1 2 3 4 5	John J. Nelson (SBN 317598)  MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC 402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760 San Diego, CA 92101 Tel: (858) 209-6941 jnelson@milberg.com	
6	Attorneys for Plaintiff and the Proposed Settlement Class	
7	SUPERIOR COURT OF	THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
8	COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO	
9	KONNOR ROBISON-WILLIAMS,	Case No. 24CV012543
10	individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND
11	Plaintiff,	AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION
12	V.	FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT
13		
14	VISIONARY INTEGRATION PROFESSIONALS,	Department 23
15		Hearing Date: April 11, 2025 Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.
16	Defendant.	Reservation No.: A-12543-001
17		
18		
19		
20		
21		
22		
23   24		
25		
26		
27		
28		
20		

#### 1 **TABLE OF CONTENTS** 2 I. 3 II. A. 5 1. 6 2. Compensation to Class Members and Data Security Improvements ......4 7 3. 8 4. Class Notice 5 5. 10 6. 11 7. 12 THE COURT SHOULD PRELIMINARILY APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT ......8 III. 13 A. 14 В. 15 C. 16 1. 17 2. The Risk, Expense, Complexity, and Likely Duration of Further Litigation and 18 19 3. The Amount Offered in Settlement Compared to the Potential to Recover at 20 21 The Extent of Discovery Completed and the State of the Proceedings ....... 14 4. 22 5. 23 D. 24 1. 25 2. 26 3. 27 28

1			4. Plaintiff is an Adequate Class Representative
2			5. A Class Action is the Superior Method of Adjudication
3		E.	The Proposed Notice is Adequate
4		г. F.	The Claims Process is Reasonable
5		G.	
6		G.	The Settlement's Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Service Award Provision is  Reasonable
7	13.7	COL	
8	IV.	COI	NCLUSION
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			
26			
27			
28			

1 2	CASES TABLE OF AUTHORITIES PAGE(S)
3 4	7-Eleven Owners for Fair Franchising v. Southland Corp., 85 Cal.App.4th 1135 (2000)
5	Amchem Prod., Inc. v. Windsor, 521 U.S. 591 (1997)
6 7	Blue Chip Stamps v. Super. Ct., 18 Cal.3d 381 (1976)
9	Carter v. L.A., 224 Cal.App.4th 808 (2014)
10	Cellphone Termination Fee Cases, 180 Cal.App.4 <sup>th</sup> 1110 (2009)
12	City of San Jose v. Super. Ct., 12 Cal.3d 447 (1974)
14	Clark v. Am. Residential Servs. LLC, 175 Cal.App.4th 785 (2009)
15	Classen v. Weller, 145 Cal.App.3d 27 (1983)
17	Collins v. Rocha, 7 Cal.3d 232 (1972)
19	Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. v. Super. Ct.,         211 Cal.App.3d 758 (1989)       18
21	Deatrick v. Securitas Sec. Servs. USA, Inc., No. 13-cv-5016 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 7, 2016)
22   23	Dunk v. Ford Motor Co., 48 Cal.App.4th 1794 (1996)
24	Fireside Bank v. Super. Ct., 40 Cal.5th 1069 (2007)
26	Franchise Tax Bd. Ltd. Liab. Corp. Tax Refund Cases, 25 Cal.App.5th 369 (2018)
28	

1	Fulion-Green v. Accolade, Inc.,	
2	No. CV 18-274, 2019 WL 316722 (E.D. Pa. Jan. 24, 2019)	
3	Gaston v. FabFitFun, Inc., No. 20-cv-09534 (C.D. Cal. Dec. 9, 2021), 2021 WL 6496734	
4		
5	Giroux v. Essex Prop. Tr., Inc., No. 16-cv-1722 (N.D. Cal. May 14, 2019) 2019 WL 2106587	
6 7	Gordon v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., No. 17-cv-01415, 2019 WL 6972701 (D. Colo. Dec. 16, 2019)	
8 9	Hanlon v. Chrysler Corp., 150 F.3d 1011 (9th Cir. 1998)	
10 11	Hart v. Colvin, No. 15-cv-0623 (N.D. Cal. Nov. 9, 2016) 2016 WL 6611002	
12 13	Hernandez v. Vitamin Shoppe Indus., Inc., 174 Cal.App.4th 1441 (2009)	
14	In re Anthem, Inc. Data Breach Litig., 327 F.R.D. 299 (N.D. Cal. 2018)	
15 16	In re Linkedin User Priv. Litig., 309 F.R.D. 573 (N.D. Cal. 2015)	
17 18	In re Mego Fin. Corp., 213 F.3d 454 (9th Cir. 2000)	
19 20	In re Premera Blue Cross Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig., No. 15-md-2633 (D. Or. July 29, 2019) 2019 WL 3410382	
21	In re Solara Med. Supplies Data Breach Litig., No. 19-cv-2284 (S.D. Cal. Apr. 20, 2022), 2022 WL 1174102	
22 23	In re TD Ameritrade Acct. Holder Litig., No. 07-cv-2852 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 13, 2011), 2011 WL 4079226	
24 25	In re Tenet Healthcare Cases II, No. BC287130 (Cal. Super. Ct. Aug. 8, 2005) 2005 WL 1949562	
26 27	In re TJX Cos. Retail Sec. Breach Litig., 246 F.R.D. 389 (D. Mass 2007)	
28		

1	In re Wawa, Inc. Data Sec. Litig.
2	No. CV 19-6019 (E.D. Pa. July 30, 2021) 2021 WL 3276148
3	Kullar v. Foot Locker Retail, Inc.,
4	168 Cal.App.4th 116 (2008)
5	La Sala v. Am. Sav. & Loan Assn., 5 Cal.3d 864 (1971)
6	
7	Malibu Outrigger Bd. Of Governors v. Super. Ct., 103 Cal.App.3d 573 (1980)
8	McGhee v. Bank of Am.,
9	60 Cal.App.3d 442 (1976)
10	Morgan v. Labs. Pension Trust Fund,
11	81 F.R.D. 669 (N.D. Cal. 1979)
12	Munoz v. BCI Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of L.A,         186 Cal.App.4th 399 (2010)       12
13	
14	Richmond v. Dart Indus., Inc.,         29 Cal. 3d 462 (1981)       16
15	Rockefeller Tech. Invs. (Asia) VII v. Changzhou SinoType Tech. Co.,
16	9 Cal.5th 125 (2020)
17	U.S. v. State of Or., 913 F.2d 576 (9th Cir. 1990)
18	913 F.2d 5/6 (9th Cir. 1990)9
19	Vasquez v. Superior Court,         4 Cal.3d 800 (1971)       8, 16
20	
21	Wershba v. Apple Computer, Inc.,         91 Cal.App.4th 224 (2001)         15
22	STATUES
23	Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §17200
24	
25	Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.150(a)(1)(A)
26	Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.80
27	Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1798.100
28	

1	RULES
2	Cal. R. Ct. 3.769(c)
3	OTHER AUTHORITIES
5	2 Herbert B. Newberg and Alba Conte, Newberg on Class Actions,
6	§ 11.41 (3d ed. 1992)
7	
8	
9	
10	
11	
12	
13	
14	
15	
16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22 23	
24	
25	
26	
27	
28	

## I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

Plaintiff Konnor Robison-Williams ("Plaintiff") respectfully moves the Court to preliminarily approve a class action settlement with Defendant Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC (hereinafter, "VIP" or "Defendant") pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule ("CRC") 3.769(c).

This putative class action arises out of a Data Incident¹ discovered by VIP on or about September 21, 2023. The breach compromised the personal identifying information ("PII") of approximately 3,431 persons. Plaintiff has secured an omnibus settlement of all class claims against VIP stemming from the Data Incident. Plaintiff filed his putative class action on June 24, 2024, in Sacramento County Superior Court, seeking relief for injuries arising out of the Data Incident. Plaintiff brought causes of action for: (1) Negligence; (2) Breach of Implied Contract; (3) unjust enrichment; (4) violation of the Unfair Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §17200 et seq.; (5) violation of the California Consumer Privacy Act ("CCPA"), Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.100 et seq., § 1798.150(a); and (6) violation of the California Customer Records Act, Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.80 et seq. Shortly after filing the Complaint, the Settling Parties recognized the benefits of possible early resolution and over the course of several months, the Settling Parties engaged in a voluntary exchange of confirmatory information to facilitate settlement discussions, and hard-fought arms' length negotiations.

The Settlement negotiated on behalf of the Class provides significant relief to Settlement Class Members. First, Settlement Class Members will have the opportunity to claim up to four hours of lost time, calculated at a rate of \$20 an hour, for time spent dealing with the Data Incident. S.A. ¶ 2.1. All Settlement Class members with documented out of pocket losses may also submit a claim for reimbursement of up to \$1,000.00 of those losses. *Id.* at ¶ 2.2. Finally, all California Settlement Subclass Members will have the ability to claim a \$100 cash payment in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Settlement Agreement ("SA").

acknowledgement of the statutory damages for which California law allows under the CCPA. *Id.* at ¶ 2.3. In addition to the relief that Settlement Class Members can claim, Defendant has also agreed to implement and maintain certain data security enhancements intended to protect the PII it continues to maintain from unauthorized access, the costs of which, approximately \$175,000, Defendant will pay separate and apart from all other relief. *Id.* at ¶ 2.8; Declaration of John J. Nelson in Support of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement ("Nelson Decl."), ¶ 30.

The proposed Settlement meets all requirements for preliminary approval and secures relief that exceeds relief in similar data breach settlements across the country. The Court should, accordingly, preliminarily approve the settlement, appoint Plaintiff as Class Representative, designate Plaintiff's counsel as Class Counsel, authorize issuance of the class notice, issue a stay of litigation pending final approval, and schedule the final approval hearing.

# II. SUMMARY OF THE LITIGATION AND SETTLEMENT

On or about September 21, 2023, a third-party threat actor allegedly gained unauthorized access to VIP's computer network and may have accessed and acquired files containing the personal identifiable information ("PII") belonging to 3,431 of VIP's current and former employees, including Plaintiff. *See Complaint.*, *generally*. Upon its discovery of the Data Incident, VIP sent notification letters of the Data Incident to the affected individuals in April 2024 informing them that their names, dates of birth, driver's license or state identification numbers, and Social Security numbers may have been impacted in the Data Incident.

Plaintiff filed his putative class action on June 24, 2024, in Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 24CV012543, regarding the Data Incident (the "Action"). Shortly thereafter the Parties determined that discussions regarding early resolution of the case could be beneficial. Over the course of the next several months, the Settling Parties met and conferred about potential early settlement of this matter. "Nelson Decl." ¶ 18. During the course of these negotiations, VIP produced informal discovery to Plaintiff in order for Plaintiff to better understand the nature of the Data Incident, including information about the Data Incident and scope of information

compromised in the Data Incident, the size of the class, and the number of California residents potentially implicated in the Data Incident. *Id*.

The Settling Parties reached an agreement in principle in August 2024, but certain material terms remained unresolved. *Id.* ¶ 19 The Settling Parties continued to negotiate the finer points of the Class Settlement Agreement, distribution mechanism, notice documents, and other exhibits to the agreement. *See id.* The Class Settlement Agreement and exhibits were finalized by the Settling Parties in late September 2024. *See id.* 

## A. Proposed Settlement Terms

#### 1. Definition of the Settlement Class

The Settlement contemplates resolution of claims on behalf of a Settlement Class comprised of approximately 3,431 individuals including approximately 685 California Subclass Members. The Class Period is defined as beginning September 1, 2023 (the date of the Data Incident) to seven days following the Court's order granting preliminary approval. S.A. ¶ 2.2. The proposed Settlement Class is defined as:

all individuals in the United States sent a notice of the Data Incident, including, but not limited to, the California Settlement Subclass.

*See* S.A. ¶ 1.27.

The Settlement also includes a California Settlement Subclass, defined as: all individuals who were sent notice of the Data Incident who currently reside in the State of California.

*See* S.A. ¶ 1.2.

Excluded from the Settlement Class and California Settlement Subclass are: (i) VIP and VIP's parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors, and any entity in which VIP has a controlling interest; (ii) all individuals who make a timely election to be excluded from this proceeding using the correct protocol for opting out; (iii) the attorneys representing the Parties in the Litigation; (iv) all judges assigned to hear any aspect of the Litigation, as well as their immediate family members; and (v) any person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding, or abetting the Data Incident, or who pleads nolo

contendere to any such charge. *See id.* Plaintiff is a resident of California and has standing to assert claims on behalf of California residents.<sup>2</sup>

## 2. Compensation to Class Members and Data Security Improvements

The Settlement provides the following types of compensation for Settlement Class Members:

First, All Settlement Class Members who submit a Valid Claim using the Claim Form are eligible to receive reimbursement for lost time, including time spent monitoring accounts, reversing fraudulent charges, or otherwise dealing with the aftermath / clean-up of the breach, at the rate of twenty dollars and no cents (\$20.00) per hour for up to four (4) hours. Id., \$92.1. Amounts recovered for reimbursement of Lost Time are included in the \$1,000 per Class Member cap on out-of-pocket reimbursement described below.

Second, VIP shall reimburse, as provided for below, each Settlement Class Member in the amount of his or her proven loss, but not to exceed one thousand dollars and no cents (\$1,000.00) per claim (and only one claim per Settlement Class Member), for a monetary out-of-pocket loss that occurred as a result of the Data Incident if: (a) the loss is an actual, documented, and unreimbursed monetary loss caused by (1) injurious misuse of the Settlement Class Member's personally identifiable information ("PII") or (2) fraud associated with the Settlement Class Member's PII; (b) the loss was substantially more likely than not caused by the Data Incident; and (c) the loss occurred during the period from September 1, 2023, through and including seven days after the Court approved notice of settlement is sent to the Settlement Class. *Id*. ¶ 2.2.

Third, Settlement Class Members who are residents of California will be entitled to claim an additional cash payment of \$100 to resolve their California statutory claims. ¶ 2.3.

Fourth, Settlement Class Members are eligible to receive two (2) years of identity-theft protection and credit monitoring services. Protection and monitoring provided shall include, at a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The assertions regarding Plaintiff's standing are for settlement purposes only and are not and should not be construed as a concession or admission from VIP that Plaintiff has standing for any other purposes.

minimum: (a) Credit monitoring at one of the three major credit reporting agencies: Equifax, Experian or TransUnion; (b) Dark web monitoring; (c) Identity restoration and recovery services; (d) 1,000,000 identity theft insurance with no deductible. *Id.* ¶ 2.4.7.

Fifth, Defendant has agreed to strengthen its data security practices to ensure that information it continues to possess is properly safeguarded from the threat of future unauthorized access. The costs of these additional security measures amount to roughly \$175,000 and are to be borne by Defendant separate and apart from the relief made available to Settlement Class Members to claim. Id. ¶ 2.8; Nelson Decl. ¶ 30.

# 3. Fees, Costs, Administration Expenses

The Settlement Agreement further provides that counsel may seek up to \$125,000 for attorneys' fees costs and expenses. S.A. ¶9.1. The Settlement Agreement also provides that Plaintiff may seek a Service Award of \$1,500. *Id.*, ¶7.2. The Settling Parties did not discuss the payment of attorneys' fees and/or the Service Award to Plaintiff until after the substantive terms of the agreement were decided on, and neither approval of the fee award nor the service awards is a condition of settlement. *Id.* ¶7.1, 7.6. Fees, costs, service awards and administration expenses will be paid separately and apart from other benefits made available to Settlement Class Members.

#### 4. Class Notice

Within seven (7) days after entry of the preliminary approval order, VIP shall provide the Settlement Class List to the Claims Administrator, the Analytics Consulting, LLC ("Analytics"). See Declaration of Richard W. Simmons ("Notice Dec.") ¶ 29. As soon as practicable, but no later than 30 days after the Court signs the preliminary approval order, Analytics will notify the Settlement Class Members identified on the Class List using direct mail, and e-mail where available. Id. ¶ 33. Notice will also be available on the Settlement Website. Id. ¶ 42.

The long-form notice includes: (i) information describing of the material terms of the Settlement; (ii) a date to "opt out" of the Settlement Class; (iii) a date to object to the Settlement; (iv) the date the Final Approval Hearing is scheduled to occur; (v) an explanation of compensation to Settlement Class members; (vi) a description of how to submit claims; (vii) the relevant deadlines

for settlement administration; and (xiii) the internet address for the Settlement Website, www.VIPSettlementCA.com, where Class Members can access Settlement information. *See* S.A., Exhibit C (Long Form Notice).

The Class Notice is written in plain and easy to understand language and both informs Class Members of the process for making a claim and directs them to the Settlement Website for additional information. Defendant has confirmed that its employees performed their duties using the English language and there is no indication that the population requires notice in the Spanish or any other language. Nelson Decl. ¶ 31.

Defendant will pay for the costs of notice separate and apart from all other relief afforded to Settlement Class Members. *Id.* ¶ 3.2. Analytics estimate that the cost to provide notice and administration services in this Settlement will be approximately \$18,779. Notice Dec. ¶ 51.

## 5. Claims Process

Settlement Class members will have 90 days from the deadline for the completion of Notice to the Settlement Class to file a claim. SA, ¶ 2.4. Claims may be submitted electronically through the Settlement Website, by downloading a claim form from the website and mailing it to Analytics, or by requesting that Analytics mail them a claim form. A claim form is necessary to allow Settlement Class Members to elect which payment option they want, and to provide the information necessary to enroll in credit monitoring. The claims process is also necessary here to allow members of the California Settlement Class to self-identify in order to demonstrate eligibility for the California Statutory Claim Benefit. Moreover, the claims process is necessary to allow those Settlement Class Members with documented losses to submit documentation and a claim for reimbursement of up to \$1,000 of losses attributable to the Data Incident. Additionally, any Settlement Class Member wishing to claim credit monitoring must affirmatively claim and sign-up for the offered credit monitoring as additional personal information must be provided to the credit monitoring service and Settlement Class Members cannot be automatically enrolled. Nelson Decl. ¶ 29.

Plaintiff's counsel estimates a claims rate of approximately 2-5% and that estimate is based on the realized claims rates of recent data breach class actions including *Cochran et al. v. The Kroger Co.*, No. 5:21-cv-01887 (N.D. Cal.) (claims rate of 2.1%); *Gaston, et al., v. FabFitFun*, No. 2:20-cv-09534-RGK (C.D. Cal.) (claims rate of 5.3%); *In re Experian Data Breach Litigation*, No. 8:15-cv-01592 (C.D. Cal.) (claims rate of 2.9%); *Koenig, et al. v. Lime Crime, Inc.*, No. CV 16-503 (C.D. Cal.) (claims rate of 2.87%); *Adlouni v. UCLA Health Systems Auxiliary*, BC589243 (Cal. Super. Ct.) (claims rate of 2.4%); *Atkinson et al. v. Minted, Inc.*, No. 3:20-cv-03869 (N.D. Cal.) (claims rate of 3.5%); *see also* e.g., *Choi v. Mario Badescu Skin Care, Inc.*, (2016) 248 Cal. App. 4th 292, 297 (Noting "the typical consumer class action claim-rate of 5 percent"); *Sullivan v. DB Invs., Inc.*, 667 F.3d 273, 329, fn. 60 (3d Cir. 2011) (noting that claims rates in consumer class settlements "rarely" exceed 7 percent).

# 6. Requests for Exclusion/Objections

The Settlement further provides that class members shall have 60 days from the Notice Commencement Date to object or opt out of the settlement. SA, ¶¶ 1.17-1.18. In addition, any Settlement Class Member may appear at the Final Approval Hearing and state any objection to the Settlement they may have, regardless as to whether they submitted a timely objection to the Claims Administrator. *Id.* ¶ 5.2.

#### 7. The Release

In consideration of the Settlement benefits, Settlement Class Members will release Defendant from all claims that were or could have been alleged in the Complaint based on or arising out of the Data Incident. S.A. ¶ 1.23. The release includes a 1542 waiver, but the release of unknown claims is also limited to claims that were or could have been alleged in the Complaint based on or arising out of the Data Incident. *Id.* ¶ 1.31; *Estorga v. Santa Clara Valley Transp. Auth.*, (N.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2020) 16-CV-02668-BLF, 2020 WL 7319356, at \*5 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2020) (approving 1542 waiver in class action context, and noting: "Voluntarily waiving rights under Section 1542 of the California Civil Code is a common and accepted practice," and that "the release is not a blanket release of all potential claims, but is instead tailored ..."); *see also Spann v. J.C. Penney Corp.*,

(C.D. Cal. 2016) 314 F.R.D. 312, 327-28 (upholding waiver that "does not apply to claims other than those related to the subject matter of the litigation" finding "the release adequately balances fairness to absent class members and recovery for plaintiffs with Defendant' business interest in ending this litigation with finality.") Class Members who timely exclude themselves from the Settlement will not be bound by the release and will not receive any of the settlement benefits.

# III. THE COURT SHOULD PRELIMINARILY APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT

The Court should preliminarily approve the Settlement because it secures an excellent result for the Settlement Class, is well within the range of probable final approval, and meets the requirements for certification for settlement purposes. The Court should also approve the form and manner of notice to the Settlement Class and schedule a Final Approval Hearing.

# A. Legal Standards

A class action settlement requires court approval. (*Malibu Outrigger Bd. Of Governors v. Super. Ct.* (1980) 103 Cal.App.3d 573, 578-79 (citing *La Sala v. Am. Sav. & Loan Assn.* (1971) 5 Cal.3d 864, 871).) California courts often look to federal case law to guide them when resolving review and approval issues. (*See e.g., Vasquez v. Superior Court* (1971) 4 Cal.3d 800, 820.) Settlement approval proceeds in two steps. First, "the court preliminarily approves the settlement and the class members are notified as directed by the court." (*Id.*) The notice must explain the proposed settlement and how class members may object to it in writing and at hearing. (CRC 3.769(c).) Second, "the court conducts a final approval hearing to inquire into the fairness of the proposed settlement." (*Cellphone Termination Fee Cases*, 180 Cal.App.4th at 1118.) In so doing, the court considers whether the settlement is "fair, adequate, and reasonable." (*Dunk v. Ford Motor Co.* (1996) 48 Cal.App.4th 1794, 1795 (as modified Sept. 30, 1996).)

Preliminary approval does not require the Court to conclusively determine whether the settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate—although the settlement satisfies all three considerations. Rather, preliminary approval requires only an "initial evaluation" of the proposed settlement's fairness. (Herbert B. Newberg & Alba Conte, *Newberg on Class Actions ("Newberg")* § 11.25 (4th ed. 2002).) Preliminary approval means that the parties may notify the class about the

settlement, which the court will either finally approve or deny after considering any objections. (*See Carter v. L.A.* (2014) 224 Cal.App.4th 808, 820; *U.S. v. State of Or.* (9th Cir. 1990) 913 F.2d 576,

580.) At final approval, the key factors California courts use to assess a settlement are:

[i] the strength of the plaintiffs' case; [ii] the risk, expense, complexity, and likely duration of further litigation; [iii] the risk of maintaining class action status throughout the trial; [iv] the amount offered in settlement; [v] the extent of discovery completed and the state of the proceedings; [vi] the experience and views of counsel; [vii] the presence of a governmental participant; [viii] and the reaction of the class members to the proposed settlement.

(Deatrick v. Securitas Sec. Servs. USA, Inc. (No. 13-cv-5016, N.D. Cal. Apr. 7, 2016), 2016 WL 1394275, at \*4 (quoting Hanlon v. Chrysler Corp. (9th Cir. 1998) 150 F.3d 1011, 1027); see also Clark v. Am. Residential Servs. LLC (2009) 175 Cal. App. 4th 785, 799.) The Settlement satisfies these factors.

Plaintiff and the Class faced significant legal risks in this case. Though plaintiffs around the country have survived demurrers or motions to dismiss in data breach cases, winning class certification and prevailing beyond summary judgment is far from certain. (*See Gaston v. FabFitFun, Inc.* (No. 20-cv-09534 C.D. Cal. Dec. 9, 2021), 2021 WL 6496734, at \*3 ("Historically, data breach cases have experienced minimal success in moving for class certification.") (collecting cases)); *Gordon v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.*, No. 17-cv-01415, 2019 WL 6972701, at \*1 (D. Colo. Dec. 16, 2019) ("Data breach cases…are particularly risky, expensive, and complex,…and they present significant challenges to plaintiffs at the class certification stage.").

Genuine risks exist that Plaintiff might not prevail at class certification, trial, or on appeal. Given these risks, this Settlement—which provides the Class with monetary relief, data security enhancements, and two years of credit monitoring —falls within the range of possible approval. (*Gaston*, 2021 WL 6496734, at \*3 (monetary and non-monetary relief such as data security improvement support settlement approval).) There are no grounds to doubt the Settlement Agreement's fairness as it was reached through an arm's length negotiation after several months and was adequately informed via the production of informal discovery. Nelson Decl. ¶¶ 18-19.

Thus, the Court should preliminarily approve the Settlement so that counsel may notify the Settlement Class about its terms and set this matter for a final approval hearing.

# B. A Presumption of Fairness Applies to this Settlement

There is a presumption that a proposed settlement is fair and reasonable when: (i) it follows arm's-length negotiations; (ii) there has been sufficient investigation and discovery to permit counsel and the Court to act intelligently; and (iii) counsel are experienced in similar litigation. (See Kullar v. Foot Locker Retail, Inc. (2008) 168 Cal.App.4th 116, 128; 2 Newberg et al., Newberg on Class Actions § 11.41 at 11-88 (3d ed. 1992).)

The SA satisfies all three factors. As noted above, the Settlement stems from successful arm's-length negotiations. Nelson Decl. ¶¶ 18-19. Next, VIP provided to Plaintiff information on the Data Incident's scope, including the types of PII compromised, which altogether allows the Court to "independently and objectively analyze the evidence and circumstances before it in order to determine whether the settlement is in the best interests of those whose claims will be extinguished." (*Kullar*, 168 Cal.App.4th at 130; Nelson Decl. ¶ 18.) Counsel and the Court have the information necessary to act intelligently.

Plaintiff is also represented by experienced Class Counsel. Nelson Decl. ¶¶ 2-10. Class Counsel has successfully handled national, regional, and statewide class actions throughout the United States, in both state and federal courts, including data breach class actions. *Id.* The resume of Class Counsel, attached to the Nelson Declaration, sets forth the prior cases where counsel and his firm have served as Class Counsel. Thus, the Court should presume the Settlement is fair.

# C. The Settlement Falls Within the Range of Possible Approval

The Settlement recognizes the inherent risks, costs, and delays that come with prosecuting complex cases like this one. If the matter were to proceed through litigation, VIP could manage to dismiss Plaintiff's claims, defeat class certification, win on summary judgment or at trial, or succeed on appeal. Even if Plaintiff won at trial, the jury's award may be less than what the Settlement provides the Settlement Class. The only certainty is that if this case proceeds in litigation, the class will have to wait longer for any recovery, and both parties will incur more fees and costs.

# 1. The Strength of Plaintiff's Case Compared to the Settlement Amount

The "most important factor" the court considers at preliminary approval is "the strength of the case for plaintiffs on the merits, balanced against the amount offered in settlement." (*Kullar*, 168 Cal.App.4th at 130.) The "legal uncertainty" of the claims at issue "supports approval of a settlement," and courts have noted that the law surrounding "threshold issues" in data breach cases is still being developed. (*In re Anthem, Inc. Data Breach Litig.* (N.D. Cal. 2018) 327 F.R.D. 299, 317.) This weighs in favor of settlement approval here.

The Settlement also delivers numerous financial benefits to the Settlement Class, including up to \$1,000 in reimbursement for documented out-of-pocket losses and compensation for lost time dealing with the Data Incident, and two years of credit monitoring and identity theft protections. The Settlement also provides an additional \$100 for California Subclass members based on their statutory claims. These settlement terms are "within the range of reasonableness" for a data breach case. For example, in *In re Solara Med. Supplies Data Breach Litig.* (No. 19-cv-2284, S.D. Cal. Apr. 20, 2022), 2022 WL 1174102 at \*7, the court preliminarily approved a data breach settlement that provided a maximum of \$100 cash payments to all class members. Here, the benefits to the Settlement Class exceed that and also allow Settlement Class Members to claim reimbursement for actual losses connected to the Data Incident as well as additional credit monitoring and identity theft protection.

# 2. The Risk, Expense, Complexity, and Likely Duration of Further Litigation and Risk of Maintaining Class Action Through Trial

The relief the Settlement affords to the Settlement Class must be considered against the costs, risks, and delay of prosecuting this action. The Court should find that the result Plaintiffs achieved is particularly favorable given the risks of continued litigation. Plaintiff faced serious risks prevailing on the merits, including proving injury and causation, certifying a class, and surviving a trial and potential appeal. Indeed, class certification in data breach cases is far from certain. (*See, e.g. In re TD Ameritrade Acct. Holder Litig.* (No. 07-cv-2852, N.D. Cal. Sept. 13, 2011), 2011 WL 4079226, at \*5; *In re TJX Cos. Retail Sec. Breach Litig.*, 246 F.R.D. at 397 (refusing to certify a

class of banks alleging damages resulting from a retailer's data breach because of individual issues relating to causation); *Stollenwerk v. TriWest Healthcare All.* (No. 03-cv-0185, Slip Op. at 5-6, D. Ariz. June 10, 2008) (individualized issues relating to proof of causation would predominate over common questions).) This "uncertain state of the law" supports preliminary approval. (*See Munoz v. BCI Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of L.A* (2010) 186 Cal.App.4th 399, 411.)

The SA not only avoids these risks, but also provides benefits to the Settlement Class *now* rather than after years of risky litigation. This is particularly important considering the Settlement's identity theft and credit monitoring and injunctive relief components, which will protect the Settlement Class against the Data Incident's immediate effects. (*See In re Anthem, Inc. Data Breach Litig.*, 327 F.R.D. at 317 (finding that the "negative effects of delay are especially acute" in the data breach context).) The Settlement benefits provide a favorable result, placing the Settlement well within the range of possible final approval.

# 3. The Amount Offered in Settlement Compared to the Potential to Recover at Trial

The proposed Settlement provides significant benefits to the Settlement Class. There is no reason to believe that Plaintiff could have recovered more at trial, nor would that possibility undermine the settlement: "It is well-settled law that a cash settlement amounting to only a fraction of the potential recovery does not per se render the settlement inadequate or unfair." (*In* re *Mego Fin. Corp.* (9th Cir. 2000) 213 F.3d 454, 459; *In re Premera Blue Cross Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig.* (No. 15-md-2633, D. Or. July 29, 2019) 2019 WL 3410382, at \*23 ("credit monitoring and insurance benefit is an additional valuable benefit to Class Members."); *see also Giroux v. Essex Prop. Tr., Inc.* (No. 16-cv-1722, N.D. Cal. May 14, 2019) 2019 WL 2106587, at \*4.)

Plaintiff asserts a claim under the CCPA which provides for statutory damages of between \$100 to \$750 per California resident. (Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.150(a)(1)(A).) Given that there are approximately 685 California Subclass Members, the CCPA damages range from \$68,500 to \$513,000. VIP denies that it has any liability under the CCPA or for any other claim. The value of the \$100 cash payments to California Subclass Members and the value of the credit monitoring

1112

13 14

15

1617

18

1920

2122

23

24

2526

27

28

services alone places the value of the Settlement within the range of what California Settlement Class Members would be eligible to recover under the CCPA. Settlement Class Members may also recover up to \$1,000 for lost time and unreimbursed losses suffered as a result of the Data Incident in addition to what they would be eligible to receive under the CCPA.

The negligence, breach of contract, and unjust enrichment claims are more difficult to value. To date, there have been no data breach cases tried to verdict, and only a handful of cases have achieved class certification. While class wide data breach damage models remain largely untested, the typical measure of damages proffered has been a market value of personal information based upon black market rates for the data points involved. See, e.g. In re Brinker Data Incident Litig., No. 3:18-CV-686-TJC-MCR, 2021 WL 1405508, at \*3 (M.D. Fla. Apr. 14, 2021), vacated in part sub nom. Green-Cooper v. Brinker Int'l, Inc., 73 F.4th 883 (11th Cir. 2023) (denying Daubert challenge to expert using dark web average values as a methodology for calculating damages); Adkins v. Facebook, Inc., 424 F.Supp.3d 686, 694 (N.D. Cal. 2019) (same); cf. In re Marriott In'l, Inc., Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig., 341 F.R.D. 128, 153 (D. Md. 2022) (denying class certification on plaintiffs' market theory approach but approving overpayment theory approach). Under a market theory approach, Settlement Class Members may have been able to recover \$2 - \$25 per person for their Social Security numbers involved in the Data Incident. See https://www.cnbc.com/2018/08/22/how-much-hackers-get-for-social-security-numbers-on-theblack-market.html (Social Security numbers selling from \$2 - \$25); see also In re Premera Blue Cross Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig., No. 3:15-MD-2633, Motion for Class Certification, ECF No. 156, p. 20 (valuing Social Security numbers at \$5). Using values of \$2 - \$25, full recovery for the class as a whole would be a range of \$6,862-\$385,775. Again, Defendant would challenge these models as not viable and challenge class certification.

The UCL claim primarily adds injunctive relief value to the instant case as the only remedies available under that claim are restitution and injunctive relief, and, given that Class Members are eligible to receive direct payments, additional restitutionary relief would result in double recovery. Similarly, the claim for equitable relief under the UCL is achieved here through

Defendant's agreement to implement enhanced data security measures. S.A. ¶ 2.8. Accordingly, all Class Members will realize the value of injunctive relief available under the UCL.

# 4. The Extent of Discovery Completed and the State of the Proceedings

Although this case has not proceeded past the pleadings stage, the parties engaged in extensive informal discovery. Nelson Decl. ¶ 18. Moreover, the factual issues are public and well-known. The parties agree that the Data Incident happened, and that an unauthorized party accessed the Settlement Class's PII. VIP has admitted and disclosed that cybercriminals hacked their computer systems and accessed class members' PII. Plaintiffs were provided written notice that their information was impacted by the breach. The parties also informally shared information throughout the negotiation process about the scope of the Data Incident, the nature of the Class, and the nature of the PII that was compromised. *Id*.

Given these undisputed facts, significant formal discovery was unnecessary to determine the appropriate scope of the settlement. "[I]n the context of class action settlements, formal discovery is not a necessary ticket to the bargaining table' where the parties have sufficient information to make an informed decision about settlement." (*In re Mego Fin. Corp. Sec. Litig.*, 213 F.3d at 459; *see also Hart v. Colvin* (No. 15-cv-0623, N.D. Cal. Nov. 9, 2016) 2016 WL 6611002, at \*8 (granting preliminary approval to a pre-discovery settlement where "the parties exchanged some documents and information"); *In re Wawa, Inc. Data Sec. Litig.* (No. CV 19-6019 (E.D. Pa. July 30, 2021) 2021 WL 3276148, at \*9 n.4 ("Although the Consumer Plaintiffs and Wawa did not engage in 'formal' discovery, that is not necessarily an obstacle for preliminary approval of a class action settlement, especially where, as here, the parties have exchanged important informal discovery.") (citing *Fulton-Green v. Accolade, Inc.*, No. CV 18-274, 2019 WL 316722, at \*3 (E.D. Pa. Jan. 24, 2019)).) Because Plaintiff ensured he had the facts necessary to negotiate and settle the claims, the Court should preliminarily approve the settlement.

# 5. The Experience and Views of Counsel

Since "[p]arties represented by competent counsel are better positioned than courts to produce a settlement that fairly reflects each party's expected outcome in litigation," the

"recommendations of plaintiffs' counsel should be given a presumption of reasonableness." (*In re Linkedin User Priv. Litig.* (N.D. Cal. 2015) 309 F.R.D. 573, 588 (cleaned up).) Class Counsel is experienced in litigating class actions and data breach cases, giving them confidence that the settlement provides significant benefits for the Settlement Class. Nelson Decl. ¶¶ 49-50; *see* 2 Herbert B. Newberg and Alba Conte, *Newberg on Class Actions*, § 11.41, at 11-88 (3d ed. 1992) ("There is usually an initial presumption of fairness when a proposed class settlement, which was negotiated at arm's length by counsel for the class, is presented for court approval."). At all times, Plaintiff and Class Counsel acted in the interests of the Settlement Class as a whole. The arm's-length nature of the Settlement and support of Class Counsel favor preliminary approval.

# D. The Class Should be Preliminarily Certified for Settlement Purposes

In deciding whether to preliminarily approve a settlement, courts must first determine that the settlement class is appropriate for certification. (*See, e.g., Hernandez v. Vitamin Shoppe Indus., Inc.* (2009) 174 Cal.App.4th 1441, 1457.) In California, "[t]he party advocating class treatment must demonstrate the existence of an ascertainable and sufficiently numerous class, a well-defined community of interest, and substantial benefits from certification that render proceeding as a class superior to the alternatives." (*Carter*, 224 Cal.App.4th at 817 (citation omitted).)

This Court can certify a nationwide class such as this for settlement purposes. (See, e.g. Dunk, 48 Cal.App.4th at 1807 (finding that "a national class was appropriate for settlement purposes."); In re Tenet Healthcare Cases II, (No. BC287130, Cal. Super. Ct. Aug. 8, 2005) 2005 WL 1949562, at \*1 ("...this Court of general jurisdiction in California does have jurisdiction to certify a nationwide class action.").) This is particularly true where, as here, the defendant "does substantial business in California, and the policies and conduct giving rise to the allegations of the complaints emanated from California." (Id.; see also Wershba v. Apple Computer, Inc. (2001) 91 Cal.App.4th 224, 244 (certification of a nationwide settlement class is appropriate "[s]o long as the requisite significant contacts with California are shown to exist...").) And because the case is settling and VIP does not oppose the certification of a nationwide class, "protracted determinations of other states' laws [are] unnecessary." (Dunk, 48 Cal.App.4th at 1797. See also Rockefeller Tech.

Invs. (Asia) VII v. Changzhou SinoType Tech. Co. (2020) 9 Cal. 5th 125, 140, 460 P.3d 764, 772 (recognizing that a defendant can consent to personal jurisdiction for settlement purposes).) Here, the Defendant has its principal place of business in California, where a large portion of the individuals who are Settlement Class members are residents. Decision making concerning VIP's operations, including its cybersecurity, emanated from California. Nelson Dec. ¶ 23. Most Class Members interacted with Defendant in California for work performed in California, and a number of Class Members are also California residents. Id. Defendant has consented to the jurisdiction of this Court for purposes of the settlement. Id.

#### 1. The Class is Numerous and Ascertainable

California law requires the class to be (1) so numerous that joinder is impractical (*Richmond v. Dart Indus., Inc.* (1981) 29 Cal. 3d 462, 470.); and ascertainable such that it is defined "in terms of objective characteristics and common transactional facts making the ultimate identification of class members possible when that identification becomes necessary" (*Franchise Tax Bd. Ltd. Liab. Corp. Tax Refund Cases* (2018) 25 Cal.App.5th 369, 393 (citation omitted).) "In determining whether a class is ascertainable, the trial court examines the class definition, the size of the class and *the means of identifying class members.*" (*Id.* (emphasis in original) (citation omitted).). Here, the proposed Settlement Class includes 3,431 individuals whose information was compromised, and who have already been sent notice of the Data Incident by VIP. Thus, "ascertainability" and numerosity are satisfied.

### 2. Common Questions of Law and Fact Predominate

Settling parties must show that "predominant common questions of law or fact" exist among class members. (*Dunk*, 48 Cal.App.4th at 1806.) Issues "predominate" when they are "the principal issues in any individual action, both in terms of time to be expended in their proof and of their importance." (*Vasquez*, 4 Cal.3d at 810.) This does not mean that class members share the *same* fact and legal issues; rather, the "existence of shared legal issues with divergent factual predicates is sufficient, as is a common core of salient facts coupled with disparate legal remedies within the class." (*Hanlon*, 150 F.3d at 1019. *See also Collins v. Rocha* (1972) 7 Cal.3d 232, 238.)

As a result, alleging a common legal theory is enough to establish "predominance." (*Morgan v. Labs. Pension Trust Fund* (N.D. Cal. 1979) 81 F.R.D. 669, 676.) Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class share the same facts and legal theories, satisfying the "predominance" requirement. Indeed, the Settlement Class's claims rise and fall on the same Data Incident, events leading to it, and liability theories under California law. As with other data breach cases, "[t]he extensiveness and adequacy of [defendant's] security measures lie at the heart of every claim." (*In re Anthem, Inc. Data Breach Litig.*, 327 F.R.D. at 308.) There are no apparent differences among the Settlement Class, nor would any minor differences defeat their shared factual and legal issues. Thus, "predominance" is satisfied.

#### 3. Plaintiff's Claims are Typical of Those of the Settlement Class

"Typicality" requires that the named plaintiff's interests in the action be like those of other class members. (See Fireside Bank v. Super. Ct. (2007) 40 Cal.5th 1069, 1090.) A plaintiff's claims are "typical" if they arise from the same facts that give rise to the claims of other class members and are based on the same legal theories. (See Classen v. Weller (1983) 145 Cal.App.3d 27, 46.) As described above, Plaintiff shares the same facts and legal theories as the Settlement Class, meaning their claims are "typical." Indeed, Plaintiff's interests do not conflict with the Settlement Class's, nor are any potential conflicts apparent. As a result, Plaintiff meets the typicality requirement.

## 4. Plaintiff is an Adequate Class Representative

A plaintiff must adequately protect the class's interests. This requires that (1) there be no disabling conflicts of interest between the class representative and the class, and (2) class counsel be competent and experienced. (*McGhee v. Bank of Am.* (1976) 60 Cal.App.3d 442, 450.)

Plaintiff does not have any conflicts with the Settlement Class—their claims are the same. Plaintiff is pursuing the same legal theories as the Settlement Class relating to the same course of VIP's conduct pertaining to the same alleged Data Incident and events leading to it. Plaintiff also seeks the same relief applicable and beneficial to the Settlement Class.

Moreover, Class Counsel have extensive experience litigating complex cases and consumer class actions, have been appointed class counsel in prior and similar cases, and have the

resources necessary to prosecute this action to its conclusion. *See* Nelson Decl., ¶¶ 2-10; *see also* Ex. 1 (firm resume). In so doing, they have recovered hundreds of millions of dollars for classes they represented. *Id.* Thus, class counsel are qualified to represent the Settlement Class and will, along with Plaintiff, vigorously protect its interests. Plaintiff is therefore adequate.

## 5. A Class Action is the Superior Method of Adjudication

A class action is the superior method of adjudicating this case. (*See Blue Chip Stamps v. Super. Ct.* (1976) 18 Cal.3d 381, 385.) The class device resolves all claims at once, with binding effect. The alternative is for each class member to sue separately. In this case, it would be impracticable to bring each claim individually, and those small claims would not be economically feasible or practical to bring individually. Thus, absent certification, most members of the Settlement Class would not seek recovery, which would be unjust. "The class action is a product of the court of equity. It . . . [was] adopted to prevent a failure of justice." (*City of San Jose v. Super. Ct.* (1974) 12 Cal.3d 447, 458.) As a result, class certification is the best way to "achieve economies of time, effort and expense, and promote uniformity of decision as to persons similarly situated, without sacrificing procedural fairness." (*Amchem Prod., Inc. v. Windsor* (1997) 521 U.S. 591, 615.)

Thus, Plaintiff's motion meets all certification criteria, and the Settlement Class should be provisionally certified. (*Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. v. Super. Ct.* (1989) 211 Cal.App.3d 758, 765 (if the necessary factors are found, "a trial court is under a duty to certify the class and is vested with no discretion to deny certification based upon other considerations").)

# E. The Proposed Notice is Adequate

The proposed notices are "adequate to fairly apprise the prospective members of the class of the terms of the proposed settlement and of the options that are open to them in connection with [the] proceedings." (7-Eleven Owners for Fair Franchising v. Southland Corp. (2000) 85 Cal.App.4th 1135, 1164 (citation omitted); SA, Ex. B and C.) They are written in plain, simple language, providing the key information about the SA, including: the Settlement benefits; the fact that the Settlement Class will be bound by the judgment; the right to opt-out or object and the

method for doing so; and the time, date, and place of the final approval hearing. Additionally, the Claims Administrator is experienced in providing class notice and will set up a mobile accessible and ADA compliant Settlement Website that Class Members can interact with directly. Notice Decl. ¶¶ 4-21, 38-47. All important papers, including notice of the Final Judgment will be posted on the Settlement Website. *Id.* ¶ 43. Additionally, the Claims Administrator has implemented robust data security practices to ensure that Class Members's PII is protected from unauthorized access. *Id.* ¶¶ 12-21.

#### F. The Claims Process is Reasonable

Plaintiff also notes that the claims process here is reasonable. The claims process affords Settlement Class Members with lost time or documented losses to recover reimbursement, while still providing the opportunity for two years of credit monitoring and identity theft protections, as well as additional compensation to California subclass members. The parties have encouraged claims participation as each Class Member will receive direct notice of the Settlement, the notice materials are written in plain and easy to understand language, and claims may be submitted electronically through the Settlement Website, which is ADA compliant and optimized for mobile devices, or by mail. Notice Decl. ¶¶ 29-47. The proposed settlement framework is therefore the most practicable settlement achievable.

# G. The Settlement's Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Service Award Provision is Reasonable

The Agreement provides that Class Counsel will seek an award of attorneys' fees and costs of up to \$125,000. S.A. ¶ 7.2. Class Counsel will also request a Service Award in the amount of \$1,500 to Plaintiff. Plaintiff has been personally involved in the case and supports the Settlement. Plaintiff has assisted counsel at each step of the litigation, including by contacting counsel and assisting counsels' investigation into the Data Breach, the factual allegations regarding his experience with VIP and the Data Incident, reviewing the complaint, and approving the terms of the Settlement. *See* Declaration of Konnor Robison-Williams in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval. At the time Plaintiff's counsel makes their application for an award of fees

1			
2	and costs, counsel will set forth in detail the basis for the amount of requested fees and why it is		
3	reasonable. At the time of Final Approval, Counsel will present Counsel's lodestar in their fee		
4	application. This information will also be prominently posted on the Settlement Website and the		
5	Settlement Website is optimized for mobile phones and includes follow up efforts to contact		
6	Settlement Class Members who engage with the Settlement Website. Notice Decl. ¶¶ 38-47.		
7	IV. <u>CONCLUSION</u>		
8	Plaintiffs respectfully ask the Court to grant preliminary approval of the Settlement and		
9	adopt the proposed scheduled in the [Proposed] Order filed contemporaneously herewith.		
10	Dated: January 22, 2025 Respectfully submitted,		
11			
12	har I have		
13	John J. Nelson (SBN 317598)		
14	MILBERG CÔLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC		
15	402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760		
16	San Diego, CA 92101 Tel: (858) 209-6941		
17	jnelson@milberg.com		
18	Attorney for Plaintiffs and the Proposed		
19	Settlement Class		
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			
26			
27			
28			

1	John J. Nelson (SBN 317598)		
2	MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC		
3	402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760 San Diego, CA 92101		
4	Tel: (858) 209-6941		
5	jnelson@milberg.com		
6	Attorney for Plaintiff and the Proposed Settlement Class		
7	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
8	COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO		
9		LG N. 24GV012542	
10	KONNOR ROBISON-WILLIAMS, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	Case No. 24CV012543	
11	•	DECLARATION OF JOHN J. NELSON IN SUPPORT OF	
12	Plaintiff,	PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF	
13	v.	CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT	
14	VISIONARY INTEGRATION PROFESSIONALS,		
15	FROTESSIONALS,		
16	Defendant.		
17			
18	I, John J. Nelson, being competent to testify	, make the following declaration:	
19	1. I am a partner at the law firm of Milb	erg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC	
20	("Milberg"). I am one of the lead attorneys in this n	natter, and I submit this Declaration in support	
21	of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Ap	proval of Class Action Settlement ("Motion for	
22	Preliminary Approval"). I am admitted to practice	law in California and am a member in good	
23	standing of the State Bar of California. I make this D	Declaration based on my personal knowledge of	
24	the matters set forth herein and based on my activ	ve participation in all material aspects of this	
25	litigation. If called upon to do so, I could testify con	petently thereto.	
26			
27			
28	DECLARATION OF JOHN J. NELSON IN SU MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVA	JPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED	

## **Qualifications of Counsel**

- 2. I have been licensed to practice law in California since 2017. In addition to being admitted in the State of California, I am admitted to practice in the Southern District of California, the Central District of California, the Northern District of California, and the Eastern District of California. I received my law degree from the University of San Diego School of Law in 2017 and my Bachelor of Science degree from Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois in 2010.
- 3. As an attorney with Milberg, I specialize in consumer protection, data breach, cybersecurity, and privacy class action and complex litigation on behalf of plaintiffs and have been involved with several high-profile data breach cases, including: *In re Canon U.S.A. Data Breach Litigation*, No. 1:20-cv-06239-AMD-SJB (S.D.N.Y. filed Dec. 23, 2020); *In re: Herff Jones Data Breach Litigation*, Master File No. 1:21-cv-1329-TWP-DLP (S.D. Ind.); *In Re: CaptureRx Data Breach Litigation*, No. 5:21-cv-00523-OLG (W.D. Tex.); and *In re Arthur J. Gallagher Data Breach Litig.*, No. 1:21-cv-04056 (N.D. Ill.).
- 4. I have recently been appointed by state and federal courts as class counsel in data breach class actions, including: Feathers v. On Q Financial LLC, 2:24-cv-00811 (D. Ariz.) (appointed co-lead counsel); Anderson v. Oak View Group, LLC, No. 2:24- cv-00719 (C.D. Cal.) (appointed co-lead counsel); Puller-Soto v. UNITE HERE, No. 1:24-cv-01565 (S.D.N.Y.) (preliminary approval granted January 10, 2025); In Re: Ethos Technologies Inc. Data Breach Litigation, No. 3:22-cv-09203-SK (N.D. Cal.) (final approval granted August 6, 2024); Garges v. Liberty Partners Financial Services, LLC, No. 22CV01190 (Cal. Sup. Ct. for Santa Cruz Cty.) (final approval granted February 10, 2024); Khederlarian et al. v. Utility Trailer Manufacturing Co., No. 22STCV30604 (Cal. Sup. Ct. for Los Angeles Cty.) (final approval granted November 1, 2023); Michael Wilson v. Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc., No. 37-2022-00046497-CU-MC-CTL (Cal. Super. Ct. for San Diego Cty.) (final approval granted July 28, 2023); Franchi, et al. v. Barlow Respiratory Hospital, No. 22STCV09016 (Cal. Sup. Ct. for Los Angeles Cty.) (final approval granted July 12, 2024); and Bustos v. Riverside Medical Clinic, No CVRI2203466 (Cal. Sup. Ct. for Riverside Cty.) (final approval granted August 23, 2024). I was also appointed to the Plaintiffs'

Steering Committee in *Cheng et al v. Toyota Motor Corporation, et al* a nationwide class action involving defective fuel pumps which resulted in a 330-million-dollar nationwide settlement. Case No. 1:20-CV-00629 (E.D.N.Y.) (final approval granted December 21, 2022).

- 5. Additionally, Milberg Attorneys have served as Lead Counsel, Co-Counsel, or Class Counsel on hundreds of complicated and complex class actions. A copy of Milberg's Firm Resume is attached to this Declaration as **Exhibit 1**.
- 6. These cases include cutting-edge litigation, including: *In re Dealer Management Systems Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 1:18-cv-00864 (N.D. Ill. 2018) (Milberg appointed co-lead counsel; partial settlement of \$29.5 million, case on-going); *In re Seresto Flea and Tick Collar Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation*, Case No. 1:21-cv-04447 (N.D. Ill. 2021) (Milberg appointed co-lead counsel with Mr. Nelson appointed to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee); and *Carder v. Graco Children's Products, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 2:20-cv-00137 (N.D. Ga. 2020) (Milberg appointed interim co-lead counsel; case on-going).
- 7. With respect to privacy cases, Milberg is presently litigating more than fifty (50) cases across the country involving violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq., privacy violations, data breaches, and ransomware attacks. Milberg Attorneys have served as Lead Counsel, Co-Counsel, or Class Counsel on data breach and privacy litigations, including *In re Blackbaud, Inc. Consumer Data Security Breach Litigation*, MDL 2972, Case No. 3:20-mn-02972 (D.S.C. 2020) (appointed co-lead counsel; case on-going).
- 8. Milberg Attorneys have also participated in other data breach and privacy litigation, recently, which includes: *Veiga, et al. v. Respondus, Inc.*, Case No., 1:21-cv-02620 (N.D. Ill. 2021); *Dickerson v. CDPQ Colonial Partners, L.P., et. al*, Case No. 1:21-cv-02098 (N.D. Ga. 2021); *In re Wawa, Inc. Data Security Litigation*, 2:19-cv-06019 (E.D. Pa. 2019); *Whalen v. Facebook, Inc.*, Case No.4:20-cv-06361 (N.D. Cal. 2020); and *K.F.C. v. Snap, Inc.*, No. 21-2247 (7th Cir. 2021).
- 9. Milberg Attorneys were Co-Lead Counsel in *In re Department of Veterans Affairs* (VA) Data Theft Litigation, No. 1:06-MC-00506, 2007 WL 7621261 (D.D.C. Nov. 16, 2007) (unlawful disclosure of PPI of 28.5 million military veterans and active-duty personnel; \$20 million

settlement fund).

- 10. Milberg Attorneys were also appointed Lead Counsel in *In re Google Buzz Privacy Litigation*, No. C 10-00672 JW, 2011 WL 7460099 (N.D. Cal. June 2, 2011) (\$10 million settlement fund in case arising from the unauthorized disclosure or personal information).
- 11. As demonstrated by the above, Milberg, myself, and the attorneys with whom I work possess the requisite experience and resources necessary to prosecute this litigation and to represent the Settlement Class.
- 12. My experience, and that of my colleagues, representing individuals in complex class actions— including data breach actions—contributed to an awareness of Plaintiff's settlement posture, as well as the needs of Plaintiff and the proposed Settlement Class. And while I believe that Plaintiff would ultimately prevail in the litigation on a class-wide basis I am also aware that a successful outcome is uncertain and would be achieved, if at all, only after prolonged, arduous litigation with the attendant risk of drawn-out appeals.
- 13. As described below, the Settlement provides significant relief to Members of the Settlement Class, and I strongly believe that it is favorable for the Settlement Class. It is, in the opinion of the undersigned, fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class Members, and is worthy of preliminary approval.

#### **Initial Investigation and Communications**

- 14. This litigation arises from a targeted cyberattack and data breach experienced by Defendant, Visionary Integration Professionals ("VIP" or "Defendant") on or about September 21, 2023 (the "Data Incident"). Specifically, a third-party threat actor allegedly gained unauthorized access to VIP's systems and may have accessed and acquired files containing the personal identifiable information ("PII"), of certain current and former VIP employees. VIP notified approximately 3,431 individuals of the Data Incident in April 2024.
- 15. After receiving notice that his information may have been impacted by the Data Breach, Plaintiff retained Milberg to investigate and prosecute his claims.

Act, Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.80 et seg.

16. I and my Milberg colleagues conducted a thorough pre-complaint investigation into the circumstances that led up to the Data Incident, VIP's response, the scope of the Data Incident, the injuries experienced by the victims, the applicable law and available causes of action, and the resulting potential damages available to Settlement Class Members. In doing so, we gathered all the information that was available regarding VIP and the Data Incident—including information regarding Defendant, publicly-available documents concerning announcements of the Data Incident and the notice of Data Incident to VIP's current and former employees.

## **Procedural Posture and History of Negotiations**

17. Following this initial investigation, on June 24, 2024, Plaintiff filed a putative class action complaint against VIP in the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento captioned *Konnor Robison-Williams v. Visionary Integration Professionals*, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 24CV012543 (the "Litigation"). Plaintiff brought causes of action for: (1) Negligence; (2) Breach of Implied Contract; (3) unjust enrichment; (4) violation of the Unfair Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §17200 *et seq.*; (5) violation of the California Consumer Privacy Act, Cal.

Civ. Code §§ 1798.100 et seq., § 1798.150(a); and (6) violation of the California Customer Records

- 18. Shortly after filing the Complaint, the Settling Parties recognized the benefits of possible early resolution and over the course of several months, the Settling Parties engaged in a voluntary exchange of confirmatory information to facilitate settlement discussions, and hard-fought arms' length negotiations. Specifically, confirmatory discovery produced by VIP identified the nature of the cyber intrusion, the number of affected individuals (3,431), including the number of California Subclass Members (685), and the precise categories of PII compromised in the Data Breach. VIP also confirmed the number of notices issued to affected persons and that contact information for the Settlement Class is readily identifiable from its own records.
- 19. Ultimately, the Settling Parties reached an agreement in principle in August 2024, but certain material terms remained unresolved. The Settling Parties continued to negotiate the finer points of the Class Settlement Agreement, distribution mechanism, notice documents, and other

1	exhibits to the agreement. The Class Settlement Agreement and exhibits were finalized by the	
2	Settling Parties in September, 2024. A true and correct copy of the Settlement Agreement an	
3	accompanying exhibits is attached hereto as <b>Exhibit 2</b> .	
4	The Class Settlement	
5	The Settlement Class	
6	20. The Settlement contemplates resolution of claims on behalf of a Settlement Class	
7	comprised of approximately 3,431 individuals. The proposed Settlement Class is defined as:	
8	all individuals in the United States sent a notice of the Data Incident, including, but	
9	not limited to, the California Settlement Subclass.	
10	21. The Settlement also includes a California Settlement Subclass, comprised of	
11	approximately 685 individuals defined as:	
12	all individuals who were sent notice of the Data Incident who currently reside in the	
13	State of California.	
14	22. Excluded from the Settlement Class and California Settlement Subclass are: (i) VIP	
15	and VIP's parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors, and any entity in which VIP has a	
16	controlling interest; (ii) all individuals who make a timely election to be excluded from this	
17	proceeding using the correct protocol for opting out; (iii) the attorneys representing the Parties in	
18		
19	the Litigation; (iv) all judges assigned to hear any aspect of the Litigation, as well as their immediate	
20	family members; and (v) any person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under	
21	criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding, or abetting the Data Incident, or who pleads nolo	
22	contendere to any such charge.	
23	23. Defendant has its principal place of business in California, where a large portion of	
24	the individuals who are Settlement Class members are residents. Decision making concerning VIP's	
25	operations, including its cybersecurity, emanated from California. Most Class Members interacted	
26	with Defendant in California for work performed in California, and a number of Class Members are	
27	also California residents. Defendant has consented to the jurisdiction of this Court for purposes of	
28		

the settlement.

24. The Settlement contemplates resolution of claims on behalf of a Settlement Class comprised of 3,431 individuals, including approximately 685 California Subclass Members. During informal discovery, VIP confirmed the class size and that the Settlement Class is readily identifiable from its own records.

## Settlement Benefits

- 25. All Settlement Class Members who submit a Valid Claim using the Claim Form are eligible to receive reimbursement for lost time, including time spent monitoring accounts, reversing fraudulent charges, or otherwise dealing with the aftermath / clean-up of the breach, at the rate of twenty dollars and no cents (\$20.00) per hour for up to four (4) hours.
- VIP shall also reimburse each Settlement Class Member in the amount of his or her proven loss, but not to exceed one thousand dollars and no cents (\$1,000.00) per claim (and only one claim per Settlement Class Member), for a monetary out-of-pocket loss that occurred as a result of the Data Incident if: (a) the loss is an actual, documented, and unreimbursed monetary loss caused by (1) injurious misuse of the Settlement Class Member's personally identifiable information ("PII") or (2) fraud associated with the Settlement Class Member's PII; (b) the loss was substantially more likely than not caused by the Data Incident; and (c) the loss occurred during the period from September 1, 2023, through and including seven days after the Court approved notice of settlement is sent to the Settlement Class.
- 27. Settlement Class Members who are residents of California will be entitled to an additional cash payment of \$100 to resolve their California statutory claims under the CCPA.
- 28. Settlement Class Members are also eligible to receive two (2) years of identity-theft protection and credit monitoring services. Protection and monitoring provided shall include, at a minimum: (a) Credit monitoring at one of the three major credit reporting agencies: Equifax, Experian or TransUnion; (b) Dark web monitoring; (c) Identity restoration and recovery services; (d) \$1,000,000 identity theft insurance with no deductible.

22 | Class Notice

\_\_

- 29. The claims process is necessary here to allow members of the California Settlement Class to self-identify in order to demonstrate eligibility for the California Statutory Claim Benefit by verifying that they were a California resident at the time of the Data Incident. Moreover, the claims process is necessary to allow those Settlement Class Members with documented losses to submit documentation and a claim for reimbursement of up to \$1,000 of losses attributable to the Data Incident. Additionally, any Settlement Class Member wishing to claim credit monitoring must affirmatively claim and sign-up for the offered credit monitoring as additional personal information must be provided to the credit monitoring service and Settlement Class Members cannot be automatically enrolled.
- 30. All Class Members will also benefit from additional security enhancements implemented by Defendant the anticipated costs of which are presently estimated at \$175,000 and will be paid directly by Defendant separate and apart from all other benefits.
- 31. The Settlement provides fair and reasonable cash payments to Settlement Class Members and ensures that distribution of funds will reach the greatest number of Settlement Class Members because each Settlement Class Member will receive direct notice of the Settlement from Defendant, the notice documents are written in plain easy to understand language, and a tool free telephone number and Settlement Website are in place to allow Settlement Class Members to learn more about the settlement, request a claim form, and ask questions directly to the Settlement Administrator. Additionally, Defendant has confirmed that its employees performed their duties using the English language and there is no indication that the population requires notice in the Spanish or any other language.
- 32. The Parties agreed to use Analytics, LLC as the Claims Administrator ("Claims Administrator"), a firm with extensive experience in disseminating Notice and processing settlement claims.
- 33. All costs and expenses associated with providing Notice and Claims Administration will be paid by VIP separate and apart from the relief afforded in the Settlement.

34. The Notice and Claims Administration Process is described in the Declaration of	
Richard W. Simmons of Settlement Analytics, LLC. In Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary	
Approval of Class Action Settlement ("Notice Decl."), attached hereto as <b>Exhibit 3</b> .	
Exclusions and Objections	
35. The timing of the exclusions and objections process is structured to ensure that all	
Settlement Class Members have adequate time to review the terms of the Class Settlement	
Agreement and to decide whether they would like to opt-out of or object to the Settlemen	
Settlement Class Members are also given sufficient time to review the Settlement documents-	
including Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Incentive Award.	
Exclusions	
36. Any Settlement Class Member wishing to opt out of the Settlement must	
substantially complete a written Request for Exclusion that is timely delivered to the Claims	
Administrator postmarked on or before the Opt-Out Deadline, which is no later than sixty (60) days	
after the Notice Commencement Date or such other date set by the Court.	
37. For a Request for Exclusion to be properly completed and executed, subject to	
approval by the Court, it must be submitted by the Settlement Class Member on their own behalf	
mass or class opt-outs will not be permitted, and clearly manifest the Settlement Class Member's	
intent to be excluded from the settlement.	
38. All Settlement Class Members who opt out of the Settlement Class shall not receive	
any benefits of or be bound by the terms of the Class Settlement Agreement.	
Objections	
39. Each Settlement Class Member who does not file a timely Request for Exclusion	
may send by mail that is timely delivered to the Claims Administrator, a notice of intent to object to	
the Class Settlement Agreement. To be timely, written notice of an objection in the appropriate form	
must be postmarked no later than the Objection Deadline, which is no later than sixty (60) days after	

27

40.

The Long Notice instructs Settlement Class Members who wish to object to the

the Notice Commencement Date, or such other date set by the Court.

6

9

11

10

13

14

12

16

17

15

18

19

20 21

22

23 24 25

26 27

Class Settlement Agreement to send their written objections to the designated Post Office box established by the Claims Administrator as indicated in the Long Notice. The Long Notice shall make clear that the Court can only approve or deny the Class Settlement Agreement and cannot change the terms. The Long Notice shall advise Settlement Class Members of the deadline for submission of any objections.

- 41. All objection notices must be written and should include, or substantially comply with, the following: (i) the objector's full name, address, telephone number, and email address (if any); (ii) the case name and docket number; (iii) information identifying the objector as a Settlement Class Member, including proof that the objector is a member of the Settlement Class (e.g., copy of original notice of the Data Incident or a statement explaining why the objector believes he or she is a Settlement Class Member); (iv) a written statement of all grounds for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection the objector believes applicable; (v) the identity of all counsel representing the objector in connection with the objection; (vi) a statement whether the objector and/or his or her counsel will personally appear at the Final Approval Hearing; and (vii) the objector's signature or the signature of the objector's duly authorized attorney or other duly authorized representative.
- 42. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Settlement Class Member who timely submits a written notice of objection or attends the Final Approval Hearing may so state their objection at that time, subject to the Court's approval.

#### Attorneys' Fees' Expenses, and Incentive Awards

- 43. The Settling Parties did not discuss the payment of attorneys' fees, costs, expenses and/or incentive awards to Representative Plaintiff until after the primary terms of the settlement had been agreed upon, other than that VIP would pay reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and an incentive award to Representative Plaintiff as may be agreed to by VIP and/or as ordered by the Court.
- 44. Settlement Class Counsel will seek reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, in an amount not to exceed \$125,000, subject to Court approval. The entirety of the attorneys' fees

assisting counsels' investigation into the Data Breach, the factual allegations regarding his experience with VIP and the Data Incident, reviewing the complaint, and approving the terms of the 13 Settlement. Plaintiff strongly believes that the settlement is favorable to the Settlement Class and

14 has committed himself to seeing this litigation through to the benefit of the Class as a whole.

47. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 4** is the Declaration of Plaintiff in Support of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval.

#### Release

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

48. The Release for Settlement Class Members (who do not exclude themselves) in this case encompasses all claims that have been alleged in the operative Complaint on behalf of any Settlement Class Member, or that could have been alleged on behalf of any Settlement Class Member because they reasonably arise out of the same set of facts as alleged in the operative Complaint.

#### Counsel's Evaluation of the Settlement

49. Class Counsel believe that the claims asserted in this case have merit. Class Counsel acknowledge, however, the expense and length of continued proceedings necessary to prosecute the litigation against VIP through motion practice, trial, and potential appeals. Class Counsel have also taken into account the uncertain outcome and risk of further litigation, as well as the difficulties and

1 delays inherent in such litigation. 2 50. It is my opinion and that of Representative Plaintiff, based on Milberg's experience 3 generally and our investigation and research into this case in particular, that the Settlement is fair, 4 reasonable, and adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class. To assess the adequacy 5 of the Settlement, Class Counsel estimated the total value of all of Plaintiff's claims by analyzing 6 the body of settlements in which they have been involved and those that research has revealed. 7 Moreover, the collective experience of myself, and my colleagues with experience on similar types 8 of privacy and data protection practices, provided substantive knowledge on the subject that enabled 9 us to represent Plaintiff and Settlement Class Members' interests without expending hundreds of 10 hours and substantial financial resources to come up to speed on the subject area or engaging in 11 formal discovery. 51. 12 I further confirm that there are no fee sharing arrangements that exist with respect 13 to the attorney's fees in this litigation. 14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that that 15 foregoing is true and correct. 16 Dated: January 22, 2025 Respectfully submitted, 17 18 19 John J. Nelson (SBN 317598) 20 MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON 21 PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC 402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760 22 San Diego, CA 92101 Tel: (858) 209-6941 23 inelson@milberg.com 24 Attorney for Plaintiffs and the Proposed 25 Settlement Class 26 27

28

# EXHIBIT 1



## **FIRM RESUME**



Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman ("Milberg") is an AV-rated international law firm with more than 100 attorneys and offices across the United States, the European Union, and South America. Combining decades of experience, Milberg was established through the merger of Milberg Phillips Grossman LLP, Sanders Phillips Grossman LLC, Greg Coleman Law PC, and Whitfield Bryson LLP.

Milberg prides itself on providing thoughtful and knowledgeable legal services to clients worldwide across multiple practice areas. The firm represents plaintiffs in the areas of antitrust, securities, financial fraud, consumer protection, automobile emissions claims, defective drugs and devices, environmental litigation, financial and insurance litigation, and cyber law and security.

For over 50 years, Milberg and its affiliates have been protecting victims' rights. We have recovered over \$50 billion for our clients. Our attorneys possess a renowned depth of legal expertise, employ the highest ethical and legal standards, and pride ourselves on providing stellar service to our clients. We have repeatedly been recognized as leaders in the plaintiffs' bar and appointed to numerous leadership roles in prominent national mass torts and class actions.

Milberg challenges corporate wrongdoing through class action, mass tort, consumer and shareholder right services, both domestically and globally.

In the United States, Milberg currently holds more than 100 court-appointed full- and co-leadership positions in state and federal courts across the country. Our firm has offices in California, Chicago, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico. Milberg's commitment to its clients reaches beyond the United States, litigating antitrust, securities, and consumer fraud actions in Europe and South America, with offices located in the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands. Milberg prides itself on providing excellent service worldwide.

The firm's lawyers have been regularly recognized as leaders in the plaintiffs' bar by the National Law Journal, Legal 500, Chambers USA, Time Magazine, Lawdragon, and Super Lawyers, among others.

"A powerhouse that compelled miscreant and recalcitrant businesses to pay billions of dollars to aggrieved shareholders and customers."

- THE NEW YORK TIMES

### PRACTICE AREAS

#### **SECURITIES FRAUD**

Milberg pioneered the use of class action lawsuits to litigate claims involving investment products, securities, and the banking industry. Fifty years ago, the firm set the standard for case theories, organization, discovery, methods of settlement, and amounts recovered for clients. Milberg remains among the most influential securities litigators in the United States and internationally.

Milberg and its attorneys were appointed Lead Counsel and Co-Lead Counsel in hundreds of federal, state, and multidistrict litigation cases throughout its history.

#### **ANTITRUST & COMPETITION LAW**

For over fifty years, Milberg's Antitrust Practice Group has prosecuted complex antitrust class actions against defendants in the healthcare, technology, agriculture, and manufacturing industries engaged in price-fixing, monopolization and other violations of antitrust law and trade restraints.

#### FINANCIAL LITIGATION

For over fifty years, Milberg's Antitrust Practice Group has prosecuted complex antitrust class actions against defendants in the healthcare, technology, agriculture, and manufacturing industries engaged in price-fixing, monopolization and other violations of antitrust law and trade restraints.

#### CONSUMER PROTECTION

Milberg's Consumer Protection Practice Group focuses on improving product safety and protecting those who have fallen victim to deceptive marketing and advertising of goods and services and/or purchased defective products. Milberg attorneys have served as Lead Counsel and Co-Lead Counsel in hundreds of federal, state, and multidistrict litigation cases alleging the sale of defective products, improper marketing of products, and violations of consumer protection statutes.

#### **DANGEROUS DRUGS & DEVICES**

Milberg is a nationally renowned firm in mass torts, fighting some of the largest, wealthiest, and most influential pharmaceutical and device companies and corporate entities in the world. Our experienced team of attorneys has led or co-led numerous multidistrict litigations of defective drugs and medical devices.

#### **EMPLOYMENT & CIVIL RIGHTS**

Milberg's Employment & Civil Rights attorneys focus on class actions and individual cases nationwide arising from discriminatory banking and housing practices, unpaid wages and sales commissions, improperly managed retirement benefits, workplace discrimination, and wrongful termination.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION & TOXIC TORTS**

Milberg's Environmental Litigation & Toxic Torts Practice Group focuses on representing clients in mass torts, class actions, multi-district litigation, regulatory enforcement, citizen suits, and other complex environmental and toxic tort matters. Milberg and its attorneys have held leadership roles in all facets of litigation in coordinated proceedings, with a particular focus on developing the building blocks to establish general causation, which is often the most difficult obstacle in an environmental or toxic tort case.

#### **STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

Milberg attorneys are dedicated to defending the Constitutional and statutory rights of individuals and businesses that are subjected to unlawful government exactions and fees by state and local governments or bodies.

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Milberg is a leader in the fields of cyber security, data breach litigation, and biometric data collection, litigating on behalf of clients – both large and small – to change data security practices so that large corporations respect and safeguard consumers' personal data.

#### **APPELLATE**

Consisting of former appellate judges, experienced appellate advocates, and former law clerks who understand how best to present compelling arguments to judges on appeal and secure justice for our clients beyond the trial courts, Milberg's Appellate Practice Group boasts an impressive record of success on appeal in both state and federal courts.

## LEADERSHIP ROLES

- In re: Google Play Consumer Antitrust Litigation
- In re: Elmiron (Pentosan Polysulfate Sodium) Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Johnson & Johnson Talcum Powder Products Marketing, Sales Practices & Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Blackbaud Inc., Customer Data Breach Litigation
- In re: Paragard IUD Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Seresto Flea & Tick Collar, Marketing Sales Practices & Product Liability Litigation
- In re: All-Clad Metalcrafters, LLC, Cookware Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation
- In re: Allergan Biocell Textured Breast Implant Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Zicam Cold Remedy Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Guidant Corp. Implantable Defibrillators Product Liability Litigation
- In re: Ortho Evra Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Yasmin and YAZ (Drospirenone) Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Kugel Mesh Hernia Patch Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Medtronic, Inc. Sprint Fidelis Leads Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Stand 'N Seal Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Chantix (Varenicline) Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Fosamax (alendronate Sodium) Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Benicar (Olmesartan) Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Onglyza (Saxagliptin) & Kombiglyze Xr (Saxagliptin & Metformin) Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Risperdal and Invega Product Liability Cases
- In re: Mirena IUS Levonorgestrel-Related Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Incretin-based Therapies Product Liability Litigation
- In re: Reglan/Metoclopromide
- In re: Levaquin Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Zimmer Nexgen Knee Implant Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Fresenius Granuflo/NaturaLyte Dialysate Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Propecia (Finasteride) Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Transvaginal Mesh (In Re C. R. Bard, Inc., Pelvic Repair System Products Liability Litigation; In Re
- Ethicon, Inc., Pelvic Repair System Products Liability Litigation; In Re Boston Scientific, Inc., Pelvic
- Repair System Products Liability; In Re American Medical Systems, Pelvic Repair System Products
- Liability, and others)
- In re: Fluoroquinolone Product Liability Litigation
- In re: Depuy Orthopaedics, Inc., Pinnacle Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation
- In re: Recalled Abbott Infant Formula Products Liability Litigation
- Home Depot, U.S.A., Inc. v. Jackson
- Webb v. Injured Workers Pharmacy, LLC

## **NOTABLE RECOVERIES**

#### \$4 Billion Settlement

In re: Prudential Insurance Co. Sales Practice Litigation

#### \$3.2 Billion Settlement

In re: Tyco International Ltd., Securities Litigation

#### \$1.14 Billion Settlement

In Re: Nortel Networks Corp. Securities Litigation

#### \$1 Billion-plus Trial Verdict

Vivendi Universal, S.A. Securities Litigation

#### \$1 Billion Settlement

NASDAQ Market-Makers Antitrust Litigation

#### \$1 Billion Settlement

W.R. Grace & Co.

#### \$1 Billion-plus Settlement

Merck & Co., Inc. Securities Litigation

#### \$775 Million Settlement

Washington Public Power Supply System Securities Litigation

#### \$586 Million Settlement

In re: Initial Public Offering Securities Litigation

### **LOCATIONS**

#### **PUERTO RICO**

1311 Avenida Juan Ponce de León San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907

#### **CALIFORNIA**

280 South Beverly Drive, Penthouse Beverly Hills, California 90212

402 West Broadway, Suite 1760 San Diego, California 92101

#### **FLORIDA**

201 Sevilla Avenue, Suite 200, Coral Gables, Florida 33134

3833 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

#### **ILLINOIS**

227 W. Monroe Street, Suite 2100 Chicago, Illinois 60606

#### **LOUISIANA**

5301 Canal Boulevard New Orleans, Louisiana 70124

#### **MICHIGAN**

6905 Telegraph Road, Suite 115 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48301

#### **NEW JERSEY**

I Bridge Plaza North, Suite 675 Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024

#### **NEW YORK**

100 Garden City Plaza, Suite 500 Garden City, New York 11530

405 E 50th Street New York, New York 10022

#### **NORTH CAROLINA**

900 West Morgan Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

5 West Hargett Street, Suite 812 Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

825 Lowcountry Blvd, Suite 101 Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

#### **TENNESSEE**

800 S. Gay Street, Suite 1100 Knoxville, Tennessee 37929

#### **WASHINGTON**

1420 Fifth Ave, Suite 2200Seattle, Washington 98101

17410 133rd Avenue, Suite 301 Woodinville, Washington 98072

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

5335 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 440 Washington, D.C. 20015

#### **NETHERLANDS**

**UNITED KINGDOM** 



# EXHIBIT 2

# SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

Konnor Robison-Williams, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, <i>et</i>	)
al.	) Case No. 24CV012543
Plaintiff,	)
V.	)
Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC,	)
Defendant.	)
	)

#### **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

This Settlement Agreement, effective as of the last date of execution hereof (the "Effective Date"), is made and entered into by and among the following Settling Parties (as defined below): (i) Konnor Robison-Williams ("Representative Plaintiff"), individually and on behalf of the Settlement Class (as defined below), by and through their respective counsel, Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC, ("Proposed Class Counsel" or "Class Counsel"); and (ii) Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC ("VIP" and, together with Representative Plaintiff, the "Parties"). The Settlement Agreement is subject to Court approval and is intended by the Settling Parties to fully, finally, and forever resolve, discharge, and settle the Released Claims (as defined below), upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

#### I. THE LITIGATION

This matter concerns a putative class action *Robison-Williams. v. Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC*, Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 24CV012543 (the "Litigation"), which arises out of an alleged Data Incident (as defined below) which VIP discovered on or about September 21, 2023. Specifically, a third-party actor allegedly gained unauthorized access to

VIP's computer network and/or files which may have included the personal identifiable information ("PII") of Plaintiff and Settlement Class Members.

VIP notified approximately 3,431 individuals of the Data Incident. Representative Plaintiff received his notice letters in or about April 2024.

Representative Plaintiff filed his putative class action on June 24, 2024 in Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 24CV012543, regarding the Data Incident.

Over the course of more than a month, the Parties engaged in hard fought, arms' length, settlement negotiations. As a result of those efforts, the Parties reached a settlement, which is memorialized in this Settlement Agreement. Pursuant to the terms set forth below, this Settlement Agreement provides for the resolution of all claims and causes of action asserted, or that could have been asserted, against VIP and the Released Persons (as defined below) relating to the Data Incident, by and on behalf of Representative Plaintiff and the Settlement Class Members (collectively, the "Litigation").

#### II. CLAIMS OF REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFF AND BENEFITS OF SETTLING

Representative Plaintiff believes the claims asserted in the Litigation, as set forth in the Complaint, have merit. Representative Plaintiff and Proposed Class Counsel recognize and acknowledge, however, the expense and length of continued proceedings necessary to prosecute the Litigation against VIP through motion practice, trial, and potential appeals. They have also considered the uncertain outcome and risk of further litigation, as well as the difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation. Proposed Class Counsel are highly experienced in class action litigation and very knowledgeable regarding the relevant claims, remedies, and defenses at issue generally in such litigation and in this Litigation. They have determined that the settlement set forth in this Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and in the best interests of the Representative Plaintiff and the Settlement Class Members.

#### III. DENIAL OF WRONGDOING AND LIABILITY

VIP denies each and all of the claims and contentions alleged against it in the Litigation.

VIP denies all charges of wrongdoing or liability as alleged, or which could be alleged, in the

Litigation. Nonetheless, VIP has concluded that continuing with the Litigation would be protracted and expensive, and that it is desirable that the Litigation be fully and finally settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Settlement Agreement. VIP also has taken into account the uncertainty and risks inherent in any litigation. VIP has, therefore, determined that it is desirable and beneficial that the Litigation be settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Settlement Agreement.

#### IV. TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and among Representative Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of the Settlement Class Members, the Proposed Class Counsel, and VIP that, subject to the approval of the Court, the Litigation and the Released Claims shall be finally and fully compromised, settled, and released, and judgment shall be entered as to the Settling Parties and the Settlement Class Members, except those Settlement Class Members who timely opt-out of the Settlement Agreement, upon and subject to the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement. The Settling Parties agree that, after entry of judgment, the Court will retain jurisdiction over the Settling Parties, the litigation, and the Settlement Agreement solely for purposes of (i) enforcing this Agreement and/or judgment, (ii) addressing settlement administration matters, and (iii) addressing such post-judgment matters as are permitted by law.

#### 1. Definitions

As used in the Settlement Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

- 1.1 "Agreement" or "Settlement Agreement" means this agreement.
- 1.2 "California Settlement Subclass" means all individuals who were sent notice of the Data Incident who currently reside in the State of California. The California Settlement Subclass specifically excludes: (i) VIP and VIP's parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors, and any entity in which VIP has a controlling interest; (ii) all individuals who make a timely election to be excluded from this proceeding using the correct protocol for opting out; (iii) the attorneys

representing the Parties in the Litigation; (iv) all judges assigned to hear any aspect of the Litigation, as well as their immediate family members; and (v) any person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding, or abetting the Data Incident, or who pleads *nolo contendere* to any such charge. For avoidance of doubt, members of the California Settlement Subclass are each considered to be members of the Settlement Class.

- 1.3 "California Settlement Subclass Member(s)" means a Person(s) who falls within the definition of the California Settlement Subclass.
- 1.4 "Claims Administration" means the processing and payment of claims received from Settlement Class Members and California Settlement Subclass Members by the Claims Administrator.
- 1.5 "Claims Administrator" means Analytics, LLC, a company experienced in administering class action claims generally and specifically those of the type provided for and made in data breach litigation.
  - 1.6 "Claims Deadline" means the postmark deadline for valid claims pursuant to ¶ 2.4.
- 1.7 "Claim Form" means the form that the Settlement Class Member must complete and submit on or before the Claim Deadline in order to be eligible for the benefits described herein. The Claim Form shall be reformatted by the Claims Administrator in order to permit the option of filing of claims electronically. The Claim Form template is attached as **Exhibit A** to this Settlement Agreement.
- 1.8 "Costs of Claims Administration" means all actual costs associated with or arising from Claims Administration.
  - 1.9 "Court" means the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Sacramento.
- 1.10 "Data Incident" means the unauthorized access of VIP's computer network(s) by a third party, which was discovered by VIP in or around September 2023.
- 1.11 "Dispute Resolution" means the process for resolving disputed Settlement Claims as set forth in this Agreement.

- 1.12 "Effective Date" means the first date by which all of the events and conditions specified in ¶ 9.1 herein have occurred and been met.
- 1.13 "Final" means the occurrence of all of the following events: (i) the settlement pursuant to this Settlement Agreement is approved by the Court; (ii) the Court has entered a Judgment (as that term is defined herein); and (iii) the time to appeal or seek permission to appeal from the Judgment has expired or, if appealed, the appeal has been dismissed in its entirety, or the Judgment has been affirmed in its entirety by the court of last resort to which such appeal may be taken, and such dismissal or affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review. Notwithstanding the above, any order modifying or reversing any attorneys' fee award or service award made in this case shall not affect whether the Judgment is "Final" as defined herein or any other aspect of the Judgment.
- 1.14 "Judgment" means a judgment rendered by the Court, in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit E**, or a judgment substantially similar to such form.
- 1.15 "Long Notice" means the written long-form notice (including electronic notice) of the proposed class action settlement to be posted on the settlement website, substantially in the form as shown in **Exhibit C** attached hereto.
- 1.16 The "Notice Commencement Date" means the date by which notice to Settlement Class Members shall commence and shall be thirty (30) days after the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order.
- 1.17 "Objection Date" means the last date by which Settlement Class Members must mail to Class Counsel and counsel for VIP their written objection to the Settlement for that objection to be effective. The postmark date shall constitute evidence of the date of mailing for these purposes. The Objection Date shall be sixty (60) days after the Notice Commencement Date.
- 1.18 "Opt-Out Date" means the date by which requests for exclusion from the Settlement Class must be postmarked in order to be effective and timely. The postmark date shall constitute evidence of the date of mailing for these purposes. The Opt-Out Date shall be sixty (60) days after the Notice Commencement Date.

- 1.19 "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company or partnership, association, joint stock company, estate, legal representative, trust, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any business or legal entity, and their respective spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors, representatives, or assignees.
- 1.20 "Preliminary Approval Order" means the order preliminarily approving the Settlement Agreement and ordering that notice be provided to the Settlement Class and California Settlement Subclass. The Settling Parties' proposed form of Preliminary Approval Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.
- 1.21 "Plaintiff's Counsel" and "Proposed Class Counsel" means Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC.
- 1.22 "Related Entities" means VIP's past, present, or future parents, subsidiaries, divisions, and related or affiliated entities, and each of their respective predecessors, successors, directors, officers, employees, principals, agents, attorneys, insurers, and reinsurers, and includes, without limitation, any Person related to any such entity who is, was or could have been named as a defendant in any of the actions in the Litigation, other than any Person who is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding, or abetting the criminal activity occurrence of the Data Incident or who pleads *nolo contendere* to any such charge.
- 1.23 "Released Claims" shall collectively mean any and all claims and causes of action including, but not limited to, any causes of action arising under or premised upon any statute, constitution, law, ordinance, treaty, regulation, or common law of any country, state, province, county, city, or municipality, including any violation of the California Consumer Privacy Act, § 1798.100, *et seq.*, and similar state and federal consumer-protection statutes; any violation of California's Unfair Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200, *et seq.*, and all similar statutes in effect in any states in the United States; negligence; negligence *per se*; breach of contract; breach of implied contract; breach of fiduciary duty; breach of confidence; intrusion into private

affairs; invasion of privacy; fraud; misrepresentation (whether fraudulent, negligent or innocent); unjust enrichment; bailment; wantonness; breach of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing; and failure to provide adequate notice pursuant to any breach notification statute or common law duty; and including, but not limited to, any and all claims for damages, injunctive relief, disgorgement, declaratory relief, equitable relief, attorneys' fees and expenses, pre-judgment interest, credit monitoring services, statutory damages, punitive damages, special damages, exemplary damages, restitution, and/or the appointment of a receiver, whether liquidated or unliquidated, accrued or unaccrued, fixed or contingent, direct or derivative, and any other form of legal or equitable relief that either has been asserted, was asserted, or could have been asserted, by any Settlement Class Member against any of the Released Persons based on, relating to, concerning or arising out of the Data Incident or the allegations, transactions, occurrences, facts, or circumstances alleged in or otherwise described in the Complaint in this Litigation. Released Claims shall include Unknown Claims as defined in ¶ 1.31. Released Claims shall not include the right of any Settlement Class Member or any of the Released Persons to enforce the terms of the settlement contained in this Settlement Agreement, and shall not include the claims of Settlement Class Members who have timely excluded themselves from the Settlement Class.

- 1.24 "Released Persons" means VIP, its Related Entities, and each of its past or present, or future parents, subsidiaries, divisions, and related or affiliated entities, and each of their respective predecessors, successors, directors, officers, employees, principals, agents, attorneys, insurers, and reinsurers.
  - 1.25 "Representative Plaintiff" means Konnor Robison-Williams.
- 1.26 "Settlement Claim" means a claim for settlement benefits made under the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
- 1.27 "Settlement Class" means all individuals in the United States sent a notice of the Data Breach, including, but not limited to, the California Settlement Subclass. The Settlement Class specifically excludes: (i) VIP and VIP's parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors, and any entity in which VIP has a controlling interest; (ii) all individuals who make a

timely election to be excluded from this proceeding using the correct protocol for opting out; (iii) the attorneys representing the Parties in the Litigation; (iv) all judges assigned to hear any aspect of the Litigation, as well as their immediate family members; and (v) any person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding, or abetting the Data Incident, or who pleads *nolo contendere* to any such charge.

- 1.28 "Settlement Class Member(s)" means a Person(s) who falls within the definition of the Settlement Class.
- 1.29 "Settling Parties" means, collectively, VIP and Representative Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of the Settlement Class.
- 1.30 "Short Notice" means the postcard short form notice of the proposed class action settlement, substantially in the form as shown in **Exhibit B** attached hereto. The Short Notice will direct recipients to the settlement website and inform members of the Settlement Class of, among other things, the Claims Deadline, the Opt-Out and Objection Deadlines, and the date of the Final Approval Hearing (if set prior to the Notice Commencement Date (as defined herein)). The Short Notice will be mailed to all Class Members and emailed to those Class Members with known email addresses.
- 1.31 "Unknown Claims" means any of the Released Claims that any Settlement Class Member or California Settlement Subclass Member, including Representative Plaintiff, does not know or suspect to exist in his/her favor at the time of the release of the Released Persons that, if known by him or her, might have affected his or her settlement with, and release of, the Released Persons, or might have affected his or her decision not to object to and/or to participate in this Settlement Agreement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that upon the Effective Date, Representative Plaintiff expressly shall have, and each of the other Settlement Class Members and California Settlement Subclass Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, waived the provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by Cal. Civ. Code § 1542, and also any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred

by any law of any state, province, or territory of the United States which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Cal. Civ. 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.

Settlement Class Members, including Representative Plaintiff, and California Settlement Subclass Members, any of them, may hereafter discover facts in addition to, or different from, those that they, and any of them, now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims, but Representative Plaintiff expressly shall have, and each other Settlement Class Member and California Settlement Subclass Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, upon the Effective Date, fully, finally and forever settled and released any and all Released Claims. The Settling Parties acknowledge, and Settlement Class Members shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver is a material element of the Settlement Agreement of which this release is a part.

- 1.32 "United States" as used in this Settlement Agreement includes the District of Columbia and all territories.
- 1.33 "Valid Claim" means a Settlement Claim in an amount approved by the Claims Administrator or found to be valid through the claims processing and/or Dispute Resolution process.

#### 2. Settlement Benefits

2.1 <u>Lost-Time Reimbursement</u>. All Settlement Class Members who submit a Valid Claim using the Claim Form (**Exhibit A** to this Settlement Agreement) are eligible to receive reimbursement lost time, including time spent monitoring accounts, reversing fraudulent charges, or otherwise dealing with the aftermath / clean-up of the breach, at the rate of twenty dollars and no cents (\$20.00) per hour for up to four (4) hours. Members of the Settlement Class must attest

on the Claim Form to the time spent. No documentation other than a verified description of their actions shall be required for members of the Settlement Class to receive compensation for attested time.

- Expense Reimbursement. VIP shall reimburse, as provided for below, each Settlement Class Member in the amount of his or her proven loss, but not to exceed one thousand dollars and no cents (\$1,000.00) per claim (and only one claim per Settlement Class Member), for a monetary out-of-pocket loss that occurred as a result of the Data Incident if: (a) the loss is an actual, documented, and unreimbursed monetary loss caused by (1) injurious misuse of the Settlement Class Member's personally identifiable information ("PII") or (2) fraud associated with the Settlement Class Member's PII; (b) the loss was substantially more likely than not caused by the Data Incident; and (c) the loss occurred during the period from September 1, 2023, through and including seven days after the Court approved notice of settlement is sent to the Settlement Class. The total of all amounts recovered for lost time under ¶ 2.1 combined with unreimbursed losses recovered under this paragraph shall not exceed \$1,000.00 per Settlement Class Member. Settlement Class Members with claims under this paragraph may also submit claims for benefits under ¶ 2.1.
- 2.3 <u>California Statutory Claim Benefits</u>. In addition to the above benefits, California Settlement Subclass Members are eligible for a separate, California statutory damages award. The amount awarded to California Settlement Subclass Members who submit a Valid Claim shall be one hundred dollars and no cents (\$100.00). To redeem this \$100.00 benefit, California Settlement Subclass Members must submit a Claim Form (**Exhibit A** to this Settlement Agreement) and attest that they were a California resident at the time of the Data Incident about which they were notified by VIP.
- 2.4 <u>Claims Process</u>. Settlement Class Members seeking reimbursement under ¶¶ 2.1 or 2.2, and California Settlement Subclass Members seeking reimbursement under ¶ 2.3, must complete and submit a valid, written Claim Form to the Claims Administrator, postmarked on or before the ninetieth  $(90^{th})$  day after the deadline for the completion of Notice to Settlement Class

Members as set forth in ¶ 3.2 (the "Claims Deadline"). The Notice will specify this deadline and other relevant dates described herein.

- 2.4.1 As proof of class membership, any Person filing a claim must attest that he or she is a Settlement Class Member and also submit either (1) a unique code to be provided by the Claims Administrator based on the approved list of class members to be sent direct Notice. In order to claim expense reimbursement, related documentation must be provided with the Claim Form, and the payment claimed pursuant to the Claim Form cannot have been reimbursed from any other source.
- 2.4.2 The Claim Form must be verified by the Settlement Class Member with a statement that his or her claim is true and correct, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and is being made under the laws of the United States. Notarization shall not be required. The Settlement Class Member must plausibly attest that the out-of-pocket expenses and charges claimed were both actually incurred and arose from the Data Incident. Failure to provide supporting attestation and documentation as requested on the Claim Form, and after a reasonable opportunity to cure after notice from the Claims Administrator (as described below in Section 2.6.2), shall result in denial of a claim. Disputes as to claims submitted under this paragraph are to be resolved pursuant to the provisions stated in ¶ 2.6.
- 2.4.3 Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall be construed to provide for a double payment for the same loss or injury that was reimbursed or compensated by any other source.
- 2.4.4 To be valid, claims must be complete and submitted to the Claims Administrator on or before the Claims Deadline. Mailed claims must be postmarked on or before the Claims Deadline in order to be valid.
- 2.4.5 No payment shall be made for emotional distress, personal/bodily injury, or punitive damages, as all such amounts are not recoverable pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

- 2.4.6 Claimants seeking payment pursuant to ¶ 2.3 must also attest under the laws of the United States that claimant is a resident of the State of California and provide their California address. Notarization shall not be required.
- 2.4.7 <u>Identity-Theft Protection and Credit Monitoring</u>. Settlement Class Members are eligible to receive two (2) years of identity-theft protection and credit monitoring services. Protection and monitoring provided shall include, at a minimum:
  - a) Credit monitoring at one of the three major credit reporting agencies: Equifax, Experian or TransUnion;
  - b) Dark web monitoring;
  - c) Identity restoration and recovery services;
  - d) \$1,000,000 identity theft insurance with no deductible.
- 2.4.8 Settlement Class Members can enroll for these identity protection and credit monitoring services whether or not they are eligible for a monetary recovery under this Settlement.

#### 2.5 <u>Dispute Resolution for Claims.</u>

2.5.1 The Claims Administrator, in its sole discretion to be reasonably exercised, will determine whether: (1) the claimant is a Settlement Class Member; (2) the claimant is a California Settlement Subclass Member; (3) the claimant has provided all information needed to complete the Claim Form, including any documentation that may be necessary to reasonably support the claimant's class membership and the expenses described in ¶¶ 2.1 through 2.3; and (4) the information submitted could lead a reasonable person to conclude that it is more likely than not the claimant has suffered the claimed losses as a result of the Data Incident (collectively, "Facially Valid"). The Claims Administrator may, at any time, request from the claimant, in writing, additional information ("Claim Supplementation") as the Claims Administrator may reasonably require in order to evaluate the claim, *e.g.*, documentation requested on the Claim Form, information regarding the claimed losses, available insurance and the status of any claims made for insurance benefits, and claims previously made for identity theft and the resolution thereof.

- 2.5.2 Upon receipt of an incomplete or unsigned Claim Form or a Claim Form that is not accompanied by sufficient documentation to determine whether the claim is Facially Valid, the Claims Administrator shall request Claim Supplementation and give the claimant thirty (30) days to cure the defect before rejecting the claim. If the defect is not cured, then the claim will be deemed invalid and there shall be no obligation to pay the claim.
- 2.5.3 Following receipt of additional information requested as Claim Supplementation, the Claims Administrator shall have thirty (30) days to accept, in whole or lesser amount, or reject each claim. If, after review of the claim and all documentation submitted by the claimant, the Claims Administrator determines that such a claim is Facially Valid, then the claim shall be paid. If the claim is not Facially Valid because the claimant has not provided all information needed to complete the Claim Form and evaluate the claim, then the Claims Administrator may reject the claim without any further action.
- 2.5.4 Settlement Class Members shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of the offer to accept or reject any offer of partial payment received from the Claims Administrator. If a Settlement Class Member does not timely accept or reject an offer of partial payment, the Settlement Class Member will be deemed to have accepted such partial payment offer. If a Settlement Class Member rejects an offer from the Claims Administrator, the Claims Administrator shall have fifteen (15) days to reconsider its initial adjustment amount and make a final, non-appealable determination. If the claimant approves the final determination, then the approved amount shall be the amount to be paid. If the claimant does not approve the final determination within thirty (30) days, then the dispute will be determined by the Claims Administrator within an additional ten (10) day period.
- 2.6 <u>Settlement Expenses</u>. All costs for notice to the Settlement Class as required under ¶¶ 3.1 and 3.2, and Costs of Claims Administration under ¶¶ 8.1 and 8.2, shall be paid by VIP.

- 2.7 <u>Settlement Class and California Settlement Subclass Certification.</u> The Settling Parties agree, for purposes of this settlement only, to the certification of the Settlement Class and California Settlement Subclass. If the settlement set forth in this Settlement Agreement is not approved by the Court, or if the Settlement Agreement is terminated or cancelled pursuant to the terms of this Settlement Agreement, this Settlement Agreement, and the certification of the Settlement Class and California Settlement Subclass provided for herein, will be vacated and the Litigation shall proceed as though the Settlement Class and California Settlement Subclass had never been certified, without prejudice to any Person's or Settling Party's position on the issue of class certification or any other issue. The Settling Parties' agreement to the certification of the Settlement Class and California Settlement Subclass is also without prejudice to any position asserted by the Settling Parties in any other proceeding, case or action, as to which all of their rights are specifically preserved.
- 2.8 Equitable Terms. In addition to the foregoing settlement benefits, Plaintiff has received assurances that VIP has implemented or will implement certain reasonable steps to adequately secure its systems and environments. Defendant will confidentially disclose to Class Counsel its information security enhancements since the Data Breach and estimate, to the extent reasonably calculable, the annual cost of those enhancements through 2025. The disclosure will not be provided to third parties unless the disclosure is compelled by law or Defendant expressly agrees to the disclosure. Costs associated with the information security enhancements will be borne by Defendant separate and apart from other settlement benefits.

# 3. Order of Preliminary Approval and Publishing of Notice of Final Approval Hearing

- 3.1. Proposed Class Counsel shall file a motion for preliminary approval of the settlement with the Court, with this Settlement Agreement attached as an exhibit, requesting entry of a Preliminary Approval Order in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, or an order substantially similar to such form in both terms and cost, requesting, *inter alia*:
  - a) certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only;

- b) preliminary approval of the Settlement Agreement as set forth herein;
- c) the scheduling of a Final Approval Hearing and briefing schedule for Motion For Final Hearing and Application for Class Representative Service Award and Attorneys' Fees and Costs;
- d) appointment of Proposed Class Counsel as Class Counsel;
- e) appointment of Representative Plaintiff as Class Representative;
- f) approval of a customary form of short form notice to be mailed to all Class Members and emailed to those Class Members with known email addresses ("Short Notice") substantially similar to the ones attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and a customary long form notice to be posted on the settlement website ("Long Notice") in a form substantially similar to the one attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, which together shall include a fair summary of the Parties' respective litigation positions, the general terms of the settlement set forth in the Settlement Agreement, instructions for how to object to or opt-out of the settlement, the process and instructions for making claims to the extent contemplated herein, and the date, time and place of the Final Approval Hearing;
- g) appointment of a Claims Administrator, or such other provider of claims administrative service, as may be jointly agreed to by the Settling Parties; and
- h) approval of a claim form substantially similar to that attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The Notice and Claim Form shall be reviewed by the Claims Administrator and may be revised as agreed upon by the Settling Parties prior to such submission to the Court for approval.
- 3.2 VIP shall pay for all of the costs associated with the Claims Administrator, and for providing Notice to the Settlement Class in accordance with the Preliminary Approval Order, as well as the costs of such notice. Attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses of Proposed Class Counsel, and service awards to Class Representatives, shall be paid by VIP as set forth in ¶ 7 below, subject to Court approval. Notice shall be provided to Class Members in accordance with the Notice plan set forth in **Exhibit D**. The Notice plan shall be subject to approval by the Court as meeting

constitutional due process requirements. As detailed in the Notice plan, the Claims Administrator shall establish a dedicated settlement website and shall maintain and update the website throughout the claim period, with the Notice and Claim Form approved by the Court, as well as this Settlement Agreement. The Claims Administrator also will provide printed copies of the forms of the Notice and Claim Form approved by the Court, as well as this Settlement Agreement, upon request. The Claims Administrator will provide a toll-free help line to provide Settlement Class Members with additional information about the settlement. The Claims Administrator also will provide email Reminder Notices (or postcard by mail if email is undeliverable) to Settlement Class and California Settlement Subclass members fourteen (14) days before the Claims Deadline. Before the Final Approval Hearing, Proposed Class Counsel and VIP shall cause to be filed with the Court an appropriate affidavit or declaration with respect to complying with this provision of Notice. The Notice and Claim Form approved by the Court may be adjusted by the Claims Administrator, respectively, in consultation and agreement with the Settling Parties, as may be reasonable and not inconsistent with such approval. Within thirty (30) days after the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order and to be substantially completed not later than forty-five (45) days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, and subject to the requirements of this Agreement and the Preliminary Approval Order, the Claims Administrator will provide notice to the Settlement Class via the Notice Program.

3.3 Proposed Class Counsel and VIP's counsel shall request that after notice is completed, the Court hold a hearing (the "Final Approval Hearing") and grant final approval of the settlement set forth herein.

#### 4. Opt-Out Procedures

4.1 Each Person wishing to opt-out of the Settlement Class shall individually sign and timely submit written notice of such intent to the designated Post Office box established by the Claims Administrator. Settlement Class Members will only be able to submit an opt-out request on their own behalf; mass or class opt-outs will not be permitted. The written notice must clearly

manifest a Person's intent to be excluded from the Settlement Class. To be effective, written notice must be postmarked no later than the Opt-Out Date, as defined in ¶ 1.19.

- 4.2 All Persons who submit valid and timely notices of their intent to be excluded from the Settlement Class, as set forth in ¶ 4.1 above, referred to herein as "Opt-Outs," shall not receive any benefits of and/or be bound by the terms of this Settlement Agreement. All Persons falling within the definition of the Settlement Class who do not request to be excluded from the Settlement Class in the manner set forth in ¶ 4.1 above shall be bound by the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Judgment entered thereon.
- 4.3 In the event that within ten (10) days after the Opt-Out Date as approved by the Court, there have been more than 200 timely and valid Opt-Outs submitted, VIP may, by notifying Proposed Class Counsel in writing, void this Settlement Agreement. If VIP voids the Settlement Agreement pursuant to this paragraph, VIP shall be obligated to pay all settlement expenses already incurred, excluding any attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses of Proposed Class Counsel and incentive awards.

#### 5. Objection Procedures

5.1 Each Settlement Class Member desiring to object to the Settlement Agreement shall submit a timely written notice of his or her objection by the Objection Date. Such notice shall state: (i) the objector's full name, address, telephone number, and email address (if any); (ii) the case name and docket number; (iii) information identifying the objector as a Settlement Class Member, including proof that the objector is a member of the Settlement Class (e.g., copy of original notice of the Data Incident or a statement explaining why the objector believes he or she is a Settlement Class Member); (iv) a written statement of all grounds for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection the objector believes applicable; (v) the identity of all counsel representing the objector in connection with the objection; (vi) a statement whether the objector and/or his or her counsel will personally appear at the Final Approval Hearing; and (vii) the objector's signature or the signature of the objector's duly authorized attorney or other duly authorized representative. To be timely, written notice of an objection in the appropriate form

must mailed, with a postmark date no later than the Objection Date, to Proposed Class Counsel and to VIP's counsel as set forth below. For all objections mailed to Proposed Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for VIP, Proposed Settlement Class Counsel will file them with the Court with the Motion for Final Approval of the Settlement:

Upon Proposed Class Counsel at:

MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC.

John J. Nelson 402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760 San Diego, CA 92101

Upon VIP's counsel at:

**BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY, LLP** 

Jennifer Oliver 600 W. Broadway, Suite 1100 San Diego, CA 92101

5.2 Although the Court's stated policy is to hear from any class member who attends the Final Approval Hearing and asks to speak regarding his or her objection to the settlement, the Parties reserve the right to challenge the objection of any Settlement Class Member who fails to comply with the requirements for objecting in ¶ 5.1 as having waived and forfeited any and all rights he or she may have to appear separately and/or to object to the Settlement Agreement, and assert that such Settlement Class Member is bound by all the terms of the Settlement Agreement and by all proceedings, orders and judgments in the Litigation. The exclusive means for any challenge to the Settlement Agreement shall be through the provisions of ¶ 5.1. Without limiting the foregoing, any challenge to the Settlement Agreement, the final order approving this Settlement Agreement, or the Judgment to be entered upon final approval shall be pursuant to appeal under the California Rules of Appellate Procedure and not through a collateral attack.

18

#### 6. Releases

- Upon the Effective Date, each Settlement Class Member, including Representative Plaintiff, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Released Claims. Further, upon the Effective Date, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, each Settlement Class Member, including Representative Plaintiff, shall, either directly, indirectly, representatively, as a member of or on behalf of the general public or in any capacity, be permanently barred and enjoined from commencing, prosecuting, or participating in any recovery in any action in this or any other forum (other than participation in the settlement as provided herein) in which any Released Claim is asserted.
- 6.2 Upon the Effective Date, VIP shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged, Representative Plaintiff, each and all of the Settlement Class Members, and Proposed Class Counsel, of all claims, including Unknown Claims, based upon or arising out of the institution, prosecution, assertion, settlement, or resolution of the Litigation or the Released Claims, except for enforcement of the Settlement Agreement. Any claims based upon or arising out of any debtor-creditor, employment, contractual, or other business relationship with such Persons that are not based upon or do not arise out of the institution, prosecution, assertion, settlement, or resolution of the Litigation or the Released Claims are specifically preserved and shall not be affected by the preceding sentence.
- 6.3 Notwithstanding any term herein, neither VIP nor its Related Parties shall have or shall be deemed to have released, relinquished or discharged any claim or defense against any Person other than Representative Plaintiff, each and all of the Settlement Class and California Settlement Subclass members, and Proposed Settlement Class Counsel.

## 7. Plaintiff's Counsel's Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses; Service Award to Representative Plaintiff

- 7.1 The Settling Parties did not discuss the payment of attorneys' fees, costs, expenses and/or service award to Representative Plaintiff, as provided for in ¶¶ 7.2 and 7.3, until after the substantive terms of the settlement had been agreed upon, other than that VIP would pay reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and service awards to Representative Plaintiff as may be agreed to by VIP and Proposed Class Counsel and/or as ordered by the Court. VIP and Proposed Settlement Class Counsel then negotiated and agreed to the procedure described in ¶ 7.2.
- 7.2 Proposed Class Counsel has agreed to request, and VIP has agreed to pay, subject to Court approval, the amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars and no cents (\$125,000.00) to Proposed Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and costs and expenses. Proposed Class Counsel, in their sole discretion, shall allocate and distribute the amount of attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses awarded by the Court among Plaintiff's Counsel.
- 7.3 Subject to Court approval, VIP has agreed to pay a service award in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars and no cents (\$1,500.00) to the Representative Plaintiff.
- 7.4 VIP shall pay the Court-approved amount of attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and service awards to Representative Plaintiff to an account established by Proposed Class Counsel within thirty (30) days after the entry of an order of Final Approval, regardless of any appeal that may be filed or taken by any Settlement Class Member or third party. Proposed Class Counsel will repay to VIP the amount of the award of attorneys' fees and costs in the event that the final approval order and final judgment are not upheld on appeal and, if only a portion of fees or costs (or both) is upheld, Proposed Class Counsel will repay to VIP the amount necessary to ensure the amount of attorneys' fees or costs (or both) comply with any Court order.
- 7.5 Proposed Class Counsel shall thereafter distribute the award of attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses among Proposed Class Counsel and service award to Representative Plaintiff consistent with ¶¶ 7.2 and 7.3. If this Settlement Agreement is terminated or otherwise does not become Final (e.g., disapproval by the Court or any appellate court), VIP shall have no obligation

to pay attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, or service awards and shall only be required to pay costs and expenses related to notice and administration that were already incurred. Under no circumstances will Proposed Class Counsel or any Settlement Class Member be liable for any costs or expenses related to notice or administration.

7.6 The amount(s) of any award of attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, and the service award to Representative Plaintiff, are intended to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the settlement. No order of the Court, or modification or reversal or appeal of any order of the Court, concerning the amount(s) of any attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and/or service award ordered by the Court to Proposed Class Counsel or Representative Plaintiff shall affect whether the Judgment is Final or constitute grounds for cancellation or termination of this Settlement Agreement.

#### 8. Administration of Claims

- 8.1 The Claims Administrator shall administer and calculate the claims submitted by Settlement Class Members under  $\P$  2. Proposed Class Counsel and VIP shall be given weekly reports as to both claims and distribution. The Claims Administrator's determination of the validity or invalidity of any such claims shall be binding, subject to the dispute resolution process set forth in  $\P$  2.5. All claims agreed to be paid in full by VIP shall be deemed valid.
- 8.2 Payment of Valid Claims, whether via mailed check or electronic distribution, shall be made within forty-five (45) days of the Effective Date, or within thirty (30) days of the date that the claim is approved, whichever is later. If this Settlement Agreement is terminated or otherwise does not become Final (e.g., disapproval by the Court or any appellate court) prior to the payment of Valid Claims, VIP shall have no obligation to pay such claims and shall only be required to pay costs and expenses related to notice and administration that were already incurred.
- 8.3 All Settlement Class Members who fail to timely submit a claim for any benefits hereunder within the time frames set forth herein, or such other period as may be ordered by the Court, or otherwise allowed, shall be forever barred from receiving any payments or benefits

pursuant to the settlement set forth herein, but will in all other respects be subject to, and bound by, the provisions of the Settlement Agreement, the releases contained herein and the Judgment.

8.4 No Person shall have any claim against the Claims Administrator, VIP, Proposed Class Counsel, Plaintiff, and/or VIP's counsel based on distributions of benefits to Settlement Class Members.

#### 9. Conditions of Settlement, Effect of Disapproval, Cancellation, or Termination

- 9.1 The Effective Date of the settlement shall be conditioned on the occurrence of all of the following events:
  - a) the Court has entered the Order of Preliminary Approval and Publishing of Notice of a Final Approval Hearing, as required by ¶ 3.1;
  - b) VIP has not exercised its option to terminate the Settlement Agreement pursuant to ¶ 4.3;
  - c) the Court has entered the Judgment granting final approval to the settlement as set forth herein; and
  - d) the Judgment has become Final, as defined in ¶ 1.14.
- 9.2 If all of the conditions specified in ¶ 9.1 hereof are not satisfied, the Settlement Agreement shall be canceled and terminated subject to ¶ 9.4 unless Proposed Class Counsel and VIP's counsel mutually agree in writing to proceed with the Settlement Agreement.
- 9.3 Within seven (7) calendar days after the Opt-Out Date, the Claims Administrator shall furnish to Proposed Class Counsel and to VIP's counsel a complete list of all timely and valid requests for exclusion (the "Opt-Out List").
- 9.4 In the event that the Settlement Agreement is not approved by the Court or the settlement set forth in the Settlement Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms, (i) the Settling Parties shall be restored to their respective positions in the Litigation and shall jointly request that all scheduled litigation deadlines be reasonably extended by the Court so as to avoid prejudice to any Settling Party or Settling Party's counsel, and (b) the terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement shall have no further force and effect with respect to the Settling Parties

and shall not be used in the Litigation or in any other proceeding for any purpose, and any judgment or order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*. Notwithstanding any statement in this Settlement Agreement to the contrary, no order of the Court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order reducing the amount of attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and/or service awards shall constitute grounds for cancellation or termination of the Settlement Agreement. Further, notwithstanding any statement in this Settlement Agreement to the contrary, VIP shall be obligated to pay amounts already billed or incurred for costs of notice to the Settlement Class, Claims Administration, and Dispute Resolution above and shall not, at any time, seek recovery of same from any other party to the Litigation or from counsel to any other party to the Litigation.

#### 10. Miscellaneous Provisions

- 10.1 The Settling Parties (i) acknowledge that it is their intent to consummate this agreement; and (ii) agree to cooperate in good faith to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate and implement all terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement, and to exercise their best efforts to accomplish the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement.
- 10.2 The Settling Parties intend this settlement to be a final and complete resolution of all disputes between them with respect to the Litigation. The settlement compromises claims that are contested and shall not be deemed an admission by any Settling Party as to the merits of any claim or defense. The Settling Parties each agree that the settlement was negotiated in good faith by the Settling Parties and reflects a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. The Settling Parties reserve their right to rebut, in a manner that such party determines to be appropriate, any contention made in any public forum that the Litigation was brought or defended in bad faith or without a reasonable basis. It is agreed that neither Party shall have any liability to one another as it relates to the Litigation, except as set forth herein.
- 10.3 Neither the Settlement Agreement, nor the settlement contained herein, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Settlement Agreement or the settlement (i) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, the

validity or lack thereof of any Released Claim, or of any wrongdoing or liability of any of the Released Persons; or (ii) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, any fault or omission of any of the Released Persons in any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding in any court, administrative agency or other tribunal. Any of the Released Persons may file the Settlement Agreement and/or the Judgment in any action that may be brought against them or any of them in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar, or reduction or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

- 10.4 The Settlement Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by or on behalf of all Settling Parties or their respective successors-in-interest.
- 10.5 The exhibits to this Settlement Agreement and any exhibits thereto are a material part of the Settlement and are incorporated and made a part of the Agreement.
- 10.6 The Settlement Agreement, together with the exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the entire agreement among the Settling Parties regarding the payment of the Litigation settlement and supersedes all previous negotiations, agreements, commitments, understandings, and writings between VIP and Representative Plaintiff in connection with the payment of the Litigation settlement. Except as otherwise provided herein, each party shall bear its own costs. This Settlement Agreement supersedes all previous agreements made between VIP and Representative Plaintiff.
- 10.7 Proposed Class Counsel, on behalf of the Settlement Class, is expressly authorized by Representative Plaintiff to take all appropriate actions required or permitted to be taken by the Settlement Class pursuant to the Settlement Agreement to effectuate its terms, and also are expressly authorized to enter into any modifications or amendments to the Settlement Agreement on behalf of the Settlement Class which they deem appropriate in order to carry out the spirit of this Settlement Agreement and to ensure fairness to the Settlement Class.
- 10.8 Each counsel or other Person executing the Settlement Agreement on behalf of any party hereto hereby warrants that such Person has the full authority to do so.

- 10.9 The Settlement Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts. All executed counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. A complete set of executed counterparts shall be filed with the Court.
- 10.10 The Settlement Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of the Settling Parties.
- 10.11 The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to implementation and enforcement of the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and all parties hereto submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of implementing and enforcing the settlement embodied in the Settlement Agreement. The Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action, proceeding or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement that cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement by counsel for the Parties. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to the administration, consummation and enforcement of the Agreement and shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing all terms of the Agreement. The Court shall also retain jurisdiction over all questions and/or disputes related to the Notice and the Claims Administrator. As part of its agreement to render services in connection with this Settlement, the Claims Administrator shall consent to the jurisdiction of the Court for this purpose.
- 10.12 The Settlement Agreement shall be considered to have been negotiated, executed, and delivered, and to be wholly performed, in the State of California, and the rights and obligations of the parties to the Settlement Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the internal, substantive laws of the State of California.
- 10.13 As used herein, "he" means "he, she, or it;" "his" means "his, hers, or its;" and "him" means "him, her, or it." "She" means "she, he, or it;" "hers" means "hers, his, or its;" and "her" means "her, him, or it." "It" means "it, he, or she, him, or her;" and "its" means "its, his, or hers."
  - 10.14 All dollar amounts are in United States dollars (USD).
- 10.15 Cashing a settlement check is a condition precedent to any Settlement Class Member's right to receive settlement benefits. All settlement checks shall be void ninety (90) days

after issuance and shall bear the language: "This check must be cashed within 90 days, after which time it is void." If a check becomes void, the Settlement Class Member shall have until one hundred eighty (180) days after the Effective Date to request re-issuance. If no request for re-issuance is made within this period, the Settlement Class Member will have failed to meet a condition precedent to recovery of settlement benefits, the Settlement Class Member's right to receive monetary relief shall be extinguished, and VIP shall have no obligation to make payments to the Settlement Class Member for expense reimbursement under ¶ 2.1 to ¶ 2.3 or any other type of monetary relief. The same provisions shall apply to any re-issued check. For any checks that are issued or re-issued for any reason more than one hundred eighty (180) days from the Effective Date, requests for re-issuance need not be honored after such checks become void.

10.16 All agreements made and orders entered during the course of the Litigation relating to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Settlement Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused the Settlement Agreement to be executed, by their duly authorized attorneys.

### **AGREED TO BY:**

jonna ward

Jonna Ward, CEO, on behalf of VISIONARY INTEGRATION PROFESSIONALS, LLC

jonna ward

Jennifer Oliver

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY LLP

600 West Broadway, Suite 1100 San Diego, CA 92101 Email: jennifer.oliver@bipc.com

Counsel for VIP

Konnor J. Robison-Williams

Konnor Robison-Williams, Representative Plaintiff

c/o

John J. Nedson

MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC

402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760 San Diego, CA 92101 Telephone: (858) 209-6941

Email: jnelson@milberg.com

Counsel for Proposed Representative Plaintiff and Class Counsel

# AGREED TO BY:

jonna ward

Jonna Ward, CEO, on behalf of VISIONARY INTEGRATION PROFESSIONALS, LLC

jonna ward

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY

600 West Broadway, Suite 1100 San Diego, CA 92101

Email: jennifer.oliver@bipc.com

Counsel for VIP

Konnor J. Robison-Williams

Konnor Robison-Williams, Representative Plaintiff

c/0

John J. Nelson John J. Nelson

MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC

402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760

San Diego, CA 92101 Telephone: (858) 209-6941

Email: jnelson@milberg.com

Counsel for Proposed Representative Plaintiff and Class Counsel

# EXHIBIT A

# Konnor Robison-Williams v. Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC Case No. 24CV012543 Sacramento County Superior Court

#### VIP DATA BEACH SETTLEMENT CLAIM FORM

Your claim must be submitted online or postmarked by: [DEADLINE]

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

You are included in the **Settlement Class** if you are a person residing in the United States who was sent a notice of the Data Incident.

**Excluded from the Settlement Class** are: (i) Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC ("VIP") and VIP's parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors, and any entity in which VIP has a controlling interest; (ii) all individuals who make a timely election to be excluded from this proceeding using the correct protocol for opting out; (iii) the attorneys representing the Parties in the Litigation; (iv) all judges assigned to hear any aspect of the Litigation, as well as their immediate family members; and (v) any person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding, or abetting the Data Incident, or who pleads *nolo contendere* to any such charge.

**Data Incident** means the unauthorized access of VIP's computer network(s) by a third party, which was discovered by VIP in or around September 2023.

# COMPLETE THIS CLAIM FORM IF YOU ARE A CLASS MEMBER AND WISH TO RECEIVE ONE OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING SETTLEMENT BENEFITS

#### **AVAILABLE BENEFITS**

VIP will provide a number of benefits under the Settlement Agreement. You may claim the Identity-Theft Protection and Credit Monitoring benefit, reimbursement of documented losses, **and** ONE of the cash payment options.

**Identity-Theft Protection and Credit Monitoring.** All Class Members may claim two years of identity theft protection and credit monitoring services. This protection includes one-bureau credit monitoring, dark web monitoring, identity restoration and recovery services, and up to \$1 million in identity theft insurance.

**Lost Time:** All Class Members are eligible to receive reimbursement for lost time, including time spent monitoring accounts, reversing fraudulent charges, or otherwise dealing with the aftermath/clean-up of the breach at a rate of \$20/hour for up to four hours of lost time.

**Expense Reimbursement.** Class Members who suffered an actual, <u>documented</u> monetary loss as a result of the Data Incident may claim reimbursement for the loss. This reimbursement is capped at \$1,000 per Class Members.

The losses must be:

- actual, documented, and unreimbursed;
- caused by injurious misuse of your personally identifiable information or fraud associated with your personally identifiable information; and

# Konnor Robison-Williams v. Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC Case No. 24CV012543 Sacramento County Superior Court

#### VIP DATA BEACH SETTLEMENT CLAIM FORM

Your claim must be submitted online or postmarked by: [DEADLINE]

have occurred between September 1, 2023, and [Claims Deadline];

You must also have tried to avoid these losses, or tried to get reimbursed from other sources, if possible.

California Statutory Claim Payment. In addition to the benefits above Class members who currently reside in California resid may elect to receive a one-time cash payment of \$100.00. You must attest that you were a California resident at the time of the Data Incident when you were notified by VIP.

# THE EASIEST WAY TO SUBMIT YOUR CLAIMS IS ONLINE AT www.VIPSettlementCA.com

You may also print out and complete this Claim Form, and submit it by U.S. mail to: VIP Data Breach Settlement, c/o Settlement Administrator, [PO Box Address]. An electronic image of the completed Claim Form can also be submitted by email to info@www.VIPSettlementCA.com

The deadline to submit a Claim Form online is [Claims Deadline]. If you are mailing your Claim Form, it must be mailed with a postmark date no later than [Claims Deadline].

# Konnor Robison-Williams v. Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC Case No. 24CV012543 Sacramento County Superior Court

#### VIP DATA BEACH SETTLEMENT CLAIM FORM

Your claim must be submitted online or postmarked by: [DEADLINE]

I. CLASS MEMBER NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION		
Provide your name and contact information below. You information changes after you submit this claim form.		Administrator if your contact
First Name	Last Name	
First Name	Last Name	
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email Address	Phone Number	Notice ID (if known)
II. IDENTITY-THEFT PROTECTION AND CREDIT MONI	TORING (AVAILABLE TO ALL (	CLASS MEMBERS)
Check this box if you would like to receive two yea \$1 million in identity theft insurance.	rs of one-bureau identity thef	t protection services, including up to
II. REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOCUMENTED LOSSES		
Check this box if you are seeking reimbursement result of the Data Incident. <b>You</b> must submit sup losses you are seeking reimbursement for. You mother submitted documentation, but self-prepared	porting documentation dem ay submit "self-prepared" dod documents by themselves a	constrating the actual, unreimbursed ocuments to add clarity or support to
This reimbursement is capped at \$1,000 per Class	s Members.	

Complete this table describing the supporting documentation you are submitting. If you have more expenses than rows, you may attach additional sheets of paper to account for them. Please print your name and sign the bottom of each additional sheet of paper.

# Konnor Robison-Williams v. Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC Case No. 24CV012543 Sacramento County Superior Court

#### **VIP DATA BEACH SETTLEMENT CLAIM FORM**

Your claim must be submitted online or postmarked by: [DEADLINE]

Description of Documentation Provided	Amount
Example: Unauthorized purchases made with payment information compromised in the Data Incident	\$150
TOTAL MONETARY LOSSES:	

# Konnor Robison-Williams v. Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC Case No. 24CV012543 Sacramento County Superior Court

### **VIP DATA BEACH SETTLEMENT CLAIM FORM**

Your claim must be submitted online or postmarked by: [DEADLINE]

III. Lost Time		
All members of the Settlement Class who have spent time dealing with the Data In hours for lost time at a rate of \$20 per hour.	ncident may claim u	ip to four (4)
I spent this many hours of time related to the Data Incident:		
Hour(s). Please round to the nearest hour (no documentation is needed).  By checking this box, I attest that I spent the claimed time responding incident.		by the Data
Explanation of Time Spent Responding to Issues Raised by the Data Incident (Identify what you did and why)	Approx. Date(s) (if known)	Number of Hour(s) rounded
Raised by the Data Incident	Date(s) (if	Hour(s)
Raised by the Data Incident	Date(s) (if	Hour(s)

Signature

# Konnor Robison-Williams v. Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC Case No. 24CV012543 Sacramento County Superior Court

#### **VIP DATA BEACH SETTLEMENT CLAIM FORM**

Your claim must be submitted online or postmarked by: [DEADLINE]

Date

VI. CALIFORNIA STATUTORY PAYMENT		
California Statutory Claim Payment – only available to class members who were California residents when the Data Incident occurred.		
Check this box if you would like to receive a one-time cash payment of \$100.00		
Check this box to affirm the following (required): I swear and affirm that I am a resident of California and was notified of the Data Incident by VIP.		
VI. PAYMENT SELECTION		
Please select <b>one</b> of the following payment options if you are seeking reimbursement under Sections II or III above.		
PayPal - Enter your PayPal email address:		
Venmo - Enter the mobile number associated with your Venmo account:		
<b>Zelle</b> - Enter the mobile number or email address associated with your Zelle account:		
Mobile Number: or Email Address:		
Virtual Prepaid Card - Enter your email address:		
Physical Check - Payment will be mailed to the address provided in Section I above.		
VII. ATTESTATION & SIGNATURE		
I swear and affirm that the information provided in this Claim Form, and any supporting documentation provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my claim is subject to verification and that I may be asked to provide supplemental information by the Settlement Administrator before my claim is considered complete and valid.		

**Printed Name** 

# EXHIBIT B

VIP Data Incident
c/o Settlement Administrator
P.O. Box
City, ST

Konnor Robison-Williams v. Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC Case No. 24CV012543

IF YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION MAY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED IN A DATA INCIDENT SUFFERED BY THE <u>VISIONARY INTEGRATION PROFESSIONALS</u>, A PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.

For more information about the proposed class action settlement, including how to submit a claim, exclude yourself, or submit an objection, please visit www.VIPSettlementCA.com or call toll-free 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX

A court has authorized this Notice.

This is <u>not</u> a solicitation from a lawyer. You are <u>not</u> being sued. First-Class Mail US Postage Paid Permit #\_\_

# «Barcode»

Postal Service: Please do not mark barcode

Claim #: XXX- «LoginID» - «MailRec» «First1» «Last1» «Addr1» «Addr2» «City», «St» «Zip» «Country» Why am I receiving this notice? A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit concerning a targeted cyberattack against the Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC ("VIP"), discovered on September 21, 2023, in which private information may have been as accessed. VIP denies that it did anything wrong, and the Court has not decided who is right. The parties have agreed to settle the Lawsuit ("Settlement") to avoid the risks, disruption, and uncertainties of continued litigation. A copy of the Settlement is available at www.VIPSettlementCA.com.

Who is included in the Settlement? You are included in the Settlement Class if you reside in the United States and you received a Notice Letter from VIP notifying you that your private information may have been accessed in the cyberattack.

What are the Settlement benefits? All Class Members may claim two years of Identity Theft Protection service, with up to \$1 million of identity theft insurance, reimbursement of up to \$1,000.00 for Class Members who suffered actual losses due to the misuse of their information compromised in the Data Incident, and up to four hours of lost time spent dealing with the Data Incident, reimbursed at a rate of \$20 per hour. Settlement Class Members residing in California are also eligible for a one-time cash payment of \$100.00.

How do I receive a benefit? Class Members may submit claims at www.VIPSettlementCA.com or call 1-XXX-XXXX to receive a paper Claim Form. Claims must be submitted online or postmarked by [DATE].

Who represents me? The Court has appointed Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC, to represent you and the Class ("Class Counsel").

What if I don't want to participate in the Settlement? If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must exclude yourself by [DATE] or you will not be able to sue VIP for the claims made in this lawsuit. If you exclude yourself, you cannot get benefits from this Settlement. If you want to object to the Settlement, you may file an objection by [DATE]. The Settlement Agreement, available on the Settlement website at www.VIPSettlementCA.com explains how to exclude yourself or object.

When will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement? The Court will hold a hearing in this case on [DATE] at the [ADDRESS], to consider whether to approve the Settlement. The Court will also consider Class Counsel's request for \$125,000.00 to cover attorneys' fees and costs of litigation as well as a \$1,500.00 service award to the named Plaintiff. You may attend the hearing at your own cost, but you do not have to.

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. VISIT **www.VIPSettlementCA.com**OR SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.

# **EXHIBIT C**

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

# Konnor Robison-Williams v. Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC Case No. 24CV012543 Sacramento County Superior Court

A court has authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer. You are not being sued.

### Please read this Notice carefully and completely.

- A Settlement has been reached with Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC ("VIP" or "Defendant"),
  in a class action lawsuit concerning the targeted cyberattack on the Defendant's computer systems
  that was discovered on or about September 21, 2023 (the "Data Incident"), in which certain files
  that contained private information may have been accessed.
- The lawsuit is captioned *Konnor Robison-Williams v. Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC*, Case No. 24CV012543, pending in the Sacramento County Superior Court (the "Action").
- VIP denies each and all of the claims and contentions alleged against it in the Action and denies all charges of wrongdoing or liability alleged (or which could be alleged) in the Action, but has agreed to a settlement to avoid the costs and risks associated with continuing the litigation.
- You are included in the Settlement Class if you are a resident of the United States and you received
  a Notice Letter from VIP notifying you that your private information was compromised in the Data
  Incident.
- Your rights are affected whether you act or don't act. Please read this Notice carefully and completely.

SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT		DEADLINE
SUBMIT A CLAIM	The only way to receive benefits from this Settlement is by submitting a valid and timely Claim Form.	, 2024
	The fastest way to submit your Claim Form is online at www.[SettlementWebsite].com. If you prefer, you can download the Claim Form from the Settlement Website and mail it to the Settlement Administrator. You may also call or email the Settlement Administrator to receive a paper copy of the Claim Form.	
OPT OUT OF THE SETTLEMENT	You can choose to opt out of the Settlement and receive no payment. This option allows you to sue, continue to sue, or be part of another lawsuit against the Defendant related to the legal claims	, 2024

SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT		DEADLINE
	resolved by this Settlement. You can hire your own legal counsel at your own expense.	
OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT AND/OR ATTEND A HEARING	If you do not opt out of the Settlement, you may object to it by writing to the Court about why you don't like the Settlement. You may also ask the Court for permission to speak about your objection at the Final Approval Hearing. If you object, you may also file a claim for Settlement benefits.	, 2024
DO NOTHING	Unless you opt out of the settlement, you are automatically part of the Settlement. If you do nothing, you will not receive benefits from this Settlement and you will give up the right to sue, continue to sue, or be part of another lawsuit against the Defendant related to the legal claims resolved by this Settlement.	No Deadline

- These rights and options—and the deadlines to exercise them—are explained in this Notice.
- The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the Settlement.



For complete information and to file a claim, scan this QR code to go directly to the Settlement website,

www.VIPSettlementCA.com

### WHAT THIS NOTICE CONTAINS

BASIC INFORMATION	3
WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT	
THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS	
SUBMITTING A CLAIM FORM FOR SETTLEMENT BENEFITS	
THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU	
EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT	
COMMENTING ON OR OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT	
THE COURT'S FINAL APPROVAL HEARING	
IF I DO NOTHING	
GETTING MORE INFORMATION	10

# **Basic Information**

### 1. Why was this Notice issued?

The Sacramento County Superior Court authorized this Notice because you have a right to know about the proposed Settlement of this class action lawsuit, and about all of your options before the Court decides whether to grant final approval of the Settlement. This Notice explains the lawsuit, your legal rights, what benefits are available, and who can receive them.

The lawsuit is captioned *Konnor Robison-Williams v. Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC*, Case No. 24CV012543, pending in the Sacramento Superior Court. The person who filed this lawsuit is called the "Plaintiff" or "Class Representative" and the entity they sued, VIP, is called the "Defendant."

#### 2. What is this lawsuit about?

This lawsuit alleges that private and sensitive information may have been impacted due to the unauthorized access to Defendant's computer systems, which Defendant discovered on or about September 21, 2023 (the "Data Incident").

### 3. What is a class action?

In a class action, one or more individuals sue on behalf of other people with similar claims. These individuals are known as "Plaintiffs" or "Class Representatives." Together, the people included in the class action are called a "class" or "class members." One court resolves the lawsuit for all class members, except for those who opt out from a settlement. In this Settlement, the Class Representative is Konnor Robison-Williams, and everyone included in this Action are the Class Members.

# 4. Why is there a Settlement?

The Court did not decide in favor of the Plaintiff or the Defendant. Plaintiff and the Defendant have agreed to a Settlement to avoid the costs and risks of a trial, and to allow the Class Members to receive benefits from the Settlement. The Plaintiff and their attorneys think the Settlement is best for all Class Members.

# Who is in the Settlement?

#### 5. Who is included in the Settlement?

The Settlement Class includes all persons residing in the United States who were sent a Notice Letter notifying them of the Data Incident.

# 6. Are there exceptions to being included?

Yes. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (i) VIP and VIP's parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors, and any entity in which VIP has a controlling interest; (ii) all individuals who make a timely election to be excluded from this proceeding using the correct protocol for opting out; (iii) the attorneys representing the Parties in the Litigation; (iv) all judges assigned to hear any aspect of the Litigation, as well as their immediate family members; and (v) any person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding, or abetting the Data Incident, or who pleads nolo contendere to any such charge.

If you are not sure whether you are included in the Settlement Class, you can ask for free help by contacting the Settlement Administrator at:

Email: info@www.VIPSettlementCA.com

Call toll free, 24/7: 1-XXX-XXXX

By mail: VIP Data Incident Settlement, c/o Settlement Administrator, [PO Box Address].

You may also view the Settlement Agreement at www.VIPSettlementCA.com.

# **The Settlement Benefits**

# 7. What does the Settlement provide?

VIP will provide a number of benefits under the Settlement Agreement. You may claim the Identity-Theft Protection and Credit Monitoring benefit, Expense Reimbursement, and reimbursement for lost time. Settlement Class Members residing in California may also claim a California Statutory Payment.

**Identity-Theft Protection and Credit Monitoring.** All Class Members may claim two years of identity theft protection and credit monitoring services provided by a credit monitoring bureau. This protection includes up to \$1 million in identity theft insurance.

**Expense Reimbursement.** Class Members who suffered an actual, <u>documented</u> monetary loss caused by (1) injurious misuse of the Settlement Class Member's personally identifiable information ("PII") or (2) fraud associated with the Settlement Class Member's PII may claim reimbursement for the loss. This reimbursement is capped at \$1,000 per Class Members.

**Lost Time.** All Settlement Class Members are eligible to receive reimbursement lost time, including time spent monitoring accounts, reversing fraudulent charges, or otherwise dealing with the aftermath / clean-up of the breach, at the rate of twenty dollars and no cents (\$20.00) per hour for up to four (4) hours.

**California Statutory Claim Payment.** Class members who are California residents may elect to receive a one-time cash payment of \$100.00.

If you have questions about any of these benefits, or how to file a claim, you can contact the Settlement Administrator at:

Email: info@www.VIPSettlementCA.com

Call toll free, 24/7: 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX

By mail: VIP Data Incident Settlement, c/o Settlement Administrator, [PO Box Address].

You may also view the Settlement Agreement at <a href="www.[SettlementWebsite">www.[SettlementWebsite</a>].com.

# 9. What claims am I releasing if I stay in the Settlement Class?

Unless you opt out of the Settlement, you cannot sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendant about any of the legal claims this Settlement resolves. The "Release" section of the Settlement Agreement describes the legal claims that you give up if you remain in the Settlement Class. The Settlement Agreement is available for review at www.VIPSettlementCA.com.

# **Submitting a Claim Form for Settlement Benefits**

#### 10. How do I submit a claim for a Settlement benefit?

The fastest way to submit your Claim Form is online at www.VIPSettlementCA.com. If you prefer, you can download the Claim Form from the website and mail it to the Settlement Administrator at: VIP Data Incident Settlement, c/o Settlement Administrator, [PO Box Address].

You may also contact the Settlement Administrator to request a Claim Form by telephone, toll free, 1-XXX-XXXX, by email info@www.VIPSettlementCA.com, or by U.S. mail at the address above.

# 11. What is the deadline for submitting a claim?

If you are submitting a Claim Form online, you must do so by [Claims Deadline]. If you are submitting a claim by U.S. mail, the completed and signed Claim Form, along with any supporting documentation, must be mailed so it is postmarked no later than [Claims Deadline].

#### 12. When will the Settlement benefits be issued?

The Court will hold a final approval hearing on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025. If the Court approves the Settlement, there may be appeals. It is always uncertain whether appeals will be filed and, if so, how long it will take to resolve them.

Settlement benefits will be distributed if the Court grants final approval of the Settlement and after any appeals are resolved, or after the period to seek an appeal has expired.

# **The Lawyers Representing You**

# 13. Do I have a lawyer in the case?

Yes, the Court appointed Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC, to represent you and other Class Members ("Class Counsel").

# 14. Should I get my own lawyer?

You will not be charged for Class Counsel's services. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

# 15. How will Class Counsel be paid?

Class Counsel will seek Court approval for attorneys' fees and litigation costs not to exceed \$125,000. These fees and costs, as well as the costs of administration, will be paid by VIP.

# **Excluding Yourself from the Settlement**

# 16. How do I opt out of the Settlement?

If you do not want to receive any benefits from the Settlement, and you want to keep your right, if any, to separately sue the Defendant about the legal issues in this case, there are steps that you must take to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class. This is called requesting an exclusion from, or "opting out" of the Settlement Class. The deadline to submit a request for exclusion from the Settlement is [Opt-Out Deadline].

To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must individually sign and timely submit written notice of such intent to the designated Post Office box established by the Claims Administrator. Settlement Class Members will only be able to submit an opt-out request on their own behalf; mass or class opt-outs will not be permitted. The written notice must clearly manifest a Person's intent to be excluded from the Settlement Class.

Your request for exclusion must be mailed to the Settlement Administrator at the address below, **postmarked no later than [Opt-Out Deadline].** 

VIP Data Incident Settlement ATTN: Exclusion Request [PO Box Address]

If you exclude yourself, you are telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement. You will not be eligible to receive any Settlement benefits if you exclude yourself.

# **Commenting on or Objecting to the Settlement**

#### 17. How do I tell the Court if I like or do not like the Settlement?

If you are a Class Member and do not like a portion or all of the Settlement, you can object to it, if you choose. You can give reasons why you think the Court should not approve it. The Court will consider your views.

For an objection to be considered by the Court, the objection must include the following, or information substantially similar to the follow:

- 1. your full name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if any);
- 2. The case name and docket number (*Konnor Robison-Williams v. Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC*, Case No. 24CV012543)
- 3. information identifying you as a Class Member, including proof that you are a member of the Settlement Class (e.g., copy of original notice of the Data Incident);
- 4. a written statement of all grounds for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection you believe is applicable;
- 5. the identity of any and all counsel representing you in connection with the objection;
- 6. a statement as to whether you and/or your counsel will appear at the Final Fairness Hearing; and
- 7. your signature and the signature of your duly authorized attorney or other duly authorized representative, if any (along with documentation setting forth such representation).

To be timely, a written notice of an objection containing the above information must be mailed to Class Counsel and counsel for VIP, no later than [OBJECTION DATE].

Obditiset and counset for vir, i	io tater triair [ODJEOHOR DATE].
Class Counsel	Counsel for VIP
<mark>John Nelson</mark>	Jennifer Oliver
Milberg Coleman Bryson	<b>Buchanan Ingersoll &amp; Rooney</b>
Phillips Grossman, PLLC	LLP
402 West Broadway	600 W. Broadway Suite 1100
Suite 1760	San Diego, CA 92101
San Diego, CA 92101	

If you do not comply with the requirements for objecting you will waive and forfeit any and all rights you may have to appear separately and/or to object to the Settlement, and will be bound by all the terms of the Settlement and by all proceedings, orders and judgments in the Litigation.

## 18. What is the difference between objecting and excluding?

Objecting is telling the Court that you do not like something about the Settlement. You can object to the Settlement only if you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement. Excluding yourself from the

Settlement is opting out and stating to the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement. If you opt out of the Settlement, you cannot object to it because the Settlement no longer affects you.

# **The Court's Final Approval Hearing**

# 19. When is the Court's Final Approval Hearing?

The Court will hold a final approval hearing on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at \_\_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Time, in Room XXX of the Sacramento County Superior Court, at [COURTHOUSE ADDRESS].

At the final approval hearing, the Court will consider whether to approve the Settlement, how much attorneys' fees and costs to award to Class Counsel for representing the Settlement Class, and whether to award a Service Award of \$1,500 to the Class Representative who brought this Action on behalf of the Settlement Class. The Court will also consider any objections to the Settlement.

If you are a Class Member, you or your attorney may ask permission to speak at the hearing at your own cost (**See Question 17**).

The date and time of this hearing may change without further notice. Please check www.VIPSettlementCA.com for updates.

# 20. Do I have to come to the Final Approval Hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. You may attend at your own expense if you wish. If you file an objection, you do not have to come to the Final Approval Hearing to talk about it. If you file your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but such attendance is not necessary for the Court to consider an objection that was filed on time.

# **If I Do Nothing**

# 21. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you are a Class Member and you do nothing, you will give up the rights described in **Question 9**, including your right to start a lawsuit, continue a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendant and the Released Parties about the legal issues resolved by this Settlement. In addition, if you do nothing, you will not receive a benefit from this Settlement.

# **Getting More Information**

# 22. How do I get more information?

This Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. Complete details are provided in the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement and other related documents are available at the Settlement Website, www.[SettlementWebsite].com.

If you have additional questions, you may contact the Settlement Administrator by email, phone, or mail:

Email: info@www.VIPSettlementCA.com

Call toll free, 24/7: 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX

By mail: VIP Data Incident Settlement, c/o Settlement Administrator, [PO Box Address].

You may also view the Settlement Agreement at www.VIPSettlementCA.com.

Publicly filed documents can also be obtained by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sacramento Superior Court, [COURTHOUSE ADDRESS].

#### DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR CLERK OF COURT REGARDING THIS SETTLEMENT



For complete information and to file a claim, scan this QR code to go directly to the Settlement website,

www.[SettlementWebsite].com

# EXHIBIT D

1	John J. Nelson (SBN 317598)	
2	MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON	
3	PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC 402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760	
4	San Diego, CA 92101 Telephone: (858) 209-6941	
5	Email: jnelson@milberg.com	
6	Attorneys for Plaintiff and the Proposed Cla	uss
7		
8	SUPERIOR COURT OF T	THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9	COUNTY OF	F SACRAMENTO
10	KONNOR ROBISON-WILLIAMS,	Case No. 24CTV012543
11	individually and on behalf of all others	
12	similarly situated,	[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
13	Plaintiff,	PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
14	v.	CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT
15	VISIONARY INTEGRATION	
16	PROFESSIONALS, LLC,	
17	Defendant.	
18		
19	WHEREAS, Plaintiff Konnor Rob	oison-Williams ("Plaintiff" or "Representative
20	Plaintiff"), individually and on behalf of all of	others similarly situated (the "Settlement Class"),
21	and Defendant Visionary Integration Profession	onals, LLC ("VIP," "Defendant" and, collectively
22	with Plaintiff, the "Settling Parties") have er	ntered into a Class Action Settlement Agreement
23	and Release (the "Class Settlement Agreemen	nt" or "S.A.") resolving the Litigation, 1 subject to
24	Court approval;	
25	WHEREAS, Plaintiff alleges that	a third-party threat actor allegedly gained
26	unauthorized access to VIP's systems and ma	y have accessed and acquired files containing the
27		
28		reliminary Approval Order shall have the same greement, except as may otherwise be indicated.

The Settlement Class is estimated to contain 3,432 members. The Court further conditionally certifies the following California Subclass, which is estimated to contain 685 members:

all individuals who were sent notice of the Data Incident who currently reside in the State of California.

Excluded from the Settlement Class and California Settlement Subclass are: (i) VIP and VIP's parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors, and any entity in which VIP has a controlling interest; (ii) all individuals who make a timely election to be excluded from this proceeding using the correct protocol for opting out; (iii) the attorneys representing the Parties in the Litigation; (iv) all judges assigned to hear any aspect of the Litigation, as well as their immediate family members; and (v) any person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding, or abetting the Data Incident, or who pleads *nolo contendere* to any such charge.

- 3. For settlement purposes only, with respect to the Settlement Class, the Court preliminary finds the prerequisites for a class action pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 382 have been met, in that: (a) the Settlement Class is so numerous that joinder of all individual Settlement Class members in a single proceeding is impracticable; (b) questions of law and fact common to all Settlement Class Members predominate over any potential individual questions; (c) the claims of the Plaintiff are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class; (d) Plaintiff and proposed Settlement Class Counsel will fairly and adequately represent the interests of each Settlement Class Member; and (e) a class action is the superior method to fairly and efficiently adjudicate this controversy. *See* Cal. Civ. Proc. Code § 382.
- 4. The Court hereby appoints Konnor Robison-Williams as Representative Plaintiff for the Settlement Class.
- 5. The Court hereby appoints Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC as Settlement Class Counsel.

#### II. PRELIMINARY APPROVAL

- 6. The terms of the Settlement, including its proposed release, are preliminarily approved as within the range of fair, reasonable, and adequate terms of settlement, and are sufficient to warrant providing notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class in accordance with the Notice Program, and are subject to further and final consideration at the Final Approval Hearing provided for below.
- 7. In making this determination, the Court considered the fact that the Settlement is the product of arm's-length, good faith negotiations and conducted by experienced and knowledgeable counsel, the current posture of the Litigation, the benefits of the Settlement to the Settlement Class, and the risk and benefits of continuing litigation to the Settling Parties and the Settlement Class.
- 8. As provided for in the Settlement, if the Court does not grant final approval of the Settlement or if the Settlement is terminated or cancelled in accordance with its terms, then the Settlement, and the conditional certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only provided for herein, will be vacated and the Litigation shall proceed as though the Settlement Class had never been conditionally certified for settlement purposes only, with no admission of liability or merit as to any issue, and no prejudice or impact as to any of the Settling Parties' positions on the issue of class certification or any other issue in the case.

#### III. NOTICE OF THE SETTLEMENT TO THE SETTLEMENT CLASS

- 9. The Court appoints Analytics, LLC as the Claims Administrator. The responsibilities of the Claims Administrator are set forth in the Class Settlement Agreement.
- 10. The Court has considered the notice provisions of the Settlement, the Notice Program set forth in the Class Settlement Agreement, and the Short Notice and Long Notice, attached as **Exhibits B and C** to the Class Settlement Agreement, respectively. The Court finds that the direct mailing of notice in the manner set forth in the Notice Program is the best notice practicable under the circumstances, constitutes due and sufficient notice of the Settlement and this Preliminary Approval Order to all persons entitled thereto, and is in full compliance with

applicable law and due process. The Court approves as to form and content the Short Notice and Long Notice in the forms attached as **Exhibits B and C** to Class Settlement Agreement, respectively.

11. The Settling Parties are ordered to give notice to all Settlement Class Members in accordance with California Rule of Court, Rule 3.771(b). The Court orders the Claims Administrator to commence the Notice Program following entry of this Preliminary Approval Order in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.

### IV. REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS

- 12. Each person wishing to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class must individually sign and timely submit written notice of such intent to the designated Post Office box established by the Claims Administrator.
- 13. The Request for Exclusion must be a substantially completed and properly executed written request that is timely delivered to the Claims Administrator by a Settlement Class Member and is postmarked or submitted through the settlement website on or before the Opt-Out Deadline, which is 60 days after the Notice Commencement Date.
- 14. All Requests for Exclusion must be submitted individually in connection with a Settlement Class Member, *i.e.*, one request is required for every Settlement Class Member seeking exclusion.
- 15. All persons who opt out of the Settlement Class shall not receive any benefits of or be bound by the terms of the Class Settlement Agreement.
- 16. All persons falling within the definition of the Settlement Class who do not opt out shall be bound by the terms of the Class Settlement Agreement and by all proceedings, orders, and judgments in the Litigation.

### V. OBJECTIONS

17. Each Settlement Class Member who does not timely request to be excluded from the Settlement Class may mail a notice of intent to object to the Class Settlement Agreement to the Claims Administrator at its address designated by the Claims Administrator.

- All notices of an intent to object to the Class Settlement Agreement must be written and should include the following information, or substantially the same information as the following: (i) the objector's full name, address, telephone number, and email address (if any); (ii) the case name and docket number; (iii) information identifying the objector as a Settlement Class Member, including proof that the objector is a member of the Settlement Class (e.g., copy of original notice of the Data Incident or a statement explaining why the objector believes he or she is a Settlement Class Member); (iv) a written statement of all grounds for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection the objector believes applicable; (v) the identity of all counsel representing the objector in connection with the objection; (vi) a statement whether the objector and/or his or her counsel will personally appear at the Final Approval Hearing; and (vii) the objector's signature or the signature of the objector's duly authorized attorney or other duly authorized representative.
- 19. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Settlement Class Member who timely submits a written notice of objection and attends the Final Approval Hearing may so state their objection at that time, subject to the Court's approval.
- 20. To be timely, written notice of an objection in the appropriate form must be postmarked no later than the Objection Deadline, which is sixty (60) days after the Notice Commencement Date.
- 21. Except upon a showing of good cause, any Settlement Class Member who fails to substantially comply with the requirements for objecting shall waive and forfeit any and all rights he or she may have to object to the Class Settlement Agreement and shall be bound by all the terms of the Class Settlement Agreement and by all proceedings, orders, and judgments in the Litigation.

#### VI. THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

	22.	The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on
at	[a.m	./p.m.]., in the Superior Court for the County of Sacramento, to consider: (a)
whetl	her certif	ication of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only should be confirmed;

(b) whether the Settlement should be approved as fair, reasonable, adequate and in the best interests of the Settlement Class; (c) the application by Settlement Class Counsel for an Attorneys' Fees and Costs Award; (d) the application for Representative Plaintiff's Service Award should be approved; (e) whether the Release of Released Claims as set forth in the Settlement should be provided; (f) whether the Court should enter the [Proposed] Final Order and Judgment Granting Final Approval of Class Action Settlement ("Final Order and Judgment"); and (g) ruling upon such other matters as the Court may deem just and appropriate. The Final Approval Hearing may, from time to time and without further notice to Settlement Class Members be continued or adjourned by order of the Court.

- 23. No later than 14 days prior to the Objection and Opt-Out Deadlines, Plaintiff and Settlement Class Counsel shall file their Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Service Award.
- 24. No later than 21 days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, Plaintiff shall file his Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and for Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Award and/or Incentive Awards. No later than 7 days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, Plaintiff shall file any Reply Brief in Support of Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and for Award of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Plaintiff's Service Award, including as needed to respond to any valid and timely objections. If there is no objection to the Settlement and no additional information necessary to submit to the Court, no Reply Brief is necessary or required.
- 25. The related time periods for events preceding the Final Approval Hearing are as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Timing</u>
Notice Commencement Date	30 Days after Preliminary Approval
Objection Deadline	60 Days after Notice Commencement Date

# EXHIBIT E

John J. Nelson (SBN 317598)
MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON
PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC
402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760
San Diego, CA 92101
Tel: (858) 209-6941
inelson@milberg.com

Attorneys for Plaintiff and the Proposed Class

# SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

# **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

KONNOR ROBISON-WILLIAMS, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

VISIONARY INTEGRATION PROFESSIONALS, LLC,

Case No. 24CTV012543

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

The Motion for Application for an Order Granting Final Approval of Class Action Settlement ("Final Order and Judgment") came before this Court on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025. The above-captioned Litigation is a class action lawsuit brought by Plaintiff Konnor Robison-Williams ("Plaintiff" or "Representative Plaintiff"), individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated (the "Settlement Class"), and Defendant Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC ("VIP," and together with Plaintiff, the "Settling Parties").

Plaintiff alleges that VIP experienced a targeted cyberattack and data breach that allowed an authorized third-party threat actor access to VIP's computer systems and data, which resulted in the potential compromise of personal identifiable information ("PII") belonging to approximately 3,432 individuals. Plaintiff alleges VIP discovered the breach in September, 2023. In April 2024, VIP sent notification letters to approximately 3,432 individuals to inform them that their data may have been implicated in the Data Incident.

WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed the instant action on June 4, 2024.

This Litigation was settled after months of arm's-length negotiations between counsel well experienced in class action litigation, investigation, and informal discovery sufficient to permit counsel to act knowingly;

VIP denies any and all alleged wrongdoing and denies any liability to Plaintiff, to members of the putative class, or to members of the Settlement Class; and

On \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025, this Court entered an Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement ("Preliminary Approval Order") resulting in certification of the following provisional Settlement Class:

all individuals in the United States sent a notice of the Data Incident, including, but not limited to, the California Settlement Subclass.

The Court further conditionally certified the following California Subclass:

all individuals who were sent notice of the Data Incident who currently reside in the State of California.

Excluded from the Settlement Class and California Subclass are (i) VIP and VIP's parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors, and any entity in which VIP has a controlling interest; (ii) all individuals who make a timely election to be excluded from this proceeding using the correct protocol for opting out; (iii) the attorneys representing the Parties in the Litigation; (iv) all judges assigned to hear any aspect of the Litigation, as well as their immediate family members; and (v) any person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding, or abetting the Data Incident, or who pleads *nolo contendere* to any such charge.

That Preliminary Approval Order further directed the Settling Parties to provide Notice to the Class, which informed absent class members of: (a) the proposed Settlement, and the Settlement's key terms; (b) the date, time, and location of the Final Approval Hearing; (c) the right of any Settlement Class Member to object to the proposed Settlement, and an explanation of the procedures to exercise that right; and (d) the right of any Settlement Class Member to exclude themselves from the proposed Settlement, and an explanation of the procedures to exercise that right. The Court, upon Notice having been given as required in the Preliminary

Approval Order, and having considered the proposed Settlement Agreement, attached to the Memorandum in Support of the Motion for Preliminary Approval as **Exhibit 1**, as well as all papers filed, hereby **ORDERS**, **ADJUDGES**, **AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS**:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Litigation and over all Parties to the Litigation, including all members of the Settlement Class.
- 2. The Court finds that the Settlement Class and California Subclass are properly certified as a class for settlement purposes under California Civil Procedure Code Section 382.
- 3. The Notice Program provided to the Settlement Class conforms with the requirements of the California and United States Constitutions, California Code of Civil Procedure Section 382, California Rules of Court 3.766, 3.769, and 3.771, and any other applicable law, and constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, by providing individual notice to all Settlement Class Members who could be identified through reasonable effort, and by providing due and adequate notice of the proceedings and of the matters set forth therein to the other Settlement Class Members. The Notice Program fully satisfied the requirements of due process.
- 4. The Court finds the Settlement was entered into in good faith, that the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and that the Settlement satisfies the standards and applicable requirements for final approval of this class action settlement under California law, including the provisions of California Code of Civil Procedure Section 382 and California Rule of Court 3.769.
- 5. \_\_\_\_ Settlement Class Members have objected to the terms of the Settlement. These objections are overruled.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Settlement Class Members have requested exclusion from the Settlement, and have thus been excluded and are not bound by the Final Order and Judgment in this Litigation. The names of those persons are attached as Exhibit B to the Declaration of Ryan Aldridge, submitted in connection with the Motion for Final Approval.
- 7. Upon entry of this Order, compensation to the participating members of the Settlement Class shall be effectuated pursuant to the terms of the Class Settlement Agreement.

- 8. In addition to any recovery that Representative Plaintiff may receive under the Settlement, and in recognition of the Representative Plaintiff's efforts on behalf of the Settlement Class, the Court hereby approves the payment of a service award to Representative Plaintiff in the amount of \$1,500.00.
- 9. The Court approves the payment of attorneys' fees and costs in the sum of \$125,000.00.
- 10. The Court approves and orders payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Analytics, LLC for performance of its settlement notice and claims administration services.
- 11. Upon the Effective Date, the Releasing Parties will be deemed by operation of this Class Settlement Agreement and the Final Approval Order and Judgment to have forever fully, finally, completely, and unconditionally released, discharged, and acquitted Liberty Partners and the Released Parties from any and all of the Released Claims, and will be deemed to have also released Unknown Claims. Further, upon the Effective Date, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Releasing Parties, shall, either directly, indirectly, representatively, as a member of or on behalf of the general public, or in any capacity, be permanently barred and enjoined from commencing, prosecuting, or participating in any recovery in any action in this or any other forum (other than the participation in the Class Settlement Agreement as provided herein) in which any of the Released Claims or Unknown Claims are asserted.
- 12. Upon entry of the Final Approval Order and Judgment, the Releasing Parties shall be barred from initiating, asserting, or prosecuting against VIP and any Released Parties any claims that are released by operation of the Class Settlement Agreement and the Final Approval Order and Judgment.
- 13. "Released Claims" means all causes of action and claims for relief that have been asserted, or could have been asserted, by any Settlement Class Member, including Representative Plaintiff, against any of the Released Parties based on, relating to, concerning, or arising out of the Incident, the alleged compromising and/or theft of Personal Information as a result of the Incident, and the allegations, facts, or circumstances described in the Amended

Complaint and the Litigation including, but not limited to, any causes of action under California Civil Code § 1798.80, et. seq., § 1798.100 et seq., § 1798.150 et seq. or § 17200 et seq., and all similar statutes in effect in any states in the United States; negligence; negligence per se; breach of contract; breach of implied contract; breach of fiduciary duty; breach of confidence; invasion of privacy; misrepresentation (whether fraudulent, negligent or innocent); unjust enrichment; bailment; wantonness; failure to provide adequate notice pursuant to any breach notification statute or common law duty; and including any claims for relief including, but not limited to, any and all claims for damages, injunctive relief, disgorgement, declaratory relief, equitable relief, attorneys' fees and expenses, pre-judgment interest, credit monitoring services, the creation of a fund for future damages, statutory damages, punitive damages, special damages, exemplary damages, restitution, the appointment of a receiver, and any other form of relief. Released Claims shall not include the right of any Settlement Class Member or any of the Released Persons to enforce the terms of the settlement contained in the Settlement Agreement, and shall not include the claims of Settlement Class Members who have timely excluded themselves from the Settlement Class.

- 14. "Released Parties" means VIP and each of its past, present, and future parents, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, predecessors, successors, and assigns, and its past, present, and future directors, officers, employees, agents, insurers, shareholders, owners, attorneys, advisors, consultants, representatives, partners, joint venturers, independent contractors, wholesalers, resellers, distributors, retailers, and the predecessors, successors, and assigns of each of them.
- 15. "Releasing Parties" means Plaintiff and all Settlement Class Members who do not timely and properly exclude themselves from the settlement memorialized in this Class Settlement Agreement, and each of their respective heirs, executors, administrators, representatives, agents, partners, successors, attorneys, and assigns.
- 16. "Unknown Claims" means any of the Released Claims that Releasing Parties do not know or suspect to exist in their favor at the time of the release of the Released Parties and

that, if known by them, might have affected their settlement with, and release of, the Released Parties, or might have affected their decision to participate in this Class Settlement Agreement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that upon the Effective Date, the Releasing Parties expressly shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Final Approval Order shall have, released any and all Released Claims, including Unknown Claims, and waived the provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by California Civil Code § 1542, and any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state, province, or territory of the United States which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code § 1542, which provides:

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.

Releasing Parties may hereafter discover facts in addition to, or different from, those that they now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims, but Releasing Parties expressly shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Final Approval Order shall have, upon the Effective Date, fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all Released Claims including Unknown Claims.

- 17. Upon completion of administration of the Settlement, the Settling Parties shall file a declaration stating forth that claims have been paid and that the terms of the settlement have been completed.
- 18. Pursuant to California Civil Procedure Code § 384(b), the Court will hold a hearing on \_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_ [a.m./p.m.] PST, at the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, when the Settling Parties shall provide the Court with a report of the total amount of Approved Awards that were actually paid to Settlement Class Members. After the report is received, the Court shall amend the Final Order and Judgment to direct the Claims Administrator to pay the Electronic Frontier Foundation any residual funds remaining in the

Net Settlement Fund after all distributions have been made pursuant to the terms of the Class Settlement Agreement, plus interest. 19. This Final Order and Judgment is intended to be a final disposition of the above-captioned action in its entirety and is intended to be immediately appealable. 20. Pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.769(h), this Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters related to the administration and consummation of the settlement, and any and all claims, asserted in, arising out of, or related to the subject matter of the lawsuit, including but not limited to all matters related to the settlement and the determination of all controversies relating thereto. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ HON. JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT 

# EXHIBIT 3

DECLARATION OF RICHARD W. SIMMONS

2. This Declaration summarizes: the circumstances under which Analytics was retained; my/Analytics experience and qualifications; the proposed Notice Program<sup>2</sup> (the "Notice Plan"); and why the Notice Plan will provide the best practicable notice in this matter.

# **RETENTION OF ANALYTICS**

3. In response to a solicitation, Analytics submitted a proposal to Counsel for notice, claims administration, and distribution services associated with the proposed settlement of this litigation. My understanding is that solicitations were issued to several firms, and that Analytics' proposal was the most competitive.

# **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

- 4. Founded in 1970, Analytics has consulted for 54 years regarding the design and implementation of legal notice and claims management programs relating to class and collective action litigation. These engagements include notice and claims administration involving antitrust, civil rights, consumer fraud, data breach, employment, insurance, product defect/liability, and securities litigation. An overview of Analytics' services is attached as **Exhibit 1**.
- 5. Analytics' clients include corporations, law firms (both plaintiff and defense), and the federal government. Analytics' long-term federal contracts include the following:
  - a) Since 1998, Analytics has been under contract (six consecutive five-year contracts, renewed in 2023) with the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") to administer and provide expert advice regarding notice (including published notice) and claims processing in their settlements/redress programs.
  - b) Since 2012, Analytics has been under contract (two consecutive multi-year contracts, renewed in 2023) with the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ") to administer and provide expert advice regarding notice and claims processing; and,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All capitalized terms not defined herein have the same meaning as those defined in the Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement," "Settlement Agreement" or "SA").

- c) Since 2013, Analytics has been appointed as a Distribution Agent (three consecutive five-year terms, renewed in 2023) by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to administer and provide expert advice regarding notice and claims processing.
- 6. I joined Analytics in 1990 and have 34 years of direct experience in designing and implementing class action settlements and notice campaigns. The notice programs I have managed range in size from fewer than 100 class members to more than 40 million known class members, including some of the largest and most complex notice and claims administration programs in history.
- 7. I have testified in state and federal courts as to the design and implementation of notice programs, claims processes, and the impact attorney communications has had on claims rates. As has always been my practice, I personally performed or oversaw Analytics' consulting services in each of the cases indicated on my CV, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.
- 8. I have presented to panels of judges and lawyers on issues regarding class notice, claims processing, and disbursement. In 2011, I was a panelist at the Federal Judicial Center's ("FJC") workshop/meeting regarding class action notice and settlement administration. In 2014, I was interviewed by the CFPB regarding notice and claims administration in class action litigation as part of their study on arbitration and consumer class litigation waivers. In 2016, I worked with the FTC to conduct research regarding: a) the impact of alternate forms of notice on fund participation rates; and, b) the impact of alternate formats of checks on check cashing rates. In 2016, I was an invited participant to the Duke Law Conference on Class Action Settlements regarding electronic notification of class members. In 2017, I was the primary author of the Duke Law Conference on Class Action Settlement's guide to best practices regarding the evaluation of class action notice campaigns (including notice by electronic means). In 2021, I assisted in the development of George Washington University Law School's Class Action Best Practices Checklist. In 2023, I acted as the primary author for the Rabiej Litigation Law Center's Class Action Best Practices.
- 9. I have co-authored and presented CLE programs and whitepapers regarding class notice and class action claims administration. In 2016, I co-authored a paper titled "Crafting Digital Class Notices That Actually Provide Notice" (Law360.com, New York (March 10, 2016). My

1	speaking engagements regarding notice include: Current Challenges in Claims Administration			
2	related to Fraudulent Claims and Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning, National Association of			
3	Securities and Consumer Attorneys in New York City (2024); Risks and Regulations: Best Practices			
4	that Protect Class Member Confidentiality, HB Litigation Conference on Class Action Mastery is			
5	New York City (2018); Recent Developments in Class Action Notice and Claims Administration			
6	Practising Law Institute in New York City (2017); The Beginning and the End of Class Action			
7	Lawsuits, Perrin Class Action Litigation Conference in Chicago (2017); Class Action Administration.			
8	Data and Technology, Harris Martin Target Data Breach Conference in San Diego (2014).			
9	Developments in Legal Notice, accredited CLE Program, presented at Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLP in			
10	Kansas City (2013), Halunen & Associates in Minneapolis (2013), and Susman Godfrey in Dalla			
11	(2014); and Class Actions 101: Best Practices and Potential Pitfalls in Providing Class Notice, CLF			
12	Program, presented to the Kansas Bar Association (March 2009).			
13	10. I have been recognized by courts for my opinion as to which method of notification is			
14	appropriate for a given case and whether a certain method of notice represents the best notice			
15	practicable under the circumstances. Some of the cases in which I testified are:			
16				
17	a) Honorable Stephen J. Murphy III, <i>Doe 1 v. Deja vu Servs., Inc.</i> , No. 2:16-cv-10877, ECF No. 77 (E.D. Mich. June 19, 2017):			
18	Also, the Plaintiffs certified that notice had been provided in accordance with the			

20

21

Court's preliminary approval order. The notices stated—in clear and easily understandable terms—the key information class members needed to make an informed decision: the nature of the action, the class claims, the definition of the class, the general outline of the settlement, how to elect for a cash payment, how to opt out of the class, how to object to the settlement, the right of class members to secure counsel, and the binding nature of the settlement on class members who do not to opt out.

In addition, the parties took additional steps to provide notice to class members,

including through targeted advertisements on social media. The Court finds that the parties have provided the "best notice that is practicable under the circumstances,"

and complied with the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Class

22

23

24

25

26

27 28

<sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, citations are omitted and emphasis is added.

Action Fairness Act of 2005, and due process.<sup>3</sup>

b) Associate Justice Edward P. Leibensberger, *Geanacopoulos v. Philip Morris USA, Inc.*, No. 9884CV06002, Dkt. No. 230 (Mass. Super. Ct. Sept. 30, 2016):

The Court finds that the plan of Notice as described in paragraphs 12 through 20 of the Settlement Agreement, including the use of email, mail, publication and internet notice, constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances and constituted due and sufficient notice to the Class.

c) Honorable Edward J. Davila, *In re: Google Referrer Header Privacy Litig.*, No. 5:10-cv-04809, ECF No. 85 (N.D. Cal. Mar. 31, 2015):

On the issue of appropriate notice, the court previously recognized the uniqueness of the class asserted in this case, since it could potentially cover most internet users in the United States. On that ground, the court approved the proposed notice plan involving four media channels: (1) internet-based notice using paid banner ads targeted at potential class members (in English and in Spanish on Spanish-language websites); (2) notice via "earned media" or, in other words, through articles in the press; (3) a website decided solely to the settlement (in English and Spanish versions); and (4) a toll-free telephone number where class members can obtain additional information and request a class notice. In addition, the court approved the content and appearance of the class notice and related forms as consistent with Rule 23(c)(2)(B).

The court again finds that the notice plan and class notices are consistent with Rule 23, and that the plan has been fully and properly implemented by the parties and the class administrator.

d) Honorable Terrence F. McVerry, *Kobylanski. v. Motorola Mobility, Inc.*, No. 2:13-cv-01181, ECF No. 43 (W.D. Pa. Oct. 9, 2014):

The Court finds that the distribution of the Notice to Class Members Re: Pendency of Class Action, as provided for in the Order Granting Preliminary Approval for the Settlement, constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances to all Persons within the definition of the Class and fully met the requirements of due process under the United States Constitution.

e) Honorable Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr., *In re: CertainTeed Fiber Cement Siding Litig.*, No. 2:11-md-02270, ECF No. 119 (E.D. Pa. Mar. 20, 2014):

Class Members were provided with notice of the settlement in the manner and form set forth in the settlement agreement. Notice was also provided to pertinent state and federal officials. The notice plan was reasonably calculated to give actual notice to Class Members of their right to receive benefits from the settlement or to be excluded from the settlement or object to the settlement. The notice plan met the requirements of Rule 23 and due process.

f) Honorable Robert W. Gettleman, *In re Aftermarket Filters Antitrust Litig.*, No. 1:08-cv-04883, ECF No. 1031 (N.D. Ill. Oct. 25, 2012):

Due and adequate notice of the Settlement was provided to the Class. . . The manner of giving notice provided in this case fully satisfies the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and due process, constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and constituted due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto. A full and fair opportunity was provided to the members of the Class to be heard regarding the Settlements.

g) Honorable Marco A. Roldan, *Plubell v. Merck & Co., Inc.*, NO. 04CV235817-01, Final Judgment and Order (Mo. Cir. Ct. Mar. 15, 2013):

Under the circumstances, the notice of this Settlement provided to Class Members in accordance with the Notice Order was the best notice practicable of the proceedings and matters set forth therein, including the proposed Settlement, to all Persons entitled to such notice, and said notice fully satisfied the requirements due process and Missouri law.

h) Honorable James P. Kleinberg, *Skold v. Intel Corp.*, No. 2005-CV-039231, Order on Motion for Approval (Cal. Super. Ct. Mar. 14, 2013):

The Court finds that Plaintiff's proposed Notice plan has a reasonable chance of reaching a substantial percentage of class members.

i) Honorable J. Phil Gilbert, *Greenville IL v. Syngenta Crop Prot., Inc.*, No 3:10-cv-00188, ECF No. 325 (S.D. Ill. Oct. 23, 2012):

The Notice provided to the Class fully complied with Rule 23, was the best notice practicable, satisfied all constitutional due process requirements, and provides the Court with jurisdiction over the Class Members.

11. In addition to my class action consulting work, I taught a college course in antitrust economics, was a guest lecturer at the University of Minnesota Law School on issues of statistical and economic analysis, was a charter member of the American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts and am a former referee for the Journal of Legal Economics (reviewing and critiquing peer-reviewed articles on the application of economic and statistical analysis to legal issues).

#### DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

- 12. Analytics has extensive experience handling and managing sensitive information and has in place the technical, administrative, and physical controls necessary to ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity, and availability of data.
- 13. Analytics' security and privacy controls have been vetted and approved for use by a number of large corporations as well as federal agencies including the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the US Department of Justice.
- 14. Analytics has adopted a NIST-based information security program, risk management framework, and SP 800-53 (and -171) series of controls to ensure all safeguards are appropriately selected, implemented, and reviewed. Specific individuals have been assigned the responsibility for information security and data privacy throughout our organization. Analytics submits itself and its

systems no less than annually to several independent assessments, including External Penetration Testing performed by a reputable cybersecurity consulting firm. Analytics also maintains Business Continuity and Incident Response programs and performs no less than monthly vulnerability scanning and system patching.

- 15. Analytics performs background checks on all personnel at onboarding and requires each individual to enter into a non-disclosure and confidentiality agreement. Additionally, everyone must successfully complete cybersecurity and privacy training during the onboarding process, which educates all staff on the proper use of sensitive data. Refresher training is required of all employees each year and Analytics periodically disseminates security and privacy awareness messages to all staff.
- 16. To help ensure the proper use of data, Analytics' systems have been designed with privacy in mind and utilize role-based access control to ensure access is granted in accordance with principle of least privilege. Access to the data is provided via a dedicated application ensuring data that has been collected for different purposes can be processed separately. Additionally, Analytics only collects the minimum amount of data necessary to administer the class action at hand, stores data for each class action in a dedicated database to prevent comingling of data, utilizes that data only for purposes specified in the class action, and only retains data for the minimum amount of time required.
- 17. Industry standard logical access controls are in place to prevent unauthorized access to Analytics' network and systems. Access is only provided after proper approval is acquired, tracked in the ticketing system and information system audit logs, and all access and access levels are reviewed no less than quarterly. Analytics provides unique identifiers to each employee and requires complex, 14 character, passwords, and also requires multifactor authentication for all remote access. All sessions occur via encrypted channels to ensure the confidentiality and integrity of the data being transmitted.
- 18. Analytics' defense-in-depth approach to security includes a myriad of tools and solutions to ensure its environment and data remains protected. Next Generation Firewalls are deployed at all perimeter points and provide intrusion detection and prevention protection (IDS/IPS) to proactively block suspicious and malicious traffic without the need for human intervention.

Similarly, Web Application Firewalls (WAF) are in positioned in from of public facing web applications which are designed in adherence to standard 3-Tier (Web/App/Data) architecture. Security event and audit log data is transmitted to Analytics' Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) solution which aggregates data across the enterprise to deliver analytics and threat intelligence. This is coupled with Microsoft's Defender Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) endpoint protection which is deployed on all endpoints to perform real-time and scheduled scanning along with behavioral analysis to ensure all systems are free from malicious software and activity. Encryption is in use throughout Analytics' systems and services.. Transmission of data outside on Analytics' environment also occurs via TLS encrypted web traffic, via SFTP, or similarly protected secure and encrypted protocols. Data is stored in Microsoft SQL databases and protected with full database SQL TDE encryption. Furthermore, the physical disks of all servers and workstations are protected with encryption, as well.

- 19. Analytics' Disaster Recovery solution performs backups of production systems by securely transmitting data at scheduled intervals to both a local and geographically separate offsite storage system. Not only is backup data encrypted in transit but also on the offsite storage itself. Analytics' backup system is highly configurable, scalable, and robust enough to accommodate any requirements.
- 20. Analytics facilities used to process or store data have in place adequate physical controls to prevent unauthorized access to, or dissemination of, sensitive information. Access to, and within, facilities is controlled by key cards assigned only to authorized personnel and only at the level required to perform job duties. Access to highly sensitive areas, such as datacenters, server rooms, mailrooms, etc., while also controlled by key cards, are controlled by restricted levels of access. Access to Analytics' facilities is reviewed periodically, as well. Facilities are also protected by alarm systems and employ CCTV monitoring and recording systems. Analytics educates staff on maintaining a clean desk and securely storing and disposing of sensitive documentation and also prohibits by default access to removable media devices. Disposal of media, whether physical or electronic, is done so securely and in accordance with NIST 800-88 guidelines to ensure the data cannot be reconstituted.

21. All data provided to Analytics in connection with this case will be handled according to Analytics' security protocols and applicable law.

# **INSURANCE**

22. Analytics maintains the following insurance coverage to address issues associated with a potential data breach or mishandling of settlement funds: a) professional liability services with a policy limit of \$10,000,000; b) dedicated cyber-insurance (including data breach notification) with a policy limit of \$2,000,000; and, c) employee fidelity/crime coverage with a policy limit of \$10,000,000. These limits exceed the likely value of funds at issue in the settlement agreement.

# **SUMMARY OF NOTICE PLAN**

- 23. The Notice Program is the best notice that is practicable under the circumstances and fully comports with due process. The Notice Program provides for: 1) a Notice via U.S. Mail for all Settlement Class Member for whom a mailing address is available; and, 2) direct notice via email (the Email Notice) to all Settlement Class Members for whom the Defendants have an email addresses. Additionally, the Notice will be available for download at the Settlement Website.
- 24. The Notice Program also includes a Settlement Website and toll-free telephone line where individuals can learn more about their rights and responsibilities in the litigation.
- 25. This Notice Plan, supported by the details outlined below, conforms to the best practices identified in the Federal Judicial Center's (or "FJC") Publication "Judges' Class Action Notice and Claims Process Checklist and Plain Language Guide" (2010) and provides the best practicable notice in this litigation.

#### **CLASS DEFINITION**

26. The Settlement Agreement defines the "Settlement Class" as:

[A]ll individuals in the Unites States sent a notice of the Data Breach, including, but not limited to, the California Settlement Subclass. The Settlement Class specifically excludes: (i) VIP and VIP's parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors, and any entity in which VIP has a controlling interest; (ii) all individuals who make a timely election to be excluded from this proceeding using the correct protocol for opting out; (iii) the attorneys representing the Parties in the Litigation; (iv) all judges assigned to hear any aspect of the Litigation, as well as their immediate family members; and (v) any person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be

DECLARATION OF RICHARD W. SIMMONS

Validation ("DPV").<sup>6</sup> This ensures that all appropriate steps have been taken to send Notices to current and valid addresses. This address updating process is standard for the industry.

32. Notices returned as undeliverable will be re-mailed to any new address available through postal service information, for example, to the address provided by the postal service on returned pieces for which the automatic forwarding order has expired, but which is still during the period in which the postal service returns the piece with the address indicated, or to better addresses that may be found using a third-party lookup service. This process is also commonly referred to as 'skip-tracing." Upon successfully locating better addresses, mailed Notices will be promptly remailed.

#### Direct E-Mailed Settlement Notice

- 33. No later than 30 calendar days after the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, Analytics will cause the Email Notice to be sent to Settlement Class Members who have an email address in the records provided by Defendants.
- 34. Prior to disseminating notice via e-mail, Analytics will perform an analysis of the class data records that contain an e-mail address. The e-mail addresses will be subjected to an e-mail cleansing and will be deduplicated. The e-mail cleansing process removes extra spaces, fixes common typographical errors in domain name, and corrects insufficient domain suffixes (e.g., gmal.com to gmail.com, gmail.co to gmail.com, yaho.com to yahoo.com, etc.).
- 35. The standardized e-mail addresses will then be subject to an e-mail validation process whereby each e-mail address is compared to known invalid e-mail addresses. As an additional step in the validation process, the e-mail address will be verified by contacting the Internet Service Provider ("ISP") to determine if the e-mail address exists.
- 36. Additionally, Analytics designs e-mail notices to avoid many common "red flags" that might otherwise cause a Class Members' spam filter to block or identify the e-mail notice as spam. For instance, Analytics does not include the Class Notice as an attachment to an e-mail notice, because attachments are often interpreted by various Internet Service Providers ("ISP") as spam. Rather, in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Records that are ZIP +4 coded are then sent through Delivery Point Validation ("DPV") to verify the address and identify Commercial Mail Receiving Agencies. DPV verifies the accuracy of addresses and reports exactly what is wrong with incorrect addresses.

accordance with industry best practices, Analytics includes a link to all operative documents so that Class Members can easily access this information.

37. At the completion of the notice campaign Analytics will report to the Court the total number of e-mailed, mailed and delivered notices. In short, the Court will possess a detailed, verified account of the success rate of the notice campaign.

# **RESPONSE MECHANISMS**

Toll-Free Phone Support

- 38. Prior to the mailing of the Notice, we will coordinate with Class Counsel to implement a dedicated toll-free number as a resource for Class Members seeking information about the Settlement.
- 39. By calling this number, Class Members will be able to listen to pre-recorded answers to Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") or request to have a Notice mailed to them. Automated messages will be available to Class Members 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, with call center agents also available during standard business hours. Analytics' IVR system allows Class Members to request a return call if they call outside of business hours or if they prefer not to remain on hold. This automated process confirms the caller's phone number and automatically queues a return call the next business day.
- 40. Calls are transferred to agents specifically assigned to an engagement using "skillset" routing. In addition to engagement specific training, call center agents receive training regarding Analytics' applications, policies, and procedures (such as privacy and identity proofing). This training also includes customer service-oriented modules to ensure that the answers to callers' questions are delivered in a professional, conversational, and plain-English manner.
- 41. Answers to frequently asked questions will be standardized and managed in Analytics' centralized knowledge management system. Each time a call is delivered to an agent, the agent is provided, on-screen, with a list of questions and Counsel-approved responses. Call center agents are monitored, graded, and coached on an ongoing basis to ensure that consistent messages are delivered regarding each matter.

#### Settlement Website

- 42. Prior to the mailing of the Notice (and within 30 days of the Preliminary Approval Date), Analytics will coordinate with Class Counsel to develop an informational website to provide information to Class Members regarding the litigation and Settlement. The Settlement Website will be the principal means for Class Members to obtain information about the Settlement, requests for exclusion, and changes their address. Guided by an intent to keep Class Members fully informed, the Website will conform to key e-commerce best practices:
  - a) The top section of the home page, most prominent on lower resolution monitors, will include a summary message about the litigation along with a prominent button labeled "File Your Claim." that takes class members to a dedicate page explaining their options for submitting a claim (including online and paper). This button will be outside the color scheme of the page (black, gray, and white), making it especially prominent; and
  - b) The home page content will be simplified and streamlined, so that specific prominent language and graphic images can direct Class Members to specific content areas:
    - i) FAQs: "Learn How This Litigation Affects Your Rights and Get Answers to Your Questions About the Litigation";
    - ii) Important Deadlines: "Important Deadlines That Will Affect Your Rights";and
    - iii) Case Documents: "Detailed Information About the Case" including the operative Complaint, Settlement Agreement, and Class Notice.
- 43. Upon Final Approval, the Website will be updated to include the Final Judgement, and will be the mechanism by which notice of final judgment will be given to the Settlement Class.
- 44. Recognizing the increasingly mobile nature of advertising and communications, the Website will be mobile optimized, meaning it can be clearly read and used by Class Members visiting

1	the Website via smart phone or tablet <sup>7</sup> . By visiting the Website, Class Members will be able to read				
2	and download key information about the litigation, including, without limitation:				
3	a) Class Members' rights and options.				
4	b) important dates and deadlines.				
5	c) answers to FAQs; and				
6	d) case documents.				
7	45. In order to ensure accessibility to information regarding the settlement to all Class				
8	Members, the design and implementation of the website for this settlement will be compliant with				
9	ADA Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (29 U.S.C. § 794d), as amended by the Workforce				
10	0 Investment Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-220).				
11	Email Support				
12	46. The Website will contain prominent links for Class Members to ask questions about				
13	the litigation and Settlement. These links and the supporting email address will be operational prior				
14	to the commencement of the Notice Plan.				
15	47. Every email received by Analytics will be assigned a tracking number, and the sender				
16					
17	will receive an immediate response confirming receipt along with a link to additional information				
18	regarding the litigation. When Class Members' questions have been answered, they will be sent a				
19	follow up email asking if they have any additional questions and verifying that their questions were				
20	answered.				
21	DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT FUNDS				
22	48. When a Class Member submits an online claim, they will be provided with the				
23	opportunity to select either a physical check or an electronic payment. If a claim were submitted in				
24	hard copy form, due to the inability to interactively verify payment information at the time of				
25	submission, the Class Member would default to a physical check.				
26	49. Claimants will have the choice of four "cash equivalent" electronic payment types:				
-	PayPal, Zelle, Venmo, and ACH transfer. For each choice, claimants will provide relevant payment				

27

28

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> In a consumer settlement, it is common for more than half of class members who visit a settlement website to be using a smart phone or tablet.

information (email address, cell phone, or account information) which will be immediately validated at the time of submission. Notably, each of these payment types represents a nearly instantaneous direct transfer of funds to the claimant, at no cost to the claimants.

50. The distribution of funds, both electronically and by physical check, will occur on a single day, after the final approval of the settlement and after receipt of approval from Class Counsel. Should, an electronic payment fail (for whatever reason) a physical check will be issued to the claimant 45 days after the initial distribution of funds. This allows time for the payment platforms to return funds to Analytics associated with outdated payment information (and closed accounts).

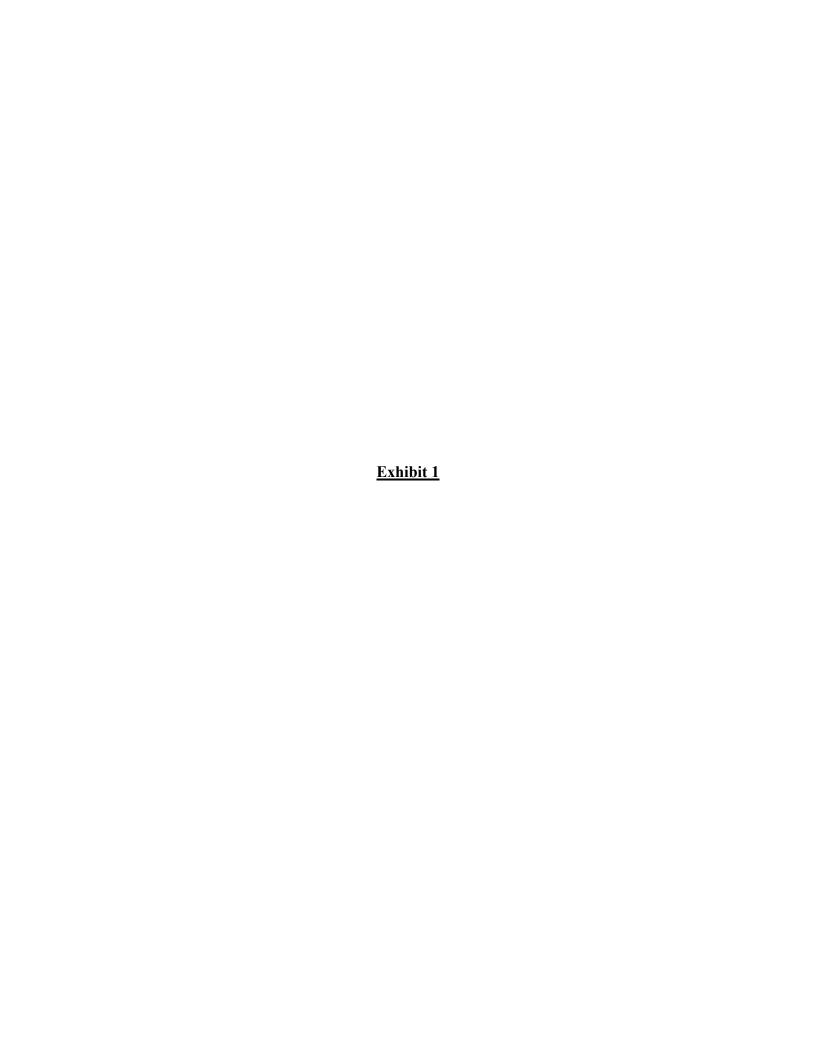
# **SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES**

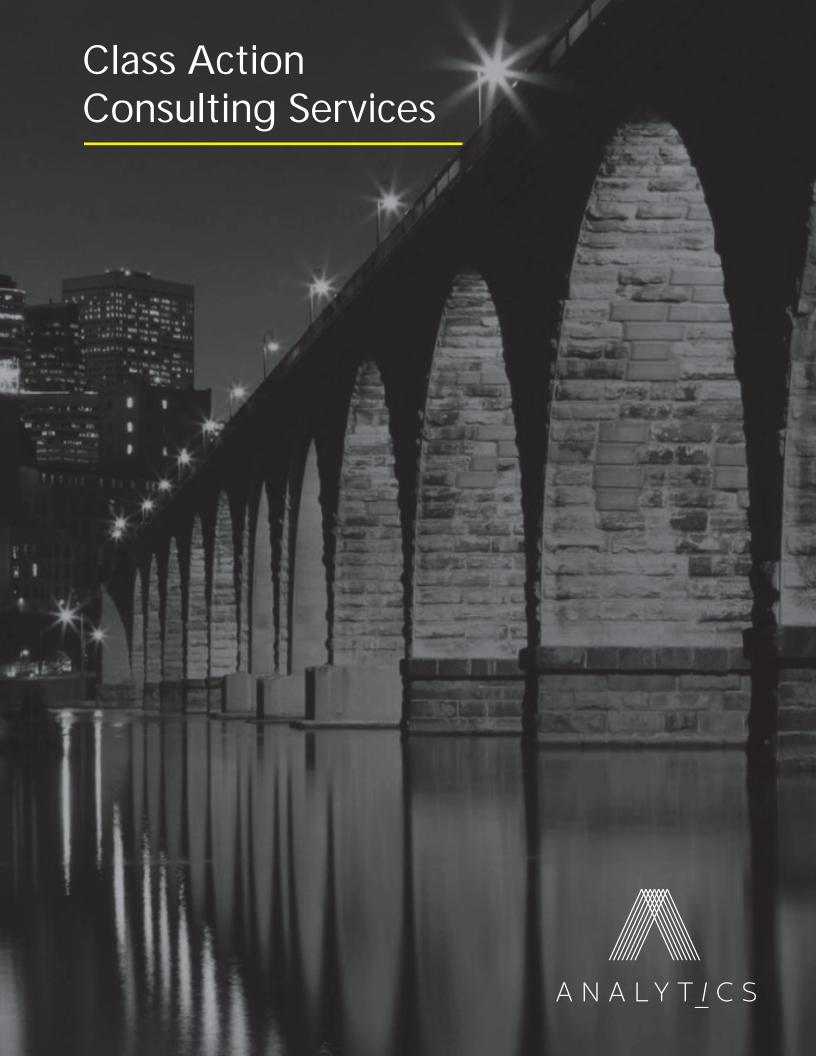
51. Settlement Administration expenses include all fees, costs, and expenses incurred by Analytics related to distribution administration, including data sanitation and standardization, printing and postage for mailing of checks, toll-free line development and maintenance, email configuration, contact center service agents, handling Class Member correspondence, fund management, and distribution of residual funds. We will incur costs for these services of approximately \$18,779.

# **CONCLUSION**

- 52. In class action notice planning, execution, and analysis, we are guided by due process considerations under the United States Constitution, state and local rules and statutes, and further by case law pertaining to notice. This framework requires that: (1) notice reaches the class; (2) the notice that actually comes to the attention of the class is informative and easy to understand; and (3) class members rights and members' rights and options easy to act upon. All of these requirements will be met in this case:
  - a) Direct Notice will be provided to nearly all Settlement Class Members in this Litigation.
  - b) The Settlement Notice is designed to be "noticed" and are written in carefully organized, plain language; and,
  - c) Response mechanisms are designed to support Settlement Class Member requests and respond to their inquiries.

1	53. The proposed Notice Program will inform Settlement Class Members of the existence				
2	of the Litigation and Settlement through email and direct mail. These notice efforts will be				
3	supplemented by a website, e-mail support, and toll-free phone support. Given the availability of				
4	data regarding Class Members, and the proposed efforts to identify updated addresses for Class				
5	Members, this Notice Program provides comprehensive notice and support to Class Members.				
6	54. The Notice Program will provide the best notice practicable under the circumstances				
7	of this case, and comports with the guidance for effective notice articulated in the Manual for				
8	Complex Litigation.				
9	55. In my opinion, the Notice Program, if implemented, will provide the best notice				
10	practicable under the circumstances of this Litigation.				
11	56. This Notice Program is consistent with, or exceeds:				
12	a) historic best practices for class notification,				
13	b) FJC guidance regarding class notification; and,				
14	c) Standards established by federal agencies with notification and distribution				
15	funds, such as the FTC, DOJ, and SEC.				
16					
17	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing				
18	is true and correct.				
19	Executed on this 13 <sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024, in Chanhassen, Minnesota.				
20					
21	RICHARD W. SIMMONS				
22	RICHARD W. SHVINIONS				
23					
24					
25					
26					
27					







# Table of Contents

1	INTRODUCTION					
		npany Information				
	1.1.1	Analytics				
	1.1.2	Why Analytics?	2			
2	EXPERT	ΓS – NOTICE AND ADMINISTRATION	3			
3	PROJEC	T MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION	4			
	3.1 Pro	ject Management Plan	4			
	3.2 Project Implementation					
	3.2.1	Claims				
	3.2.2	Claim Controls	5			
	3.2.3	Claims Support & Contact Center	e			
	3.2.4	Distribution Services	7			
	3.3 Tec	hnology and Data Security	7			



#### 1 INTRODUCTION

Analytics is one of the premier providers of class action consulting and administration services - including the planning, notification, claims processing and distribution of settlement funds.

Top law firms, corporate legal departments, Special Masters, and other legal professionals rely on Analytics to plan and implement complex notice and claims programs, including collective and class action settlements, governmental settlements, and regulatory remediation engagements. Our experienced staff, tested systems, and turn-key operations centers are in place to meet the most complex of notice and settlement requirements.

Analytics' program and claims management practice provides:

- PMP-certified project managers.
- FISMA-Moderate accredited infrastructure and applications that includes:
  - o Call Centers
  - o Claims Resolution
  - Application and Data Hosting
  - Mail Processing
  - o Treasury Management and Distribution Services
- Experience providing expert testimony and consulting services regarding legal and operational issues as they relate to the management of claims facilities and communications programs.

# 1.1 Company Information

#### 1.1.1 Analytics

Analytics was established in 1970, two years after the revisions to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 23 that made federal class action litigation practical. Throughout our 53-year history, Analytics has assisted clients in managing class action settlements around the globe involving more than 250 million class members and \$6 billion dollars. With decades of experience, Analytics has the demonstrated ability to customize fund administration solutions for every sector and to manage engagements ranging from less than 25 to over 80 million individuals. Our clients include law firms, Special Masters. Fortune 500 corporations, and the United States Government. Analytics has been retained under multi-year contracts to provide expert consulting and administration services to the following agencies to support their consumer and investor protection missions: the Federal Trade Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Department of Justice.

Our experience covers the full range of collective action, class action and mass tort litigation, including antitrust, building products, consumer fraud, employment, ERISA, racial and sexual discrimination, insurance, privacy, securities, and truth-in-lending litigation. We have administered settlements ranging in size from fewer than 100 class members to more than 40 million, including one of the largest mailed-notice campaigns in history.



# 1.1.2 Why Analytics?

There are several qualities that distinguish Analytics as a notice and claims administrator:

- EXPERTS IN CLASS ACTION NOTICE AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION. Our management team includes experts in law, economics, and ecommerce, and averages more than three decade's worth of class action notice and settlement administration experience. The unique perspective this team brings gives us the ability to meet the challenges of modern legal notice and claims administration.
- WE ARE E-COMMERCE AND TECHNOLOGY EXPERTS. We are committed to investments in technology to improve the administration process for clients and class members. From load-tested applications designed to accommodate surges in claimant interest, to websites designed for smartphones that encourage participation; our systems are designed to meet the needs of modern notice and claims administration.
- WE'RE OBSESSIVE ABOUT THE DETAILS. Our processes are based upon decades of experience and detailed planning and undergo an annual SOC 1 Type II audit. For each engagement, project plans result in defined deliverables as well as measured and transparent results.
- PERSONALIZED SERVICE FOR CLIENTS AND CLASS MEMBERS We understand that every engagement is personal: personal to the lawyers who litigated the matter and personal to the class members who participate in the settlement process. For clients, we provide a single point of contact that oversees and coordinates all aspects of each engagement. For class members we provide the administration support they need in the mode best suited to their needs.
- WE HAVE NO CONFLICTS. We have no conflicts of interest that could compromise our services or undermine the trust of the parties. Due to our closely held nature, Analytics has never had a conflict of interest, however remote, in any matter that we've assisted in administering.
- WE NEVER OUTSOURCE. All consulting services are performed in house, and we do not offshore any portion of our administration work. This provides us with greater control over our work product and tighter data security for our clients.

Our focused approach to class action consulting provides a single, fully dedicated point of contact who is responsible for overseeing and coordinating all aspects of each engagement. In addition to a single point of contact for each engagement, we provide an unmatched level of access to senior management (all of whom are actively involved with every case we administer). Our management team has regular and direct contact with all employees, from the mailroom, processing staff and customer service representatives working directly with class members, to IT and accounting departments.

While your dedicated Project Manager is available at your convenience, you can also contact any of us at any time:



Name	Title	Office	Cell
Richard Simmons	President	952.404.5703	952.239.1500
Lisa Schmidt-Simmons	Chief Executive Officer	952.404.5762	952.239.1217

While Analytics administers cases of all sizes and scope, we are a recognized as the leader in bespoke case administration. Analytics' Minneapolis facility has 25,000 square feet of floor space (with access to an additional 30,000 of contiguous flexible space) and includes an on-site call center and on-demand, on-premise printing and mail center.

We pioneered the class action claims administration process - and have incorporated the lessons that we've learned into carefully documented, scalable, notice and administration best practices. Our success stems from our leadership in the development of methods to notify consumers of their rights and our development of processes that ease the manner in which they participate in a settlement or judgement. Our focus on improving the process and participation rates is backed by our proprietary software application, CARMEN.

#### EXPERTS - NOTICE AND ADMINISTRATION

State and Federal Courts, the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Securities and Exchange Commission have all recognized Analytics (and members of the executive team) as experts regarding class notification and notice procedures. Significantly, we have:

- testified regarding the adequacy of notice procedures in direct notice cases;
- testified regarding the adequacy of published notice plans;
- been appointed as a Distribution Fund Administrator by the Securities and Exchange Commission tasked with developing Distribution Plans for court approval;
- been retained as an expert by the Federal Trade Commission to testify regarding the effectiveness of competing notice plans and procedures.

Attached is a biography for Richard Simmons, Analytics' president and principal consultant with respect to notification issues. This biography identifies matters in which Analytics testified as to the adequacy of published notice, including quotes from relevant orders.

This does not include the hundreds of instances where we testified as to notice procedures employed by Analytics so that a court could have a basis for a ruling regarding the adequacy of notice. These cases are reflected in the Partial List of Class Action Consulting Experience that accompanies the biography.

#### Additionally,

• In 2011, Mr. Simmons was a panelist at the Federal Judicial Center's workshop/meeting regarding class action notice and settlement administration.



- In 2014, we were interviewed by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau regarding notice and claims administration in class action litigation as part of their study on arbitration and consumer class litigation waivers.
- In 2016, we worked with the Federal Trade Commission's Class Action Notice Project to design and test alternate forms of notice.
- In 2017, Mr. Simmons was the primary author for the Duke Law Center's standards for evaluating class action notice programs.
- In 2023, Mr. Simmons is contributing to the Rabiej Litigation Lase Center's forthcoming Class Action Best Practices Checklist, developing recommendation for judges to use when approving a class-action settlements to ensure efficient methods of notice and distribution, compliance with Rule 23, and overall fairness.

#### 2 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

Analytics provides turnkey solutions for the management of collective action, class action, and mass tort notice and claims programs. Every engagement is managed using a project management structure designed to meet the standards of the Project Management Institute and our annual SOC 1 audit. We will work closely with each client to create a detailed Project Plan that addresses the lifecycle of the matter from initial database development through distribution of funds. This ensures that the scope of the work is clearly identified, appropriate responsibilities are assigned, and realistic timelines are established for key milestones. This ensures accuracy, timeliness, and cost efficiency for clients.

# 2.1 Project Management Plan

After a project is awarded to Analytics, a project team is assembled to work with the client to document the matter, coordinate data transfer, and begin the initial process. We will work closely with each client to prepare a detailed Project Plan that addresses the lifecycle of the distribution fund. This ensures that the scope of the work is clearly identified for engagement, appropriate responsibilities are assigned, and realistic timelines are established for milestones.

Analytics senior management team chairs a weekly management meeting that is attended by project managers and a representative from each department that supports their engagements (i.e., Data Services, Shared Services [Call Center and Data Capture], Document Center, and Treasury Management). During this meeting, Project Managers and Executive team will review Analytics' performance against commitments to our clients. This ensures Analytics' senior management is fully informed of each engagement, and that resources are made available so that we meet or exceed client expectations.

# 2.2 Project Implementation

Analytics leverages its capabilities from startup to closeout to complete all services within the scope of the contract in a timely manner. Analytics' consulting services are based on a tested technology infrastructure and documented processes to securely collect, manage, and distribute data. Consequently, we are able to efficiently and cost-effectively manage matters of any size.



We have available for our clients use:

- Applications hosted in secure Tier III data centers;
- Imaging and scanning facilities with a capacity of more than 200,000 pages/day.
- Call-center capacity suitable for direct notification programs of up to 40 million consumers; and
- Inbound mail-processing center engineered for volumes that accompany direct notification programs of up to 40 million consumers.

#### 2.2.1 Claims

In a typical engagement, claims are submitted in one of two ways:

- Online Claims: A claimant may prepare and submit (or upload) a claim using a secure online claims portal.
- Paper Claim Submission: Claimant may submit an original claim form, including supporting documentation (if any) to Analytics.

Our claims processing team is supported by dedicated applications designed to meet the specific needs and workflows of class action settlements. These applications allow for:

- **Document Imaging:** Our applications provide scanned images of claims and supporting documentation and have the ability to interpret the information.
- **Process Management:** Our systems are designed to enforce the criteria of each settlement agreement to ensure claimant eligibility and claim valuation is appropriate and correct.
- Analysis: Our systems provide pattern matching for claim validation and identify duplicate claims.
- **Data Security:** Analytics' applications enforce a secure audit trail, and we separate duties for claims processing and review to reduce the risk of fraud.

#### 2.2.2 Claim Controls

In each engagement, we perform comprehensive audits and reviews to ensure that all claims are processed accurately and that the settlement fund is protected against fraud.

#### 2.2.2.1 Fraud Prevention

Analytics is an industry leader in addressing and preventing fraudulent transactions. This has been accomplished through statistical analysis of transactions and extensive training of claims analysts to keep a watchful eye for suspicious claims. All staff members are trained to investigate red flag alerts.

Analytics employs an experienced and trained disbursements staff. These professionals are highly skilled in detecting potential check fraud and performing daily fraud and abuse monitoring activities in addition to account reconciliation. The disbursements team has appropriate quality controls in place to ensure error-free processing of financial transactions once the case has reached the disbursement phase.



#### 2.2.2.2 Misuse of Data

Analytics has also implemented internal procedures to prevent unscrupulous activity and to protect our clients' and class members' private information. These controls include:

- Configuring all of Analytics' systems so that modifications can only be made to data though the use of Analytics' proprietary applications. Individuals are not allowed direct access to underlying production databases.
- Tracking all modifications to Analytics computer programs with a version control system and auditing all changes.
- Authorizing only designated individuals to perform work on a matter and access data on which any distribution will be based.
- If an individual has the security clearance to make changes in data, all original data is maintained, a copy of the edited data is maintained, and the system records the identity of the individual who made the change.

# 2.2.3 Claims Support & Contact Center

In a world where consumers expect 24/7 availability, we are committed to providing class members the support that they need, when and how they need it. Each engagement is staffed with dedicated agents and supported by an enterprise grade contact center infrastructure that integrates calls, emails, and online chat into a single system:

- Interactive Voice Response: Calls are initially routed to an automated system that answers to 90% of callers' questions. We monitor caller selections to optimize class member experience. If they request to speak to an agent, and hold times are above average, callers can request a return call rather than remain on hold. When requested, voice recognition in multiple languages is available.
- Call Center Agents: Calls are routed based on skill sets to agents that are trained on the specific engagement. Agents have access to online scripts (approved by our clients) that provide them with answers frequently asked questions. Inquiries not covered by the script can be immediately queued to a supervisor, and then on to the client if appropriate. We also have Spanish, French, and Chinese speaking agents and can accommodate other languages upon request.
- **Email**: Each email is routed to ticketing systems and immediately acknowledged. Class members know that we've received their inquiry, and we track and report on the response to every email. Where possible, responses are standardized, ensuring that class members receive correct, client approved answers to all of their questions.

Analytics has a full service, in-house call center in its Minneapolis facility with capacity for more than 200 agents (including flexible space). For larger projects, remote locations offer the ability to scale our capacity significantly.

Analytics' contact center system employs VOIP (Voice-Over Internet Protocol) technology that provides clients with local access/toll free/free phone numbers across the globe and allows us to route calls to any location in the world. With real-time monitoring, Analytics is also able to



allocate staff as needed to a particular program – all dependent on the amount of incoming calls, number of calls in queue and average hold time. Staffing projections and budget monitoring are also better informed given the detailed, historical information routinely available.

The "average" Analytics' agent has supported callers on hundreds of settlements, and has received training regarding Analytics' applications, policies, and procedures. This training includes engagement specific information as well as customer service-oriented training to ensure that the answers to callers' questions are delivered in a conversational manner.

Agents are supported in accurate information by a knowledgebase that is integrated into the contact center software that scripts information about each engagement and answers of the most commonly discussed topics.

Call center agents are monitored and coached on an ongoing basis to ensure that consistent messages are delivered regarding each litigation. To further ensure the quality of the experience and the accuracy of the information we provide, calls are anonymously monitored through digital call recordings, and are graded for compliance with standards of accuracy and service.

#### 2.2.4 Distribution Services

Following the completion of the data capture process, Analytics coordinates the distribution of checks or other forms of compensation to eligible recipients. All checks are printed in-house by Analytics, ensuring quick and accurate payment to all eligible claimants once payment amounts are approved.

Analytics has breadth of experience in the distribution of awards on qualifying claims. Fund management and disbursement services are handled on-site by accounting and tax professionals. Rigorous controls that exceed banking and federal government-sector security and audit standards are followed.

Checks are printed on-site with MICR encoding and secure check stock. All financial instruments are handled with dual custody and in areas secured by access keys and recorded digital camera monitoring. Daily account reviews are conducted, and positive pay presentments escalated to the business unit. Monthly reconciliations and account reporting are available for review.

# 2.3 Technology and Data Security

Analytics brings decades of experience handling the sensitive and complex data for clients across a range of industries, from financial and healthcare to manufacturing and services. Analytics' pre-existing management processes and years of operations with complex systems and infrastructure to deliver proven value to our clients.

In light of uncertainty and marketing representations made regarding the "alphabet soup" of information security standards (HIPAA, ISO 27001, NIST, PCI/DSS, SAS70, SOC2, SSAE16, for example), Analytics chose to implement the National Institute of Standards and Technology



("NIST") Cybersecurity Framework. This Framework embodies best practices from the various bodies and can be mapped directly to any of these standards<sup>1</sup>. It requires us to conduct a risk assessment regarding the data that we maintain (be it credit card data, health, or financial information), develop a System Security Plan to address those risks, and then continuously test our compliance with that plan.

Within this standard – also in NIST Publication 800-53 (Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations) - there are various tiers of commitments to information security. After consultation with the Federal Trade Commission (the agency charged with enforcing data privacy), we chose to implement one of the highest standards within this framework—"FISMA" Moderate<sup>2</sup> (meeting the information security requirements for the top 10% of Federal systems). We hold a FISMA-moderate "authority to operate" or "authority to use" from the the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

Highlights of Analytics' commitment to technology and data security include:

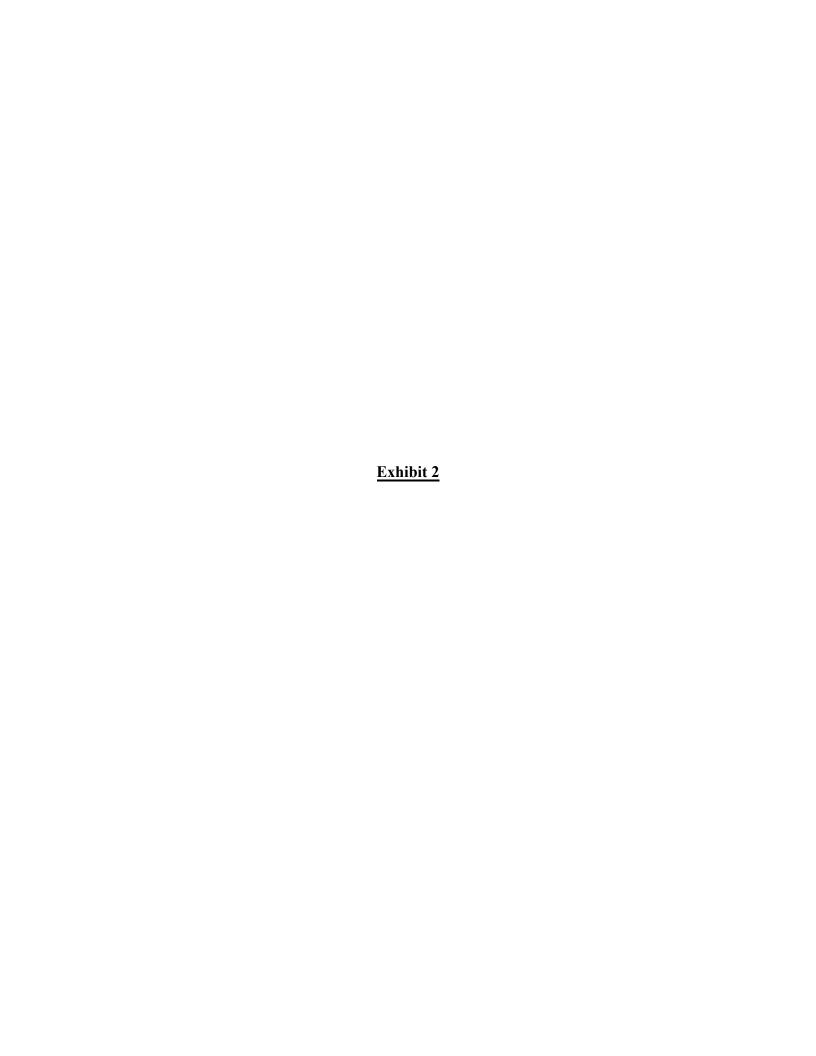
- **High Availability**: The systems that we utilize support 24/7 operations, are architected for redundancy (i.e., no critical single points of failure) and have a business continuity management strategy in place.
- Secure Data Transfer: Analytics takes the protection of personal information very seriously. Analytics will receive encrypted data files from clients using sFTP or encrypted media. The data elements sent by the client may vary from case to case and may include personally identifiable information (PII) such as: full name, address, telephone numbers, date of birth, and social security number
- **Secure Data Storage**: Once Analytics has retrieved the data, it will be processed and stored in Analytics' secure network. Analytics uses state-of-the-art enterprise database server technology for data storage, and our database and application solution.
- Audited and Controlled Access: Analytics staff, including processing and technical support personnel, will have access to the CARMEN Database. IT specialists and Analytics technical and operational program managers will access CARMEN and the CARMEN Database to ensure system performance and to audit the use 'of the system. All of these users and other authorized users, whose identity and need for access have been validated, will have varying levels of access to CARMEN Database.
- **Physical Security:** Analytics maintains access levels at the physical, software, and database levels. In addition to the many layers of data security, Analytics data processing facilities are physically secured at the perimeter and within datacenters through the use of electronic key cards, biometric access controls, and monitoring equipment. Anyone visiting our facility must sign in and out and be accompanied by an employee at all times.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For example, SOC2 compliance does not indicate NIST compliance, but NIST compliance at the level that Analytics maintains indicates full SOC2 compliance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> FISMA is the acronym for the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 that established the initial NIST authority and framework.



- **Information Governance:** Analytics has a comprehensive, written Information Security Plan designed to comply with applicable state and Federal laws and to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of client data.
  - A dedicated information security team, including an Information Technology Security officer, with specific responsibility of implementing and overseeing the Information Security Plan.
  - o An on-site 3,000 square foot enterprise grade Tier III data center.
  - o All Analytics personnel who have full access to client data have undergone comprehensive background checks
  - o Periodic evaluations of the implementation of Analytics' Information Security Plan, including:
    - Annual reviews by the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, and other external auditors.





#### Richard W. Simmons

Richard W. Simmons is the President of Analytics Consulting LLC<sup>1</sup>. Mr. Simmons joined Analytics in 1990 and has more than 33 years of experience developing and implementing class action communications and settlement programs.

Mr. Simmons' first legal notice consulting engagement was the *Schwan's Salmonella Litigation* settlement (*In Re: Salmonella Litigation*, Case No. 94-cv-016304 (D. Minn.)). Since then, he has:

- Developed and implemented notice campaigns ranging in size up to 45 million known class members (and 180 million unknown class members);
- Testified regarding legal notice in building products, civil rights, consumer products, environmental pollution, privacy, and securities litigation settlements;
- Managed claims processes for settlement funds ranging up to \$1 billion in value.

As part of Analytics' ongoing class action notice consulting practice, Mr. Simmons:

- testified regarding the adequacy of notice procedures in direct notice cases (including the development of class member databases);
- testified regarding the adequacy of published notice plans;
- has been appointed as a Distribution Fund Administrator by the Securities and Exchange Commission tasked with developing Distribution Plans for court approval;
- has been retained as an expert by the Federal Trade Commission to testify regarding the effectiveness of competing notice plans and procedures; and,
- acted as the primary author for the Duke Law Center's guidelines for best practices regarding the evaluation of class action notice campaigns.
- assisted in developing the George Washington University Law School's Class Action Best Practices Checklist.
- acted as the primary author for the Rabiej Litigation Law Center' Class Action Best Practices.

In addition to his class action consulting work, Mr. Simmons has taught a college course in antitrust economics, was a guest lecturer at the University of Minnesota Law School on issues of statistical and economic analysis, was a charter member of the American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts and was a former referee for the Journal of Legal Economics (reviewing and critiquing peer reviewed articles on the application of economic and statistical analysis to legal issues). Mr. Simmons is a published author on the subject of damage analysis in Rule 10b-5 securities litigation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In October 2013, Analytics Consulting LLC acquired Analytics Incorporated. I am the former President or Analytics Incorporated. References to Analytics herein include the prior legal entities.



Mr. Simmons graduated from St. Olaf College with a B.A. in Economics (with a year at University College, Dublin), pursued a PhD. in Agricultural and Applied Economics (with a concentration in industrial organization and consumer/behavioral economics) at the University of Minnesota<sup>2</sup>, and has received formal media planning training from New York University.

#### APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY TO CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS

Mr. Simmons has been a visionary in the application of the Internet to class action notice campaigns and the management of settlements:

- In 1995, Mr. Simmons was the first in the nation to support class action settlements with an online presence, that included the ability to check online, the status of their claims.
- In 2000, Mr. Simmons invented online claims submission in class action litigation, filing a patent application governing "Method and system for assembling databases in multiple-party proceedings" US20010034731 A1.
- In 2002, Mr. Simmons established an online clearinghouse for class action settlements that provided the public with information regarding class action settlements and provided them with the ability to register for notification of new settlements. This clearinghouse received national press attention as a resource for class action settlements.
- From 2003 through 2013, Analytics' incremental changes in Internet support included class member verification of eligibility, locater services that identified retail outlets that sold contaminated products, secure document repositories, and multi-language support.
- In 2014, Mr. Simmons was the first to utilize and testify regarding product-based targeting in an online legal notice campaign
- In 2014, Analytics, under Mr. Simmons' leadership, released the first-class action settlement support site developed under e-commerce best practices.

#### SPEAKER/EXPERT PANELIST/PRESENTER

Mr. Simmons has presented to panels of judges and lawyers on issues regarding class notice, claims processing, and disbursement:

- Mr. Simmons served as a panelist for the Francis McGovern Conferences on "Distribution of Securities Litigation Settlements: Improving the Process", at which regulators, judges, custodians, academics, practitioners and claims administrators participated.
- In 2011, Mr. Simmons was a panelist at the Federal Judicial Center's workshop/meetings regarding class action notice and settlement administration.
- In 2014, Mr. Simmons was invited to be interviewed by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau as an expert on notice and claims administration in class action litigation as part of their study on arbitration and consumer class litigation waivers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mr. Simmons suspended work on his dissertation to acquire and manage Analytics.



- In 2016, Mr. Simmons presented results of research regarding the impact of forms of notice on fund participation rates to the Federal Trade Commission.
- In 2019, Mr. Simmons was the only claims administration expert invited to be a panelist to the Federal Trade Commission's Workshop on Consumers and Class Action Notices, where he spoke regarding the impact of different forms of notice on settlement participation rates and improving response rates to class action notices.
- In 2023, Mr. Simmons was a panelist for the Rabiej Litigation Law Center Bench-Bar Conference regarding Class Action Settlements where he spoke regarding maximizing claims rates in consumer class action settlements.
- In 2023, Mr. Simmons acted as the primary author for the Rabiej Litigation Law Center's Class Action Best Practices.

#### Mr. Simmons' speaking engagements regarding class notice include:

- Current Challenges in Claims Administration related to Fraudulent Claims and Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning, National Association of Securities and Consume Attorneys (2024)
- Maximizing Claims Rates in Consumer Class Actions, Rabiej Litigation Law Center (2023)
- *Technology and Class Action Settlements*, National Association of Securities and Consume Attorneys (2023),
- Risks and Regulations: Best Practices that Protect Class Member Confidentiality presented at the HB Litigation Conference on Class Action Mastery in New York City (2018)
- Recent Developments in Class Action Notice and Claims Administration presented at Practising Law Institute in New York City (2017)
- The Beginning and the End of Class Action Lawsuits presented at Perrin Class Action Litigation Conference in Chicago (2017);
- Class Action Administration: Data and Technology presented at Harris Martin Target Data Breach Conference in San Diego (2014);
- Developments in Legal Notice, accredited CLE Program, presented at Susman Godfrey in Dallas (2014)
- Developments in Legal Notice, accredited CLE Program, presented at Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLP in Kansas City (2013),
- Developments in Legal Notice, accredited CLE Program, presented at Halunen & Associates in Minneapolis (2013),
- Class Actions 101: Best Practices and Potential Pitfalls in Providing Class Notice, CLE Program, presented by Brian Christensen and Richard Simmons, to the Kansas Bar Association (March 2009).

#### Mr. Simmons' writings regarding class notice include:

• Crafting Digital Class Notices That Actually Provide Notice - Law360.com, New York (March 10, 2016).



#### JUDICIAL COMMENTS AND LEGAL NOTICE CASES

In evaluating the adequacy and effectiveness of Mr. Simmons' notice campaigns, courts have repeatedly recognized Mr. Simmons' work. The following excerpts provide recent examples of such judicial approval in matters where the primary issue was the provision of class notice.

Honorable Stephen J. Murphy III, *Doe 1 v. Deja vu Servs., Inc.*, No. 2:16-cv-10877, ECF No. 77 (E.D. Mich. June 19, 2017):

Also, the Plaintiffs certified that notice had been provided in accordance with the Court's preliminary approval order. The notices stated—in clear and easily understandable terms—the key information class members needed to make an informed decision: the nature of the action, the class claims, the definition of the class, the general outline of the settlement, how to elect for a cash payment, how to opt out of the class, how to object to the settlement, the right of class members to secure counsel, and the binding nature of the settlement on class members who do not to opt out.

\* \* \*

In addition, the parties took additional steps to provide notice to class members, including through targeted advertisements on social media. The Court finds that the parties have provided the "best notice that is practicable under the circumstances," and complied with the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, and due process.<sup>3</sup>

Associate Justice Edward P. Leibensberger, *Geanacopoulos v. Philip Morris USA, Inc.*, No. 9884CV06002, Dkt. No. 230 (Mass. Super. Ct. Sept. 30, 2016):

The Court finds that the plan of Notice as described in paragraphs 12 through 20 of the Settlement Agreement, including the use of email, mail, publication and internet notice, constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances and constituted due and sufficient notice to the Class.

Honorable Edward J. Davila, *In re: Google Referrer Header Privacy Litig.*, No. 5:10-cv-04809, ECF No. 85 (N.D. Cal. Mar. 31, 2015):

On the issue of appropriate notice, the court previously recognized the uniqueness of the class asserted in this case, since it could potentially cover most internet users in the United States. On that ground, the court approved the proposed notice plan involving four media channels: (1) internet-based notice using paid banner ads targeted at potential class

Unless otherwise indicated, citations are omitted and emphasis is added.



members (in English and in Spanish on Spanish-language websites); (2) notice via "earned media" or, in other words, through articles in the press; (3) a website decided solely to the settlement (in English and Spanish versions); and (4) a toll-free telephone number where class members can obtain additional information and request a class notice. In addition, the court approved the content and appearance of the class notice and related forms as consistent with Rule 23(c)(2)(B).

The court again finds that the notice plan and class notices are consistent with Rule 23, and that the plan has been fully and properly implemented by the parties and the class administrator.

Honorable Terrence F. McVerry, *Kobylanski. v. Motorola Mobility, Inc.*, No. 2:13-cv-01181, ECF No. 43 (W.D. Pa. Oct. 9, 2014):

The Court finds that the distribution of the Notice to Settlement Class Members Re: Pendency of Class Action, as provided for in the Order Granting Preliminary Approval for the Settlement, constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances to all Persons within the definition of the Class and fully met the requirements of due process under the United States Constitution.

Honorable Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr., *In re: CertainTeed Fiber Cement Siding Litig.*, No. 2:11-md-02270, ECF No. 119 (E.D. Pa. Mar. 20, 2014):

Settlement class members were provided with notice of the settlement in the manner and form set forth in the settlement agreement. Notice was also provided to pertinent state and federal officials. The notice plan was reasonably calculated to give actual notice to settlement class members of their right to receive benefits from the settlement or to be excluded from the settlement or object to the settlement. The notice plan met the requirements of Rule 23 and due process.

Honorable Robert W. Gettleman, *In re Aftermarket Filters Antitrust Litig.*, No. 1:08-cv-04883, ECF No. 1031 (N.D. Ill. Oct. 25, 2012):

Due and adequate notice of the Settlement was provided to the Class. . . . The manner of giving notice provided in this case fully satisfies the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and due process, constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and constituted due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto. A full and fair opportunity was provided to the members of the Class to be heard regarding the Settlements.

Honorable Marco A. Roldan, *Plubell v. Merck & Co., Inc.*, NO. 04CV235817-01, Final Judgment and Order (Mo. Cir. Ct. Mar. 15, 2013):



Under the circumstances, the notice of this Settlement provided to Class Members in accordance with the Notice Order was the best notice practicable of the proceedings and matters set forth therein, including the proposed Settlement, to all Persons entitled to such notice, and said notice fully satisfied the requirements due process and Missouri law.

Honorable James P. Kleinberg, *Skold v. Intel Corp.*, No. 2005-CV-039231, Order on Motion for Approval (Cal. Super. Ct. Mar. 14, 2013):

The Court finds that Plaintiff's proposed Notice plan has a reasonable chance of reaching a substantial percentage of class members.

Honorable J. Phil Gilbert, *Greenville IL v. Syngenta Crop Prot., Inc.*, No 3:10-cv-00188, ECF No. 325 (S.D. Ill. Oct. 23, 2012):

The Notice provided to the Class fully complied with Rule 23, was the best notice practicable, satisfied all constitutional due process requirements, and provides the Court with jurisdiction over the Class Members.



Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
Antitrust	All Star Carts and Vehicles, Inc., et al. v. BFI Canada Income Fund, et al.	08-CV-1816 (E.D.N.Y.)
	In Re: Aftermarket Filters Antitrust Litigation	No. 1:08-cv-4883, MDL No. 1957 (N.D. III.)
	In Re: Aluminum Phosphide Antitrust Litigation	Case No. 93-cv-2452 (D. Kan.)
	In Re: Beef Antitrust Litigation	MDL No. 248 (N.D. Tex.)
	In Re: Bromine Antitrust Litigation	MDL No. 1310 (S.D. Ind.)
	In Re: Corrugated Container Antitrust Litigation	MDL. No 310 (S.D. Tex.)
	In Re: Industrial Silicon Antitrust Litigation	Case No. 95-cv-2104 (W.D. Pa.)
	In Re: Multidistrict Civil Antitrust Actions Involving Antibiotic Drugs	MDL No. 10 (S.D.N.Y.)
	In Re: Workers Compensation Insurance Antitrust Litigation	Case No. 4:85-cv-1166 (D. Minn.)
	Red Eagle Resources Corporation, Inc., et al. v. Baker Hughes Inc., et al.	Case No. 91-cv-627 (S.D. Tex.)
	Rob'n I, Inc., et al. v. Uniform Code Counsel, Inc.	Case No. 03-cv-203796-1 (Spokane County, Wash.)
	Sarah F. Hall d/b/a Travel Specialist, et al. v. United Airlines, Inc., et al.,	Case No. 7:00-cv-123-BR(1) (E.D. S.C.)
Asset Forfeiture	U.S. v. \$1,802,651.56 in Funds Seized from e-Bullion, et al. ("Goldfinger")	No. CV 09-1731 (C.D. Cal.)
	U.S. v. \$1,802,651.56 in Funds Seized from e-Bullion, et al. ("Kum Ventures")	No. CV 09-1731 (C.D. Cal.)
	U.S. v. David Merrick	6:10-cr-109-Orl-35DAB
	U.S. v. Sixty-Four 68.5 lbs (Approx.) Silver Bars, et al.	(E.D. Fla)
	United States of America v. \$1,802,651.56 in Funds Seized from E-Bullion, et al.	Case No. 09-cv-01731 (C.D. Cal.)
	United States of America v. Alfredo Susi, et al.	3:07-cr-119 (W.D.N.Y.)
	United States of America v. David Merrick	6:10-cr-109-Orl-35DAB
	United States of America v. Elite Designs, Inc.	Case No. 05-cv-058 (D.R.I.)
	United States of America v. Evolution Marketing Group	Case No. 6:09-cv-1852 (S.D. Fla.)
	United States of America v. George David Gordon	Case No. 4:09-cr-00013-JHP-1 (N.D. Okla.)
	United States of America v. Regenesis Marketing Corporation	No. C09-1770RSM (W.D. Wash.)
	United States of America v. Sixty-Four 68.5 lbs (Approx.) Silver Bars, et al.	(E.D. FL)
	United States of America v. Zev Saltsman	Case No. 04-cv-641 (E.D.N.Y.)
Biometric Privacy	Allen v R.J. Van Drunen & Sons, Inc.	Case No.: 2:20cv02106-CSB-EIL (C.D. III.)
	Alric Howell v Lakes Venture dba Fresh Thyme Farmers Market	1:20-cv-02213 (N.D. IL)
	Andrea Jones et al. v Rosebud Restaurants, Inc.	2019CH12910 (Cook County, IL)
	Angela Karikari v Carnagio Enterprises, Inc.	Case No.: 2019L000168 Circuit Court of Dupage County, IL
	Anthony Rodriguez v Senior Midwest Direct, Inc.	Case No.: 2021-CH-00811 (Cook County, IL)
	Anton Tucker et al. v Momence Packing Co.	Case No. 2019-L-000098 (Kankakee County, IL)
	Belicia Cruz v The Connor Group, A Real Estate Investment Firm, LLC	Case No.: 1:22cv01966 (N.D. IL)
	Biagi v International Services, Inc	Case No. 21CH00000311 (Lake County, IL)
	Brittany Willoughby v Lincoln Insurance Agency, Inc.	Case No.: 2022CH01917 Circuit Court of Cook County, IL
	Charles Devose v Ron's Temporary Help Services, Inc. d/b/a Ron's Staffing Services, Inc.	Case No.: 19L 1022 Circuit Court of Will County Ill
	Charles Hilson v MTIL, Inc.	20 L 440 (Will County, IL)
	Charles Thurman et al. v NorthShore University HealthSystem	Case No. 2018-CH-3544 (Cook County, IL)
	Christopher Crosby et al. v Courier Express One, Inc.	2019-CH-03391 (Cook County, IL)

# A N A L Y T <u>/</u> C S

Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Clifford Like et al. v Professional Freezing Services LLC	2019 CH 04194 (Cook County, IL)
	Danielle Parker v Dabecca Natural Foods, Inc.	2019 CH 1845 (Cook County, IL)
	Darrin Hall v Whiting Corporation	Case No: 2021L000912 (Will County, IL)
	Deanna Ramirez v Greater Rockford Auto Auction, Inc.	Case No.: 2021-L-48 (Winnebago County, IL)
	Dearlo Terry v Griffith Foods	2019CH12910 (Cook County, IL)
	Diahann Cook v John C. Proctor Endowment d/b/a Proctor Place, JCPE Investments, and JCPE Pro	operties L Case No. 21L00083 (Peoria County, IL)
	Drape et al. v S.F. Express Corporation	20-L-001094 (DuPage County, IL)
	Eslanda Bertasiute v The Hari Group, Inc.	Case No.: 2020CH07055 Circuit Court of Cook County, IL
	Francesca Graziano et al. v Royal Die and Stamping LLC dba Royal Power Solutions, LLC	2019-L-00169 (DuPage County, IL)
	Gniecki Katarzyna v Columbia Sussex Management	Case No.: 2021CH00677 (Cook County, IL)
	Heard, et al. v. THC – Northshore, Inc.	Case No. 2017-CH-16918 (Cook County, IL)
	Hector Campos v Sonoco Products Company	Case No: 2021CH01223
	Hubler v Placesmart Agency d/b/a/ Nashville Material & Supply LLC	Case No.: 2021L11 (Washington County, IL)
	Jacob Weeks v Tricon Industries Manufacturing	Case No.: 2021L32 (LaSalle County, IL)
	Jada Marsh v CLS Plasma, Inc.	Case No.:1:19cv07606 (N.D. IL)
	Javier Vega v Mid-America Taping & Reeling, Inc.	Case No.: 2019CH03776 Circuit Court DuPage County, IL
	Jeremy Webb et al. v Plochman, Inc.	Case No. 2020-L-15 (Kankakee County, IL)
	Jerrod Lane et al. v Schenker, Inc.	3:19-cv-00507 NJR-MAB (S.D. IL)
	Joseph Ross v Caremel, Inc.	2019L000010 (Kankakee County, IL)
	Joshua Eden Mims v Monda Window & Door Corp.	2019 CH 10371 (Cook County, IL)
	Katherine Martinez et al. v Nando's Restaurant Group, Inc.	1:19-cv-07012 (N.D. IL)
	Kimberly Smith v ARG Resources, LLC d/b/a Arby's	Case No. 2019-CH-12528 (Cook County, IL)
	Latonia Williams v Personalizationmall.Com, LLC	Case No.: 1:20cv00025 (N.D. IL)
	Lawrence et al v Atria Management Company, LLC	Case No: 2020-ch-01384 (Cook County, IL)
	Lawrence v Capital Senior Living, Inc.	Case No.: 2021-I-000267 (Dupage County, IL)
	Leen Abusalem et al. v The Standard Market, LLC	2019L000517 (Dupage County, IL)
	Marcus McCullum v IKO Midwest, Inc.	Case No.: 2020CH05114 (Cook County, IL)
	Maria Tapia-Rendon v United Tape & Finishing Co., Inc	Case No.:1:21cv03400 (N.D. IL)
	Maurilio Ortega v Rapid Displays, Inc.	Case No.: 2020CH00140 Circuit Court of Cook County, IL (Chancery Division)
	Maysoun Abudayyeh v Envoy Air, Inc.	Case No.: 1:21cv00142 ( N.D. IL)
	Melone v General RV Center	Case No.: 21L000405 (Kane County, IL)
	Michael Pfotenhauer v Alfagomma Aurora TF LLC	Case No: 21L000251 (Kane County, IL)
	Michelle Sedory v Aldi, Inc.	Case No.: 20CH02768 (Cook County, IL) (Chancery Division)
	Mims v Trippe Manufacturing Company, d/b/a Trippe Lite	Case No.: 2019-ch-10189 (Cook County, IL)
	Morales v Graham Packing Plastic Products, LLC	Case No: 20211000801 (Dupage County, IL)
	Neisha Torres et al. v Eataly Chicago, LLC	2020 CH 6417 (Cook County, IL)
	Olman v U.S.A. Recycling, Inc. d/b/a Pallet Logistics Management, Inc.	Case No.: 21L0737 (St. Clair County, IL)
	Otilia Garcia et al. v Club Colors Buyers LLC	Case No. 2020 L 001330 (Dupage County, IL)

Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Rafael Vazquez v Pet Food Experts, Inc.	2019 CH 14746 (Cook County, IL)
	Rea v Skolnik Industries, Inc.	Case No.: 2021-ch-00571 (Cook County, IL)
	Ricardo White v Bridgeway of Bensenville Independent Living, LLC	2019 CH 03397 (Cook County, IL
	Rivera v American Freedom Insurance Co.	Case No. 2020-CH-06596 (Cook County, IL)
	Roach v. Walmart Inc.	Case No. 2019-CH-01107 (Cook County, IL)
	Robert Corey v Wireless Vision, LLC	Case No.: 2020CH1192 (Cook County, IL)
	Rosy Gomez v Resource Management Group, Inc.	Case No.: 2021ch04440 (Cook County, IL)
	Sanchez v Agile Pursuits, Inc. d/b/a Tide Cleaners f/k/a Pressbox LLC	Case No. 2020-CH-02640 Circuit Court of Cook County, IL
	Seyon Haywood v Thyssenkrupp Dynamic Components Danville, LLC	Case No.: 2021L000057 (Vermillion County, IL)
	Shonnette Banks v Meridian Lodging Associates, LLP	Case No: 1:20cv07030 (N.D. III.)
	Stark v Joliet Cold Storage, LLC	Case No.: 191182 (Will County, IL)
	Steven Horn v Method Products	Case No.: 1:21cv05621 (E.D. IL)
	Stiles v. Specialty Promotions, Inc.	Case No. 2020-CH-03776 (Cook County, IL)
	Sykes v. Clearstaff, Inc.	Case No. 19-CH-03390 (Cook Co. IL)
	Tapia-Renton v Employer Solutions Staffing Group II, LLC, et al.	Case No. 21-CV-3400 (N.D. III.)
	Tiffanie Snider v Heartland Beef, Inc.	Case No.: 4:20cv04026 (C.D. IL)
	Trayes v Midcon Hospitality Group, LLC et al.	Case No. 19-CH-11117 (Cook County, IL)
	Tylisha Allen v Flanders Corp.	Case No. 2022-LA-000154 (Sangamon County, IL)
	Tyronne L. Helm et al. v Marigold, Inc.	2020-CH-003971 (Cook County, IL)
	Villasenor v Air & Ground Services, Inc.	Case No.: 2021CH5558 (Cook County, IL)
	White v Willow Crest Nursing Pavilion, LTD	Case No: 2021CH04785 (Cook County, IL)
	William Clow v The Sygma Network, Inc.	Case No.: 1:22cv01094-CSB-EIL (C.D. IL)
Business	American Golf Schools, LLC, et al. v. EFS National Bank, et al.	Case No. 00-cv-005208 (D. Tenn.)
	AVR, Inc. and Amidon Graphics v. Churchill Truck Lines	Case No. 4:96-cv-401 (D. Minn.)
	Buchanan v. Discovery Health Records Solutions	Case No. 13-015968-CA 25 (Miami Dade County)
	Do Right's Plant Growers, et al. v. RSM EquiCo, Inc., et al.	Case No. 06-CC-00137 (Orange County, Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Ameritel Payphone Distributors	Case No. 00-cv-514 (S.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Cephalon	Case No. 08-cv-2141 (E.D. Pa.)
	F.T.C. v. Datacom Marketing, Inc.	Case No. 06-cv-2574 (N.D. III.)
	F.T.C. v. Davison & Associates, Inc.	Case No. 97-cv-01278 (W.D. Pa.)
	F.T.C. v. Fidelity ATM, Inc.	Case No. 06-cv-81101 (S.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Financial Resources Unlimited, Inc.	Case No. 03-cv-8864 (N.D. III.)
	F.T.C. v. First American Payment Processing Inc.	Case No. 04-cv-0074 (D. Ariz.)
	F.T.C. v. Group C Marketing, Inc.	Case No. 06-cv-6019 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Jordan Ashley, Inc.	Case No. 09-cv-23507 (S.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Medical Billers Network, Inc.	Case No. 05-cv-2014 (S.D.N.Y.)
	F.T.C. v. Minuteman Press Int'l	Case No. 93-cv-2496 (E.D.N.Y.)
	F.T.C. v. Netfran Development Corp	Case No. 05-cv-22223 (S.D. Fla.)

Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	F.T.C. v. USA Beverages, Inc.	Case No. 05-cv-61682 (S.D. Fla.)
	Garcia, et al. v. Allergan, Inc.	11-CV-9811 (C.D. Cal.)
	Gerald Young et al. v. HealthPort Technologies, LLC, et al.	Case No. LACL130175 (Polk County, IA)
	Goldberg et al. v. HealthPort Inc. et al.	Case No L-1421-14 (Essex County, NJ)
	In Re Google AdWords Litigation	No. 5:08-cv-03369-EJD (N.D. Cal.)
	In re Syngenta Ag Mir 162 Corn Litigation	Case No 2:14-md-2591-JWL-JPO (D. Kan.)
	Law Offices of Henry E. Gare, P.A., et al. v. Healthport Technologies, LLC	No. 16-2011-CA-010202 (Duval County, FL)
	Melby et al. v. America's MHT, Inc., et al.	Case No. 3:17-CV-155-M (N.D. Texas)
	Number Queen, Ltd. et al. v. Redgear Technologies, Inc. et al.	Case No. 14-0064 (W.D. Mo.)
	Physicians of Winter Haven LLC v. STERIS Corp.	Case No. 1:10-cv-00264 (N.D. Ohio)
	Richard P. Console, JR., P.C. v. Medical Records Online Inc.	Docket No. CAM-L-2133-18 (Camden County, NJ)
	Sue Ramirez et al. v. Smart Professional Photocopy Corporation	No. 01-L-385 (Peoria County, IL)
	Terry Bishop v DeLaval, Inc.	Case No.: 5/19cv06129 (W.D. MO)
	Todd Tompkins, Doug Daug and Timothy Nelson v. BASF Corporation, et al.	Case No. 96-cv-59 (D.N.D.)
	Waxler Transportation Company, Inc. v. Trinity Marine Products, Inc., et al.	Case No. 08-cv-01363 (E.D. La.)
Civil Rights	Bentley v. Sheriff of Essex County	Case No. 11-01907 (Essex County, MA)
	Cazenave, et al. v. Sheriff Charles C. Foti, Jr., et al.	Case No. 00-cv-1246 (E.D. La.)
	Garcia, et al v. Metro Gang Strike Force, et al.	Case No. 09-cv-01996 (D. Minn.)
	Gregory Garvey, Sr., et al. v. Frederick B. MacDonald & Forbes Byron	3:07-cv-30049 (S.D. Mass.)
	McCain, et al. v. Bloomberg, et al.	Case No. 41023/83 (New York)
	Minich, et al. v Spencer, et al.	Civil Action No. 1584cv00278 (Suffolk Superior Court, Mass.)
	Nancy Zamarron, et al. v. City of Siloam Springs, et al.	Case No. 08-cv-5166 (W.D. Ark.)
	Nathan Tyler, et al. v. Suffolk County, et al.	Case No. 1:06-cv-11354 (S.D. Mass.)
	Nilsen v. York County	Case No. 02-cv-212 (D. Me.)
	Richard S. Souza et al. v. Sheriff Thomas M. Hodgson	2002-0870 BRCV (Superior Ct., Mass.)
	Taha v. County of Bucks	Case No. 12-6867 (E.D. Pa.)
	Travis Brecher, et al. v. St. Croix County, Wisconsin, et al.	Case No. 02-cv-0450-C (W.D. Wisc.)
	Tyrone Johnson et al. v CoreCivic et al.	2:20-cv-01309 RFB-NJK (D. NV)
Consumer	Adam Berkson, et al. v. Gogo LLC and Gogo Inc.,	Case No. 1:14-cv-01199-JBW-LB (S.D.N.Y.)
	Alimi v Integrity Management Group, LLC et al.	Case No.: 2021-CH-03274 (Cook County, IL)
	Andrew J. Hudak, et al. v. United Companies Lending Corporation	Case No. 334659 (Cuyahoga County, Ohio)
	Angela Doss, et al. v. Glenn Daniels Corporation	Case No. 02-cv-0787 (E.D. III.)
	Angell v. Skechers Canada	8562-12 (Montreal, Quebec)
	Ann McCracken et al. v Verisma Systems, Inc.	6:14-cv-06248 (W.D. N.Y.)
	Anthony Talalai, et al. v. Cooper Tire & Rubber Company	Case No. L-008830-00-MT (Middlesex County, NJ)
	Ballard, et al. v. A A Check Cashiers, Inc., et al.	Case No. 01-cv-351 (Washingotn County, Ark.)
	Belinda Peterson, et al. v. H & R Block Tax Services, Inc.	Case No. 95-CH-2389 (Cook County, III.)
	Boland v. Consolidated Multiple Listing Service, Inc.	Case No. 3:19-cv-01335-SB (D.S.C.)
		·

Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Braulio M. Cuesta, et al. v. Ford Motor Company, Inc., and Williams Controls, Inc.	CIV-06-61-S (E.D. Okla.)
	Caprarola, et al. v. Helxberg Diamond Shops, Inc.	Case No. 13-06493 (N.D. III.)
	Carideo et al. v. Dell, Inc.	Case No. 06-cv-1772 (W.D. Wash.)
	Carnegie v. Household International, Inc.	No. 98-C-2178 (N.D. III.)
	Che Clark v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A et al.	Case No. 0:17-cv-01069 (D. Minn.)
	Christine Gambino et al. v CIOX Health, LLC	2015-CA-006038-B (District of Columbia)
	Clair Loewy v. Live Nation Worldwide Inc.	Case No. 11-cv-04872 (N.D. III.)
	Conradie v. Caliber Home Loans	Case No. 4:14-cv-00430 (S.D. Iowa)
	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau v. Corinthian Colleges, Inc.	Case No. 1:14-cv-07194 (N.D. III.)
	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau v. Park View Law	Case No. 2:17-cv-04721 (N.D. Cal.)
	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau v. Prime Credit, L.L.C., et al.	Case No. 2:17-cv-04720 (N.D. Cal.)
	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau v. Prime Marketing Holdings	Case No. 2:16-cv-07111 (C.D. Cal.)
	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau v. Prime Marketing Holdings	1:15-cv-23070-MGC (S.D. FI)
	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau v. Security National Automotive Acceptance	Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-401 (S.D. Ohio)
	Covey, et al. v. American Safety Council, Inc.	2010-CA-009781-0 (Orange County, FL)
	Cummins, et al. v. H&R Block, et al.	Case No. 03-C-134 (Kanawha County, W.V.)
	David and Laurie Seeger, et al. v. Global Fitness Holdings, LLC	No. 09-CI-3094, (Boone Circuit Court, Boone County, Ky.)
	Don C. Lundell, et al. v. Dell, Inc.	Case No. 05-cv-03970 (N.D. Cal.)
	Duffy v. Security Pacific Autmotive Financial Services Corp., et al.	Case No. 3:93-cv-00729 (S.D. Cal.)
	Edward Hawley, et al. v. American Pioneer Title Insurance Company	No. CA CE 03-016234 (Broward County, Fla.)
	Evans, et al. v. Linden Research, Inc., et al.	Case No. 4:11-cv-1078-DMR (N.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. and The People of the State of New York v. UrbanQ	Case No. 03-cv-33147 (E.D.N.Y.)
	F.T.C. v A1 DocPrep Inc. et.al.	Case No. 2:17-cv-07044 SJO-JC (C.D. CA)
	F.T.C. v First Universal Lending, LLC et al.	Case No. 9:09-cv-82322 ZLOCH (S.D. FL)
	F.T.C. v Student Debt Doctor, LLC et al.	Case No. 17-cv-61937 WPD (S.D. FL)
	F.T.C. v. 1st Beneficial Credit Services LLC	Case No. 02-cv-1591 (N.D. Ohio)
	F.T.C. v. 9094-5114 Quebec, Inc.	Case No. 03-cv-7486 (N.D. III.)
	F.T.C. v. Ace Group, Inc.	Case No. 08-cv-61686 (S.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Affordable Media LLC	Case No. 98-cv-669 (D. Nev.)
	F.T.C. v. AmeraPress, Inc.	Case No. 98-cv-0143 (N.D. Tex.)
	F.T.C. v. American Bartending Institute, Inc., et al.	Case No. 05-cv-5261 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. American International Travel Services Inc.	Case No. 99-cv-6943 (S.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Asset & Capital Management Group	Case No. 8:13-cv-1107 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Bigsmart.com, L.L.C., et al.	Case No. 01-cv-466 (D. Ariz.)
	F.T.C. v. Broadway Global Master Inc	Case No. 2-cv-00855 (E.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Call Center Express Corp.	Case No. 04-cv-22289 (S.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Capital Acquistions and Management Corp.	Case No. 04-cv-50147 (N.D. III.)
	F.T.C. v. Capital City Mortgage Corp.	Case No. 98-cv-00237 (D.D.C.)



Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	F.T.C. v. Centro Natural Corp	Case No. 14:23879 (S.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Certified Merchant Services, Ltd., et al.	Case No. 4:02-cv-44 (E.D. Tex.)
	F.T.C. v. Check Inforcement	Case No. 03-cv-2115 (D.N.J.)
	F.T.C. v. Chierico et al.	Case No. 96-cv-1754 (S.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Clickformail.com, Inc.	Case No. 03-cv-3033 (N.D. III.)
	F.T.C. v. Consumer Credit Services	Case No. 96-cv-1990 (S.D. N.Y.)
	F.T.C. v. Consumer Direct Enterprises, LLC.	Case No. 07-cv-479 (D. Nev.)
	F.T.C. v. Debt Management Foundation Services, Inc.	Case No. 04-cv-1674 (M.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Delaware Solutions	Case No. 1:15-cv-00875-RJA (W.D.N.Y)
	F.T.C. v. DeVry Education Group Inc.	Case No. 2:16-cv-579 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Digital Enterprises, Inc.	Case No. 06-cv-4923 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Dillon Sherif	Case No. 02-cv-00294 (W.D. Wash.)
	F.T.C. v. Discovery Rental, Inc., et al.	Case No: 6:00-cv-1057 (M.D. of Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. EdebitPay, LLC.	Case No. 07-cv-4880 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Electronic Financial Group, Inc.	Case No. 03-cv-211 (W.D. Tex.)
	F.T.C. v. Eureka Solutions	Case No. 97-cv-1280 (W.D. Pa.)
	F.T.C. v. Federal Data Services, Inc., et al.	Case No. 00-cv-6462 (S.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Financial Advisors & Associates, Inc.	Case No. 08-cv-00907 (M.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. First Alliance Mortgage Co.	Case No. 00-cv-964 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. First Capital Consumer Membership Services Inc., et al.	Case No. 1:00-cv-00905 (W.D.N.Y.)
	F.T.C. v. First Capital Consumers Group, et al.	Case No. 02-cv-7456 (N.D. III.)
	F.T.C. v. Franklin Credit Services, Inc.	Case No. 98-cv-7375 (S.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Global Web Solutions, Inc., d/b/a USA Immigration Services, et al.	Case No. 03-cv-023031 (D. D.C.)
	F.T.C. v. Granite Mortgage, LLC	Case No. 99-cv-289 (E.D. Ky.)
	F.T.C. v. Herbalife International of America	Case No. 2:16-cv-05217 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. ICR Services, Inc.	Case No. 03-cv-5532 (N.D. III.)
	F.T.C. v. iMall, Inc. et al.	Case No. 99-cv-03650 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Inbound Call Experts, LLC	Case No. 9:14-cv-81395-KAM (S.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Information Management Forum, Inc.	Case No. 2-cv-00986 (M.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Ira Smolev, et al.	Case No. 01-cv-8922 (S.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Jeffrey L. Landers	Case No. 00-cv-1582 (N.D. Ga.)
	F.T.C. v. Jewelway International, Inc.	Case No. 97-cv-383 (D. Ariz.)
	F.T.C. v. Kevin Trudeau	Case No. 98-cv-0168 (N.D. III.)
	F.T.C. v. Komaco International, Inc., et al.	Case No. 02-cv-04566 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. LAP Financial Services, Inc.	Case No. 3:99-cv-496 (W.D. Ky.)
	F.T.C. v. Lumos Labs, Inc.	Case No. 3:16-cv-00001 (N.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Marketing & Vending, Inc. Concepts, L.L.C., et al.	Case No. 00-cv-1131 (S.D.N.Y.)
	F.T.C. v. Mercantile Mortgage	Case No. 02-cv-5078 (N.D. III.)

Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	F.T.C. v. Merchant Services Direct, LLC	Case No. 2:13-cv-00279 (E. D. Wa.)
	F.T.C. v. Meridian Capital Management	Case No. 96-cv-63 (D. Nev.)
	F.T.C. v. NAGG Secured Investments	Case No. 00-cv-02080 (W.D. Wash.)
	F.T.C. v. National Consumer Counsil, Inc., et al.	Case No. 04-cv-0474 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. National Credit Management Group	Case No. 98-cv-936 (D.N.J.)
	F.T.C. v. National Supply & Data Distribution Services	Case No. 99-cv-128-28 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Nationwide Information Services, Inc.	Case No. 00-cv-06505 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. NBTY, Inc.	No. 05-4793 (E.D.N.Y.)
	F.T.C. v. NetSpend	Case No. 1:16-cv-04203-AT (N.D. Ga.)
	F.T.C. v. NutriMost LLC	Case No. 2:17-cv-00509-NBF (W.D. Pa.)
	F.T.C. v. One Technologies, LP	Case No. 3:14-cv-05066 (N.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Oro Marketing	Case No. 2:13-CV-08843 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Pace Corporation	Case No. 94-cv-3625 (N.D. III.)
	F.T.C. v. Paradise Palms Vacation Club	Case No. 81-1160D (W.D. Wash.)
	F.T.C. v. Patrick Cella, et al.	Case No. 03-cv-3202 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Platinum Universal, LLC	Case No. 03-cv-61987 (S. D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Raymond Urso	Case No. 97-cv-2680 (S.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Rincon Management Services, LLC	Case No. 5:11-cv-01623-VAP-SP (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Robert S. Dolgin	Case No. 97-cv-0833 (N.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Southern Maintenance Supplies	Case No. 99-cv-0975 (N.D. III.)
	F.T.C. v. Star Publishing Group, Inc.	Case No. 00-cv-023D (D. Wy.)
	F.T.C. v. Stratford Career Institute	Case No. 1:16-cv-00371 (N.D. Ohio)
	F.T.C. v. Stuffingforcash.com Corp.	Case No. 02-cv-5022 (N.D. III.)
	F.T.C. v. Target Vending Systems, L.L.C., et al.	Case No. 00-cv-0955 (S.D.N.Y.)
	F.T.C. v. The College Advantage, Inc.	Case No. 03-cv-179 (E.D. Tex.)
	F.T.C. v. The Crescent Publishing Group, Inc., et al.	Case No. 00-cv-6315 (S.D.N.Y.)
	F.T.C. v. The Tax Club	Case No. 13-cv-210 (JMF) (S.D.N.Y.)
	F.T.C. v. The Tungsten Group, Inc.	Case No. 01-cv-773 (E.D. Va.)
	F.T.C. v. Think Achievement Corp.	Case No. 2:98-cv-12 (N.D. Ind.)
	F.T.C. v. Think All Publishing	Case No. 07-cv-11 (E.D. Tex.)
	F.T.C. v. Tracfone	Case No. 3:15-cv-00392 (N.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Trustsoft, Inc.	Case No. 05-cv-1905 (S.D. Tex.)
	F.T.C. v. Unicyber Gilboard, Inc.	Case No. 04-cv-1569 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. US Grant Resources, LLC.	Case No. 04-cv-0596 (E.D. La.)
	F.T.C. v. Verity International, Ltd., et al.	Case No. 00-cv-7422-LAK (S.D.N.Y.)
	F.T.C. v. Wellquest International, Inc.	Case No. 2:03-cv-05002 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Wolf Group	Case No. 94-cv-8119 (S.D. Fla.)
	Federal Trade Commission v Nutracllick, LLC	Case No.: 2:20cv08612 (C.D. CA)



Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Fernando N. Lopez and Mallory Lopez, et al. v. City Of Weston	Case No. 99-8958 CACE 07 (FL 17th Jud Dist)
	Fiori, et al. v. Dell Inc., et al.	Case No. 09-cv-01518 (N.D. Cal.)
	FMS, Inc. v. Dell, Inc. et al.,	Case No. 03-2-23781-7SEA (King County, Wash.)
	Frederick v Manor Care of Hemet CA, LLC	MCC2000202 (Riverside County, CA)
	FTC v 9140-9201 Quebec Inc. dba Premium Business Pages, Inc.	1:18-cv-04115 (E.D. IL)
	FTC v Elite IT Partners, Inc.	2:19-cv-00125 (D. UT)
	FTC v Fat Giraffe Marketing Group LLC	2:19-cv-00063 CW (C.D. Utah)
	FTC v Grand Teton Professionals, LLC et al.	3:19-cv-00933 VAB (D. CT)
	FTC v Manhattan Beach Venture LLC	Case No. 2:19cv7849 (C.D. CA)
	FTC v Physician's Technology, LLC	2:20-cv-11694 NGE-RSW (E.D. MI)
	FTC v Renaissance Health Publishing, LLC dba Renown Health Products	9:20-cv-80640 DMM (S.D. FL)
	FTC v Slac, Inc.	5:20-cv-00470 (C.D. CA)
	FTC v Zycal Bioceuticals Healthcare Company, Inc.	1:20-cv-10249 (D. MA)
	Galatis, et al. v. Psak, Graziano Piasecki & Whitelaw, et. al.	No. L-005900-04 (Middlesex County, NJ)
	Garcia v. Allergan	11-cv-9811 (C.D. Cal.)
	Gloria Lopez et al. v Progressive County Mutual Insurance Company	5:19-cv-00380 FB-ESC (W.D. TX)
	Grabowski v. Skechers U.S.A., Inc.	No. 3:12-cv-00204 (W.D. Ky.)
	Greg Benney, et al. v. Sprint International Communications Corp. et al.	Case No. 02-cv-1422 (Wyandotte County, KS)
	Griffin v. Dell Canada Inc	Case No. 07-cv-325223D2 (Ontario, Superio Court of Justice)
	Haas and Shahbazi vs. Navient Solutions and Navient Credit Finance Corporation	Case No. 15-35586 (DRJ) (S.D. Texas)
	Harris, et al. v. Roto-Rooter Services Company	Case No. 00-L-525 (Madison County, IL)
	Harrison, et al. v. Pacific Bay Properties	No. BC285320 (Los Angeles County, CA)
	Henderson, et al . V. Volvo Cars of North America, LLC, et al.	09-04146 (D.N.J.)
	In re H&R Block IRS Form 8863 Litigation	Case No. 4:13-MD-02474-FJG. (W.D. MO)
	In Re: Bancomer Transfer Services Mexico Money Transfer Litigation	BC238061, BC239611(Los Angeles County, CA)
	In Re: Certainteed Fiber Cement Siding Litigation	MDL 2270 (E.D. PA)
	In Re: H&R Block Express IRA Marketing Litigation	Case No. 06-md-01786 (W.D. Mo.)
	In Re: High Carbon Concrete Litigation	Case No. 97-cv-20657 (D. Minn.)
	In Re: High Sulfur Content Gasoline Products Liability Litigation	MDL No. 1632 (E.D. La.)
	In Re: Ria Telecommunications and Afex Mexico Money Transfer Litigation	Case No. 99-cv-0759 (San Louis Obispo, Cal.)
	In Re: Salmonella Litigation	Case No. 94-cv-016304 (D. Minn.)
	In the Matter of Kushly Industries LLC	FTC File No.: 202-3111
	Janet Figueroa, et al. v. Fidelity National Title Insurance Company	Case No. 04-cv-0898 (Miami Dade County, Fla.)
	Jerome H. Schlink v. Edina Realty Title	Case No. 02-cv-18380 (D. Minn.)
	Joel E. Zawikowski, et al. v. Beneficial National Bank, et al.	Case No. 98-cv-2178 (N.D. III.)
	John Babb, et al. v. Wilsonart International, Inc.	Case No. CT-001818-04 (Memphis, Tenn.)
	John Colin Suttles, et al. v. Specialty Graphics, Inc.,	Case No. 14-505 (W.D. TX)
	Kenneth Toner, et al. v. Cadet Manufacturing Company	Case No. 98-2-10876-2SEA (King County, Wash.)

Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Kiefer, et al. v. Ceridian Corporation, et al.	Case No. 3:95-cv-818 (D. Minn.)
	Kim Schroll et al. v Lakewood Residential Care LLC dba Lakewood Park Manor	18STCV29819 (Los Angeles County, CA)
	Kobylanski et al. v. Motorola Mobility, Inc. et al.	No. 13-CV-1181 (W.D. Pa.)
	Lisa Ranieri et al.v AdvoCare International, L.P.	Case No. 3:17-cv-00691 B (N.D. TX)
	Long et al v. Americredit Financial Services, Inc.	0:2011-02752 (Hennepin County, MN)
	Louis Thula, et al. v. Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation	Case No. 0405324-11 (Broward County, Fla.)
	Lynn Henderson, et al. v. Volvo Cars of North America, LLC, et al.	No. 2:09-cv-04146-CCC-JAD (D.N.J.)
	Lynnette Lijewski, et al. v. Regional Transit Board, et al.	Case No. 4:93-cv-1108 (D. Minn.)
	Mark Laughman, et al. v. Wells Fargo Leasing Corp. et al.	Case No. 96-cv-0925 (N.D. III.)
	Mark Parisot et al v. US Title Guaranty Company	Case No. 0822-cc-09381 (St. Louis Circuit Court, Mo.)
	Mark R. Lund v. Universal Title Company	Case No. 05-cv-00411 (D. Minn.)
	Marks, et al. v. The Realty Associates Fund X, et al.	CA No. SUCV2018-00056-BLS1 (Suffolk County, MA)
	Melissa Castille Dodge, et al. v. Phillips College of New Orleans, Inc., et al.	Case No. 95-cv-2302 (E.D. La.)
	Michael Drogin, et al. v. General Electric Capital Auto Financial Services, Inc.	Case No. 95-cv-112141 (S.D.N.Y.)
	Michael Sutton v. DCH Auto Group, et al.	(Essex County, NJ)
	Michael T. Pierce et al. v. General Electric Capital Auto Lease	CV 93-0529101 S
	Mitchem, et al v. Illinois Collection Service, Inc.	Case No. 09-cv-7274 (N.D. III.)
	Northcoast Financial Services v. Marcia Webster	2004 CVF 18651 (Cuyahoga County, OH)
	Olivia Savarino et al. v Lincoln Property Co.	14-1122C (Essex County, MA)
	Oubre v. Louisiana Citizens Fair Plan	No. 625-567 (Jefferson Parish, LA)
	Patricia Faircloth, et a. v. Certified Finance, Inc., et al.	Case No. 99-cv-3097 (E.D. La.)
	Pistilli v. Life Time Fitness, Inc.	Case No. 07-cv-2300 (D. Minn.)
	Rawlis Leslie, et al. v. The St. Joe Paper Company	Case No. 03-368CA (Gulf County, Fla.)
	Regayla Loveless, et al. v. National Cash, Inc, et al.	Case No. 2001-cv-892-2 (Benton County, Ark.)
	Ricci, et al., v. Ameriquest Mortgage Co.	Case No. 27-cv-05-2546 (D. Minn.)
	Ronnie Haese, et al. v. H&R Block, et al.	Case No. 96-cv-423 (Kleberg County, Tex.)
	Sandra Arnt, et al. v. Bank of America, N.A.	No. 27-cv-12-12279 (Hennepin County, MN)
	Sara Khaliki, et al. v. Helzberg Diamond Shops, Inc.	4:11-cv-00010 (W.D. Mo.)
	Shepherd, et al. v. Volvo Finance North America, Inc., et al.	Case No. 1:93-cv-971 (D. Ga.)
	Skusenas v. Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson, LLC.	Case No. 1:10-cv-8119 (N.D. III.)
	Smith v. NRT Settlement Services of Missouri, LLC	Case No. 06-cv-004039 (St. Louis County, MO)
	Terrell Ervin v. Nokia Inc. et al.	Case No. 01-L-150 (St. Clair County, Ill.)
	The People of the State of California v. Rainbow Light Nutritional Systems, LLC, et al.	Case No. 19STCV28214 (Los Angeles County, CA)
	Theresa Boschee v. Burnet Title, Inc.	Case No. 03-cv-016986 (D. Minn.)
	Thomas Geanacopoulos v. Philip Morris USA, Inc.	Civil Action No. 98-6002-BLS1 (MA Superior Court)
	Thomas Losgar, et al. v. Freehold Chevrolet, Inc., et al.	Case No. L-3145-02 (Monmouth County, NJ)
	Tiffany Ellis, et al. v. General Motors LLC	Case No. 2:16-cv-11747 (E.D. Mich.)
	Tom Lundberg, et al. v. Sprint Corporation, et al.	Case No. 02-cv-4551 (Wyandotte County, Kan.)



Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Truc-way, Inc., et al. v. General Electric Credit Auto Leasing	Case No. 92-CH-08962 (Cook County, III.)
	Trudy Latman, et al. vs. Costa Cruise Lines, N.V., et al	Case No. 96-cv-8076 (Dade County, Fla.)
	U.S. v. \$1,802,651.56 in Funds Seized from e-Bullion, et al. ("Goldfinger")	No. CV 09-1731 (C.D. Cal.)
	U.S. v. \$1,802,651.56 in Funds Seized from e-Bullion, et al. ("Kum Ventures")	No. CV 09-1731 (C.D. Cal.)
	U.S. v. David Merrick	6:10-cr-109-Orl-35DAB
	U.S. v. Sixty-Four 68.5 lbs (Approx.) Silver Bars, et al.	(E.D. Fla)
	United States of America v. Alfredo Susi, et al.	3:07-cr-119 (W.D.N.Y.)
	United States of America v. David Merrick	6:10-cr-109-Orl-35DAB
	United States of America v. Elite Designs, Inc.	Case No. 05-cv-058 (D. R.I.)
	United States of America v. Evolution Marketing Group	Case No. 6:09-cv-1852 (S.D. Fla.)
	United States of America v. Regenesis Marketing Corporation	No. C09-1770RSM (W.D. Wash.)
	United States of America v. Sixty-Four 68.5 lbs (Approx.) Silver Bars, et al.	(E.D. Fla.)
	Vicente Arriaga, et al. v. Columbia Mortgage & Funding Corp, et al.	Case No. 01-cv-2509 (N.D. III.)
	Vittorio Blaylock v LVNV Funding LLC, et al.	Case No. 13-L-562 (St. Clair County, IL)
	William R. Richardson, et al., v. Credit Depot Corporation of Ohio, et al.	Case No. 315343 (Cuyahoga County, Ohio)
	Zyburo v. NCSPlus Inc.	Case No. 12-cv-06677 (S.D.N.Y.)
CryptoCurrency	In the Matter of ShipChain, Inc.	SEC Admin. Proc. AP No. 3-20185
	U.S. v. \$1,802,651.56 in Funds Seized from e-Bullion, et al. ("Goldfinger")	No. CV 09-1731 (C.D. Cal.)
	U.S. v. \$1,802,651.56 in Funds Seized from e-Bullion, et al. ("Kum Ventures")	No. CV 09-1731 (C.D. Cal.)
	United States of America v. \$1,802,651.56 in Funds Seized from E-Bullion, et al.	Case No. 09-cv-01731 (C.D. Cal.)
Data Breach	F.T.C. v. Choicepoint	Case No. 06-cv-0198 (N.D. Ga.)
	First Choice Federal Credit Union v. The Wendy's Company	Case No. 2:16-cv-00506-NBF-MPK (W.D. Pa.)
	In Re Equifax, Inc. Customer Data Security Breach Litigation	1:17-md-2800 TWT (N.D. GA)
	In Re Hudson's Bay Company Data Security Incident Consumer Litigation	Case No. 1:18-cv-08472 PKC (S.D. N.Y.)
	Mitchell Lautman v American Bank Systems, Inc.	Case No.: 2:20cv1959 (W.D. PA)
	Sterling et al. v. Strategic Forecasting, Inc. et al.	No. 2:12-cv-00297-DRH-ARL (E.D.N.Y.)
	Veridian Credit Union v. Eddie Bauer LLC	No. 2:17-cv-00356 (W.D. Wash.)
	Village Bank et al. v Caribou Coffee Company, Inc.	0:19-cv-01640 (D. MN)
Data Breach/Privacy	Anderson, et al. v. United Retail Group, Inc., et al.	Case No. 37-cv-89685 (San Diego County, Cal.)
	Baby Doe v Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago	Case No.: 2020CH04123 Circuit Court Cook County IL (Chancery Division)
	F.T.C. v. CEO Group, Inc.	Case No. 06-cv-60602 (S.D. Fla.)
	In Re: U.S. Bank National Association Litigation	Case No. 99-cv-891 (D. Minn.)
Discrimination	Chicago Teachers Union, Local.1, v Board of Education of the City of Chicago	Case No.: 1:12cv01311 (N.D. III.)
Elder Abuse	Blaine Johnson v Napaidence Opco, LLC d/b/a Napa Post Acute	Case No.: 21CV001248 (Napa County, CA)
	Brinkerhoff v Lifehouse San Diego operations LLC d/b/a The Shores Post-Acute	Case No.: 202100021078 (San Diego, CA)
Employment	Aaron Riffle et al. v Cristy's Pizza, Inc.	2:19-cv-04750 GCS-CMV (S.D. OH)
	Aaron Riley v Timiny R/R Construction, Inc.	Case No.: 3:21cv02288 (N.D. OH)
	Adam P. Kelly, et al v. Bank of America, N.A., et al.	No. 10-CV-5332 (E.D. III.)



Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Alequin, et al. v. Darden Restaurants, Inc. et al.	Case No.: 12-61742-CIV (S.D. Fla.)
	Alice Williams, et a. v. H&R Block Enterprises	RG 08366506, (County of Alameda, CA)
	Alicia Ousley v CG Consulting d/b/a Scores Columbus	Case No. 2:19-cv-01744 SDM-KAJ (S.D. OH)
	Alma Anguiano v. First United Bank and Trust Co.	Case No. CIV-12-1096 (D. Okla.)
	Alona Brank v Med1Care, Ltd	Case No.: 3:22cv00384-JZ (N.D. OH)
	Amanda Fortin v Wise Medical Staffing, Inc.	Case No.: 2:21cv01467 (S.D. OH)
	Amber Oaks v Auria Holmesville, LLC	Case No.: 3:22cv0008-JZ (N.D. Ohio)
	Amber Young v I Love This Bar LLC	Case No.: 2:20cv3971 (S.D. Ohio)
	Amiee Tracy v Quantum Health, Inc.	Case No.: 2:22cv00294-MHW-KAJ (E.D. Ohio)
	Amy Brailer v Clearcomm Bawa, Inc.	Case No.: 1:17cv01391-JFM (D. MD
	Andrew R. Rondomanski, et al. v. Midwest Division, Inc.	No. 11-cv-00887 (W.D. Mo.)
	Anita Adams v Aztar Indiana Gaming Company LLC d/b/a Tropicana Evansville	Case No.: 2:20cv00143-RLY-MPB (S.D. Ind.)
	Ann Ford v U.S. Foods, Inc.	Case No.: 1:19cv05967 (N.D. III.)
	Antwaun Jones et al. v United American Security LLC	Case No. 1:20cv00440 JG (N.D. OH)
	Arturo Reyes et al. v Ivary Management Co. dba Renaissance Stone Care and Waterproofing	19CV340357 (Santa Clara, CA)
	Ashanti Sanchez v Agile Pursuits, Inc.	Case No.: 2020CH02640 Circuit Court Cook County, IL
	Balandran, et al. v. Labor Ready, et al.	BC 278551 (Losa Angeles County, Cal.)
	Ballard, et al. v. CoreCivic of Tennessee, LLC	Case No. 3:20cv418 (M.D. Tenn.)
	Ballard, et al., v. Fogo de Chao, LLC	Case No. 09-cv-7621 (D. Minn.)
	Barbara Jane Freck et al. v Cerner Corporation	4:20-cv-00043 BCW (W.D. MO)
	Batiste v. TopGolf International Inc. and TopGolf USA Spring Holdings, LLC	Civil Action 4:20-cv-00655 (S.D. Tx.)
	Beasley, et al. v. GC Services LP	Case No. 09-cv-01748 (E.D. Mo.)
	Berry v. Farmers Bank & Trust, N.A.	Case No. 13-02020
	Berte v. WIS Holdings Corporation	07-cv-1932 (S.D. Cal.)
	Bishop et al. v. AT&T Corp.	Case No. 08-cv-00468 (W.D. Pa.)
	Bobbi Hardisky et al. v Gateway Health LLC	Case No. 2:20-cv-01483 MPK (W.D. PA)
	Bobbie Jarrett v. GGNSC Holdings, LLC	Case No.: 12-CV-4105-BP (W.D. Mo.)
	Bobbi-Jo Smiley et al. v E.I. Dupont De Nemours and Company	3:12-cv-02380 (M.D. PA)
	Bonnie J.Pasquale v Tropicana Atlantic City Corporation	Case No.: 1:20cv06909 (D. NJ)
	Brenda Wickens, et al. v Thyssenkrupp Crankshaft Co. LLC	Case No. 1:19-cv-06100 (S.D. IL)
	Brian Smith et al. v Kellogg Company	1:18-cv-01341 PLM-RSK (D. NV)
	Brittanee Tupitza et al. v Texas Roadhouse Management Corporation	Case No. 1:20-cv-00002 (W.D. PA)
	Burbran Pierre v City of New York, et al.	Civil Action No.: 20-cv-05116(ALC)(DCF) (S.D.N.Y.)
	Cara Nasisi et al.v Comprehensive Health Management, Inc.	Case No. 1:19-cv-4132 KPF (S.D. N.Y.)
	Carlos Calderas, et al. v AK Tube, LLC	Case No. 3:19-cv-02431 JZ (W.D. OH)
	Carolyn Bledsoe at al. v LHC Group, Inc.	2:18-cv-02863 (D. AZ)
	Carolyn M. Nicholson et al. v IOC-Boonville, Inc. dba Isle of Capri Casino Hotel, Boonville	2:19-cv-04084 (W.D. MO)
	Chandler Glover and Dean Albrecht, et al., v. John E. Potter	EEOC No. 320-A2-8011X; Agency No. CC-801-0015-99



Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Chantel Headspeth et al. v TPUSA, Inc. dba Teleperformance USA	2:19-cv-02062 ALM-CMV (S.D. OH)
	Charles Fravel, et al. v General Mills Operations, LLC	Case No. 2:20-cv-01094 EAS-CMV (S.D. OH)
	Cheyenne Seiber at al.vManagement and Training Corporation	3:19-cv-02983 (N.D. OH)
	Christian Alesius v Pitsburgh Logistics Systems, Inc. d/b/a PLS Logistics Services	Case No.: 2:20cv01067 (W.D. PA)
	Christopher Evins v. Glow Networks, Inc.	Case No. 14-cv-00544 (W.D. Mo.)
	Christopher Rawlings ae al. v BMW Financial Services NA, LLC	2:20-cv-02289 EAS-KAJ (S.D. OH)
	Claudine Wilfong, et al. v. Rent-A-Center, Inc.	Case No. 00-cv-680 (S.D. III.)
	Coltogirone, et al. v. Gateway Health, LLC	Case No. 2:20-cv-00605-MJH (W.D. Pa.)
	Copher v. Motor City Auto Transport, Inc.	15-2500-CK (Macomb County, MI)
	Creed, et al. v. Benco Dental Supply Co.	3:12-CV-1571 (E.D. Pa.)
	Dania Pruess, et al. v Presbyterian Health Plan, Inc.	Case No. 1:19-cv-629 KG-JFR (D. New Mexico)
	Daniel O'Malley v Kass Management Services, Inc.	Case No.: 1:20cv01331 (N.D. IL)
	Darrin Dickerson et al. v Zayo Group, LLC	1:20-cv-02490 (D. CO)
	Dawn Bellan, et al. v Capital Blue Cross	Case No. 1:20-cv-00744 YK (M.D. PA)
	Day, et al. v. KASA Delivery LLC.	Case No. 01-17-0000-2142 (AAA)
	De La Torre v. Colburn Electric Company	Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-00127-JED-JFJ (N.D. Okla.)
	Deborah Roberts v Arrow Senior Living Management, Inc.	Case No.: 4:21cv01370 (E.D. MO)
	DeGidio v. Crazy Horse Saloon & Restaurant, Inc.	Case No. 4:13-cv-02136-BHH (D.S.C.)
	Department of Consumer and Worker Protection v Dunkin Donuts	
	Doe, et al. v. Cin-Lan, Inc, et al.	Case No. 4:08-cv-12719 (E.D. Mich.)
	Doe, et al. v. Déjà Vu Services, Inc., et al.	No. 2:16-cv-10877 (E.D. Mich.)
	Dominique Delva v Toast, Inc.	Case No. C.A. 2284-CV-01464H (Suffolk County, MA)
	Don Brooks et al. v C.H. Robinson International, Inc. et al.	4:16-cv-00939 (W.D. MO)
	Donna Disselkamp at al. v Norton Healthcare, Inc.	3:18-cv-00048 CRS (W.D. KY)
	Donna Marcum v Lakes Venture LLC dba Fresh Thyme Farmers Market LLC	3:19-cv-00231 DJH (W.D. KY)
	DuBeau et al v. Sterling Savings Bank et al.	No. 12-cv-1602 (D. Or.)
	Dzianis Huziankou et al. v NY Sweet Spot Café Inc. dba Sweetspot Café	1:18-cv-05715 (E.D. N.Y.)
	Ebony Jones at al. v CBC Restaurant Corp. dba Corner Bakery Cafe	1:19-cv-06736 (N.D. IL)
	Edward Watson at al. v Tennant Company, a Minnesota Corporation	2:18-cv-02462 WBS-DB (E.D. CA)
	EEOC v Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC, et al.	Case No. CV -18-00357 DKW-KJM (D. Hawaii)
	Eli Balderas v Schutz Container Systems, Inc.	Case No.: 3:21cv02427 (N.D. OH
	Elizabeth Border et al. v Alternate Solutions Health Network LLC	Case No. 2:20-cv-01273 ALM-KAJ (S.D. OH)
	Elizabeth Yorba v Barrington School, LLC	Case No.: 2:21cv691 (S.D. OH)
	Elvia Boyzo et al. v United Service Companies, Inc.	1:18-cv-6854 (N.D. IL)
	Emma Guertin v Melbo Franchise Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Chick-fil-A Fulton Street	Case No: 604316/2022 (Nassau County, NY)
	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) v. Star Tribune Company	Case No. 08-cv-5297(D. Minn.)
	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v Faribault Foods, Inc.	Case No. 07-cv-3976 (D. Minn.)
	Eric Eisenberg v Conrad's Tire Service,Inc.	Case No. CV-21-949506 (Cuyahoga County, OH)



Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Feiertag v. DDP Holdings, LLC d/b/a Apollo Retail Specialists, LLC,	Case No. 2:14-cv-2643 (S.D. Ohio)
	Felina Robinson v The Buffalo News, Inc.	Case No. 801427/2019 (Erie County, NY)
	Ferreras, et. al v. American Airlines, Inc.	16-cv-2427 (D.N.J.)
	Fisher, et al. v. Michigan Bell Telephone Company	Case No. 09-cv-10802 (E.D. Mich.)
	Frank De La Paz v. Accurate Courier NCA LLC	Case No. 16CV00555 (County of Santa Cruz, CA)
	Frank, Peasley, Waters, and Wilhelm, v Gold'n Plump Poultry, Inc.	Case No. 04-cv-1018 (D. Minn.)
	French v. Midwest Health Management, Inc.	Case No.: 2:14-cv-2625
	Geelan, et al. v. The Mark Travel Coporation	Case No. 03-cv-6322 (D. Minn.)
	Gipson, et al. v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	Case No. 08-cv-2017 (D. Kan.)
	Goelz v Bud Antle, Inc.	Case No.: 2022 CV 02 0068 (Tuscarawas County, OH)
	Greene, et al. v. Shift Operations LLC, et al.	Case No. CGC 16-552307 (County of San Francisco, CA)
	Gregory Hernandez v. The Children's Place	No. CGC 04-4300989 (San Francisco, CA)
	Gretchen Valencia et al. v Armada Skilled Home Care of NM LLC	1:18-cv-01071 KG-JFR (D. NM)
	Harrison v Blackline Systems, Inc.	Arbitration
	Hawkins v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Case No. 8:19-cv-02174 (M.D. Fla.)
	Heather Betts et. al. v Central Ohio Gaming Ventures, LLC	2:16-cv-00373 EAS-EPD (S. D. OH)
	Heather Fitzgerald v Forest River Manfacturing LLC	Case No.: 3:20cv01004 (N.D. IN)
	Heather Lawrence v Benesys, Inc.	Case No.: 1:22cv11517 (E.D. Mich)
	Hector Farias v Strickland Waterproofing Company, Inc.	Case No.: 3:20cv00076 (W.D. VA)
	Helen Bernstein, et al. v. M.G. Waldbaum	Case No. 08-cv-0363 (D. Minn.)
	Helen Hamlin v Gorant Chocolatier, LLC	4:20-cv-00117 (N.D. OH)
	Herzfeld v. 1416 Chancellor, Inc.	No. 14-4966 (E.D. Pa.)
	Holt v. Living Social	1:2012cv00745 (D.D.C.)
	Isabella Savini Merante v American Institute for Foreign Study, Inc.	Case No.: 3:21cv03234 (N.D. CA)
	Jacob Bartakovits et al. v Wind Creek Bethlehem LLC dba Wind Creek Bethlehem	5:20-cv-01602 (E.D. PA)
	James Meyers et al. v Boomerang Rubber, Inc.	3:19-cv-00070 WHR (S.D. OH)
	James Oakley et al. v The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Ctr.	2017-00845 (Oh state Court of Claims)
	James Smith et al. v Oakley Transport, Inc.	3:19-cv-05854 EMC (N.D. CA)
	James Walters v Professional Labor Group, LLC	Case No.: 1:21cv02831-JRS-MJD (S.D. Ind.)
	Jamise Collins et al. v Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland & East Central Ohio	1:19-cv-01433 (N.D. OH)
	Janae Miller v HG Ohio Employee Holding Corporation	Case No.: 2:21cv3978 (E.D. OH)
	Jane Does v. The Coliseum Bar and Grill	Case No: 17-cv-12212 (E.D. Mich.)
	Jason Adams et al. v Wenco Ashland, Inc.	1:19-cv-1544 CEH (N.D. OH)
	Jason Mass et al. v the Regents of the University of California et al.	RG17-879223 (Alameda County, CA)
	Javier Garza et al. v Wood Group USA, Inc.	4:20-cv-00253 (S.D. TX)
	Jeffrey Allen Jones v Amazon	Case No.: 1:15cv01106
	Jennifer Dennis et al. v Greatland Home Health Services, Inc.	1:19-cv-05427 (N.D. IL)
	Jennifer Hardy et al. v DuPage Medical Group, LTD	1:19-cv-02265 (N.D. IL)

ANALYT<u>/</u>CS

Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Jennifer Hayes, et al. v Thor Motor Coach Inc.	Case No. 3:19-cv-375 DRL-MGG (N.D. IN)
	Jeremiah Smith et al. v PPG Industries, Inc.	1:19-cv-01518 (N.D. OH)
	Jessica Owens et al. v Hearthside Food Solutions, LLC	3:19-cv-02479 (N.D. OH)
	Jimmy West v. PSS World Medical, Inc.	Case No. 4:13-cv-00574 (E.D. Mo.)
	John Alba, et al. v. Papa John's USA, Inc.	Case No. 05-cv-7487 (W.D. Cal.)
	John Lewis et al. v Sentry Electrical Group, Inc.	1:19-cv-00178 WOB (S.D. OH)
	Johnson, et al v. General Mills, Inc.	Case No. 10-cv-1104 (W.D. Mo.)
	Jordan Purvis v OSL Retail Services Corporation	Case No.: 3:21cv01738-JZ (N.D. OH)
	Joseph Connors v American Medical Response, Inc. Services, Inc.	1:20-cv-05046 (S.D. N.Y.)
	Joseph Gallant et al. v Arrow Consultation Services, Inc.	1:19-cv-00925 (S.D. IN)
	Justice v. Associated Materials, LLC	Case No. 5:20-cv-00410-SL (N.D. Ohio)
	Justin Tyson v Shake Shack Enterprises, LLC	Case No.: 514220/2022 (Kings County, NY)
	Kariseli Quinones v Magic Cleaning Solutions LLC	Case No.: 1:22cv00197 (E.D.N.Y.)
	Karyn Petersen, et al. v EmblemHealth, Inc. et al.	Case No. 1:20-cv-2568 CBA-RLM (E.D.N.Y.)
	Kelly Marie Camp, et al. v. The Progressive Corporation, et al.	Case No. 01-cv-2680 (E.D. La.)
	Kelly, et al v. Bank of America, N.A. et al.	No. 10-5332 (N.D. III.)
	Kendall Olin-Marquez v Arrow senior Living Management, LLC	Case No.: 2:21cv00996-EAS-CMV (S.D. Ohio)
	Kendra Brown v Rush Street Gaming, LLC	Case No.: 1:22cv00392 (N.D. NY)
	Kenyona Eubanks v Aurora Health Care, Inc.	Case No.: 2:20cv01253 (E.D. WI)
	Kevin Moitoso et al. v FMR LLC	1:18-cv-12122 WGY (D. MA)
	Khadeza Pyfrom v ContactUS, LLC d/b/a ContactUS Communications	Case No: 2:21cv04293-EAS-CMV (S.D. Oio)
	Kiley Thornburg v Reflektions, LTD	2:21cv3905 (S.D. OH)
	Kim Anderson v Rent-A-Daughter Corporation	Case No.: 1:22cv00143 (N.D. OH)
	Kimberly Smith v ARG Resources, LLC	Case No.: 2019CH12528 Circuit Court Cook County, IL
	Kristin Swearingen v Amazon.com Services, Inc.	Case No.: 3:19cv01156-JR (D. OR)
	Kristina Drake v Chop Hospitality LLC	Case No.: 1:20cv01574 (E.D. III.)
	Krystal Wright v Majestic Care Staff LLC	Case No.: 2:21cv02129-MHW-EPD (S.D. Ohio)
	Kulauzovic et al. v. Citibank, N.A.	Index No. 507538/2018 (County of Kings, NY)
	Kusinski v. MacNeil Automotive Products Limited	Case No. 17-cv-3618 (N.D. III.)
	Lang, et al v DirecTV, Inc., et al.	No. 10-1085 (E.D. La.)
	Latanya Miles et al. v Variety Wholesalers, Inc.	1:19-cv-01714 PAB (N.D. OH)
	Lavar Martin et al. v Summit County	5:19-cv-02641 JRA (N.D. OH)
	Lee and Campion v. The City of Philadelphia	NO. 001125 (Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County)
	Lee Stephens v Auto Systems Centers, Inc. d/b/a/ Midas	Case No.: 2:21cv05131-ALM-CMV (S.D. Ohio)
	Leslie Avant v VXL Enterprises, LLC	Case No.: 3:21cv2016 (N.D. Cal.)
	Leslie Bethel v Bluemercury, Inc.	Case No.: 21cv2743 (S.D. NY)
	Linda J. Calhoun et al. v Aon Hewitt Health Insurance Solution, Inc.	Case No. 1:19-cv-01810 (N.D. IL)
	Lucas v Miller Products, Inc.	Case No.: 4:21-cv-2355 (N.D. OH)

ANALYT<u>/</u>CS

Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Luis Zhibri v Optimum Logistics Group, LLC	Case No.: 2:21cv05877 (E.D. NY)
	Lynn Lietz, et al. v. Illinois Bell Telephone Company, et al.	No. 1:11-cv-0108 (N.D. III.)
	Mallory v. Aclara Smart Grid Solutions, LLC	Case No. 2:20-cv-0240 (S.D. Ohio)
	Marcos D. Doglio v Boasso America Corporation	Case No.: 2:18cv13448-KM- MAH (D. NJ)
	Mariah Smith v Advocate Health Care Network	Case No.: 1:19cv05148 (E.D. IL)
	Mark Satterly et al. v Airstream, Inc.	3:19-cv-00032 WHR (S.D. OH)
	Mary Hutkai, et al. v. Penn National Gaming, Inc., et al.	Case No. 4:16-cv-00906 (W.D. Mo.)
	Mary Walburn et al. v Lend-A-Hand Services, LLC	2:19-cv-00711 ALM-CMV (S.D. OH)
	Michael A. Rivota et al. v Bank of America Corporation	1:18-cv-03843 (N. D. IL)
	Michael Fisher et al. v Dura-Line Corporation	1:19-cv-00286 (N. D. OH)
	Michael Levine, et al. v Vitamin Cottage Natural Food Markets, Inc.	Case No. 1:20-cv-00261 STV (D. CO)
	Michelle Jackson, et al. v. Jamba Juice Company	Case No. 8:02-cv-00381 (C.D. Cal.)
	Mi'Jette Sirmons v Star Multi Care Holding Corporation	Case No.: 2:21cv00456-CB (W.D. PA)
	Monica Brunty et al. v Optima Health Plan	2:19-cv-00255 (E.D. VA)
	Monte Endris v Hubler Chevrolet, Inc.	Cause No.: 49D12-1810-PL-040781 Superior Court, Marion County, IN
	Mudrich v The SYGMA Network, Inc.	Case No. 2:21-cv-4932 (S.D. OH)
	Nathaniel Boyce v SSP America MDW, LLC	Case No.: 1:19cv02157 (N.D. IL)
	Nicholas Jones v Memoryblue, Inc.	Case No.: 2022-00319306-CV Superior Court. Sacramento County, CA
	Nicholas O'Neil et al. v Miller Pipeline LLC	Case No. 2:20-cv-04034 MHW-CMV (E.D. OH)
	Nicole Kordie v Ohio Living	Case No.: 2:21cv03791-SDM-CMV (S.D. Ohio)
	Nikia Edwards v Optima Health Plan	Case No.: 2:20cv00192 (E.D. VA)
	Nikiesha Cleveland v Foundations Health Solutions, Inc.	Case No.: 1:21cv01713 (N.D. OH)
	Norma Marquez et al. v RCKC Corporation et al.	1:18-cv-07977 (N.D. IL)
	OFCCP v. B&H Foto & Electronics Corp.	Case No. 2016-OFC-0004 (Department of Labor)
	Omar Malcolm v The City of New York	Case No.: 1:20cv9641-ALC (S.D. NY)
	Owen, et al. v. Punch Bowl Minneapolis, LLC	Case No. 19-cv-0955 (D. Minn)
	Pamela Adams, et al., v. MedPlans Partners, Inc	Case No. 3:07-cv-259 (W.D. Ky.)
	Parnell, et al. v. Academy Mortgage Corporation	Case No. 01-17-0004-5311 (AAA)
	Pedro Rodriguez Martinez v Alpha Technologies Services, Inc.	5:17-cv-628 (E.D. NC)
	Phillip Busler, et al. v. Enersys Energy Products Inc., et al.	Case No. 09-cv-0159 (W.D. Mo.)
	Powell v. The Kroger Company and Dillon Companies, LLC	Case No. 1:20-cv-01983 (D. Colo.)
	Prentis Walton et al. v Oldcastle Building Envelope, Inc.	3:18-cv-02936 (N. D. OH)
	Ray Cruz-Perez v Penn National Gaming, Inc.	1:20-cv-02577 (N.D. IL)
	Rhonda Gresky v Checker Notions Company, Inc. d/b/a/Checker Distributors	Case No.: 3:21cv1203 (N.D. Ohio)
	Robert Eddings v. General Aluminum Manufacturing Company	Case No. 1:17-CV-00362 (N.D. Ohio)
	Robert Stock et al. v Xerox Corporation	Case No. 6:16-cv-06256 EAW (W.D. N.Y.)
	Rocher, et al. v. Sav-on Drugs, et al.	Case No. BC 227551 (Los Angeles County, Cal.)
	Roger James v Boyd Gaming Corporation	Case No.: 2:19cv02260-DDC-JPO (D. KS)



Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Roger Stiles v Specialty Promotions, Inc.	Case No.: 2020CH03766 Circuit Court Cook County, IL
	Ronnie Loschiavo v Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.	Case No.: 2:21cv05069-MHW-CMV (S.D. OH)
	Rosann Biagi v International Services, Inc.	Case No.: 21CH00000311 Circuit Court of Lake County, IL
	Russell Cain v JB Hunt Transport, Inc.	Case No. D-202-CV-2019-00710 (Bernalillo County, NM)
	Russell, et al. v. Illinois Bell Telephone Company	Case No. 08-cv-1871 (N.D. III.)
	Ryan Cocca v Ping Identity Corporation	Arbitration
	Ryan Ransom et al. v Burrows Paper Corporation	Case No. 2:20-cv-03824 MHW-CMV (S.D. OH)
	Sakinah Kelly at al. v Evolent Health LLC	1:19-cv-00500 (N. D. IL)
	Salamon v. Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC	No. 01-17-0002-1424 (AAA)
	Scott Snider et at. V Quantum Health, Inc.	2:20-cv-02296 CMV (E.D. OH)
	Sequoia Moss-Clark, et al. v. New Way Services, Inc., et al.	Case No. C12-1391 (Contra Costa County, CA)
	Sergio Moreno et al. v Silvertip Completion Services Operating LLC	Case No. 7:19-cv-00240 (W.D. TX)
	Shannon Wheeler v. Cobalt Mortgage, Inc. et al.	Case No. 2:14-cv-B1847-JCC (W.D. WA)
	Sherman Wright et al. v The Kroger Co.	1:19-cv-00761 MRB (S.D. OH)
	Smallwood, et al. v. Illinois Bell Telephone Company,	Case No. 09-cv-4072 (N.D. III.)
	Smith v. Family Video	No. 11-cv-01773 (N.D. III.)
	Smith v. Pizza Hut, Inc.	No. 09cv-01632-CMA-BNB (D. Colo.)
	Speraneo v. BJC Health Systems, Inc. d/b/a BJC HealthCare	Case No. 1322-CC09701 (St. Louis County, MO)
	Stephanie Sanz, et al. v. Johny Utah 51, LLC	Case No. 14-cv-4380 (S.D.N.Y.)
	Stephen DiGiorgio et al. v EOS Holdings, Inc.	1:16-cv-11069 (D. MA)
	Steven Belt v P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc.	2:18-cv-03831 AB (E.D. PA)
	Surette, et al. v SmartBear Software, Inc.	Civil Action No. 2281-cv-00802 Middlesex County Superior Court
	Tamare Fry v Pilot Plastics, Inc.	Case No.: 5:22cv00465 (N.D. OH)
	Tanielle Thomas vWalmart, Inc.	18-cv-4717 (E.D. PA)
	Tasha Smith v Acceptance Solutions Group, Inc.	Case No.: 1:21cv01675 (N.D. III.)
	Teeter v. NCR Corporation	Case No. 08-cv-00297 (C.D. Cal.)
	Terri Powell et al. v IKEA Industry Danville, LLC	4:18-cv-00058 (W.D. VA)
	Terrie Gammon et al. v Marietta OPCO, LLC dba Arbors at Marietta	2:19-cv-05140 JLG-EPD (S.D. OH)
	The Fortune Society, Inc. et al. v. Macy's, Inc. et al.	No. 19 Civ. 5961 (S.D.N.Y.)
	Thomas Cramer et al. v. Bank of America, N.A. et al.	Case No. 12-08681 (N.D. III.)
	Thomas Dege, et al., v. Hutchinson Technology, Inc.	Case No. 06-cv-3754 (D. Minn.)
	Thomas v. Kellogg Company et al.	Case No. 3:13 Civ. 05136 (W.D. Wash.)
	Thompson v. Qwest Corporation, et al.	Civil Action No.: 1:17-cv-1745 (D. Colo.)
	Tiffany Williams v Bob Evans Farms, Inc.	Case No.: 2:18cv01353 (W.D. PA)
	Todd Coleman v Trophy Nut Co.	3:19-cv-00374 TMR (S.D. OH)
	Tompkins et al. v. Ferny Properties, LLC et. al.,	No. 3:18-cv-00190 (D.N.D.)
	Tracie Ford et al. v Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions	Case No. 1:20-cv-00736 (M.D. NC)
	Tracy Mattison et al. v Trubridge, Inc.	5:19-cv-01618 JRA (N.D. OH)



Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Trista L.Freeman, et al. v Crossroads Hospice of Northeast Ohio LLC	Case No. 5:20-cv-01579 BYP (E.D. OH)
	Twohill, et al. v. First Acceptance Corporation	Case No. 3:17-cv-00284 (M.D. Tenn.)
	Tyler Mudrich v The Sygma Network, Inc.	Case No.: 2:21cv04932-EAS-CMV (S.D. OH)
	Tylisha Allen v Flanders Corporation	Case No. 2022-LA-154 Circuit Court Sangamon, IL
	Vernon Roberts v Techserv Consulting and Training, LTD	Case No.: 6:21cv00406 (E.D. Tex.)
	Victor Sanchez v Gold Standard Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a/ Binny's Beverage Depot	Case No.: 1:21cv03349 (N.D. III)
	Wallace Pitts at al. v. G4s Secure Solutions (USA), Inc.	2:19-cv-02650 MHW-CMV (E.D. OH)
	Watkins, et al. v. I.G. Incorporated, etl a.	Case No. 27-13-15361 (Hennepin County, MN)
	Weeks v. Matrix Absence Management, Inc.	Case No. 2:20-cv-884 (D. Arizona)
	White et al. v. Edward Jones Co., L.P. dba Edward Jones	No. 17 Civ. 02004 (N.D. Ohio)
	Wilkinson, et al. v. NCR Corporation	Case No. 1:08-cv-5578 (N.D. III.)
	William Perrin, et al. v. Papa John's International	No. 4:09-CV-01335 (E.D. Mo.)
	William Whitlock, et. al v. FSH Management, LLC, et. al.	3:10-cv-00562-M
	Williams v. DH Pace	Case No. 4:14-cv-00161 (W.D. Mo.)
	Williams, et al. v. Dollar Financial Group, et al.	Case No. RG03099375 (Alameda County, CA)
	Williams, et al. v. G4S Secure Solutions (USA) Inc.	Civil Action No. 1:17-CV-00051 (M.D.N.C)
	Williams, et al. v. H&R Block Enterprises, Inc.	No. RG 08366506 (Alameda County, CA)
	Wittemann, et al. v. Wisconsin Bell, Inc.	Case No. 09-cv-440 (W.D. Wisc.)
	Wlotkowski, et al. v. Michigan Bell	Case No. 09-cv-11898 (E.D. Mich.)
Environmental	Bernice Samples, et al. v. Conoco, Inc., et al.	Case No. 01-0631-CA-01 (Escambia Country, Fla.)
	Billieson, et al. v. City of New Orleans, et al.	No. 94-19231 (Orleans Parish, LA)
	City of Greenville, et al., v. Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc., and Syngenta AG	No. 3:10-cv-00188-JPG-PMF (S. D. III.)
	In Re: Duluth Superior Chemical Spill Litigation	Case No. 92-cv-503 (W.D. Wis.)
	Keltner, et al., v. SunCokeEnergy, Inc., et al.	Case No.: 2014-L-1540 (Madison County, IL)
	Latta, et al. v. Hannibal Board of Public Works, et al.	Case No. 16SL-CC01881 (St. Louis, MO)
	McGruder, et al. v. DPC Enterprises	No. CV2003-022677 (Maricopa County, AZ)
	Mehl v. Canadian Pacific Railway, Limited	Case No. 02-cv-009 (D.N.D.)
	Michelle Marshall, et al. v. Air Liquide Big Three, Inc. et al.	No. 2005-08706 (Orleans Parish, LA)
	Perrine, et al. v. E.I. Dupont De Nemours and Company, et al.	01-0631-CA-01 (Harrison C., WV)
	Colon, et al. v. Johnson, et al.	Case No. 8:22-cv-888-TPB-TGW (M.D. Fla.)
	Cothran v. Adams, et al.	Case No. 8:2023-cv-00518 (M.D. Fl.)
	In Re: Broadwing Inc ERISA Litigation	Case No. 02-cv-00857 (S.D. Ohio)
	Leslie D. Nolan v The Detroit Edison Company	Case No.: 2:18cv13359-DML-SDD (E.D. MI)
	Michael Marzec v Reladyne, LLC	Case No.: 2018CH14101 Circuit Court of Cook County, IL (Chancery Division)
	Quince Rankin v. Charles C. Conway (Kmart ERISA Litigation)	Case No. 02-cv-71045 (E.D. Mich.)
ERISA - 401k/403b Fee	Anderson, et al. v. Coca-Cola Bottlers' Association, et al.	Case No. 21-cv-02054 (D. Kan.)
	André Clark, et al., v. Oasis Outsourcing Holdings, Inc., et al.	Case No. 9:18-cv-81101- RLR (S.D. Fla.)
	Anthony Abbott, et al. v. Lockheed Martin Corp., et al.	Case No. 06-701 (S.D. III.)

Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Bacon, et al., v. Board of Pensions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Case No. 27-CV-15-3425 (Hennepin County, MN)
	Baker, et al. v. John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.), et al.	Civil Action 1:20-cv-10397-RGS (D. Minn.)
	Beach, et al.v JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., et al.	Case No. 17-00563-JMF (S.D.N.Y.)
	Becker v. Wells Fargo & Co. et al	Case No. 0:20-cv-02016 (D. Minn.)
	Berry, et al. v. FirstGroup America, Inc., et al.	Case No. 1:18-cv-00326-JPH (S.D. Ohio)
	Bhatia, et al. v. McKinsey & Company, Inc., et al.	Case No. 1:19-cv-01466-GHW-SN (S.D.N.Y.)
	Bouvy v. Analog Devices, Inc., et al.	Case No. 19-cv-881-DMS-BLM (S.D. Cal.)
	Brian Loomis v Nextep, Inc.	Case No.: 5:21cv00199-HE (W.D. OK)
	Brotherston, et al. v. Putnam Investments, LLC, et al.	Civil Action No. 15-13825-WGY (D. Mass.)
	Brown et al. v. The MITRE Corporation, et al.	Case No. 1:22-cv-10976-DJC (D. Mass.)
	Brown-Davis et al v. Walgreen Co. et al	Case No. 1:19-cv-05392 (N.D. III.)
	Carrigan, et al. v. Xerox Corporation, et al.	No. 3:21-cv- 01085 (D. Conn.)
	Chechile et al v. Baystate Health, Inc. et al.	No. 22-cv-30155-KAR (D. Mass.)
	Clifton Marshall, et al. v. Northrop Grumman Corp., et al.	Case No. 16-6794 (C.D. Cal.)
	Conte v. WakeMed	Case No. 5:21-cv-00190-D (E.D.N.C.)
	Coviello, et al. v. BHS Management Services, Inc., et al.	No. 3:20-cv-30198-MGM (D. Mass.)
	Cunningham, et al., v. Cornell University, et al.	Case No. 16-cv-6525 (S.D.N.Y.)
	David Clark, et al, v. Duke University, et al.	Case No. 1:16-CV-01044-CCE-LPA (M.D.N.C.)
	David Kinder, et al. v. Koch Industries, Inc., et al.	Case No. 1:20 cv 02973 MHC (N.D. Ga.)
	Davis v. Magna International of America, Inc.	Case No. 2:20-cv-11060 (E.D. Mich.)
	Dean et al. v. Cumulus Media, Inc. et al.	No. 1:22-cv-04956-TWT (D. Ga)
	Dennis Gordan, et al. v. Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., et al.	Case No. 13-cv-30184-MAP (D. Mas.)
	Diego Cervantes v. Invesco Holding Company (US), Inc., et al.	Civil Action No. 1:18 cv-02551-AT (N.D. Ga.)
	Dustin S. Soulek v Costco Wholesale Corporation	Case No.: 20cv937 (E. D. Wis.)
	Ford, et al. v. Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc., et al	No. 21-cv-10090 (D. Mass.)
	Fritton, et al. v. Taylor Corporation, et al.	No. 22-cv-00415 (D. Minn.)
	Garcia et al. v. Alticor, Inc. et al.,	Case No. 1:20-cv-01078-PLM-PJG (W.D. Mich.)
	Garnick, et al. v. Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, et al.	Case No. 1:21-CV-00454- WO-JLW (M.D.N.C.)
	Gleason et al v. Bronson Healthcare Group, Inc. et al.	Case No. 1:21-cv-00379 (W. D. Mich.)
	Gomes, et al. v. State Street Corporation, et al.	Case No. 1:21-cv-10863-MLW (D. Mass.)
	Gruber v. Grifols Shared Services North America, Inc. et. al.	Case No: 2:22-cv-02621-SPG-AS (C.D. Cal.)
	Harvey Miller et al. v. Packaging Corporation of America, Inc., et al.	Case No. 1:22-cv-00271 (W.D. Mich.)
	Hawkins, et al. v. Cintas Corporation, et al.	No. 1:19-cv-01062-JPH
	Henderson et al. v. Emory University et al.	Case No. 16-cv-2920 (N.D. Ga.)
	Hill et al v. Mercy Health System Corporation et al	Case No. 3:20-cv-50286 (N.D. III.)
	Hundley et al., v. Henry Ford Health System et al	Case No. 2:21-cv-11023-SFC (E.D. Mich.)
	In re GE ERISA Litigation	Master File No. 1:17-cv-12123-IT (D. Mass)
	In re M&T Bank Corporation ERISA Litigation	Case No. 1:16-cv-375 (W.D.N.Y.)



Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	In re Northrop Grumman Corporation ERISA Litigation	Case. No. 06-CV-6213 AB (JCx) (C.D. Cal.)
	Intravaia, et al. v. National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, et al.	Case No. 1:19-cv-00973-LO-IDD (E.D. Va.)
	Johnson, et al v. Fujitsu Technology and Business of America, Inc. et al.	Case No.: 5:16-cv-03698 NC (N.D. Cal.)
	Karg et al v. Transamerica Corporation et al	Case No. 1:18-cv-00134 (N.D. Iowa)
	Karolyn Kruger, et al. v. Novant Health Inc., et al.	Case No. 14-208 (M.D.N.C.)
	Karpik, et al. v. Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, et al.	Case No. 2:17-cv-01153-MHW-KAJ (S.D. Ohio)
	Kimberly D. Traczyk v Aspirus, Inc.	Case No.: 2:21cv00077 (W.D. MI)
	Kinder et al v. Koch Industries, Inc. et al	Case No. 1:20-cv-02973 (N.D. Ga.)
	Kirk, et al. v. Retirement Committee of CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., et al.	Civil Action No. 3:19-cv-00689 (M.D. Tenn.)
	Kruzell v. Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. et al.,	Case No: 1:22-cv-10524-GAO (D. Mass.)
	Lauren Bence, et al. v. Presence Health Network, et al.	Case No. 1:17-cv-08315 (N.D. III.)
	Law et al v. Estee Lauder Inc. et al.	No. 1:20-cv-04770-JLR (S.D.N.Y.)
	Leon v. Maersk, Inc. et al.	Case No. 3:23-cv-00602-RJC-SCR (W.D.N.C.)
	Loomis, et al. v. Nextep Inc., et al.	Case No. 5:21-cv-00199-HE (W.D.Ok)
	Loren L. Cassell, et al. v. Vanderbilt University, et al.	Case No. 3:16-CV-02086 (M.D. Tenn.)
	Main, et al. v. American Airlines, Inc. et al.	Civil Action No.: 4:16-cv-00473-O (N.D. Texas)
	Marcia McGowan v Barnabas Health, Inc.	Case No.: 2:20cv13119-KM-JRA (D.N.J.)
	Mazza v. Pactiv Evergreen Services, Inc., et al.	No. 1:22-cv-5052 (N.D. III.)
	McNeilly, et al. v. Spectrum Health System, et al.	No. 1:20-cv-00870 (W.D. Mich.)
	Miguel, et al. v. Salesforce.com Inc., et al.	Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-01753-MMC (N.D. Cal.)
	Miller et al. v. Packaging Corporation of America, Inc., et al.,	Case No. 1:22-cv-00271 (W.D. Mich.)
	Moitoso, et al. v. FMR LLC, et al.	Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-12122-WGY (D. Mass.)
	Munro v. University of Southern California	Case No. 16-6191 (C.D. Cal.)
	Parker et al., v. GKN North America Services, Inc.et al.	Case No. 2:21-cv-12468-SFC (E.D. Mich.)
	Pat Beesley, et al v. International Paper Co. et al.	Case No. 06-703-DRH (S.D. III.)
	Paul Andrus, et al. v. New York Life Insurance Company, et al.	Case. No. 1:16-cv-05698 (KPF) (S.D.N.Y.)
	Pledger, et al. v. Reliance Trust, et al.	Case No. 1:15-cv-4444-MHC (N.D. Ga.)
	Price v. Eaton Vance Corp., et al.	Civil Action No. 18-12098-WGY (D. Mass.)
	Ramos et al. v. Banner Health et al. (Judgement)	Case No. 1:15-cv-02556 (D. Colo.)
	Ramos et al. v. Banner Health et al. (Slocum)	Case No. 1:15-cv-02556 (D. Colo.)
	Reetz v. Lowe's Companies, Inc. et al.	No. 5:18-cv-075-RJC-DCK (W.D.N.C.)
	Reichert, et al. v. Juniper Networks, Inc. et. al.	Case No: 3:21-cv-06213-JD (N.D. Cal.)
	Robert Sims, et al, v. BB&T Corporation, et al.	Case No. 1:15-cv-732-CCE-JEP (M.D.N.C.)
	Robert Stengl, et al. v. L3Harris Technologies, Inc	No. 6:22-cv-00572-PGB-LHP (M.D. Florida)
	Rocke, et al. v. Allianz Asset Management of America LLC, et al.	Case No. 8:23-cv-00098-CJC-KES (C.D. Cal.)
	Ronald Tussey, et al. v. ABB Inc., at al.	Case No. 2:06-cv-4305-NKL (W.D. Mo.)
	Rosenkranz, et al. v. Altru Health System, et al.,	No. 3:20-cv-00168-PDW-ARS (D.N.D.)
	Smith et al. v. OSF Healthcare System, et al.	Case No. 3:16-cv-00467-SMY-RJD (S.D. III.)



Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Smith v. GreatBanc Tr. Co.	No. 1:20-cv-02350-FUV (N.D. III.)
	Smith, et al. v. VCA Inc., et al.	No. 2:21-cv-09140-GW-AGR (C.D. Cal.).
	Soulek v. Costco Wholesale Corporation et al	Case No. 1:20-cv-00937 (E.D. Wis.)
	Stacy Schapker v. Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc., et al.	Case No. 17-cv-2365 (D. Kan.)
	Stevens v. SEI Investments Company, et al.	Case No. 2:18-CV-09936 (E.D. Pa.)
	Todd Ramsey, et al., v. Philips North America LLC	Case No. 3:18-cv-01099-NJR-RJD (S.D. III.)
	Toomey, et al. v. Demoulas Super Markets, Inc., et al.	Case No. 1:19-CV-11633-LTS (D. Mass.)
	Tracey, et al. v. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, et al.	Case No. 1:16-cv-11620 (D. Mass.)
	Traczyk v.Aspirus, Inc. et al.	Case No. 2:21-cv-00077-RJJ-MV (W.D. Mich.)
	Troudt et al v. Oracle Corporation et al.	Case No. 16-cv-00175 (D. Colo.)
	Urlaub, et al. v. CITGO Petroleum Corp., et. al.	Case No. 21-cv-04133 (N.D. III.)
	Velazquez, et al. v. Massachusetts Financial Services Company	Case No. 1:17-CV-11249 (D. Mass.)
	Walter v. Kerry Inc., et al.	2:21-cv·539·BHL (E.D. Wis.)
	Williams, et al. v. Centerra Group, LLC, et al.	Civil Case No.: 1:20-cv-04220-SAL (N.D.S.C.)
	Woznicki v. Aurora Health Care, Inc.	Case No. 20-cv-1246 (E.D. Wis.)
FACTA	Albright v. Metrolink	No. 4:11-CV-01691AGF (E.D. Mo.)
	Ebert, et al. v. Warner's Stellian	No. 11-cv-02325 JRT/ SER (D. Minn.)
	Fouks, et al. v. Red Wing Hotel Corporation	Case No. 12-cv-02160 (D. Minn.)
	Jones v. Dickinson	No. 11 CV 02472 (D. Mo.)
	Linda Todd, et al. v. Medieval Times	Case No. 1:10-cv-00120 (D. N.J.)
	Masters v. Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.	Case No. 3:09-cv255 (S.D. III.)
	Seppanen et al. v. Krist Oil Company	Case No. 2:09-cv-195 (W.D. Mich.)
	Waldman v. Hess Corporation	Case No. 07-cv-2221 (D. N.J.)
FCRA	Michael Stoner, et al. v. CBA Information Services	Case No. 04-cv-519 (E.D. Pa.)
Insurance	Ann Castello v. Allianz Life Insurance Company	Case No. 03-cv-20405 (D. Minn.)
	Boyd Demmer, et al. v. Illinois Farmers Insurance Company	Case No. MC 00-017872 (Hennepin County, Minn.)
	Christopher Meek v Kansas City Life Insurance Company	Case No.: 4:19cv00471 (W.D. MO)
	Chultem v. Ticor Title Insur. Co., et al.	Case No. 2006-CH-09488 ((Cook County, IL)I.)
	Colella v. Chicago Title Insur. Co., et al.	Case No. 2006-CH-09489 ((Cook County, IL)I.)
	Daluge, et. al., v. Continental Casualty Company	No. 3:15-cv-00297 (W.D. Wis.)
	Deborah Hillgamyer, et al. v. Reliastar Life Insurance Company, et al.	No. 11-cv-729 (W.D. Wis.)
	Doan v. State Farm	108CV129264 (Santa Clara Co, CA)
	Dorothea Pavlov v. Continental Casualty Company	Case No. 07-cv-2580 (N.D. Ohio)
	Earl L. McClure v State Farm Insurance Company	Case No.: 2:20cv01389-SMB (D. AZ)
	Frank Rose, et al. v. United Equitable Insurance Company, et al.	Case No. 00-cv-02248 (Cass County, ND)
	Froeber v. Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company	Case No. 00C15234 (Marion County, OR)
	Garrison, et al., v. Auto-Owners Insurance Company	Case No. 02-cv-324076 (Cole County, Mo.)
	Harold Hanson, et al. v. Acceleration Life Insurance Company, et al.	Case No. 3:97-cv-152 (D.N.D.)

## ANALYTICS

Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	In Re: Lutheran Brotherhood Variable Insurance Products Co. Sales Practices Litigation	Case No. 99-md-1309 (D. Minn.)
	Irene Milkman, et al. v. American Travellers Life Insurance Company, et al.	No. 03775 (Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, Pa.)
	J. Gregory Sheldon v Kansas City Life Insurance Company	Case No.: 1916CV26689 Circuit Court of Jackson County, MO
	Jacobs v. State Farm General Insurance Company	No. CJ-96-406 (Sequoyah County, Okla.)
	James M. Wallace, III, et al. v. American Agrisurance, Inc., et al.	Case No. 99-cv-669 (E.D. Ark.)
	James Ralston, et al. v. Chrysler Credit Corporation, et al.	Case No. 90-cv-3433 (Lucas County, Ohio)
	Michael T. McNellis, et al. v. Pioneer Life Insurance Company, et al.	CV 990759 (County of San Luis Obispo, Cal.)
	Morris v. Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company	CJ-03-714 (Pottawatomie County, OK)
	Paul Curtis, et al v. Northern Life Insurance Company	Case No. 01-2-18578 (King County, Wash.)
	Ralph Shaffer v. Continental Casualty Company and CNA Financial Corp	Case No. 06-cv-2253 (C.D. Cal.)
	Raymond Arent, et al. v. State Farm Mutual Insurance Company	Case No. 00-mc-16521 (D. Minn.)
	Roy Whitworth, et al. v. Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, et al.	Case No. 00CVH-08-6980 (Franklin County, Ohio)
	Sonia Gonzalez, et al. v. Rooms to Go, Inc., et al.	Case No. 97-cv-3146 (S.D. Fla.)
	Taqueria El Primo, LLC v Farmers Group, Inc.	Case No.: 19cv03071 (D. MN)
	Tow Distributing, Inc., et al. v. BCBSM, Inc., d/b/a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota	Case No. 02-cv-9317 (D. Minn.)
Insurance - Force Placed	Arnett v. Bank of America, N.A.	No. 3:11-CV-01372-SI (D. OR)
	Clements, et al. v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., et al.	No. 3:12-cv-02179-JCS (N.D. Cal.)
	Hofstetter, et al. v. Chase Home Finance, LLC., et al.	Case No. 10-cv-1313 (N.D. Cal.)
	Jerome Walls, et al. v. JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., et al.	Case No. 11-00673 (W.D. KY)
Legal Notice	Anderson et al. v. Canada (Attorney General)	2011 NLCA 82
	Angell v. Skechers Canada	8562-12 (Montreal, Quebec)
	Billieson, et al. v. City of New Orleans, et al.	No. 94-19231 (Orleans Parish, LA)
	Carnegie v. Household International, Inc.	No. 98-C-2178 (N.D. III.)
	Cazenave, et al. v. Sheriff Charles C. Foti, Jr., et al.	Case No. 00-cv-1246 (E.D. La.)
	City of Greenville, et al., v. Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc., and Syngenta AG	No. 3:10-cv-00188-JPG-PMF (S. D. III.)
	Evans, et al. v. Linden Research, Inc., et al.	Case No. 4:11-cv-1078-DMR (N.D. CA)
	F.T.C. v. NBTY, Inc.	No. 05-4793 (E.D.N.Y.)
	George Williams, et al. v. BestComp, Inc., et al.	No. 09-C-5242-A (Parish of St. Landry, LA)
	Griffin v. Dell Canada Inc	Case No. 07-cv-325223D2 (Ontario, Superio Court of Justice)
	In Re: Aftermarket Filters Antitrust Litigation	No. 1:08-cv-4883, MDL No. 1957 (N.D. III.)
	In Re: Asia Pulp & Paper Securities Litigation	Case No. 01-cv-7351 (S.D.N.Y.)
	In Re: Certainteed Fiber Cement Siding Litigation	MDL 2270 (E.D. PA)
	In Re: Duluth Superior Chemical Spill Litigation	Case No. 92-cv-503 (W.D. Wis.)
	In Re: Google Referrer Header Privacy Litigation	No. 10-04809 (N.D. Cal.)
	In Re: Salmonella Litigation	Case No. 94-cv-016304 (D. Minn.)
	Jerome H. Schlink v. Edina Realty Title	Case No. 02-cv-18380 (D. Minn.)
	Joel E. Zawikowski, et al. v. Beneficial National Bank, et al.	Case No. 98-cv-2178 (N.D. III.)
	Joshua Wasser, et al. v. All Market, Inc.,	Case No. 1:16-CV-21238 (S.D. Fla.)



Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Kobylanski et al. v. Motorola Mobility, Inc. et al.	No. 13-CV-1181 (W.D. Pa.)
	Mary Plubell, et al. v. Merck and Co., Inc.	Case No. 04-cv-235817 (Jackson County, MO)
	McGruder, et al. v. DPC Enterprises	No. CV2003-022677 (Maricopa County, AZ)
	Mehl v. Canadian Pacific Railway, Limited	Case No. 02-cv-009 (D.N.D.)
	Michelle Marshall, et al. v. Air Liquide Big Three, Inc. et al.	No. 2005-08706 (Orleans Parish, LA)
	Pat Beesley, et al v. International Paper Co. et al.	Case No. 06-703-DRH (S.D. III.)
	Perrine, et al. v. E.I. Dupont De Nemours and Company, et al.	01-0631-CA-01 (Harrison C., WV)
	Red Eagle Resources Corporation, Inc., et al. v. Baker Hughes Inc., et al.	Case No. 91-cv-627 (S.D. Tex.)
	Skold, et al. v Intel Corporation, et al.	Case No. 1-05-cv-039231 (County of Santa Clara, CA)
	The People of the State of California v. Rainbow Light Nutritional Systems, LLC, et al.	Case No. 19STCV28214 (Los Angeles County, CA)
	Thomas Geanacopoulos v. Philip Morris USA, Inc.	Civil Action No. 98-6002-BLS1 (MA Superior Court)
Medical/Drug	F.T.C. v. CHK Trading Corp.	Case No. 04-cv-8686 (S.D.N.Y.)
	F.T.C. v. Christopher Enterprises, Inc.	Case No. 2:01-cv-0505 (D. Utah)
	F.T.C. v. Conversion Marketing, Inc.	Case No. 04-cv-1264 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Enforma Natural Products, Inc.	Case No. 00-cv-04376 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Goen Technologies	FTC File No. 042 3127
	F.T.C. v. Great American Products	Case No. 05-cv-00170 (N.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. Kevin Trudeau, et al.	Case No. 03-cv-3904 (N.D. III.)
	F.T.C. v. Latin Hut, Inc.	Case No. 04-cv-0830 (S.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. QT, Inc.	Case No. 03-cv-3578 (N.D. III.)
	F.T.C. v. Seasilver USA, Inc.	Case No. 03-cv-0676 (D. Nev.)
	F.T.C. v. Smart Inventions, Inc.	Case No. 04-cv-4431 (C.D. Cal.)
	F.T.C. v. Sunny Health Nutrition Technology & Products, Inc.	Case No. 06-cv-2193 (M.D. Fla.)
	F.T.C. v. United Fitness of America, LLC	Case No. 02-cv-0648 (D. Nev.)
	In Re: Guidant Corp Implantable Defibrillators Products Liability Litigation	Case No. 05-cv-1708 (D. Minn.)
	In re: Nuvaring Products Liability Litigation	08-MDL-1964
	Karen Wright, et al. v. Milan Jeckle	Case No. 98-2-07410-2 (Spokane County, Wash.)
	Mary Plubell, et al. v. Merck and Co., Inc.	Case No. 04-cv-235817 (Jackson County, MO)
Privacy/FCRA	St. Clair, et al. v MRB, et al.	Case No. 12-cv-1572 (D. Minn.)
Securities	Adam C. Kassab , et al. v. Francis D. John, et al.	Case No. 2:16-cv-00613-AJS (W.D. Pa.)
	Alan Freberg, et al. v. Merrill Corporation, et al.	Case No. 99-cv-010063 (D. Minn.)
	Anderson v. Investors Diversified Services	Case No. 4:79-cv-266 (D. Minn.)
	Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, et al. v. Insulet Corp., et al.	Civil Action No. 15-12345-MLW (D. Mass)
	Bottlebrush Investments, LP, et al. v. The Lambveth Company, et al.	Case No BC 407967 (County of Los Angeles, CA)
	Charter Township Of Clinton v. OSI Restaurants	Case No. 06-CA-010348 (Hillsborough County, Fla.)
	Christopher Carmona, et al. v. Henry I. Bryant, et al. (Albertson's Securities Litigation)	Case No. 06-cv-01251 (Ada County, Idaho)
	Daryl L. Cooper, et al. v. Miller Johnson Steichen Kinnard, Inc.	Case No. 02-cv-1236 (D. Minn.)
	Dutton v. Harris Stratex Networks, Inc. et al	08-cv-00755-LPS (D. Del.)



Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Edith Gottlieb v. Xcel Energy, Inc., et al.	Case No. 02-cv-2931 (D. Minn.)
	Family Medicine Specialsts, et al. v. Abatix Corp., et al.	Case No. 3:04-cv-872B (N.D. Tex.)
	Fisk, et al. v. H&R Block Inc., et al.	1216-CV20418 (Jackson County, MO)
	Friedman, et al. v. Penson Worldwide, Inc.	11-cv-02098 (N.D. Tex.)
	In Re Allergan PLC Securities Litigation	Case No.: 18cv12089-CM-GWG (S.D. NY)
	In re FX Energy Stockholders Litigation	Case No. A-15-726409-B (Clark County, NV)
	In Re Regulus Therapeutics Inc. Securities Litigation	3:17-cv-00182 BTM-RBB (S.D. CA)
	In Re Universal Health Services, Inc. Derivative Litigation	Case No.: 2:17cv02187 (E.D. PA)
	In Re: American Adjustable Rate Term Trust Securities Litigation	Case No. 4:95-cv-666 and 4:95-cv-667 (D. Minn.)
	In Re: Ancor Communications, Inc Securities Litigation	Case No. 97-cv-1696 (D. Minn.)
	In Re: Asia Pulp & Paper Securities Litigation	Case No. 01-cv-7351 (S.D.N.Y.)
	In Re: Bayer AG Secuirites	Case No. 03-cv-1546 (S.D.N.Y.)
	In Re: Bio-One Securities Litigation	Case No. 05-cv-1859 (M.D. Fla.)
	In Re: Bioplasty Securities Litigation	Case No. 4:91-cv-689 (D. Minn.)
	In Re: Citi-Equity Group, Inc. Securities Litigation	Case No. 94-cv-012194 (D. Minn.)
	In Re: Citi-Equity Group, Inc., Limited Partnerships Securities Litigation	MDL No. 1082 (C.D. Cal.)
	In Re: Control Data Corporation Securities Litigation	Case No. 3:85-cv-1341 (D. Minn.)
	In Re: Cray Research Securities Litigation	Case No. 3:89-cv-508 (D. Minn.)
	In re: CV Sciences, Inc. Securities Litigation	Case No.: 2:18cv01602-JAD-BNW (D. NV)
	In Re: Cybex International Securities Litigation	No. 653794/2012 (County of New York, NY)
	In Re: E.W. Blanch Holdings, Inc. Securities Litigation	Case No. 01-cv-258 (D. Minn.)
	In Re: Encore Computer Corporation Shareholder Litigation	Case No. 16044 (New Castle County, Del.)
	In Re: EVCI Career Colleges Holding Corp Securities Litigation	Case No. 05-cv-10240 (S.D.N.Y.)
	In Re: Flight Transportation	MDL No. 517 (D. Minn.)
	In Re: Frontier Oil Corporation	Case No. 2011-11451 (Harris County, Tex.)
	In Re: HeartWare International, Inc. Securities Litigation	No. 1:16-cv-00520-RA (S.D.N.Y.)
	In Re: Hennepin County 1986 Recycling Bond Litigation	Case No. 92-cv-22272 (D. Minn.)
	In Re: McCleodUSA Incorporated Securities Litigation	Case No. 02-cv-0001 (N.D. Iowa)
	In Re: McKesson HBOC, Inc. Securities Litigation	Case No. 99-cv-20743 (N.D. Cal.)
	In Re: Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Securities Derivative and ERISA Litigation	07-cv-9633 (S.D.N.Y.)
	In Re: Merrill Lynch Research Reports Securities Litigation	Case No. 02-md-1484 (S.D.N.Y.)
	In Re: Micro Component Technology, Inc. Securities Litigation	Case No. 4:94-cv-346 (D. Minn.)
	In Re: National City Corp. Securities, Derivative and Erisa Litig.	MDL No. 2003 (N.D. Ohio)
	In Re: New Century	No. 07-CV-0931 (C.D. Cal.)
	In Re: Novastar Financial, Inc. Securities Litigation	Case No. 04-cv-0330 (W.D. Mo.)
	In Re: OCA, Inc. Securities and Derivative Litigation	Case No. 05-cv-2165 (E.D. La.)
	In Re: Raytheon Company Securities Litigation	Case No. 99-cv-12142 (D. Mass.)
	In Re: Reliance Group Holdings, Inc. Securities Litigation	Case No. 00-cv-4653 (S.D.N.Y.)



In Re: Retek Inc Securities Litigation Case No. 02-cv-4209 (D. Minn.) In Re: Salomon Analyst Metromedia Litigation Case No. 02-cv-7966 (S.D.N.Y.) In re: Sauer-Danfoss, Inc. Stockholder Litigation CA. No. 8396-VCL (Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware) In Re: Scimed Life Systems, Inc. Shareholders Litigation Case No. 94-mc-17640 (D. Minn.) In Re: Sourcecorp Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-02351 (N.D. Tex.) In re: Spectrum Pharmaceuticals Securities Litigation Case No. 02-cv-00433-LDG (D. Nev.) In Re: SS&C Technologies, Inc. Shareholders Litigation Case No. 05-cv-1525 (D. Del.) In re: SunEdison, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 01:16-md-2742-PKC (S.D.N.Y) In Re: Tellium Inc Securities Litigation Case No. 02-cv-5878 (D. N.J.) In Re: The Sportsman's Guide, Inc. Litigation Case No. 06-cv-7903 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tonka Corporation Securities Litigation Case No. 3:90-cv-002 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tricord Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 3:90-cv-018 (D. Minn.) In Re: VistaCare, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-1661 (D. Ariz.) In Re: Williams Securities Litigation Case No. 02-cv-72(N.D. Okla.)	
In re: Sauer-Danfoss, Inc. Stockholder Litigation  In Re: Scimed Life Systems, Inc. Shareholders Litigation  In Re: Sourcecorp Securities Litigation  In Re: Sourcecorp Securities Litigation  In Re: Spectrum Pharmaceuticals Securities Litigation  In Re: SS&C Technologies, Inc. Shareholders Litigation  In re: SunEdison, Inc. Securities Litigation  In Re: Tellium Inc Securities Litigation  In Re: The Sportsman's Guide, Inc. Litigation  In Re: Tonka Corporation Securities Litigation  In Re: Tonka Il Securities Litigation  In Re: Tricord Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation  In Re: VistaCare, Inc. Securities Litigation  Case No. 03:94-cv-1661 (D. Ariz.)	
In Re: Scimed Life Systems, Inc. Shareholders Litigation In Re: Sourcecorp Securities Litigation Case No. 94-mc-17640 (D. Minn.) In Re: Sourcecorp Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-02351 (N.D. Tex.) In re: Spectrum Pharmaceuticals Securities Litigation Case No. 2:13-cv-00433-LDG (D. Nev.) In Re: SS&C Technologies, Inc. Shareholders Litigation Case No. 05-cv-1525 (D. Del.) In re: SunEdison, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 1:16-md-2742-PKC (S.D.N.Y) In Re: Tellium Inc Securities Litigation Case No. 02-cv-5878 (D. N.J.) In Re: Tonka Corporation Securities Litigation Case No. 06-cv-7903 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tonka Il Securities Litigation Case No. 3:90-cv-002 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tricord Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 3:94-cv-746 (D. Minn.) In Re: VistaCare, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-1661 (D. Ariz.)	
In Re: Sourcecorp Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-02351 (N.D. Tex.) In re: Spectrum Pharmaceuticals Securities Litigation Case No. 2:13-cv-00433-LDG (D. Nev.) In Re: SS&C Technologies, Inc. Shareholders Litigation Case No. 05-cv-1525 (D. Del.) In re: SunEdison, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 1:16-md-2742-PKC (S.D.N.Y) In Re: Tellium Inc Securities Litigation Case No. 02-cv-5878 (D. N.J.) In Re: The Sportsman's Guide, Inc. Litigation Case No. 06-cv-7903 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tonka Corporation Securities Litigation Case No. 4:90-cv-002 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tricord Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 3:90-cv-318 (D. Minn.) In Re: VistaCare, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-1661 (D. Ariz.)	
In re: Spectrum Pharmaceuticals Securities Litigation  In Re: SS&C Technologies, Inc. Shareholders Litigation  In re: SunEdison, Inc. Securities Litigation  In Re: Tellium Inc Securities Litigation  In Re: The Sportsman's Guide, Inc. Litigation  In Re: Tonka Corporation Securities Litigation  In Re: Tonka Il Securities Litigation  In Re: Tricord Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation  In Re: VistaCare, Inc. Securities Litigation  Case No. 2:13-cv-00433-LDG (D. Nev.)  Case No. 05-cv-1525 (D. Del.)  Case No. 1:16-md-2742-PKC (S.D.N.Y)  Case No. 02-cv-5878 (D. N.J.)  Case No. 02-cv-5878 (D. N.J.)  Case No. 02-cv-5878 (D. N.J.)  Case No. 04-cv-7903 (D. Minn.)  Case No. 4:90-cv-002 (D. Minn.)  Case No. 3:90-cv-318 (D. Minn.)  Case No. 3:94-cv-746 (D. Minn.)  Case No. 04-cv-1661 (D. Ariz.)	
In Re: SS&C Technologies, Inc. Shareholders Litigation Case No. 05-cv-1525 (D. Del.) In re: SunEdison, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 1:16-md-2742-PKC (S.D.N.Y) In Re: Tellium Inc Securities Litigation Case No. 02-cv-5878 (D. N.J.) In Re: The Sportsman's Guide, Inc. Litigation Case No. 06-cv-7903 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tonka Corporation Securities Litigation Case No. 4:90-cv-002 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tonka Il Securities Litigation Case No. 3:90-cv-318 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tricord Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 3:94-cv-746 (D. Minn.) In Re: VistaCare, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-1661 (D. Ariz.)	
In re: SunEdison, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 1:16-md-2742-PKC (S.D.N.Y) In Re: Tellium Inc Securities Litigation Case No. 02-cv-5878 (D. N.J.) In Re: The Sportsman's Guide, Inc. Litigation Case No. 06-cv-7903 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tonka Corporation Securities Litigation Case No. 4:90-cv-002 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tonka Il Securities Litigation Case No. 3:90-cv-318 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tricord Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 3:94-cv-746 (D. Minn.) In Re: VistaCare, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-1661 (D. Ariz.)	
In Re: Tellium Inc Securities Litigation Case No. 02-cv-5878 (D. N.J.) In Re: The Sportsman's Guide, Inc. Litigation Case No. 06-cv-7903 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tonka Corporation Securities Litigation Case No. 4:90-cv-002 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tonka Il Securities Litigation Case No. 3:90-cv-318 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tricord Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 3:94-cv-746 (D. Minn.) In Re: VistaCare, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-1661 (D. Ariz.)	
In Re: The Sportsman's Guide, Inc. Litigation Case No. 06-cv-7903 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tonka Corporation Securities Litigation Case No. 4:90-cv-002 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tonka Il Securities Litigation Case No. 3:90-cv-318 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tricord Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 3:94-cv-746 (D. Minn.) In Re: VistaCare, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-1661 (D. Ariz.)	
In Re: Tonka Corporation Securities Litigation Case No. 4:90-cv-002 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tonka II Securities Litigation Case No. 3:90-cv-318 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tricord Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 3:94-cv-746 (D. Minn.) In Re: VistaCare, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-1661 (D. Ariz.)	
In Re: Tonka II Securities Litigation Case No. 3:90-cv-318 (D. Minn.) In Re: Tricord Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 3:94-cv-746 (D. Minn.) In Re: VistaCare, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-1661 (D. Ariz.)	
In Re: Tricord Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 3:94-cv-746 (D. Minn.) In Re: VistaCare, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-1661 (D. Ariz.)	
In Re: VistaCare, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 04-cv-1661 (D. Ariz.)	
In Re: Williams Securities Litigation Case No. 02-cv-72(N.D. Okla.)	
u v	
In Re: Xcel Energy, Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 02-cv-2677 (D. Minn.)	
In Re: Xcelera.Com Securities Litigation Case No. 00-cv-11649 (D. Mass.)	
In Re: Xybernaut Corp. Securities MDL Litigation Case No. 05-mdl-1705 (E.D. Va.)	
In the Matter of BKS Advisors, LLC SEC Admin. Proc. File No. 3-18648	
In the Matter of Covia Holdings Corp. and Fairmount Santrol Holdings Inc. SEC Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20163	
In the Matter of David F. Bandimere SEC Admin. Proc. AP No. 3-15124	
In the Matter of deVere USA, Inc. SEC Admin. Proc. File No. 3-18527	
In the Matter of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. SEC Admin. Proc. AP No. 3-200092	
In the Matter of Focus Media Holding Limited, et al. SEC Admin. Proc. File No. 3-16852	
In the Matter of Frontier Wealth Management, LLC, et al. SEC Admin. Proc. AP No. 3-20526	
In the Matter of Howard Richards and In the Matter of James Goodland, et al.  Admin. Proc. Files No. 3-16877 and 3-16878	
In the Matter of James Goodland and Securus Wealth Management, LLC SEC Admin. Proc. File No. 3-16878	
In the Matter of JL Capital Management SEC Admin. Proc. File No. 3-18171	
In the Matter of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC SEC Admin. Proc. AP No. 3-19793	
In the Matter of Nikola Corporation SEC Admin. Proc. AP No. 3-20687	
In the Matter of Ross, Sinclaire & Associates, LLC, et al. SEC Admin. Proc. File No. 3-17315	
In the Matter of Securities America Advisors, Inc. SEC File No.: 3-20381	
In the Matter of ShipChain, Inc. SEC Admin. Proc. AP No. 3-20185	
In the Matter of SICA Wealth Management, LLC and Jeffrey C. Sica SEC Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-19716	
In the Matter of Signator Investors, Inc, et al. SEC Admin. Proc. AP No. 3-16753	
In the Matter of William D. King, CPA SEC Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-19991	
Inchen Huang v Assertio Therapeutics, Inc. Case No.: 4:17cv04830-JST (N.D. Cal.)	
Ivy Shipp, et al. v. Nationsbank Corp. 19,002 (TX 12th Jud Dist)	

Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	Karl E. Brogen and Paul R. Havig, et al. v. Carl Pohlad, et al.	Case No. 3:93-cv-714 (D. Minn.)
	Kevin D. Mayer et al. v United Microelectronics Corporation	19-cv-02304 (S.D. N.Y.)
	Lori Miller, et al. v. Titan Value Equities Group Inc., et al.	Case No. 94-mc-106432 (D. Minn.)
	Makor Issues & Rights, Ltd., et al. v. Tellabs, Inc., et al.	02-C-4356 (N.D. III.)
	Montoya, et al. v. Mamma.com, Inc., et al.	Case No. 1:05-cv-02313 (S.D.N.Y.)
	Norwood v Lee, et al.	C.A. No.: 2018-0056-KSJM Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware
	Partridge v GreenStar Agricultural Corporation, et al.	Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Toronto Region)
	Paskowitz v James J. Hill	Case No. 715541/2018 (Queens County, NY)
	Resendes, et al.; Maher, et al.; Hawkins, et al.; Schooley, et al. v. Thorp, et al.	Case No. 84-cv-03457, 84-cv-11251, 85-cv-6074, 86-cv-1916L (D. Minn.)
	Richard Donal Rink, et al. v. College Retirement Equities Fund	No. 07-CI-10761, (Jefferson County, KY)
	Robert Trimble, et al. v. Holmes Harbor Sewer District, et al.	Case No. 01-2-00751-8 (Island County, Wash.)
	Sandi Roper, et al. v. SITO Mobile, Ktd., et al.	NO. 2:17-CV-01106-ES-MAH (D.N.J.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. A Chicago Convention Center, LLC, et al.	Civil No. 13-cv-00982 (N.D. III.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. AIMSI Technologies, Inc., et al.	05 CV 4724 (LLS) (S.D.N.Y.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Alderson et al.	No. 18-04930 (S.D.N.Y.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Al-Raya Investment Company, et. al.	No. 109-CV-6533
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Arista Power, Inc., et al.	Case No. 17-cv-04598 (S.D.N.Y.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Bowser, et al.	Case No. 2:20-cv-00918-TS (D. Utah)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Broadwind Energy, Inc.	Case No.: 1:15cv01142 (N.D. IL)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Broadwind Energy, Inc. et al.	Civ. Act. No. 1:15-cv-01142 (N.D. III.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. CKB168 Holdings Ltd., et al.	Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-5584 (E.D.N.Y.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Colonial Tidewater Realty Income Partners, LLC	1:15-cv-2401 (D. MD)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Harrison Katzen	Case No. 16-cv-06606 (E.D.N.Y.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Intercontinental Regional Center Trust of Chicago, LLC	Civil Action No. 13-cv-982 (N.D. III.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Jay Daniel Seinfeld, et al.	Case Number: 1:19-cv-910 (W.D. Tex.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. McDermott	Civ. Act. No. 19-04229-JFL (E.D. Pa.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. MMR Investment Bankers LLC dba MMR, Inc.	SEC Admin. Proc. File No. 3-16753 and 3-16754
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Myron Weiner	11-CV-05731 (E.D.N.Y.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Rockford Funding Group, LLC, et al.	09-10047 (S.D.N.Y.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Seaforth Meridian, Ltd., et al.,	CA No. 5:06-cv-04107 (D.Kan)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Swapnil J. Rege, et al.	3:21-CV-19313-ZNQ-TJB (DNJ)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. United American Ventures, LLC, et al.	Case No. 10-cv-00568-JCH-LFG (D.N.M.)
	Securities and Exchange Commission v. Westport Capital Markets	Case No. 2:21-CV-19313-ZNQ-TJB (DNJ)
	Superior Partners, et al. v. Rajesh K. Soin, et al.	Case No. 08-cv-0872 (Montgomery County, Ohio)
	Svenningsen, et al. v. Piper Jaffray & Hopwood, et al.	Case No. 3:85-cv-921 (D. Minn.)
	Three Bridges Investment Group, et al. v. Honeywell, et al.	Case No. 88-cv-22302 (D. Minn.)
	Tietz v Bridgemark Financial Corp.	Action No.: S-197731 The Supreme Court of British Columbia
	United States of America v. George David Gordon	Case No. 4:09-cr-00013-JHP-1 (N.D. Okla.)

Practice Area	Engagement	Citation
	United States of America v. Zev Saltsman	Case No. 04-cv-641 (E.D.N.Y.)
	William Steiner, et al. v. Honeywell, Inc. et al.	Case No. 4:88-cv-1102 (D. Minn.)
Test Score	David Andino, et al. v. The Psychological Corporation, et al.	Case No. A457725 (Clark County, Nev.)
	Frankie Kurvers, et al. v. National Computer Systems	No. MC00-11010 (Hennepin County, Minn)

## EXHIBIT 4

1 John J. Nelson (SBN 317598) MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC 402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760 San Diego, CA 92101 Tel: (858) 209-6941 4 inelson@milberg.com 5 6 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 7 **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** 8 Case No. 24CV012543 KONNOR ROBISON-WILLIAMS, individually and on behalf of all others **DECLARATION OF KONNOR** 10 similarly situated, **ROBISON-WILLIAMS IN SUPPORT** OF UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR 11 Plaintiff, PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF **CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT** 12 v. 13 VISIONARY INTEGRATION 14 PROFESSIONALS, 15 Defendant. 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF KONNOR ROBISON-WILLIAMS IN SUPPORT OF UNOPPOSED MOTION

FOR PRELIMARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

#### I, KONNOR ROBISON-WILLIAMS, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a resident of the State California and the County of Sacramento. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and could testify competently to them if called upon to do so. I hereby file this Declaration in Support of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement.
- 2. I am a former employee of Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC ("Defendant" or "VIP") and was employed by VIP until 2023. To obtain employment with VIP, I was required to provide VIP with my personally identifiable information ("PII"), including my name, Social Security number, driver's license number, and date of birth.
- 3. In or about April of 2024, I received a letter from VIP informing me that it had experienced a Data Incident and that my PII was impacted. Prior to receiving the notice, I had assumed that VIP would properly secure my PII from unauthorized access.
- 4. After receiving confirmation that my information was compromised in the Data Incident, I sought out representation and spoke with experienced attorneys at Milberg, Coleman, Bryson, Phillips, Grossman, PLLC ("Milberg") to determine if I would retain them to handle my case.
- 5. During the course of my initial conversation with Milberg, counsel explained to me what a class action representative was. I was also informed that, if I were to become a class action representative, I would be required to put the interests of the class ahead of my own personal interests. I was also informed that I would have an obligation to ensure that Milberg was acting in the best interests of the class at all times.
- 6. Armed with this information, I agreed to be a class representative in this case and to undertake these responsibilities. I have, to the best of my ability, performed these duties in this case.

23

21

- 7. On June 24, 2024, I filed, by and through my attorneys, on my behalf and on behalf of similarly situated individuals, a class action complaint for injuries arising from the Data Incident. Prior to filing, I provided information to my attorneys to be included in the complaint, provided documents (including a copy of the Notice of Data Breach letter sent to me), discussed the nature of the litigation and legal theories of the case, and reviewed the Complaint.
- 8. During the pendency of this case, counsel has kept me informed about the progress of the case. I estimate that I have spent approximately thirteen (13) hours of my time on this litigation to date. Among other things, I have spent time: researching my rights and those of the putative class; regularly communicating with counsel during the pendency of the litigation; producing relevant documents and information; reviewing pleadings filed in the action; and communicating with my attorneys about the settlement and the Settlement Agreement and the effort to have the Court approve the settlement. I expect to spend additional time in this case as I am committed to seeing this litigation through to final approval and judgment.
- 9. I believe that the Settlement is an excellent result for Class Members. All victims of the Data Breach will be eligible to make a claim for lost time at \$20 an hour for up to four hours, up to \$1,000.00 for out of pocket losses attributable to the Data Incident, and two years of identity-theft protection and credit monitoring services. California residents are also able to claim a payment of \$100 in recognition of their release of claims under the CCPA.
- 10. I have fairly represented the absent Class Members and herein request that the Court preliminarily approve this settlement. I have maintained the best interests of the Class while performing my class representative duties.
- 11. I understand that counsel will request that the Court award me a Service Award of \$1,500 to be paid by VIP independent of the settlement funds available to the class. By serving as the Class Representative in this action, I bore a certain amount of risk that other Class Members did not bear, in addition to the time I spent participating in the prosecution of this case. As a

former employee of VIP who is bringing legal action against his former employer, I took a risk that my future employment opportunities may be affected by coming forward and filing this class action. As a result of my stepping forward and conducting a pre-suit investigation, however, Class Members will receive the benefits of the Settlement.

12. Counsel has informed me in writing that there is no agreement to split any attorneys' fees recovered in this case.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 16, 2025

/s/ Konnor J. Robison-Williams
Konnor Robison-Williams

1	John J. Nelson (SBN 317598)			
2	MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC			
3	402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760 San Diego, CA 92101 Tel: (858) 209-6941			
4				
5	jnelson@milberg.com			
6	Attorney for Plaintiff and the Proposed Settlement Class			
7				
8	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE	STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
9	COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO			
10				
11	KONNOR ROBISON-WILLIAMS, individually	Case No. 24CV012543		
12	and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	NOTICE OF UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF		
13	Plaintiff,	CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT		
14	v.	Department 23		
15	VISIONARY INTEGRATION	Hearing Date: April 11, 2025 Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.		
16	PROFESSIONALS,	Reservation No.: A-12543-001		
17	Defendant.			
18				
19				
20	TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS	OF RECORD:		
21	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to	California Rule of Court 3.769, on April 11,		
22	2025 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon as the matter may be h	eard before the Honorable Jill H. Talley, at the		
23	Superior Court for the County of Sacramento, located at 790 9th Street, Sacramento, California,			
24	Plaintiff Konnor Robison-Williams ("Plaintiff") her	reby moves for entry of an Order:		
25	<ol> <li>Granting preliminary approval of th</li> </ol>	e proposed class action Settlement Agreement		
26	between Plaintiff and Defendant Visionary Integ	ration Professionals ("VIP" or "Defendant"),		
27	attached as <b>Exhibit 2</b> to the Declaration of John J	. Nelson in Support of Unopposed Motion for		
28	Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, filed concurrently herewith;			
	NOTICE OF UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY	APPROVAL		

CASE NO. 24CV012543

- 2. Approving the Notice Program set forth in Declaration of Settlement Administrator Analytics, LLC In Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, attached as **Exhibit 3** to the Nelson Declaration filed concurrently herewith;
  - 3. Directing commencement of Notice;
  - 4. Appointing Analytics, LLC as Claims Administrator;
  - 5. Conditionally certifying the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only;
  - 6. Provisionally appointing Konnor Robison-Williams as Class Representative;
- 7. Provisionally appointing Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC as Settlement Class Counsel;
- 8. Approving the form and content of the Claim Form, Long Form Notice, and Short Form Notice attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibits A through C, respectively;
- 9. Staying the Litigation or otherwise adjourning litigation deadlines pending Final Approval of the Settlement; and
- 10. Scheduling a Final Approval Hearing to consider entry of a final order approving the Settlement, final certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only, and the request for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, and a service award to the Class Representative.

This Notice of Motion and Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement and Conditional Approval of Settlement Class for Settlement Purposes Only ("Motion") is based upon: (1) the averments in this Motion; (2) the Memorandum; (3) the Declaration of John J. Nelson and Exhibits thereto, filed concurrently herewith; (5) the Declaration of Plaintiff in Support of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval; (6) the Declaration of Richard W. Simmons of Settlement Analytics, LLC; (7) the [Proposed] Order Preliminarily Approving Class Action Settlement; and (8) the complete file and record in this action and such oral argument as the Court may consider in deciding this Motion.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Plaintiff respectfully requests this Court grant his Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement.

1		
2	Dated: January 22, 2025	Respectfully submitted,
3		
4		ruly relic
5		John J. Nelson (SBN 317598)
6		MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC
7		402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760 San Diego, CA 92101
8		Tel: (858) 209-6941 jnelson@milberg.com
9		
10		Attorney for Plaintiffs and the Proposed Settlement Class
11		
12		
13		
14		
15		
16		
17		
18		
19		
20		
21		
22		
23		
24		
25		
26		
27		

1	John J. Nelson (SBN 317598)				
2	MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, PLLC 402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760 San Diego, CA 92101 Telephone: (858) 209-6941 Email: jnelson@milberg.com				
3					
4					
5					
6	Attorneys for Plaintiff and the Proposed Class				
7					
8	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA				
9	COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO				
10	KONNOR ROBISON-WILLIAMS,	Case No. 24CTV012543			
11	individually and on behalf of all others				
12	similarly situated,	[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING			
13	Plaintiff,	PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF			
14	v.	CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT			
15	VISIONARY INTEGRATION				
16	PROFESSIONALS, LLC,				
17	Defendant.				
18					
19	WHEREAS, Plaintiff Konnor Rob	pison-Williams ("Plaintiff" or "Representative			
20	Plaintiff"), individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated (the "Settlement Class"),				
21	and Defendant Visionary Integration Professionals, LLC ("VIP," "Defendant" and, collectively				
22	with Plaintiff, the "Settling Parties") have entered into a Class Action Settlement Agreement				
23	and Release (the "Class Settlement Agreement" or "S.A.") resolving the Litigation, subject to				
24	Court approval;	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
25		a third-party threat actor allegedly gained			
26		by have accessed and acquired files containing the			
27	and mathematical decess to vii s systems and ma	, have accessed and acquired mes containing the			
28					
		eliminary Approval Order shall have the same greement, except as may otherwise be indicated.			

22 23 24

25

26

27

28

The Settlement Class is estimated to contain 3,432 members. The Court further conditionally certifies the following California Subclass, which is estimated to contain 685 members:

> all individuals who were sent notice of the Data Incident who currently reside in the State of California.

Excluded from the Settlement Class and California Settlement Subclass are: (i) VIP and VIP's parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors, and any entity in which VIP has a controlling interest; (ii) all individuals who make a timely election to be excluded from this proceeding using the correct protocol for opting out; (iii) the attorneys representing the Parties in the Litigation; (iv) all judges assigned to hear any aspect of the Litigation, as well as their immediate family members; and (v) any person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding, or abetting the Data Incident, or who pleads *nolo contendere* to any such charge.

- 3. For settlement purposes only, with respect to the Settlement Class, the Court preliminary finds the prerequisites for a class action pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 382 have been met, in that: (a) the Settlement Class is so numerous that joinder of all individual Settlement Class members in a single proceeding is impracticable; (b) questions of law and fact common to all Settlement Class Members predominate over any potential individual questions; (c) the claims of the Plaintiff are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class; (d) Plaintiff and proposed Settlement Class Counsel will fairly and adequately represent the interests of each Settlement Class Member; and (e) a class action is the superior method to fairly and efficiently adjudicate this controversy. See Cal. Civ. Proc. Code § 382.
- 4. The Court hereby appoints Konnor Robison-Williams as Representative Plaintiff for the Settlement Class.
- 5. The Court hereby appoints Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC as Settlement Class Counsel.

#### II. PRELIMINARY APPROVAL

- 6. The terms of the Settlement, including its proposed release, are preliminarily approved as within the range of fair, reasonable, and adequate terms of settlement, and are sufficient to warrant providing notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class in accordance with the Notice Program, and are subject to further and final consideration at the Final Approval Hearing provided for below.
- 7. In making this determination, the Court considered the fact that the Settlement is the product of arm's-length, good faith negotiations and conducted by experienced and knowledgeable counsel, the current posture of the Litigation, the benefits of the Settlement to the Settlement Class, and the risk and benefits of continuing litigation to the Settling Parties and the Settlement Class.
- 8. As provided for in the Settlement, if the Court does not grant final approval of the Settlement or if the Settlement is terminated or cancelled in accordance with its terms, then the Settlement, and the conditional certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only provided for herein, will be vacated and the Litigation shall proceed as though the Settlement Class had never been conditionally certified for settlement purposes only, with no admission of liability or merit as to any issue, and no prejudice or impact as to any of the Settling Parties' positions on the issue of class certification or any other issue in the case.

### III. NOTICE OF THE SETTLEMENT TO THE SETTLEMENT CLASS

- 9. The Court appoints Analytics, LLC as the Claims Administrator. The responsibilities of the Claims Administrator are set forth in the Class Settlement Agreement.
- 10. The Court has considered the notice provisions of the Settlement, the Notice Program set forth in the Class Settlement Agreement, and the Short Notice and Long Notice, attached as **Exhibits B and C** to the Class Settlement Agreement, respectively. The Court finds that the direct mailing of notice in the manner set forth in the Notice Program is the best notice practicable under the circumstances, constitutes due and sufficient notice of the Settlement and this Preliminary Approval Order to all persons entitled thereto, and is in full compliance with

applicable law and due process. The Court approves as to form and content the Short Notice and Long Notice in the forms attached as **Exhibits B and C** to Class Settlement Agreement, respectively.

11. The Settling Parties are ordered to give notice to all Settlement Class Members in accordance with California Rule of Court, Rule 3.771(b). The Court orders the Claims Administrator to commence the Notice Program following entry of this Preliminary Approval Order in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.

# IV. REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS

- 12. Each person wishing to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class must individually sign and timely submit written notice of such intent to the designated Post Office box established by the Claims Administrator.
- 13. The Request for Exclusion must be a substantially completed and properly executed written request that is timely delivered to the Claims Administrator by a Settlement Class Member and is postmarked or submitted through the settlement website on or before the Opt-Out Deadline, which is 60 days after the Notice Commencement Date.
- 14. All Requests for Exclusion must be submitted individually in connection with a Settlement Class Member, *i.e.*, one request is required for every Settlement Class Member seeking exclusion.
- 15. All persons who opt out of the Settlement Class shall not receive any benefits of or be bound by the terms of the Class Settlement Agreement.
- 16. All persons falling within the definition of the Settlement Class who do not opt out shall be bound by the terms of the Class Settlement Agreement and by all proceedings, orders, and judgments in the Litigation.

## V. OBJECTIONS

17. Each Settlement Class Member who does not timely request to be excluded from the Settlement Class may mail a notice of intent to object to the Class Settlement Agreement to the Claims Administrator at its address designated by the Claims Administrator.

- and should include the following information, or substantially the same information as the following: (i) the objector's full name, address, telephone number, and email address (if any); (ii) the case name and docket number; (iii) information identifying the objector as a Settlement Class Member, including proof that the objector is a member of the Settlement Class (e.g., copy of original notice of the Data Incident or a statement explaining why the objector believes he or she is a Settlement Class Member); (iv) a written statement of all grounds for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection the objector believes applicable; (v) the identity of all counsel representing the objector in connection with the objection; (vi) a statement whether the objector and/or his or her counsel will personally appear at the Final Approval Hearing; and (vii) the objector's signature or the signature of the objector's duly authorized attorney or other duly authorized representative.
- 19. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Settlement Class Member who timely submits a written notice of objection and attends the Final Approval Hearing may so state their objection at that time, subject to the Court's approval.
- 20. To be timely, written notice of an objection in the appropriate form must be postmarked no later than the Objection Deadline, which is sixty (60) days after the Notice Commencement Date.
- 21. Except upon a showing of good cause, any Settlement Class Member who fails to substantially comply with the requirements for objecting shall waive and forfeit any and all rights he or she may have to object to the Class Settlement Agreement and shall be bound by all the terms of the Class Settlement Agreement and by all proceedings, orders, and judgments in the Litigation.

### VI. THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

	22.	The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on
at	[a.m	./p.m.]., in the Superior Court for the County of Sacramento, to consider: (a)
wheth	er certif	fication of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only should be confirmed

(b) whether the Settlement should be approved as fair, reasonable, adequate and in the best interests of the Settlement Class; (c) the application by Settlement Class Counsel for an Attorneys' Fees and Costs Award; (d) the application for Representative Plaintiff's Service Award should be approved; (e) whether the Release of Released Claims as set forth in the Settlement should be provided; (f) whether the Court should enter the [Proposed] Final Order and Judgment Granting Final Approval of Class Action Settlement ("Final Order and Judgment"); and (g) ruling upon such other matters as the Court may deem just and appropriate. The Final Approval Hearing may, from time to time and without further notice to Settlement Class Members be continued or adjourned by order of the Court.

- 23. No later than 14 days prior to the Objection and Opt-Out Deadlines, Plaintiff and Settlement Class Counsel shall file their Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Service Award.
- 24. No later than 21 days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, Plaintiff shall file his Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and for Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Award and/or Incentive Awards. No later than 7 days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, Plaintiff shall file any Reply Brief in Support of Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and for Award of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Plaintiff's Service Award, including as needed to respond to any valid and timely objections. If there is no objection to the Settlement and no additional information necessary to submit to the Court, no Reply Brief is necessary or required.
- 25. The related time periods for events preceding the Final Approval Hearing are as follows:

<b>Event</b>	<u>Timing</u>
Notice Commencement Date	30 Days after Preliminary Approval
Objection Deadline	60 Days after Notice Commencement Date