This matter came before the Court for hearing pursuant to the Order of this 1 Court, dated December 29, 2021 (ECF No. 890) (the "Preliminary Approval Order"), 2 3 on the application of the Parties for approval of the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation and Agreement of Class Action Settlement, dated December 1, 2021 (ECF 4 5 No. 889) (the "Stipulation"). Due and adequate notice having been given to the Class as required in the Order, the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings 6 held herein and otherwise being fully informed in the premises and good cause 7 8 appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED 9 that: 10 1. This Judgment incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation, and all terms used herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the 11 Stipulation, unless otherwise stated herein. 12 13 2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Litigation and over all parties to the Litigation, including all Members of the Class. 14 15 3. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court hereby approves the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation and finds that: 16 17 the Stipulation and the Settlement contained therein are, in all (a) respects, fair, reasonable and adequate; 18 19 there was no collusion in connection with the Stipulation; (b)the Stipulation was the product of informed, arm's-length 20 (c) negotiations among competent, able counsel; and 21 22 the record is sufficiently developed and complete to have enabled (d)23 Lead Plaintiff and Defendants to have adequately evaluated and considered their positions. 24 25 Accordingly, the Court directs the Parties to consummate the Settlement 4. pursuant to the Stipulation, as well as the terms and provisions hereof. The Litigation 26 and all claims contained therein are dismissed with prejudice as to Lead Plaintiff and 27 28 the other Class Members. The Court hereby dismisses with prejudice the Litigation and all Released Claims (including, without limitation, Unknown Claims) of the Class
 as against each and all of the Released Defendant Parties. The Parties are to bear their
 own costs except as otherwise provided in the Stipulation.

5. No Person shall have any claim against Lead Plaintiff, Lead Counsel, or
the Claims Administrator, or any other Person designated by Lead Counsel based on
determinations or distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation
and the Settlement contained therein, the Plan of Allocation, or further order(s) of the
Court.

9 6. Upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiff and each of the Class Members 10 shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Judgment shall have, fully, finally and forever waived, released, discharged, and dismissed each and every one of the 11 Released Claims (including, without limitation, Unknown Claims) against each and 12 13 every one of the Released Defendant Parties with prejudice on the merits, whether or not Lead Plaintiff or such Class Member executes and delivers the Proof of Claim and 14 whether or not Lead Plaintiff or each of the Class Members ever seeks or obtains any 15 distribution from the Settlement Fund. Claims to enforce the terms of the Stipulation 16 are not released. 17

18 7. Upon the Effective Date, Defendants and former defendant Charles R. Eyler shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Judgment shall have, fully, 19 finally and forever waived, released, discharged, and dismissed any and all claims 20against Lead Plaintiff, Lead Counsel and all Class Members, whether known claims or 21 22 unknown claims, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that 23 arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution or settlement of the 24 claims asserted in the action against Defendants and their related parties in this Litigation. Claims to enforce the terms of the Stipulation are not released. 25

8. Upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiff, all Class Members and anyone
claiming through or on behalf of any of them are forever barred and enjoined from
commencing, instituting, asserting or continuing to prosecute any action or proceeding

in any court of law or equity, arbitration tribunal, administration forum or other forum
 of any kind any of the Released Claims (including, without limitation, Unknown
 Claims) against any of the Released Defendant Parties.

9. The distribution of the Notice of Class Action Settlement ("Notice") as provided for in the Preliminary Approval Order constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances. The notice provided was the best notice practicable under the circumstances of those proceedings and of the matters set forth therein, including the proposed Settlement set forth in the Stipulation, to all Persons entitled to such

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notice, and said notice fully satisfied the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil 9 10 Procedure 23, due process and any other applicable law, including the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. No Class Member is relieved from the 11 terms of the Settlement, including the releases provided for therein, based upon the 12 13 contention or proof that such Class Member failed to receive actual or adequate notice. A full opportunity has been offered to the Class Members to object to the 14 15 proposed Settlement and to participate in the hearing thereon. The Court further finds that the notice provisions of the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. Section 1715, 16 17 were fully discharged and that the statutory waiting period has elapsed. Thus, the Court hereby determines that all Members of the Class are bound by this Judgment. 18 19 10. Any Plan of Allocation submitted by Lead Counsel or any order entered regarding any attorneys' fee and expense application shall in no way disturb or affect 2021 this Judgment and shall be considered separate from this Judgment. Any order or 22 proceeding relating to the Plan of Allocation or any order entered regarding any 23 attorneys' fee and expense application, or any appeal from any order relating thereto or reversal or modification thereof, shall not affect or delay the finality of the Final 24 Judgment in this action. 25

11. Neither the Stipulation nor the Settlement contained therein, nor any act
performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Stipulation or the
Settlement: (a) is or may be deemed to be, or may be used as an admission of, or

evidence of, the validity or infirmity of any Released Claims or any wrongdoing or 1 2 lack therefor of the Released Defendant Parties; or (b) is or may be deemed to be or 3 may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, any fault or omission of any of the Released Defendant Parties in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding in any 4 court, administrative agency, or other tribunal. Any of the Released Defendant 5 Parties, including, but not limited to, the Defendants, may file the Stipulation and/or 6 7 this Judgment in any other action that may be brought against them in order to support 8 a defense or counterclaim based on principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction, or any other theory of claim 9 10 preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

11 12. Without affecting the finality of this Judgment in any way, this Court
12 retains continuing jurisdiction over: (a) implementation of the Settlement and any
13 award or distribution of the Settlement Fund, including interest earned thereon;
14 (b) disposition of the Settlement Fund; (c) hearing and determining applications for
15 attorneys' fees and expenses in the Litigation; and (d) all parties hereto for the purpose
16 of construing, enforcing and administering the Settlement.

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13. The Court finds that the Parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of <u>Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11</u>.

19 14. If the Settlement does not become effective in accordance with the terms
20 of the Stipulation, or the Effective Date does not occur, or the Settlement Fund, or any
21 portion thereof, is not paid in accordance with the Stipulation, then this Judgment
22 shall be rendered null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the
23 Stipulation and shall be vacated; and in such event, all orders entered and releases
24 delivered in connection herewith shall be null and void to the extent provided by and

26 15. The Parties shall bear their own costs and expenses except as otherwise27 provided in the Stipulation or in this Judgment.

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1	16. Without further order of the Court, the Parties may agree to reasonable
2	extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of the Stipulation.
3	17. The Court directs immediate entry of this Judgment by the Clerk of the
4	Court.
5	18. The Court's orders entered during this Litigation relating to the
6	confidentiality of information shall survive this Settlement.
7	IT IS SO ORDERED.
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9	DATED: August 3, 2022
10	THE HONORABLE DAVID O. CARTER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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