims Administrator's administrative determinations concerning the acceptance and rejection of the Claims submitted; (b) approving payment of any administration fees and expenses associated with the administration of the Settlement from the Escrow Account; and (c) if the Effective Date has occurred, directing payment of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants from the Escrow Account.

28. Payment pursuant to the Class Distribution Order shall be final and conclusive against all Claimants. All Class Members whose Claims are not approved by the Court for payment shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund, but otherwise shall be bound by all of the terms of this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the terms of the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, to be entered in this Action and the Releases provided for herein and therein, and will be permanently barred and enjoined from bringing any action against any and all Defendants' Releasees with respect to any and all of the Released Plaintiff's Claims.

- 29. No person or entity shall have any claim against Lead Plaintiff, Lead Counsel, the Claims Administrator, or any other agent designated by Lead Counsel, or Defendants' Releasees and/or their respective counsel, arising from distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation, the plan of allocation approved by the Court, or any order of the Court. Lead Plaintiff and Defendants, and their respective counsel, and Lead Plaintiff's damages expert and all other Releasees shall have no liability whatsoever for the investment or distribution of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund, the plan of allocation, or the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any claim or nonperformance of the Claims Administrator, the payment or withholding of taxes (including interest and penalties) owed by the Settlement Fund, or any losses incurred in connection therewith.
- 30. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing, and determination of Claims and the determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of Claims, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court. All Class Members, other Claimants, and parties to this Settlement expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal or review with respect to such determinations.

TERMS OF THE JUDGMENT

31. If the Settlement contemplated by this Stipulation is approved by the Court, Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel shall request that the Court enter a Judgment, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT AND EFFECT OF DISAPPROVAL, CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION

- 32. The Effective Date of the Settlement shall be deemed to occur on the occurrence or waiver of all of the following events:
- (a) the Court has entered the Preliminary Approval Order, substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, as required by ¶ 2 above;
- (b) the Settlement Amount has been deposited into the Escrow Account in accordance with the provisions of $\P 8$ above;

- (c) Symantec has not exercised its option to terminate the Settlement pursuant to the provisions of this Stipulation;
- (d) Lead Plaintiff has not exercised its option to terminate the Settlement pursuant to the provisions of this Stipulation; and
- (e) the Court has approved the Settlement as described herein, following notice to the Class and a hearing, as prescribed by Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and entered the Judgment and the Judgment has become Final, or the Court has entered an Alternate Judgment and none of the Parties seek to terminate the Settlement and the Alternate Judgment has become Final.
- 33. Upon the occurrence of all of the events referenced in ¶ 32 above, any and all remaining interest or right of Defendants or their insurers in or to the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be absolutely and forever extinguished and the Releases herein shall be effective.
- 34. If (i) Symantec exercises its right to terminate the Settlement as provided in this Stipulation; (ii) Lead Plaintiff exercises its right to terminate the Settlement as provided in this Stipulation; (iii) the Court disapproves the Settlement; or (iv) the Effective Date as to the Settlement otherwise fails to occur, then:
- (a) The Settlement and the relevant portions of this Stipulation shall be canceled and terminated.
- (b) Lead Plaintiff and Defendants shall revert to their respective positions in the Action of immediately prior to the execution of the Term Sheet on May 26, 2021.
- (c) The terms and provisions of this Stipulation, with the exception of this ¶ 34 and ¶¶ 14, 16, 38 and 58, shall have no further force and effect with respect to the Parties and shall not be used in the Action or in any other proceeding for any purpose, and any Judgment, or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, or order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Stipulation shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*.
- (d) Within fifteen (15) business days after joint written notification of termination is sent by Defendants' Counsel and Lead Counsel to the Escrow Agent, the Settlement Fund (including accrued interest thereon, and change in value as a result of the investment of the

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Settlement Fund, and any funds received by Lead Counsel consistent with ¶ 16 above), less any Notice and Administration Costs actually incurred, paid, or payable and less any Taxes paid, due, or owing shall be refunded by the Escrow Agent to each payor of the Settlement Amount (*pro rata* according to the amount of their respective payments into the Settlement Fund). In the event that the funds received by Lead Counsel consistent with ¶ 16 above have not been refunded to the Settlement Fund within the fifteen (15) business days specified in this paragraph, those funds shall be refunded by the Escrow Agent to each payor of the Settlement Amount (*pro rata* according to the amount of their respective payments into the Settlement Fund) immediately upon their deposit into the Escrow Account consistent with ¶ 16 above.

- 35. It is further stipulated and agreed that Symantec and Lead Plaintiff shall each have the right to terminate the Settlement and this Stipulation, by providing written notice of their election to do so ("Termination Notice") to the other Parties to this Stipulation within thirty (30) calendar days of: (a) the Court's final refusal to enter the Preliminary Approval Order in any material respect; (b) the Court's final refusal to approve the Settlement or any material part thereof; (c) the Court's final refusal to enter the Judgment in any material respect as to the Settlement; (d) the date upon which the Judgment is modified or reversed in any material respect by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit or the United States Supreme Court; or (e) the date upon which an Alternate Judgment is modified or reversed in any material respect by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit or the United States Supreme Court, and the provisions of ¶ 34 above shall apply. However, any decision or proceeding, whether in this Court or any appellate court, with respect to an application for attorneys' fees or Litigation Expenses or with respect to any plan of allocation shall not be considered material to the Settlement, shall not affect the finality of any Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, and shall not be grounds for termination of the Settlement.
- 36. In addition to the grounds set forth in \P 35 above, Symantec shall have the unilateral right to terminate the Settlement in the event that Class Members timely and validly requesting exclusion from the Class in connection with the Supplemental Class Notice or, if the Court requires that Class Members be given an additional opportunity to exclude themselves from the Class with

respect to the Settlement, in connection with the Settlement Notice, meet the conditions set forth in Symantec's confidential supplemental agreement with Lead Plaintiff (the "Supplemental Agreement"), in accordance with the terms of that agreement. The Supplemental Agreement, which is being executed concurrently herewith, shall not be filed with the Court and its terms shall not be disclosed in any other manner (other than the statements herein and, as applicable, in the Settlement Notice, to the extent necessary, or as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Agreement) unless the Court otherwise directs or a dispute arises between Lead Plaintiff and Symantec concerning its interpretation or application, in which event the Parties shall submit the Supplemental Agreement to the Court in camera and request that the Court afford it confidential treatment.

37. In addition to the grounds set forth in ¶ 35 above, Lead Plaintiff shall also have the right to terminate the Settlement in the event that the Settlement Amount has not been paid as provided for in ¶ 8 above, but only if (a) Lead Counsel has provided written notice of the election to terminate to Defendants' Counsel, and (b) the entire Settlement Amount is not transferred to the Escrow Account within seven (7) calendar days after Lead Counsel has provided such written notice.

NO ADMISSION OF WRONGDOING

- 38. Neither the Term Sheet, this Stipulation (whether or not consummated), including the exhibits hereto and the Plan of Allocation contained therein (or any other plan of allocation that may be approved by the Court), the negotiations leading to the execution of the Term Sheet and this Stipulation, nor any proceedings taken pursuant to or in connection with the Term Sheet, this Stipulation, and/or approval of the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith):
- (a) shall be offered against any of the Defendants' Releasees as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Defendants' Releasees with respect to the truth of any fact alleged by Lead Plaintiff or the validity of any claim that was or could have been asserted or the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in this Action or in any other litigation, or of any liability,

negligence, fault, or other wrongdoing of any kind of any of the Defendants' Releasees or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Defendants' Releasees, in any arbitration proceeding or other civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Stipulation;

- (b) shall be offered against any of the Plaintiff's Releasees, as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Plaintiff's Releasees that any of their claims are without merit, that any of the Defendants' Releasees had meritorious defenses, or that damages recoverable under the Complaint would not have exceeded the Settlement Amount or with respect to any liability, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing of any kind, or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Plaintiff's Releasees, in any arbitration proceeding or other civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Stipulation; or
- (c) shall be construed against any of the Releasees as an admission, concession, or presumption that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial; provided, however, that if this Stipulation is approved by the Court, the Parties and the Releasees and their respective counsel may refer to it to effectuate the protections from liability granted hereunder or otherwise to enforce the terms of the Settlement. Defendants' Releasees may file this Stipulation and/or the Judgment from this Action in any other action that may be brought against them in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction, or any theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

39. All of the exhibits attached hereto are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that there exists a conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Stipulation and the terms of any exhibit attached hereto, the terms of the Stipulation shall prevail.

40. Defendants warrant that, as to the payments made or to be made on behalf of them, at the time of entering into this Stipulation and at the time of such payment they, or to the best of their knowledge any persons or entities contributing to the payment of the Settlement Amount, were not insolvent, nor will the payment required to be made by or on behalf of them render them insolvent, within the meaning of and/or for the purposes of the United States Bankruptcy Code, including §§ 101 and 547 thereof. This representation is made by each of the Defendants as to itself or himself only and not by their counsel.

- 41. In the event of the entry of a final order of a court of competent jurisdiction determining the transfer of money to the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof by or on behalf of Defendants to be a preference, voidable transfer, fraudulent transfer or similar transaction and any portion thereof is required to be returned, and such amount is not promptly deposited into the Settlement Fund by others, then, at the election of Lead Plaintiff, Lead Plaintiff and Defendants shall jointly move the Court to vacate and set aside the Releases given and the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, entered in favor of Defendants and the other Releasees pursuant to this Stipulation, in which event the Releases and Judgment, or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall be null and void, and the Parties shall be restored to their respective positions in the litigation as provided in ¶ 34 above and any cash amounts in the Settlement Fund (less any Taxes paid, due, or owing with respect to the Settlement Fund and less any Notice and Administration Costs actually incurred, paid, or payable) shall be returned as provided in ¶ 34 above.
- 42. The Parties intend this Stipulation and the Settlement to be a final and complete resolution of all disputes asserted or which could be asserted by Lead Plaintiff and any other Class Members against the Defendants' Releasees with respect to the Released Plaintiff's Claims. No Party shall assert any claims of any violation of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure relating to the institution, prosecution, defense, or settlement of this Action. The Parties agree that the amounts paid and the other terms of the Settlement were negotiated at arm's length and in good faith by the Parties, including through a mediation process supervised and conducted by the Honorable Donna M. Ryu, and reflect the Settlement that was reached voluntarily after extensive

negotiations and consultation with experienced legal counsel, who were fully competent to assess the strengths and weaknesses of their respective clients' claims or defenses.

- 43. While retaining their right to deny that the claims asserted in the Action were meritorious, Defendants and their counsel, in any statement made to any media representative (whether or not for attribution) will not assert that the Action was commenced or prosecuted in bad faith, nor will they deny that the Action was commenced and prosecuted in good faith and is being settled voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. In all events, Lead Plaintiff and its counsel and Defendants and their counsel shall not make any accusations of wrongful or actionable conduct by either Party concerning the prosecution, defense, and resolution of the Action, and shall not otherwise suggest that the Settlement constitutes an admission of any claim or defense alleged.
- 44. The terms of the Settlement, as reflected in this Stipulation, may not be modified or amended, nor may any of its provisions be waived except by a writing signed on behalf of both Lead Plaintiff and Defendants (or their successors-in-interest).
- 45. The headings herein are used for the purpose of convenience only and are not meant to have legal effect.
- 46. The administration and consummation of the Settlement as embodied in this Stipulation shall be under the authority of the Court, and the Court shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of entering orders providing for awards of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses to Lead Counsel and enforcing the terms of this Stipulation, including the Plan of Allocation (or such other plan of allocation as may be approved by the Court) and the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Class Members.
- 47. The waiver by one Party of any breach of this Stipulation by any other Party shall not be deemed a waiver of any other prior or subsequent breach of this Stipulation.
- 48. This Stipulation and its exhibits and the Supplemental Agreement constitute the entire agreement among Lead Plaintiff and Defendants concerning the Settlement and this Stipulation and its exhibits. All Parties acknowledge that no other agreements, representations,

warranties, or inducements have been made by any Party concerning this Stipulation, its exhibits or the Supplemental Agreement other than those contained and memorialized in such documents.

- 49. This Stipulation may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by signature transmitted via facsimile, or by a .pdf/.tif image of the signature transmitted via email. All executed counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument.
- 50. This Stipulation shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Parties, including any and all Releasees and any corporation, partnership, or other entity into or with which any Party may merge, consolidate, or reorganize.
- 51. The construction, interpretation, operation, effect and validity of this Stipulation, the Supplemental Agreement and all documents necessary to effectuate it shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of California without regard to conflicts of laws, except to the extent that federal law requires that federal law govern.
- 52. Any action arising under or to enforce this Stipulation or any portion thereof, shall be commenced and maintained only in the Court.
- 53. This Stipulation shall not be construed more strictly against one Party than another merely by virtue of the fact that it, or any part of it, may have been prepared by counsel for one of the Parties, it being recognized that it is the result of arm's-length negotiations between the Parties and all Parties have contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Stipulation.
- 54. All counsel and any other person executing this Stipulation and any of the exhibits hereto, or any related Settlement documents, warrant and represent that they have the full authority to do so and that they have the authority to take appropriate action required or permitted to be taken pursuant to the Stipulation to effectuate its terms.
- 55. Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel agree to cooperate fully with one another in seeking Court approval of the Preliminary Approval Order and the Settlement, as embodied in this Stipulation, and to use best efforts to promptly agree upon and execute all such other documentation as may be reasonably required to obtain final approval by the Court of the Settlement.

1	56. If any Party is required to give notice to another Party under this Stipulation, such
2	notice shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given upon receipt of hand
3	delivery or facsimile or email transmission, with confirmation of receipt. Notice shall be provided
4	as follows:
5	If to Lead Plaintiff or Lead Counsel: Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP
6	Attn: Jeremy P. Robinson, Esq. 1251 Avenue of the Americas
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19	57. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Party shall bear its own costs.
20	58. Whether or not the Stipulation is approved by the Court and whether or not the
21	Stipulation is consummated, or the Effective Date occurs, the Parties and their counsel shall use
22	their best efforts to keep all negotiations, discussions, acts performed, agreements, drafts,
23	documents signed, and proceedings in connection with the Stipulation confidential.
24	59. All agreements made and orders entered during the course of this Action relating
25	to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Settlement.
26	60. No opinion or advice concerning the tax consequences of the proposed Settlement
27	to individual Class Members is being given or will be given by the Parties or their counsel; nor is

any representation or warranty in this regard made by virtue of this Stipulation. Each Class

Member's tax obligations, and the determination thereof, are the sole responsibility of the Class 2 Member, and it is understood that the tax consequences may vary depending on the particular 3 circumstances of each individual Class Member. 4 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Stipulation to be executed, 5 by their duly authorized attorneys, as of June 8, 2021. 6 BERNSTEIN LITOWITZ BERGER & GROSSMANN LLP 7 8 JEREMY P. ROBINSON 9 JONATHAN'D. USLANER, Bar No. 188574 10 jonathanu@blbglaw.com 2121 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2575 11 Los Angeles, CA 90067 Tel: (310) 819-3472 12 SALVATORE J. GRAZIANO (pro hac vice) 13 (salvatore@blbglaw.com) JEROEN VAN KWAWEGEN (pro hac vice) 14 jeroen@blbglaw.com JEREMY P. ROBINSON (pro hac vice) 15 jeremy@blbglaw.com REBECCA E. BOON (pro hac vice) 16 rebecca.boon@blbglaw.com R. RYAN DYKHOUSE(pro hac vice) 17 Ryan.Dykhouse@blbglaw.com 1251 Avenue of the Americas 18 New York, NY 10020 Tel: (212) 554-1400 19 Counsel for Lead Plaintiff SEB Investment 20 Management AB and Lead Counsel for the Class 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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