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- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action and over all parties to the Action, including all Class Members.
- 3. Lead Plaintiffs' plan for distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is **APPROVED**. Accordingly:
  - (a) The administrative recommendations of the Court-approved Claims Administrator, A.B. Data, Ltd. ("A.B. Data"), to accept the Timely Eligible Claims stated in Exhibit D to the Miller Declaration and the Late But Otherwise Eligible Claims stated in Exhibit E to the Miller Declaration, are adopted;
  - (b) The Claims Administrator's administrative recommendations to reject wholly ineligible Claims, as stated in Exhibit F to the Miller Declaration, are adopted;
  - (c) A.B. Data is directed to conduct an Initial Distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, after deducting all payments previously allowed and the payments approved by this Order, and after deducting the payment of any estimated taxes, the costs of preparing appropriate tax returns, any escrow fees, and appropriate reserves, as stated in paragraph 38(a) of the Miller Declaration (the "Distribution"). Specifically, as stated in paragraph 38(a) of the Miller Declaration: (1) A.B. Data will calculate each Authorized Claimant's *pro rata*

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Having read and considered the papers presented by the parties, the Court finds this matter appropriate for disposition without a hearing. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 78; Local Rule 7-15. Accordingly, the hearing set for November 18, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. is hereby vacated and off calendar.

share of the Net Settlement Fund as stated in subparagraph 38(a)(1) of the Miller Declaration; (2) A.B. Data will, in accordance with the terms of the Courtapproved Plan of Allocation, calculate the total amount each Authorized Claimant would recover in accordance with the calculations stated in subparagraph (c)(1) above and then it will eliminate from the distribution any Authorized Claimant whose total *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund is less than \$10.00. These Claimants will not receive any payment from the Net Settlement Fund; (3) After eliminating Claimants who would have received less than \$10.00, A.B. Data will calculate the *pro rata* shares of the Net Settlement Fund for Authorized Claimants who would have received \$10.00 or more (the "Distribution Amount"); (4) 100% of the remaining balance of the Net Settlement Fund will be distributed *pro rata* to Authorized Claimants whose Distribution Amount calculates to \$10.00 or more under subparagraph (c)(3) above.

- (d) In order to encourage Authorized Claimants to promptly cash their checks, all Initial Distribution checks will bear the following notation: "CASH PROMPTLY. VOID AND SUBJECT TO REDISTRIBUTION IF NOT CASHED BY [DATE 90 DAYS AFTER ISSUE DATE]." Subsequent distributions will have a 30-day stale date. Lead Counsel and A.B. Data are authorized to take appropriate action to locate and contact any Authorized Claimant who has not cashed his, her, or its check within said time as detailed in paragraph 38(b) footnote 3 of the Miller Declaration;
- (e) Authorized Claimants who do not cash their Initial Distribution checks within the time allotted or on the conditions stated in paragraph 38(b) footnote 3 of the Miller Declaration will irrevocably forfeit all recovery from the Settlement, and the funds allocated to all of these stale-dated checks will be available to be distributed to other Authorized Claimants in the second distribution.

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When Lead Counsel, in consultation with A.B. Data, determine that (g) further distribution of the funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is not costeffective, the remaining balance of the Net Settlement Fund, after payment of any unpaid fees or expenses incurred in administering the Net Settlement Fund and

Similarly, Authorized Claimants who do not cash their second or subsequent distributions (should such distributions occur) within the time allotted or on the conditions stated in paragraph 38(b) footnote 3 of the Miller Declaration will irrevocably forfeit any further recovery from the Net Settlement Fund;

(f) After A.B. Data has made reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants cash their Initial Distribution checks (provided in paragraph 38(b) footnote 3 of the Miller Declaration), A.B. Data will, after consulting with Lead Counsel, conduct a second distribution (the "Second Distribution") within a reasonable period of time, in which any amount remaining in the Net Settlement Fund after the Initial Distribution (including the funds for all void stale-dated checks), after deducting A.B. Data's fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement for which it has not yet been paid (including A.B. Data's estimated costs of the Second Distribution), and after deducting the payment of any estimated taxes, the costs of preparing appropriate tax returns, any escrow fees, and appropriate reserves, will be distributed to all Authorized Claimants in the Initial Distribution who cashed their Initial Distribution check and are entitled to receive at least \$10.00 from the Second Distribution based on their pro rata share of the remaining funds. Additional distributions, after deduction of costs and expenses as described above and subject to the same conditions, may occur after a reasonable period of time until Lead Counsel, in consultation with A.B. Data, determine that further distribution is not cost-effective;

after the payment of any estimated taxes, the costs of preparing appropriate tax

returns, any escrow fees, and appropriate reserves, will be contributed to the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Counsel for Justice, a non-sectarian, not-forprofit 501(c)(3) organization providing pro bono services through four legal services projects—Domestic Violence Legal Services, Veterans Legal Services, Immigration Legal Assistance, and AIDS Legal Services;

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(h) No new Claims may be accepted after August 1, 2019, and no further adjustments to Claims received on or before August 1, 2019, that would result in an increased Recognized Claim amount may be made for any reason after August 1, 2019;

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persons involved in the review, verification, calculation, (i) tabulation, or any other aspect of the processing of the Claims submitted, or who are otherwise involved in the administration or taxation of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund, are hereby released and discharged from any and all claims arising out of that involvement, and all Class Members and other Claimants, whether or not they receive payment from the Net Settlement Fund, are hereby barred from making any further claims against the Net Settlement Fund, Lead Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel, the Claims Administrator, the Escrow Agent, or any other agent retained by Lead Plaintiffs or Lead Counsel in connection with the administration or taxation of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund, or any other person released under the Settlement beyond the amounts allocated to Authorized Claimants;

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(i) All of A.B. Data's fees and expenses incurred in the administration of the Settlement and estimated to be incurred in connection with the Distribution of the Net Settlement Fund as stated in the invoices attached as Exhibit G to the

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Miller Declaration are approved, and Lead Counsel is directed to pay the outstanding balance of \$17,994.03 out of the Settlement Fund to A.B. Data; and

- (k) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, one year after the Second Distribution, if that occurs, or, if there is no Second Distribution, two years after the Initial Distribution, A.B. Data may destroy the paper copies of the Claims and all supporting documentation, and one year after all funds have been distributed, A.B. Data may destroy electronic copies of the same.
- 4. This Court retains jurisdiction to consider any further applications concerning the administration of the Settlement, and any other and further relief that this Court deems appropriate.

DATED: October 25, 2019

CORMAC J. CARNEY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE