LEAD PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF DISTRIBUTION PLAN

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TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 7, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff, Arkansas Teacher Retirement System ("Lead Plaintiff"), on behalf of itself, named plaintiff John A. Prokop, and the class certified for purposes of settlement ("Settlement Class"), will and hereby does move the Honorable Fernando M. Olguin, in Courtroom 6D of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, United States Courthouse, 350 W. 1st Street, 6th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012, for an order pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 which will, *inter alia*: (i) approve the administrative determinations of the Court-authorized Claims Administrator, A.B. Data, Ltd. ("A.B. Data"), accepting and rejecting the Claims submitted in connection with the Settlement reached in the above-captioned Action as set forth in the Declaration of Adam D. Walter in Support of Lead Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Approval of Distribution Plan ("Walter Declaration") filed concurrently herewith; (ii) approve payment of \$59,710.78 from the Settlement Fund to A.B. Data for its unpaid fees and expenses incurred in connection with administering the Settlement and its fees and expenses to be incurred in conducting the Initial Distribution of the Net Settlement Fund; (iii) direct the Initial Distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Claimants whose Claims are accepted by A.B. Data as valid and approved by the Court ("Authorized Claimants") in accordance with the Distribution Plan set forth in the Walter Declaration; (iv) direct that distribution checks issued in the Initial Distribution state that the check must be negotiated within one hundred twenty (120) days after the issue date; (v) direct that Authorized Claimants will forfeit all recovery from the Settlement if they fail to negotiate their distribution checks in a timely manner; (vi) approve the recommended plan for redistribution and/or contribution of any funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund following the Initial Distribution; (vii) release claims related to the administration process; (viii) authorize the destruction of Claims and

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Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Walter Declaration and in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated as of October 22, 2021 (ECF No. 125-4) ("Stipulation").

supporting documents as set forth in the Walter Declaration; and (ix) provide that the Court retains jurisdiction to consider any further application or matter which may arise in connection with this Action, and such other and further relief as this Court deems appropriate.

This Motion is based upon: (i) this Notice of Motion; (ii) the supporting Memorandum filed concurrently herewith; (iii) the Walter Declaration; (iv) the pleadings and records on file in this Action; and (v) such other matters the Court may consider in evaluating the Motion.

Lead Counsel has provided Defendants with advance notice of this Motion. Defendants have indicated that they do not oppose this Motion.² In addition, as set forth in the accompanying papers, there are no disputed Claims by any Settlement Class Member requiring Court review.

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendants have no role in or responsibility for the administration of the Settlement Fund or processing of Claims, including determinations as to the validity of Claims or the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund. See Stipulation, ¶ 19. ("[N]one of Defendants, nor any of the other Released Defendants' Parties, shall have any involvement in or any responsibility, authority, or liability whatsoever with respect to: (i) the selection of the Claims Administrator; (ii) any act, omission, or determination by Plaintiffs' Counsel or the Claims Administrator; (iii) the development or application of the Plan of Allocation; (iv) the management, administration, investment, or disbursement of the Settlement; (v) the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Claims or the disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund; (vi) any loss suffered by, or fluctuation in value of, the Settlement Fund; or (vii) the payment or withholding of any Taxes, expenses, and/or costs incurred in connection with the taxation of the Settlement Fund, distributions or other payments from the Escrow Account, or the filing of any federal, state, or local returns. Defendants and the other Released Defendants' Parties shall have no liability whatsoever to any person or entity, including, but not limited to, Lead Plaintiff, named plaintiff John A. Prokop, any other Settlement Class Members, or Plaintiffs' Counsel in connection with the foregoing.").

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