## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

STATE OF ALASKA, ALASKA
PERMANENT FUND, THE CITY OF FORT
LAUDERDALE GENERAL EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT SYSTEM, and THE CITY
OF PLANTATION POLICE OFFICERS
PENSION FUND, On Behalf of Themselves
and All Others Similarly Situated,

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-22109-AMC

Plaintiffs,

v.

RYDER SYSTEM, INC., ROBERT E. SANCHEZ, ART A. GARCIA, and DENNIS C. COOKE,

Defendants.

## STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

This Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated as of May 19, 2023 (the "Stipulation") is entered into between (a) Lead Plaintiffs State of Alaska, Alaska Permanent Fund; The City of Fort Lauderdale General Employees' Retirement System; and The City of Plantation Police Officers Pension Fund (collectively, "Lead Plaintiffs"), on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class (defined below); and (b) defendants Ryder System, Inc. ("Ryder" or the "Company"); and Robert E. Sanchez; Art A. Garcia; and Dennis C. Cooke (collectively, the "Individual Defendants," and together with Ryder, "Defendants," and together with Lead Plaintiffs, the "Parties"). This Stipulation embodies the terms and conditions of the settlement of the above-captioned action (the "Action"). Subject to the approval of the Court and the terms and conditions expressly provided

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  All terms with initial capitalization not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in  $\P$  1 herein.

herein, this Stipulation is intended to fully, finally, and forever compromise, settle, release, resolve, and dismiss with prejudice the Action and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims (defined below) against Defendants.

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On May 20, 2020, a class action complaint, styled *Key West Police & Fire Pension Fund v. Ryder System, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-22109 (S.D. Fla.), was filed in the Court, asserting violations of federal securities laws. ECF No. 1. In accordance with the PSLRA, notice to the public was issued stating the deadline by which putative class members could move the Court for appointment as lead plaintiff.
- B. On July 20, 2020, the State of Alaska, Alaska Permanent Fund; the City of Fort Lauderdale General Employees' Retirement System; and the City of Plantation Police Officers Pension Fund moved together for appointment as Lead Plaintiffs. ECF No. 22.
- C. On August 3, 2020, the Court entered an Order which appointed the State of Alaska, Alaska Permanent Fund; the City of Fort Lauderdale General Employees' Retirement System; and the City of Plantation Police Officers Pension Fund as Lead Plaintiffs for the Action, and approved Lead Plaintiffs' selection of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP as Lead Counsel for the class. ECF No. 25.
- D. On October 5, 2020, Lead Plaintiffs filed and served their Amended Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws (the "Complaint") asserting claims against all Defendants under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder, and against the Individual Defendants under Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act. ECF No. 28.

- E. On December 4, 2020, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Complaint. ECF No. 42. On February 2, 2021, Lead Plaintiffs filed their opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss (ECF No. 51), and on March 4, 2021, Defendants filed their reply. ECF No. 62. The Court held oral argument on Defendants' motion to dismiss the Complaint on April 7, 2021. ECF No. 73.
- F. On May 12, 2022, the Court entered its Order denying Defendants' motion to dismiss the Complaint. ECF No. 75.
- G. On June 16, 2022, Defendants filed their answer to the Complaint. ECF No. 79. Among other things, Defendants' answer denied Lead Plaintiffs' allegations of wrongdoing and asserted various defenses to the claims pled against Defendants.
- H. Discovery in the Action commenced in June 2022. Lead Plaintiffs prepared and served initial disclosures, requests for production of documents, and interrogatories on Defendants, exchanged correspondence with Defendants concerning discovery issues over several months, and served document subpoenas on third parties. In the course of discovery, Defendants produced more than one million pages of documents to Lead Plaintiffs in response to their discovery requests.
- I. On September 23, 2022, Lead Plaintiffs filed their motion for class certification, which was accompanied by a report from Lead Plaintiffs' expert, Dr. Michael L. Hartzmark, which opined that Ryder's common stock traded in an efficient market during the Class Period and that per-share damages could be measured for all Settlement Class Members using a common methodology. ECF No. 90. On December 16, 2022, Defendants filed their opposition to the class certification motion. ECF No. 97. An amended opposition was filed on January 4, 2023. ECF No. 100. Lead Plaintiffs filed reply papers in further support of their motion on February 17, 2023.

ECF No. 105. Both Parties' experts were deposed in connection with the motion for class certification. A hearing on Lead Plaintiffs' motion for class certification was scheduled for April 20, 2033.

- J. In June 2022, the Court had ordered the Parties to engage in mediation to discuss the possibility of settlement (ECF No. 81), and the Parties subsequently agreed to retain Jed D. Melnick, Esq., of JAMS to act as mediator (the "Mediator") in the Action. ECF No. 85.
- K. On January 26, 2023, counsel for the Parties participated in a mediation session before the Mediator. In advance of that session, the Parties exchanged and submitted detailed mediation statements and supporting exhibits to the Mediator. At the mediation session, the Parties engaged in vigorous settlement discussions with the assistance of Mr. Melnick but were not able to reach an agreement.
- L. The Parties conducted a second mediation session on March 28, 2023. In advance of that session, Lead Plaintiffs submitted a supplemental mediation statement and Defendants prepared a responsive presentation. At the second mediation session, the Parties once again engaged in vigorous settlement discussions with Mr. Melnick's assistance but were not able to reach an agreement.
- M. Thereafter, the Mediator continued to engage in discussion with the Parties. Following those discussions, the Mediator proposed a recommendation that the Parties settle the Action for \$45 million, which both sides accepted on a double-blind basis. The Parties informed the Court of their agreement in principle to settle on April 18, 2023 and moved to adjourn the scheduled hearing on Lead Plaintiffs' class certification motion. ECF No. 109. On April 19, 2023, the Court granted that motion. ECF No. 110.

- N. This Stipulation (together with the exhibits hereto) reflects the final and binding agreement between the Parties as to the terms of the Settlement.
- O. Based upon their investigation, prosecution, and mediation of the case, Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel have concluded that the terms and conditions of this Stipulation are fair, reasonable, and adequate to Lead Plaintiffs and the other members of the Settlement Class, and in their best interests. Based on Lead Plaintiffs' direct oversight of the prosecution of this matter and with the advice of their counsel, Lead Plaintiffs have agreed to settle and release the Released Plaintiffs' Claims pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Stipulation, after considering, among other things: (a) the substantial financial benefit that Lead Plaintiffs and the other members of the Settlement Class will receive under the proposed Settlement; and (b) the significant risks and costs of continued litigation and trial.
- P. 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. Each of the Defendants denies 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 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 Plaintiffs have asserted any valid claims as to any of them, and expressly deny any and all allegations of fault, liability, wrongdoing, or damages whatsoever. 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 Plaintiffs 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 Plaintiffs (individually and on behalf of all other members of the Settlement 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 Plaintiffs' Claims as against the Defendants' Releasees and all Released Defendants' Claims as against the Plaintiffs' 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 in the matter styled *State of Alaska et al. v. Ryder System, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-22109-AMC in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.
- (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 and where none of the Parties elects to terminate the Settlement by reason of such variance, consistent with the terms of this Stipulation.
- (c) "Authorized Claimant" means a Settlement Class Member who or which submits a Claim to the Claims Administrator that is approved by the Court for payment from the Net Settlement Fund.
  - (d) "CAFA" means the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, et seq.
- (e) "Claim" means a paper claim submitted on a Proof of Claim Form or an electronic claim that is submitted to the Claims Administrator.

- (f) "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.
- (g) "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.
- (h) "Claims Administrator" means the firm retained by Lead Counsel, subject to approval of the Court, to provide all notices approved by the Court to potential Settlement Class Members and to administer the Settlement.
- (i) "Class Distribution Order" means an order entered by the Court authorizing and directing that the Net Settlement Fund be distributed, in whole or in part, to Authorized Claimants.
- (j) "Class Period" means the period from July 23, 2015 through February 13,2020, inclusive.
- (k) "Complaint" means the Amended Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws filed by Lead Plaintiffs in the Action on October 5, 2020.
- (1) "Court" means the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.
  - (m) "Defendants" means Ryder and the Individual Defendants.
- (n) "Defendants' Counsel" means Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz and Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A.
- (o) "Defendants' Releasees" means (i) Defendants; (ii) Defendants' past or present, direct or indirect, parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, partnerships, limited liability companies, trusts, Immediate Family Members, successors, and predecessors (collectively,

"Defendant Affiliates"); (iii) all past or present officers, directors, employees, associates, agents, advisors (including financial or investment advisors), representatives, underwriters, investment bankers, members, partners, trustees, accountants, auditors, consultants, contractors, experts, insurers, reinsurers, and attorneys of Defendants and Defendant Affiliates; and (iv) the legal representatives, heirs, estates, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, predecessors, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing.

- (p) "Effective Date" with respect to the Settlement means the first date by which all of the events and conditions specified in ¶ 37 of this Stipulation have been met and have occurred or have been waived.
- (q) "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, subject to the Court's supervisory authority, for the benefit of Lead Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation and any order of the Court.
  - (r) "Escrow Agent" means Citibank, N.A.
- (s) "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.
- (t) "Final," with respect to the Judgment or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, or any other court order, means: (i) if no appeal is filed, the expiration date of the time provided for timely filing or noticing any such appeal; or (ii) 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, (ii) the plan of allocation of Settlement proceeds (as submitted or subsequently modified), or (iii) the procedures for accepting and determining the Claims of Authorized Claimants or paying said Claims, shall not in any way delay, affect, or preclude the Judgment or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, from becoming Final.

- (u) "Immediate Family Members" means current and former spouses, children, stepchildren, parents, stepparents, siblings, mothers-in-law, fathers-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law. As used in this paragraph, "spouse" shall mean a husband, a wife, or a partner in a state-recognized domestic relationship or civil union.
- (v) "Individual Defendants" means Robert E. Sanchez; Art A. Garcia; and Dennis C. Cooke.
- (w) "Judgment" means the final judgment, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, to be entered by the Court approving the Settlement and dismissing the Action with prejudice.
- (x) "Lead Counsel" means the law firm of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP.
- (y) "Lead Plaintiffs" means State of Alaska, Alaska Permanent Fund; The City of Fort Lauderdale General Employees' Retirement System; and The City of Plantation Police Officers Pension Fund.
- (z) "Liaison Counsel" means the law firm of Klausner Kaufman Jensen & Levinson.

- (aa) "Litigation Expenses" means costs and expenses incurred in connection with commencing, prosecuting, and settling the Action, for which Lead Counsel intends to apply to the Court for payment from the Settlement Fund.
- (bb) "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.
- (cc) "Notice" means the Notice of (I) Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement; (II) Settlement Hearing; and (III) Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to Exhibit A, which is to be mailed to Settlement Class Members.
- (dd) "Notice and Administration Costs" means the costs, fees, and expenses that are incurred by the Claims Administrator and/or Lead Counsel in connection with: (i) providing notices to the Settlement Class; 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) "Officer" means any officer as that term is defined in Securities and Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(f).
- (ff) "Parties" means Defendants and Lead Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class.
  - (gg) "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Lead Counsel and Liaison Counsel.
- (hh) "Plaintiffs' Releasees" (i) Lead Plaintiffs, all other plaintiffs in the Action, and all other Settlement Class Members; (ii) the past or present, direct or indirect, parents,

affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, partnerships, limited liability companies, trusts, trustees, Immediate Family Members, attorneys (including Plaintiffs' Counsel), successors, and predecessors of any Settlement Class Member (including Lead Plaintiffs and all other plaintiffs in the Action) (collectively, "Class Member Affiliates"); (iii) all past or present officers, directors, employees, associates, agents, advisors (including financial or investment advisors), representatives, underwriters, investment bankers, members, partners, trustees, accountants, auditors, consultants, contractors, experts, insurers, reinsurers, and attorneys of any Settlement Class Member or any of the Class Member Affiliates; and (iv) the legal representatives, heirs, estates, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, predecessors, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing.

- (ii) "Plan of Allocation" means the proposed plan of allocation of the Net Settlement Fund set forth in the Notice.
- (jj) "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 Settlement Class.
- (kk) "PSLRA" means the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15U.S.C. § 78u-4, as amended.
- (ll) "Released Claims" means all Released Defendants' Claims and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims.
- (mm) "Released Defendants' Claims" means any and all claims, causes of action, demands, rights, liabilities, losses, obligations, duties, damages, diminutions in value, costs, debts, expenses, interest, penalties, fines, sanctions, fees, attorneys' fees, expert and consulting fees, actions, potential actions, suits, agreements, judgments, decrees, matters, issues, and controversies

of any kind, nature, or descriptions whatsoever, whether disclosed or undisclosed, accrued or unaccrued, apparent or not apparent, foreseen or unforeseen, matured or not matured, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or not liquidated, contingent or non-contingent, known or unknown (including Unknown Claims), whether arising from or based on federal, state, local, foreign, statutory, regulatory, common, or any other law or rule, whether in law, in contract, or in equity, and regardless of legal theory, that have been asserted, could have been asserted, or could be asserted in the future in any forum that arise out of or relate to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Defendants in the Action. Released Defendants' Claims do not cover, include, or release: (i) claims relating to the enforcement of the Stipulation or the Settlement; (ii) any claims against any person or entity who or which submits a request for exclusion that is accepted by the Court; and (iii) any claims between Defendants' Releasees and their respective insurers.

(nn) "Released Plaintiffs' Claims" means any and all claims, causes of action, demands, rights, liabilities, losses, obligations, duties, damages, diminutions in value, costs, debts, expenses, interest, penalties, fines, sanctions, fees, attorneys' fees, expert and consulting fees, actions, potential actions, suits, agreements, judgments, decrees, matters, issues, and controversies of any kind, nature, or descriptions whatsoever, whether disclosed or undisclosed, accrued or unaccrued, apparent or not apparent, foreseen or unforeseen, matured or not matured, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or not liquidated, contingent or non-contingent, known or unknown (including Unknown Claims), whether arising from or based on federal, state, local, foreign, statutory, regulatory, common, or any other law or rule, whether class or individual in nature, in law, in contract, or in equity, and regardless of legal theory, that have been asserted, could have been asserted, or could be asserted in the future in any forum that (i) arise out of, are based upon,

or relate to the allegations, transactions, acts, facts, events, matters, occurrences, representations or omissions involved, set forth, alleged, or referred to in the Complaint and (ii) arise out of, are based upon, or relate to the purchase, acquisition, sale, disposition, or holding of Ryder common stock purchased or otherwise acquired during the Class Period. Released Plaintiffs' Claims do not cover, include, or release: (i) shareholder derivative claims on behalf of Ryder, including those claims asserted derivatively in *Campbell v. Sanchez, et al.*, Case No. 1:21-cv-20203-BB (S.D. Fla.); *Aleman v. Sanchez, et al.*, Case No. 1:21-cv-20539-BB (S.D. Fla.); *In re Ryder System, Inc. Stockholder Derivative Litigation*, No. 2020-013618-CA-01 (Fla. 11th Judicial Cir. Miami-Dade Cnty.); or any cases consolidated into any of the foregoing actions or any case into which any of the foregoing actions is or may be consolidated; or (ii) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Stipulation or the Settlement.

- (00) "Releasee(s)" means each and any of the Defendants' Releasees and each and any of the Plaintiffs' Releasees.
  - (pp) "Releases" means the releases set forth in ¶¶ 5-6 of this Stipulation.
  - (qq) "Ryder" or the "Company" means Ryder System, Inc.
- (rr) "Settlement" means the settlement between Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants on the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation.
  - (ss) "Settlement Amount" means \$45,000,000 in cash.
- (tt) "Settlement Class" means all persons or entities who purchased or otherwise acquired publicly traded Ryder common stock during the Class Period, and were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (i) Defendants; (ii) the Immediate Family Members of any Individual Defendant; (iii) present or former Officers and directors of Ryder and their Immediate Family Members; (iv) any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate of Ryder;

- (v) any firm, trust, corporation, or other entity in which any Defendant or other excluded person or entity has, or had during the Class Period, a controlling interest; and (vi) the legal representatives, agents, affiliates, heirs, successors-in-interest, or assigns of any such excluded persons or entities. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are any persons or entities who would otherwise be Settlement Class Members but who validly and timely request exclusion in accordance with the requirements set by the Court in connection with the Settlement, or whose request for exclusion is otherwise accepted by the Court.
- (uu) "Settlement Class Member" means each person or entity who or which is a member of the Settlement Class.
- (vv) "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus any and all interest earned thereon.
- (ww) "Settlement 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.
- (xx) "Summary Notice" means the Summary Notice of (I) Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement; (II) Settlement Hearing; and (III) Motion for 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.
- (yy) "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).

"Unknown Claims" means any Released Plaintiffs' Claims which any Lead (zz)Plaintiff or any other Settlement Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, their, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims, which, if known by him, her, their, or it, might have affected his, her, their, or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement, and any Released Defendants' Claims which any Defendant does not know or suspect to exist in his or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, which, if known by him or it, might have affected his or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement. Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants acknowledge, and the other Settlement Class Members by operation of law are deemed to acknowledge, that they may discover facts, legal theories, or authorities in addition to or different from those which he, she, their, or it now knows or believes to be true with respect to the Released Plaintiffs' Claims and the Released Defendants' Claims, but that it is the intention of Lead Plaintiff and Defendants, and by operation of law the other Settlement Class Members, to upon the Effective Date expressly, fully, finally, and forever settle, release, and extinguish any and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims and Released Defendants' Claims without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such additional or different facts, legal theories, or authorities. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants shall expressly waive, and each of the other Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the Judgment or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall have expressly waived, any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law or foreign law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542, 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.

Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants acknowledge, and each of the other Settlement 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 of which this release is a part.

## **CLASS CERTIFICATION**

2. Solely for purposes of the Settlement and for no other purpose, the Parties stipulate and agree to: (a) certification of the Action as a class action pursuant to Rules 23(a) and 23(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on behalf of the Settlement Class; (b) certification of Lead Plaintiffs as Class Representatives for the Settlement Class; and (c) appointment of Lead Counsel as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class and Liaison Counsel as Liaison Class Counsel for the Settlement Class, pursuant to Rule 23(g) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The certification of the Settlement Class shall be binding only with respect to the Settlement of the Action and only if the Judgment, or, if applicable, Alternate Judgment, contemplated by this Stipulation becomes Final and the Effective Date occurs. This Stipulation is not and shall not be construed as evidence or an admission that any non-Settlement Class is or would have been consistent with Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and is without prejudice to Defendants' right to contest class certification if the Settlement is not approved by the Court, is terminated or cancelled, or fails to become effective for any reason.

### PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT

3. Following the execution of this Stipulation, Lead Plaintiffs will move for preliminary approval of the Settlement, authorization to provide notice of the Settlement to the Settlement 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 Plaintiffs 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

- 4. The obligations incurred pursuant to this Stipulation are in consideration of: (a) the full and final disposition of the Action as against Defendants; (b) the Releases provided for herein; and (c) all other terms contained herein.
- 5. Pursuant to the Judgment, or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiffs and each of the other Settlement Class Members (whether or not such person submitted a Claim Form or shares in the Net Settlement Fund), on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns, in their capacities as such, and on behalf of any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Plaintiffs' Claims on behalf of any Settlement Class Member, in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the Judgment or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, discharged, and dismissed with prejudice each and every Released Plaintiffs' Claim (including, without limitation, any Unknown Claims) against Defendants and all of the Defendants' Releasees, and shall forever be barred and enjoined, to the fullest extent permitted by law, from asserting, commencing, instituting, maintaining, prosecuting, or continuing to prosecute any and all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any and all of the Defendants' Releasees in this Action or in any other proceeding.
- 6. Pursuant to the Judgment, or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date, Defendants, on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns, in their

capacities as such, and on behalf of any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Defendants' Claims on behalf of any Defendant, in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the Judgment or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, discharged, and dismissed with prejudice each and every Released Defendants' Claim (including, without limitation, any Unknown Claims) against Lead Plaintiffs and all of the Plaintiffs' Releasees, and shall forever be barred and enjoined, to the fullest extent permitted by law, from asserting, commencing, instituting, maintaining, prosecuting, or continuing to prosecute any and all of the Released Defendants' Claims against any and all of the Plaintiffs' Releasees in this Action or in any other proceeding.

- 7. Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel covenant and agree not to assist any person from asserting, commencing, instituting, maintaining, prosecuting, or continuing to prosecute any suit asserting any Released Plaintiffs' Claims.
- 8. The terms of 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(f)(7) shall apply to this Settlement, pursuant to which each Defendant shall be discharged from all claims for contribution brought by other persons or entities. In accordance with 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(f)(7), the Judgment, or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall include a bar order constituting the final discharge of all obligations to any Settlement Class Member of each of the Defendants arising out of the Action or any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims and, upon the Effective Date, shall bar, extinguish, discharge, satisfy, and render unenforceable all future claims for contribution arising out of the Action or any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims (a) by any person or entity against any Defendant; and (b) by any Defendant against any person or entity other than any person or entity whose liability has been

extinguished by the Settlement. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Stipulation shall apply to bar or otherwise affect any claim for insurance coverage by any Defendant.

9. Notwithstanding ¶¶ 5-8 above, nothing in the Judgment, or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall release or 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.

## THE SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION

- 10. In consideration of the settlement of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees, Defendants shall cause the Settlement Amount to be paid into the Escrow Account within fifteen (15) business days of 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 check payee and mailing address; wiring instructions that include the bank name and ABA routing number, account name, and account number; and a signed Form W-9 reflecting a valid taxpayer identification number for the qualified settlement fund in which the Settlement Amount is to be deposited.
- 11. The Settlement Amount is an all-in number, meaning it shall include, among other things, payment for all Plaintiffs' Counsel's attorneys' fees and expenses, Settlement Class Member benefits, Notice and Administration Costs, and any reimbursement of Lead Plaintiffs' time and expenses pursuant to the PSLRA, as well as any other costs, expenses, or fees of any kind whatsoever associated with the Settlement; provided, however, that any costs associated with Ryder providing its record holders list, as provided in ¶24 below, and any costs associated with serving and administering the CAFA notice, as provided in ¶25 below, shall be borne by Defendants. The Defendants' Releasees shall have no obligation whatsoever to pay any additional

amounts beyond the Settlement Amount. There will be no responsibility, obligation, or liability on the part of any Defendants' Releasee other than Defendants and/or Defendants' insurers to pay any portion of the Settlement Amount.

12. The Defendants and all other Defendants' Releasees shall have no responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to: (i) any act, omission, or determination by Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator, or any of their respective designees, in connection with the administration of the Settlement or otherwise; (ii) the management, investment, or distribution of the Settlement Fund; (iii) the Plan of Allocation; (iv) the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Claims; (v) any loss suffered by, or fluctuation in value of, the Settlement Fund; (vi) the payment or withholding of any Taxes, expenses, and/or costs incurred in connection with the taxation of the Settlement Fund or distributions or other payments from the Escrow Account; or any Tax reporting or the filing of any federal, state, or local Tax returns with respect to the Settlement Fund or the Escrow Account; or (vii) the payment of any Notice and Administration Costs.

#### **USE OF SETTLEMENT FUND**

- 13. 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 ¶¶ 23-35 below.
- 14. 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 Bills is negative, in lieu of purchasing such Treasury Bills, 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. 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.

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. 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.

- 16. 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.
- 17. 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, including, without limitation, Defendants' insurance carriers, 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 (as defined in the Plan of Allocation), the percentage of recovery of losses, or the amounts to be paid to Authorized Claimants from the Net Settlement Fund.
- 18. Notwithstanding the fact that the Effective Date of the Settlement has not yet occurred, Lead Counsel may pay from the Settlement Fund, without further approval from Defendants or further order of the Court, all Notice and Administration Costs actually incurred and paid or payable up to the sum of \$1,000,000. For the avoidance of doubt, the \$1,000,000 is

part of the Settlement Amount and not a separate amount. Prior to the Effective Date, all such Notice and Administration Costs in excess of \$1,000,000 may be paid from the Settlement Fund only with prior approval of the Court. Following the Effective Date, Lead Counsel may pay from the Settlement Fund reasonable Notice and Administration Costs as incurred, without further approval of the Court. Such Notice and Administration Costs shall include, without limitation, the actual costs of printing and mailing the Notice, publishing the Summary Notice, reimbursements to nominee owners for forwarding the 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. 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**

- 19. Lead Counsel will apply to the Court for a collective award of attorneys' fees to Plaintiffs' Counsel to be paid solely from (and out of) the Settlement Fund. Lead Counsel will also apply to the Court for payment of Litigation Expenses to be paid 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 Plaintiffs other than what is set forth in this Stipulation.
- 20. Any attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses that are awarded by the Court shall be paid promptly to Lead Counsel upon entry of both the Judgment approving the Settlement and the 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 Plaintiffs' Counsel's joint and several 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. Plaintiffs' Counsel shall make the appropriate refund or repayment in full no later than thirty (30) 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 Plaintiffs 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, and any appeal from any order awarding attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses or any reversal or modification of any such order shall not affect or delay the finality of the Judgment or Alternate Judgment.

- 21. Lead Counsel shall allocate the attorneys' fees awarded amongst Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner which it, in good faith, believes reflects the contributions of such counsel to the institution, prosecution, and settlement of the Action.
- 22. Defendants' Releasees shall have no responsibility for or liability whatsoever with respect to the allocation or award of attorneys' fees or Litigation Expenses. The attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses that are awarded to Plaintiffs' Counsel shall be payable solely from the Settlement Fund. With the sole exception of Defendants' obligation to cause the Settlement

Amount to be paid into the Escrow Account pursuant to ¶ 10 above, Defendants' Releasees shall have no responsibility for, and no liability whatsoever with respect to, any payment of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses to Plaintiffs' Counsel pursuant to this Stipulation, or for any other attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses incurred by or on behalf of any other Settlement Class Member in connection with this Action or the Settlement.

## **NOTICE AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION**

- 23. As part of the Preliminary Approval Order, Lead Counsel shall seek appointment of a 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. Other than Ryder's obligation to provide its record holders list as provided in ¶ 24 below, none of the Defendants, nor any of the 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 Plaintiffs, any other Settlement Class Members, or Lead Counsel in connection with the foregoing. Defendants and Defendants' Counsel shall cooperate in the administration of the Settlement to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate its terms.
- 24. In accordance with the terms of the Preliminary Approval Order to be entered by the Court, Lead Counsel shall cause the Claims Administrator to mail the Notice and Claim Form to those Settlement Class Members as may be identified through reasonable effort. Lead Counsel shall also cause the Claims Administrator to have the Summary Notice published in accordance with the terms of the Preliminary Approval Order to be entered by the Court. For the purposes of

identifying and providing notice to the Settlement Class, within seven (7) business days after entry of the Court's order preliminarily approving the Settlement, Ryder, at no cost to the Settlement Fund, Lead Counsel, or the Claims Administrator, shall provide or cause to be provided to Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator in electronic format a list of record holders of Ryder common stock during the Class Period as set forth in the records of Ryder's transfer agent (consisting of names, mailing addresses, and, if available, email addresses, in each case to the extent such information is reasonably available and maintained by the transfer agent).

- 25. No later than ten (10) calendar days following the filing of this Stipulation with the Court, Defendants shall serve the notice required under 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 Hearing, Defendants shall cause to be served on Lead Counsel and filed with the Court proof, by affidavit or declaration, regarding compliance with the notice requirements of CAFA.
- 26. 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 Notice attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to Exhibit A, or in such other plan of allocation as the Court approves).
- 27. The Plan of Allocation proposed in the 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 Plaintiffs 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, or any of the other Defendants' Releasees, shall have any involvement with or liability, obligation, or responsibility whatsoever for the application of the Court-approved plan of allocation.

- 28. Any Settlement Class Member who or which 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 Plaintiffs' Claims in the event that the Effective Date occurs with respect to the Settlement.
- 29. 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' Releasee, 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.
- 30. For purposes of determining the extent, if any, to which a Settlement 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 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;

- Approval Order and specified in the Notice. Any Settlement 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 Settlement 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 Plaintiffs' 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

- (e) If any Claimant whose Claim has been rejected in whole or in part desires to contest such rejection, the Claimant must, within twenty (20) calendar 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 Counsel shall thereafter present the request for review to the Court.
- 31. Each Claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court 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 Settlement 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 Settlement in connection with the processing of Claims.
- 32. 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.

- 33. Payment pursuant to the Class Distribution Order shall be final and conclusive against all Claimants. All Settlement 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 Plaintiffs' Claims.
- 34. No person or entity shall have any claim against Lead Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' 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 Plaintiffs and Defendants, and their respective counsel, and Lead Plaintiffs' 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.
- 35. 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 Settlement 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

36. 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, approving the Settlement and dismissing the Action with prejudice.

# CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT AND EFFECT OF DISAPPROVAL, CANCELLATION, OR TERMINATION

- 37. 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;
- (b) the Settlement Amount has been deposited into the Escrow Account in accordance with the provisions of  $\P$  10 above;
- (c) the Defendants have not exercised their options to terminate the Settlement pursuant to the provisions of this Stipulation (including the Supplemental Agreement);
- (d) Lead Plaintiffs have not exercised their options 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 Settlement Class and a hearing, as prescribed by Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and (i) entered the Judgment and the Judgment has become Final, or (ii) the Court has

entered an Alternate Judgment with the consent of all Parties and the Alternate Judgment has become Final.

- 38. In the event the Court declines to enter the Preliminary Approval Order in substantially the form of Exhibit A attached hereto, or the Judgment in substantially the form of Exhibit B hereto, the Parties agree to meet and confer in good faith to negotiate concerning modification of the Stipulation, notices, Proof of Claim Form, Preliminary Approval Order, and/or Judgment.
- 39. Upon the occurrence of all of the events referenced in ¶ 37 above, any and all remaining interest or right of Defendants or their insurance carriers in or to the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be absolutely and forever extinguished and the Releases herein shall be effective.
- 40. If (i) Defendants exercise their right to terminate the Settlement as provided in this Stipulation; (ii) Lead Plaintiffs exercise their 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 Plaintiffs and Defendants shall revert to their respective positions in the Action as of April 18, 2023.
- (c) The terms and provisions of this Stipulation, with the exception of this ¶ 40 and ¶¶ 18, 20, 45, 66, and 67 of this Stipulation, 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 five (5) 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 Settlement Fund, and any funds received by Lead Counsel consistent with ¶20 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 Defendants (or such other persons or entities as Defendants may direct). In the event that the funds received by Lead Counsel consistent with ¶20 above have not been refunded to the Settlement Fund within the five (5) business days specified in this paragraph, those funds shall be refunded by the Escrow Agent to Defendants (or such other persons or entities as Defendants may direct) immediately upon their deposit into the Escrow Account consistent with ¶20 above.
- 41. Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants 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) 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 Eleventh 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 Eleventh Circuit or the United States Supreme Court, and the provisions of ¶ 40 above shall apply. However, any decision or proceeding, whether in this Court or any appellate court, with respect to an application for an award of 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.

- 42. In addition to the grounds set forth in ¶ 41 above, Defendants shall have the right to terminate the Settlement and this Stipulation in the event that Settlement Class Members timely and validly requesting exclusion from the Settlement Class meet the conditions set forth in Defendants' confidential supplemental agreement with Lead Plaintiffs (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 in the Notice, to the extent necessary as agreed by the Parties, or as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Agreement) unless the Court otherwise directs or a dispute arises between Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants 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.
- 43. In addition to the grounds set forth in ¶ 41 above, Lead Plaintiffs shall also have the right to terminate the Settlement in the event that the Settlement Amount has not been paid as provided for in ¶ 10 above, but only if (a) Lead Counsel has first notified Defendants' Counsel in writing of Lead Plaintiffs' intent to terminate pursuant to this paragraph, and (b) the entire Settlement Amount is not deposited in the Escrow Account within five (5) business days after Lead Counsel has provided such written notice.

#### **NO ADMISSION OF WRONGDOING**

- 44. Each of the Defendants denies 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, or any other of the Defendants' Releasees, with respect to any claim or allegation of any fault or liability or wrongdoing or damage whatsoever, or any infirmity in the defenses that the Defendants have, or could have, asserted. Defendants expressly deny that Lead Plaintiffs have asserted any valid claims as to any of them, and expressly deny any and all allegations of fault, liability, wrongdoing, or damages whatsoever.
- 45. Neither 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 this Stipulation and the Settlement, nor any proceedings, communications, drafts, documents, or agreements taken pursuant to or in connection with 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 Plaintiffs 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 Plaintiffs' Releasees as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Plaintiffs' 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 Plaintiffs' 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.

## **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

- 46. 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.
- 47. 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 (a) Defendants (and to the best of Defendants' knowledge their insurers and any other persons or entities contributing to

the payment of the Settlement Amount), were not insolvent; and (b) the payment required to be made by or on behalf of Defendants has not and will not 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 and not by their counsel.

- 48. 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 Plaintiffs, Lead Plaintiffs 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 ¶ 40 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 ¶ 40 above.
- 49. 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 Plaintiffs and any other Settlement Class Members against the Defendants' Releasees with respect to the Released Plaintiffs' 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 amount 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 Jed D. Melnick, Esq. of JAMS, 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.

- 50. The Parties agree that there will be no public announcements regarding the Settlement until the announcement or disclosure of this Settlement by Ryder. Following such announcement or disclosure by Ryder, the Parties agree that any public comments from the parties regarding the Settlement, other than any disclosures required by law, will not substantially deviate from words to the effect that the Parties have reached a mutually acceptable resolution by way of a mediated settlement and that both sides are satisfied with this resolution. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Paragraph shall prevent the Parties from making the Court filings necessary to effectuate the Settlement.
- 51. In all events, Lead Plaintiffs and their 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.
- 52. 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 Plaintiffs and Defendants (or their successors-in-interest).
- 53. The headings herein are used for the purpose of convenience only and are not meant to have legal effect.
- 54. 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 Plaintiffs' 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 Settlement Class Members.

- 55. 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.
- 56. This Stipulation and its exhibits and the Supplemental Agreement constitute the entire agreement among Lead Plaintiffs 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 hereto concerning this Stipulation, its exhibits, or the Supplemental Agreement other than those contained and memorialized in such documents.
- 57. 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.
- 58. 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 hereto may merge, consolidate, or reorganize.
- 59. 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 Florida without regard to conflicts of laws, except to the extent that federal law requires that federal law govern.

- 60. Any action arising under or to enforce this Stipulation or any portion thereof, shall be commenced and maintained only in the Court, except an action, claim, or counterclaim to enforce the Releases may be maintained in another forum.
- 61. 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.
- 62. 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.
- 63. 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.
- 64. If any Party is required to give notice to another Party under this Stipulation, such notice shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given upon receipt of hand delivery or facsimile or email transmission, with confirmation of receipt. Notice shall be provided as follows:

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- 65. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Party shall bear its own costs.
- 66. Whether or not the Stipulation is approved by the Court and whether or not the Stipulation is consummated, or the Effective Date occurs, the Parties and their counsel shall use their best efforts to keep all negotiations, discussions, acts performed, agreements, drafts, documents signed, and proceedings in connection with the Stipulation confidential, except where disclosure may be required by law.
- 67. All agreements made and orders entered during the course of this Action relating to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Settlement.
- 68. The Parties agree that pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be finally approved, all aspects of the Action between the Parties will remain stayed except for activities related to the approval or enforcement of the Settlement, and all Settlement Class Members shall be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendants' Releasees. Lead Counsel will also promptly withdraw any still-pending subpoenas in this Action without prejudice.

- 69. No opinion or advice concerning the tax consequences of the proposed Settlement to individual Settlement 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 Settlement Class Member's tax obligations, and the determination thereof, are the sole responsibility of the Settlement Class Member, and it is understood that the tax consequences may vary depending on the particular circumstances of each individual Settlement Class Member.
- 70. Unless otherwise provided, the Parties may agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of this Stipulation without further order of the Court.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Parties hereto have caused this Stipulation to be executed, by their duly authorized attorneys, as of May 19, 2023.

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