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Court-appointed Class Representatives,<sup>1</sup> on behalf of themselves and the Court-certified Class, and Class Counsel respectfully submit this reply memorandum in further support of (i) Class Representatives' Motion for Final Approval of the Proposed Settlement and Plan of Allocation (ECF No. 384); and (ii) Class Counsel's Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses (ECF No. 385) (together, the "Motions").

#### I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

As detailed in Class Representatives' and Class Counsel's opening papers in support of the Motions (ECF Nos. 384-86) ("Opening Papers"), the proposed Settlement—providing for a \$154,687,500 cash payment in exchange for the resolution of all claims asserted in the Action against Defendants—is an excellent result for the Class. The Settlement takes into account the risks and complexities of continued litigation, and is the result of extensive arm's-length negotiations between experienced counsel under the guidance of a well-respected mediator and former federal judge.<sup>2</sup> Likewise, Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses is fair and reasonable, especially considering the result achieved for the Class, the caliber of work performed, the risks and financial burden of continued litigation, and comparable fee and expense awards.

Given the quality of the Settlement, it is no surprise that the Class's response to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and the request for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses has been overwhelmingly positive. In accordance with the Court's Preliminary Approval Order and subsequent November 4, 2020 Order (ECF Nos. 375 & 383), the Court-authorized Claims Administrator, JND Legal Administration ("JND"), has conducted an extensive notice campaign, including mailing notice of the Settlement to over

Unless otherwise defined, all capitalized terms have the meanings in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement (ECF No. 368-3) ("Stipulation"), or in the Declaration of Sharan Nirmul in Support of (I) Class Representatives' Motion for Final Approval of the Proposed Settlement and Plan of Allocation; and (II) Class Counsel's Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses (ECF No. 386) ("Nirmul Decl.").

These negotiations also involved plaintiffs in the related consolidated State Cases, *Snap, Inc. Securities Cases*, No. JCCP 4960 (Cal. Super. Ct., Los Angeles Cty.), and the State Cases were also resolved for \$32,812,500 in cash ("State Settlement").

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828,000 potential Class Members and nominees, publishing a summary notice in *The Wall Street Journal* and *Investor's Business Daily* and over *PR Newswire*, disseminating notice ads via various social media outlets, and posting relevant information and documents—including Class Representatives' and Class Counsel's Opening Papers—on the dedicated Settlement website, <a href="www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com">www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com</a>. In addition, pursuant to the Stipulation (*see* ¶ 39), Defendants issued notice pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b). Nirmul Decl., ¶ 255 n.22. The foregoing notice efforts have informed Class Members of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and the requested fees and Litigation Expenses, as well as, *inter alia*, Class Members' options in connection with the Settlement and the deadline for submitting an objection or requesting exclusion from the Class. *See*, *e.g.*, Initial Segura Decl., Exs. A & B.

Following this robust notice campaign, <u>only two</u> objections<sup>4</sup> to the Settlement and Plan of Allocation (and none to the requested fees and Litigation Expenses) have been received—a tiny number compared to the large size of the Class and relative to the approximately 67,416 Claims received to date from potential Class Members seeking a distribution from the Settlement. Supp. Segura Decl., ¶ 13.<sup>5</sup> Indeed, the objectors together

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Supplemental Declaration of Luiggy Segura Regarding (A) Continued Dissemination of Postcard Notice and Notice Packet; (B) Update on Call Center Services and Settlement Website; (C) Report on Requests for Exclusion Received; and (D) Report on Claims Received to Date ("Supp. Segura Decl.") attached hereto, as well as the previously filed Declaration of Luiggy Segura dated January 11, 2021 (ECF No. 386-8) ("Initial Segura Decl.").

The objections from Shaun C. ("Shaun C. Objection") and Douglas Davis ("Davis Objection")—attached as Exhibit C to the Supp. Segura Decl.—were sent to JND. As set forth in the Notice, objections were to be filed with the Court and served on counsel. Preliminary Approval Order, ¶¶ 16-17.

This number is preliminary and subject to change, and is not intended to be construed as a final Claim count. Id., ¶ 13 n.7.

purchased *less than 125 shares* of Snap Common Stock during the Class Period,<sup>6</sup> or 0.00000072% of the approximately 174 million allegedly damaged shares reported in the approximately 67,416 Claims received to date. *Id.*, ¶ 15.<sup>7</sup> Aside from their procedural deficiencies, the objections, as discussed below, are completely devoid of merit and should be rejected. In addition, out of the hundreds of thousands of potential Class Members that received notice of the Settlement, *only nine* requests for exclusion from the Class have been received.<sup>8</sup>

Class Representatives and Class Counsel respectfully submit that their Opening Papers amply demonstrate why the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and the request for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, including reimbursement to Class Representatives, are fair and reasonable and should be approved. Now that the time for objecting or requesting exclusion has passed, the Class's reaction also clearly supports approval.

## II. THE CLASS'S REACTION SUPPORTS APPROVAL OF THE MOTIONS

# A. The Class's Reaction Supports Approval of the Settlement and Plan of Allocation

The reaction of the Class supports approval of the Settlement and Plan of Allocation where, as here, the number of objections (two, representing less than 125 shares) is small in comparison to the large size of the Class. *See Nat'l Rural Telecomms. Coop. v. DIRECTV, Inc.*, 221 F.R.D. 523, 529 (C.D. Cal. 2004) (the "absence of a large number of objections" raises a "strong presumption" that the settlement terms are "favorable to the class

Mr. Davis provides a statement showing a purchase of 111 shares of Snap Common Stock during the Class Period. Supp. Segura Decl., Ex. C. Shaun C. asserts he purchased "up to 5-10 shares during a six month period" but fails to provide any documentation or supporting evidence to establish membership in the Class—a threshold standing requirement to object. *Id.*; *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(5)(A) ("Any *class member* may object . . . .").

The *less than 125 shares* of Snap Common Stock purchased by the objectors during the Class Period represents 0.0000004% of the approximately 283 million shares allegedly harmed by Defendants' conduct as estimated by Class Representatives' damages expert.

All nine requests for exclusion were submitted by individuals that appear to be small investors. *See* Supp. Segura Decl., Ex. B.

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members"); see also, e.g., Rodriguez v. W. Publ'g Corp., 563 F.3d 948, 967 (9th Cir. 2009) (affirming as "a favorable reaction to the settlement" the submission of 54 objections relative to 376,301 notices); Churchill Vill. LLC v. Gen. Elec., 361 F.3d 566, 577 (9th Cir. 2004) (affirming settlement given 45 objectors relative to 90,000 potential class members); Wren v. RGIS Inventory Specialists, 2011 WL 1230826, at \*10-11 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 1, 2011) (16 objections relative to 62,594 notices "strongly supports approval of the settlement"); In re Glob. Crossing Sec. & ERISA Litig., 225 F.R.D. 436, 457-58 (S.D.N.Y. 2004) (twelve objections (six timely and six untimely) out of a class of approximately one million "constitutes a ringing endorsement of the settlement by class members"); Class Plaintiffs v. City of Seattle, 955 F.2d 1268, 1284-85 (9th Cir. 1992) (confirming district court's approval of plan of allocation as fair, reasonable, and adequate over one objection). In particular, the absence of any objections from institutional investors, who possessed ample means and incentive to object to the Settlement if they deemed it unsatisfactory, is further evidence of the Settlement's fairness. See, e.g., In re Facebook, Inc. IPO Sec. & Derivative Litig., 343 F. Supp. 3d 394, 410 (S.D.N.Y. 2018) ("That not one sophisticated institutional investor objected to the Proposed Settlement is indicia of its fairness."); In re Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Antitrust Litig., 2017 WL 2481782, at \*4 (N.D. Cal. June 8, 2017) (absence of any entity objection supports "the inference that the class approves of the settlement is even stronger").

Likewise, the fact that only nine requests for exclusion were received following extensive notice efforts (including the mailing of over 828,000 notices) further supports approval of the Settlement. *See, e.g., Destefano v. Zynga, Inc.*, 2016 WL 537946, at \*14 (N.D. Cal. Feb. 11, 2016) (noting that a low number of exclusions supports the reasonableness of a securities class action settlement); *Gong-Chun v. Aetna Inc.*, 2012 WL 2872788, at \*16 (E.D. Cal. July 12, 2012) (finding the fact that "less than two percent of Class Members opted out of the Settlement" supported approval). By way of comparison, as of February 10, 2021, JND has received approximately 67,416 Claims from potential

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Class Members seeking to receive a distribution from the Settlement. Supp. Segura Decl., ¶ 13.

# B. The Class's Reaction Supports Approval of Class Counsel's Request for Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses

The absence of any objections to the requested attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses also provides strong support that those requests are fair and reasonable. See Destefano, 2016 WL 537946, at \*18 (finding "the lack of objection by any Class" Members" to support the 25% fee award); see also, e.g., Waldbuesser v. Northrop Grumman Corp., 2017 WL 9614818, at \*5 (C.D. Cal. Oct. 24, 2017) (finding receipt of two objections to the fee request, after mailing 210,000 notices, was "remarkably small given the wide dissemination of notice," which justified fee award of one-third of settlement fund); In re Nuvelo, Inc. Sec. Litig., 2011 WL 2650592, at \*3 (N.D. Cal. July 6, 2011) (finding one objection to the fee request to be "a strong, positive response from the class, supporting an upward adjustment of the benchmark" fee award). And, as with the Settlement and Plan of Allocation, the lack of any objections by institutional investors particularly supports approval of the fee request. See In re Rite Aid Corp. Sec. Litig., 396 F.3d 294, 305 (3d Cir. 2005) (that "a significant number of investors in the class were 'sophisticated' institutional investors that had considerable financial incentive to object had they believed the requested fees were excessive" and did not do so, supported approval of request); In re Schering-Plough Corp. Enhance ERISA Litig., 2012 WL 1964451, at \*6 (D.N.J. May 31, 2012) ("The lack of objections to the requested attorneys' fees supports the request, especially because the settlement class includes large, sophisticated institutional investors.") (citations omitted); In re Bisys Sec. Litig., 2007 WL 2049726, at \*1 (S.D.N.Y. July 16, 2007) (lack of objections from institutional investors supported approval of fee request because they "had the means, the motive, and the sophistication to raise objections if they thought the . . . fee was excessive").

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Accordingly, the favorable reaction of the Class provides strong support for the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses and warrants the Court's approval of the Motions.

# III. THE OBJECTIONS TO THE SETTLEMENT AND PLAN OF ALLOCATION LACK MERIT AND SHOULD BE OVERRULED

### A. The Shaun C. Objection Lacks Merit and Should be Overruled

As a threshold matter, Shaun C. fails to provide any documentation or trading information to establish his membership in the Class and, thus, his standing to object. *See In re Hydroxycut Mktg. & Sales Practices Litig.*, 2013 WL 5275618, at \*2 (S.D. Cal. Sept. 17, 2013) (objectors have the "burden of establishing that they are class members and therefore have standing to object to the proposed class settlement"); *Hefler v. Wells Fargo & Co.*, 2018 WL 6619983, at \*9 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 18, 2018) (noting "[t]he Court could reject their objections on this basis"). In violation of the Court's Preliminary Approval Order and the instructions set forth in the Notice, Shaun C. simply asserts in his email that he purchased "up to 5-10 shares during a six month period." Supp. Segura Decl., Ex. C.

Even assuming he has standing, Shaun C. fails to provide <u>any</u> factual or legal basis for his objection to the Settlement. Shaun C's primary complaint appears to be with the amount of the Settlement. Supp. Segura Decl., Ex. C ("So unless I can receive approx 5-10 shares back into my portfolio I object on any .55cent per share settlement."). Such a conclusory objection does not in any way diminish the sufficiency of the Settlement and should be rejected. See, e.g., In re Apple iPhone/iPod Warranty Litig., 2014 WL 12640497, at \*10 (N.D. Cal. May 8, 2014) (overruling objection to proposed settlement that "consist[ed] solely of conclusory boilerplate statements that are devoid of authority or explanation"); Nwabueze v. AT&T Inc., 2013 WL 6199596, at \*8 (N.D. Cal. Nov. 27, 2013)

See also Feder v. Elec. Data Sys. Corp., 248 F. App'x 579, 581 (5th Cir. 2007) (holding that an objector who produced no evidence to prove his class membership lacked standing to object to settlement, and stating that "[a]llowing someone to object to settlement in a class action based on this sort of weak, unsubstantiated evidence would inject a great deal of unjustified uncertainty into the settlement process").

(rejecting objections that were "largely conclusory and fail to provide legal support or evidence").

As detailed in the Opening Papers, the Settlement was reached after more than two years of hard-fought litigation and *just eight weeks* before trial, and is based on the Parties' acceptance of a mediator's proposal to settle the Action following extensive negotiations. See, e.g., Nirmul Decl., ¶¶ 6, 214-16. Indeed, the Parties resolved the Action at a critical juncture—while the SAC Defendants' motions for summary judgment and petition to the Ninth Circuit for appellate review of the Court's order granting class certification were pending. Id., ¶ 7. An adverse ruling for the Class on either the SJ Motions or Rule 23(f) Petition could have precluded *any* recovery for the Class, let alone a recovery greater than the Settlement Amount. Id., ¶¶ 227, 247. The Settlement avoids these significant risks, along with other risks that Class Representatives would have faced had the Action continued, while securing a substantial portion of the Class's estimated losses. 10 A settlement, by definition, "embodies a compromise; in exchange for the saving of cost and elimination of risk, the parties each give up something they might have won had they proceeded with litigation." Officers of Justice v. Civil Serv. Comm'n of City and Cty. of San Francisco, 688 F.2d 615, 624 (9th Cir. 1982) (citation omitted); see also Mild v. PPG *Indus., Inc.*, 2019 WL 3345714, at \*6 (C.D. Cal. July 25, 2019) ("Based on the significant risks of continued litigation and the Settlement amount, the Court finds that the amount offered for settlement is fair."). By any measure, this Settlement is an excellent result for the Class.

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Together, this Settlement and the State Settlement represent approximately 7.8% to 16.3% of the Class's potential aggregate damages (i.e., approximately \$1.147 billion to approximately \$2.4 billion) estimated by Class Representatives' damages expert, assuming a total victory at trial on all aspects of liability and damages. This result exceeds the median recovery of investor losses as a percentage of damages in comparably sized securities cases by many multiples. See, e.g., Laarni T. Bulan & Laura E. Simmons, Securities Class Action Settlements: 2019 Review and Analysis, Cornerstone Research, at 6 (2020), www.cornerstone.com/Publications/Reports/Securities-Class-Action-Settlements-2019-Review-and-Analysis (reporting that in 2019, the median securities class action settlement amount was 1.3% of estimated damages for cases with estimated damages over \$1 billion and, for years 2010 to 2018, it was 2.4%).

Shaun C. provides no support for his generalized complaint that the Settlement is not sufficient, and his objection should be summarily overruled.

## B. The Davis Objection Lacks Merit and Should be Overruled

Although the Davis Objection is characterized as an objection to the Plan of Allocation, it is essentially, like the Shaun C. Objection, an objection to the amount of the Settlement. As Mr. Davis asserts, he wants "to add to the decided amount for individual compensation" and that "compensation of the \$14.00 x(times) a share loss generated, should be an additional and separate penalty." Supp. Segura Decl., Ex. C.<sup>11</sup> Mr. Davis provides no additional information to support his objection and for the same reasons set forth above in response to the Shaun C. Objection, the Davis Objection should be overruled.

Moreover, the proposed Plan of Allocation (Appendix A to the Notice) is a fair and equitable method to allocate the Settlement proceeds to Class Members. The Plan was developed by Class Counsel in consultation with Class Representatives' damages expert and is designed to distribute the Settlement proceeds to Class Members who submit valid Claims and who suffered economic losses from Defendants' alleged misrepresentations and omissions, as opposed to losses caused by unrelated market or industry factors. Nirmul Decl., ¶ 260. In addition, as noted in the Plan, purchases of Snap Common Stock pursuant to Snap's IPO on or about March 2, 2017, are potentially eligible for *additional* compensation pursuant to the State Settlement Plan of Allocation, which is based on the statutory measure of damages for claims asserted under the Securities Act. *Id.*, ¶ 263.

As set forth in his supporting documentation, Mr. Davis purchased 111 shares of Snap Common Stock on March 6, 2017, for \$27.31 per share and sold 100 shares of Snap Common Stock on July 24, 2018 for \$13.0752 per share. See Peace Officers' Annuity & Benefit Fund of Ga. v. DaVita Inc., 372 F. Supp. 3d 1139, 1154 (D. Co. 2019) ("The securities laws are not meant to provide investors with broad insurance against market losses, but to protect them against those economic losses that misrepresentations actually cause.") (quoting In re Williams Sec. Litig.-WCG Subclass, 558 F.3d 1130, 1137 (10th Cir. 2009) (internal quotation marks omitted)).

#### IV. **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, and those set forth in their Opening Papers, Class Representatives and Class Counsel respectfully request that the Court overrule the two objections and approve the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and the request for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, including the requested reimbursement to Class Representatives. Copies of (i) the proposed Judgment Approving Class Action Settlement; (ii) the proposed Order Approving Plan of Allocation of Net Settlement Fund; and (iii) the proposed Order Awarding Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses are being submitted herewith.

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I, Luiggy Segura, declare as follows pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

- 1. I am a Senior Director of Securities Operations for JND Legal Administration ("JND"). Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Court's Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement and Providing for Notice dated April 27, 2020, ECF No. 375 ("Preliminary Approval Order"), Class Counsel was authorized to retain JND as the Claims Administrator in connection with the proposed settlement of the Action. JND was also retained to jointly administer the related State Settlement pending in California Superior Court, Los Angeles County.
- 2. I submit this Declaration as a supplement to my previously filed declaration, the Declaration of Luiggy Segura Regarding (A) Dissemination of Postcard Notice and Notice Packet; (B) Establishment of Call Center Services and Settlement Website; (C) Publication/Transmission of Summary Notice and Notice Ads; and (D) Report on Requests for Exclusions Received to Date dated January 11, 2021, ECF No. 386-8 ("Initial Mailing Declaration"). The following statements are based on my personal knowledge and information provided to me by other experienced JND employees, and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

# I. CONTINUED DISSEMINATION OF THE POSTCARD NOTICE AND NOTICE PACKET

3. Since the execution of the Initial Mailing Declaration, JND has continued to disseminate copies of the Postcard Notice and Notice Packet in response to requests from potential Class Members and brokers/nominees. Through February 10, 2021,

All terms with initial capitalization not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated March 20, 2020, ECF No. 368-3 ("Stipulation"), the Preliminary Approval Order, or the Initial Mailing Declaration (defined herein).

JND has mailed a total of 824,621 Postcard Notices and 4,628 Notice Packets to potential Class Members and brokers/nominees via First-Class mail.<sup>2</sup>

- 4. JND undertook substantial efforts to ensure that brokers/nominees responded in a timely manner to the Notice either by providing JND with the names and addresses of potential Class Members or by requesting Postcard Notices, in bulk, to forward directly onto their clients. To that end and as set forth in the Initial Mailing Declaration, following the initial mailing of Postcard Notices and Notice Packets on November 25, 2020 ("Initial Mailing"), JND caused reminder postcards to be mailed to the brokers/nominees and third-party filers who did not respond to the Initial Mailing, advising these entities of their obligation to facilitate notice of the Settlement to their clients who purchased or otherwise acquired Snap Class A common stock during the Class Period. JND also reached out via telephone to the top 50 brokers/nominees and third-party filers. Initial Mailing Decl., ¶ 9.
- 5. On January 25, 2021 (two months after the Initial Mailing), JND received a file from Apex Clearing Corporation ("Apex") containing 65,357 names and addresses. This file was in addition to a file previously provided by Apex to JND on December 9, 2020, which contained 65,107 unique names and addresses. After confirming that the January 25, 2021 list was not sent by Apex in error and following deduplication efforts, JND identified 64,235 new names and addresses ("Apex Potential Class Members").<sup>3</sup> JND mailed Postcard Notices to the 64,235 Apex

As of February 10, 2021, 8,426 Postcard Notices and 832 Notice Packets have been returned to JND by the United States Postal Service ("USPS") as undelivered as addressed. The USPS provided updated addresses for 7,489 of the undelivered Postcard Notices and JND forwarded notices to these updated addresses. In addition, JND re-mailed 4,786 Postcard Notices to updated addresses located by JND through advanced address searches.

JND deduped Apex's January 25, 2021 list against the names and addresses contained in JND's database for the Settlement. JND was unable to dedupe against the individuals and entities that may have received a Postcard Notice directly from their broker/nominee (i.e., their broker/nominee requested Postcard Notices in bulk to

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Potential Class Members on January 29, 2021. Given that the deadline for objecting to the Settlement, requesting exclusion from the Class, and submitting a Claim passed on January 25, 2021, the Postcard Notices mailed to the Apex Potential Class Members advised that any objections and requests for exclusion received from Apex Potential Class Members prior to the final hearing date would be presented to the Court. To date, JND has not received any objections or requests for exclusion from Apex Potential Class Members. Additionally, any Claims received from Apex Potential Class Members prior to the cut-off utilized in connection with Class Counsel's distribution motion, will be presented to the Court for approval.

#### II. UPDATE ON CALL CENTER SERVICES AND SETTLEMENT WEBSITE

- 6. JND continues to maintain the toll-free telephone number (1-855-958-0630) and Interactive Voice Recording ("IVR") to accommodate inquiries about the Settlement and the related State Settlement from potential Class Members. Through February 10, 2021, there have been a total of 9,939 calls to the toll-free telephone number, 8,792 of which have been handled by a live operator. JND has promptly responded to each telephone inquiry and will continue to respond to Class Member inquiries via the toll-free telephone number.
- 7. JND also continues to maintain the website dedicated to the Settlement, www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com (the "Settlement Website") to assist potential Class Members. On January 12, 2021, JND posted to the Settlement Website copies of the papers filed in support of Class Representatives' motion for final approval of the Settlement and Plan of Allocation and Class Counsel's motion for an award of

mail directly to their clients and did not provide actual names and addresses of potential Class Members to JND).

These 64,235 Postcard Notices are included in the total number of Postcard Notices mailed as of February 10, 2021, at set forth in paragraph 3 above.

A copy of the Postcard Notice with this language added to the front is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses. As of February 10, 2021, the Settlement Website has received 655,575 visitors.

8. JND will continue operating, maintaining and, as appropriate, updating the toll-free telephone number/IVR and Settlement Website with relevant case information until the conclusion of the administration.

## III. REPORT ON REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION RECEIVED

- 9. The Postcard Notice, Notice, Summary Notice, and Settlement Website informed Class Members that requests for exclusion from the Class were to be addressed to *Snap Securities Litigation*, EXCLUSIONS, c/o JND Legal Administration, P.O. Box 91314, Seattle, WA 98111, and received no later than January 25, 2021. JND has monitored all mail delivered to the P.O. Box for the Settlement.
- 10. As of the date of this Declaration, JND has received nine (9) requests for exclusion from the Class. Copies of the exclusion requests are attached hereto as Exhibit B.<sup>6</sup>
- 11. Although Class Members who wished to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or Class Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses were to file objections with the Court and serve the same on Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel by January 25, 2021, as of the date of this Declaration, JND has received two (2) objections, one at the Settlement-specific email address, info@SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com, and one at the P.O Box for the Settlement. Both objections have been provided to Class Counsel and are attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 12. In addition, JND received letters from Mr. Wyatt Jr. on December 21, 2020 and February 8, 2021; however, we are unsure as to what his request is. Attached hereto as Exhibit D are all correspondences with Mr. Wyatt Jr.

For privacy reasons, JND has redacted from the exclusion requests all personal information, including addresses (except city and state), telephone numbers, and account-related information.

### IV. REPORT ON CLAIMS RECEIVED TO DATE

13. The notices and Claim Form informed potential Class Members that if they wished to participate in the Settlement they must submit a Claim Form to JND, with supporting documentation, postmarked, if mailed, or online via the Settlement Website by January 25, 2021. Through February 10, 2021, JND has received approximately 67,416 Claims.<sup>7</sup> Of the Claims received through February 10, 2021, approximately 35,602 Claims were filed electronically, approximately 2,651 Claims were submitted by mail, and approximately 29,163 Claims were submitted through the Settlement Website's claims filing portal.

14. As JND is currently in the process of reviewing and analyzing the Claims received for this Settlement, the information provided herein is preliminary and subject to further review, analysis, and quality control and is intended only for informational purposes at this time. Further, some of the Claims received contain deficiencies (such as inadequate or no supporting documentation), which will be addressed during the normal course of the administration. In addition, Claims that do not meet the submission requirements may be rejected.<sup>8</sup>

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This number is preliminary at this point and subject to change, and is not intended to be construed as a final Claim count.

Prior to rejecting a Claim in whole or in part, JND will communicate with the claimant in writing, to give the claimant the chance to remedy any curable deficiencies in their Claim.

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15. The preliminary unaudited estimate of damaged shares reported in the 67,416 Claims received through February 10, 2021, is approximately 174 million shares. The preliminary unaudited estimate of recognized losses, calculated pursuant to the Plan of Allocation set forth in the Notice, for the 67,416 Claims received through February 10, 2021, is approximately \$755,600,272.58. These figures do not include the results of the anticipated cure/rejection process, quality assurance, fraud review, and the submission (and ultimate acceptance) of late Claims.

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

Executed on February 12, 2021 at New Hyde Park, New York.

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# EXHIBIT A

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In re Snap Inc. Securities Litigation No. 2:17-cv-03679-SVW-AGR (C.D. Cal.) Snap Inc. Securities Cases No. JCCP 4960

(Cal. Super. Ct., Los Angeles Ctv.)

Your legal rights may be affected by these securities class actions. You may be eligible for a cash payment from the settlements. Please read this notice carefully. For more information, please visit www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com;

send an email to
info@SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com;
or call 1-855-958-0630

Please note: Even though on November 25,
2020, JND mailed a letter to your broker
requesting the names and addresses of
potential class members, JND did not receive
your name and address from Apex Clearing
until January 25, 2021. The deadlines in this
notice have passed. However, any objections
and exclusions received from those to whom
this notice was mailed prior to the final
hearing dates set forth below will be presented
to the Courts. If you have questions regarding
any of the deadlines or about submitting a late

claim, please contact JND at 1-855-958-0630.

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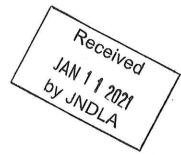
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Pursuant to the Settlements, Snap will pay or cause to be paid \$154,687,500 in cash in the Federal Court action ("Federal Settlement") and \$32,812,500 in cash in the State Court action ("State Settlement"). These amounts, plus accrued interest, after deduction of Court-awarded attorneys' fees and expenses, notice and administration costs, and taxes, will be allocated among Class Members who submit valid claims, in exchange for the settlement of the Actions and the release of all claims asserted in the Actions and related claims. For additional information and related settlement procedures, please review the detailed Notices for both the Federal and State Settlements available at <a href="https://www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com">www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com</a>. If you are a Class Member, your *pro rata* share of the settlement proceeds will depend on the number of valid claims submitted, and the number, size, and timing of your transactions in Snap Common Stock. If all Class Members elect to participate in the Settlements, the estimated average recovery per eligible share of Snap Common Stock will be approximately \$0.51 from the State Settlement before deduction of Court-approved fees and expenses. Your share of the settlement proceeds will be determined by the Plans of Allocation set forth in the Notices, or other plans ordered by the Courts.

To qualify for a payment, you must submit a valid Claim Form. The Claim Form can be found and submitted on the website, <a href="https://www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com">www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com</a>, or you can request that one be mailed to you. Claim Forms must be postmarked (if mailed), or submitted online, by <a href="https://www.snapSecuritiesLitigation.com">January 25, 2021</a>. If you do not want to be legally bound by any releases, judgments, or orders in the respective Action(s), you must exclude yourself from the Federal and/or State Class(es) by <a href="https://www.snapsecuritiesLitigation.com">January 25, 2021</a>. The detailed Notices provide instructions on how to submit a Claim Form, exclude yourself from the Class(es), or object, and you must comply with all of the instructions in the Notices.

The Federal Court will hold a hearing on February 22, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. and the State Court will hold a separate hearing on February 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to consider, among other things, whether to approve the respective Settlements. In advance of the hearings, the lawyers representing the Classes will move for awards of attorneys' fees and expenses (equating to a cost of approximately \$0.15 per eligible share from the Federal Settlement and approximately \$0.18 per eligible share from the State Settlement). You may attend the hearings and ask to be heard by the Courts, but you do not have to. The Settlements will not become effective until both the Federal and State Settlements receive final approval from their respective Courts, and both Settlements become final. For more information, call 1-855-958-0630, email info@SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com, or visit <a href="www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com">www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com</a>.

# EXHIBIT B



To Whom it May Concern:

With regard to the class action lawsuit against Snap securities *Snap Inc. Sec. Litif., No. 2:17-cv-03679-SVW-AQGR* I wish to be removed from association from this farce of justice. You don't represent me nor do you have my best interest in mind. It is inexcusable that I should be forced to waste my time excluding myself from lawsuits of this sort or any for that matter. Class action attorneys are the worst of us, provide nothing of benefit to our country and do absolutely nothing for the furthering of justice in America.

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Sincerely,

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# COURT-ORDERED LEGAL NOTICE

In re Snap Inc. Securities Litigation No. 2:17-cv-03679-SVW-AGR (C.D. Cal.)

Snap Inc. Securities Cases No. JCCP 4960 (Cal. Super. Ct., Los Angeles Cty.)

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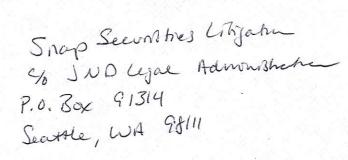


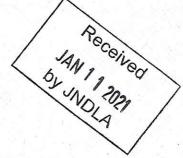
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Snap Securities Litigation, EXCLUSIONS, c/o JND Legal Administration, P.O. Box 91314, Seattle, WA 98111. JAN 1 4 2021



Date: 30 December 2020

From: Chee Pang

Address:

Mairangi Bay Auckland 0630 New Zealand

I Chee Pang requests exclusion from the Federal Class in In re Snap Inc. Securities Litigation, Case No. 2:17-cv-03679-SVWAGR.

I purchased 39 Shares of SNAP at \$24.00USD totalling \$936 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2017 with a settlement date of 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2017. I subsequently sold all 39 shares for \$20.60 totalling \$803.40USD on 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2017 with a settlement date of 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2017.

Please send me a confirmation email or letter to my address to confirm you have received this information and confirm my exclusion.

Kind Regards,

Chee Pang

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January 13, 2021

To: Snap Securities Litigation EXCLUSIONS c/o JND Legal Administration P.O. Box 91314 Seattle, WA 98111

From: Jonathan Sato

Campbell, CA 95008-1823

Subject: Requests exclusion from the Federal Class in In re Snap Inc. Securities Litigation, Case No. 2:17-cv-03679-SVW-AGR

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Jonathan Sato, whom resides at Campbell, CA 95008-1823, with telephone number requests exclusion from the Federal Class in In re Snap Inc. Securities Litigation, Case No. 2:17-cv-03679-SVW-AGR

I, Jonathan Sato, request exclusion for 123 shares of Snap Inc. Class A common stock purchased during the Class Period, the period of time between March 2, 2017 and August 10, 2017, inclusive, on March 2, 2017 at a price of \$25.05 per share.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Sato

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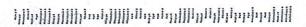
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From: mohamed Abdulhadi

Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2021 10:53 AM

To: CA - info@SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com <info@SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com>

Subject: Re: Snap INC Securities Litigation

Re: Snap INC Securities Litigation (No. 2:17-cv-03679-SVW-AGR)

To Whom this May Concern,

I (Mohammad Abdulhadi) DO NOT WANT to be legally bound to any releases, judgement or orders in the respective action. I DO NOT WANT to receive any settlement or payment with regards to the above mentioned court litigation claim against snap INC.

Please disassociate my name from this legal action court and I DO NOT WANT to pursue any further actions.

Please respond or write back by mail with confirmation of my above request. Thanks

Mohammad Abdulhadi

From: Charles Moser

Sent:Monday, January 25, 2021 1:39 PMTo:CA - info@SnapSecuritiesLitigation.comSubject:re Snap Inc. Securities Litigation

**Snap Securities Litigation** c/o JND Legal Administration P.O. Box 91314 Seattle, WA 98111

To JND Legal Administration: 1-25-2021

To comply with - SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM POSTMARKED OR SUBMITTED ONLINE BY JANUARY 25, 2021

All Persons and entities who purchased or otherwise acquired Snap common stock between March 2, 2017 and July 29, 2017,

I did not own Snap common stock between March 2, 2017 and July 29, 2017.

You will not be bound by the results of this lawsuit, and you will not receive any payment. This is the **only** option that allows you to ever be part of any other lawsuit against the Released Defendants' Parties about the legal claims related to the issues raised in this Action.

EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS BY MAILING A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION SO THAT IT IS POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 25, 2021

Submitted by: Charles Moser

To Whom It May Concern,

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This is to state that myself (CHIA-LIN CHENG) want to request exclusion from the Federal Class in

In re Snap Inc. Securities Litigation, Case No. 2:17-cv-03679-SVW-AGR.

Here is the information:

- · Name: CHIA-LIN CHENG
- · Telephone Number:
- · Address :

Santa Clara, CA 95051 U.S.A.

- · Number of shares of Snap common stock that I (CHIA-LIN CHENG) purchased/acquired during the Settlement Class Period: 289
- · Purchase Date: March 3, 2017
- · Prices of each such purchase: USD \$ 26.2458

Signature: CHIA-LIN CHENG 製家林 January 20, 2021

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CHIA-LIN CHENG



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Santa Clara, CA 95051

Received JAN 25 2029 by JNDLA To: Snap Securities Litigation Claims Administrator





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From:

Thomas C.Jasinski

Novelty, OH 44072

Subject: Please exclude me from the Snap Inc Securities Litigation Settlement

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There is not enough time for me to find the info for my transactions in 2017 so my only option hear is to exclude myself from the settlement.

Let me know if any additional info is needed.

**Thanks** 

#### THIS POSTCARD PROVIDES ONLY LIMITED INFORMATION ABOUT THE SETTLEMENTS. Please visit www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com for more information.

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To qualify for a payment, you must submit a valid Claim Form. The Claim Form can be found and submitted on the website, www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com, or you can request that one be mailed to you. Claim Forms must be postmarked (if mailed), or submitted online, by <u>January 25, 2021</u>. If you do not want to be legally bound by any releases, judgments, or orders in the respective Action(s), you must exclude yourself from the Federal and/or State Class(es) by <u>January 25, 2021</u>. If you exclude yourself, you may be able to sue Defendants about the claims being resolved in the respective Action(s), but you cannot get money from the Settlement(s). If you want to object to any aspect of the Settlements, you must do so by January 25, 2021. The detailed Notices provide instructions on how to submit a Claim Form, exclude yourself from

the Class(es), or object, and you must comply with all of the instructions in the Notices.

The Federal Court will hold a hearing on February 22, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. and the State Court will hold a separate hearing on February 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to consider, among other things, whether to approve the respective Settlements. In advance of the hearings, the lawyers representing the Classes will move for awards of attorneys' fees and expenses (equating to a cost of approximately \$0.15 per eligible share from the Federal Settlement). You may attend the hearings and ask to be heard by the Courts, but you do not have to. The Settlements will not become effective until both the Federal and State Settlements receive final approval from their respective Courts, and both Settlements become final. For more information, call 1-855-958-0630, email info@SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com, or visit <a href="www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com">www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com</a>.

#### **COURT-ORDERED LEGAL NOTICE**

In re Snap Inc. Securities Litigation No. 2:17-cv-03679-SVW-AGR (C.D. Cal.)

Snap Inc. Securities Cases No. JCCP 4960 (Cal. Super. Ct., Los Angeles Cty.)

Your legal rights may be affected by these securities class actions. You may be eligible for a cash payment from the settlements. Please read this notice carefully.

For more information, please visit www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com; send an email to info@SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com; or call 1-855-958-0630

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From: Neil

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 3:53 PM **To:** CA - info@SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com

**Subject:** Snap Inc Securities Case

Hello,

Please that I received a legal notice in the mail today regarding this case and I am not clear on what the details are if I was to submit a claim form. Would I have to pay lawyer fees and what those lawyer fees would be?

Either way I am looking to exclude myself from this lawsuit, and I am hoping you can do so.

**Thanks** 

Sent from my iPhone

# EXHIBIT C

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From: Shaun C

**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2021 8:50 AM **To:** CA - info@SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com

**Subject:** Snap it! I object to terms.

**Attachments:** IMG\_4466.jpeg

Dear whom it may concern,

I won't be putting a filter on this email and make sure it's screenshot. I received a court ordered notice today in the post, which I almost tossed directly in the trash. But the color caught my eye, so precisely tinted with a urine yellow glow. I flipped it over to read the size 3 font with my monocle eye. Interesting! Hmm wait a minute. So when SNAP dropped the IPO in 2016/2017 the executives made false promises about their business dealings/worth to hook investors. Well they reeled me in, I quickly bought shares hoping for a long-standing investment. I scrounged up approx up to 5-10 shares during a six month period. I sold off some of my furniture to do so. But sitting on the floor didn't last long for my back and I had to sell them for a loss shortly there after. All while the top executives / investors were cashing in with luxury Ibiza trips with pretty women and driving fast cars down the 405 with there middle fingers out the windows at us schmucks. So unless I can receive approx 5-10 shares back into my portfolio I object on any .55cent per share settlement. Please take this as in writing and express all my sympathy to the ones that settle on this class action IOU pitty.

I'll keep snapping while you keep cashing in on corporate greed,

sosik aka GotDibz



JAN 28 2021

Douglas Davis

Brooklyn, NY

Received

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by JNDLA

January 25, 2021

Snap Securities LitigationClaims Administrator c/o JND Legal Administration P.O. Box 91314 Seattle, WA 98111

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written with the intent to object to the Plan Of Allocation.

I am not excluding myself from this class action, but to add to the decided amount for individual compensation. The cash penalty for the wrong doing is imparted in the stipulation. Where I see a problem is that, as a stockholder of that time frame as specified in the class-action, I am requesting that a compensation of the \$14.00 x(times) a share loss generated, should be an additional and separate penalty.

Example: If this problem never occurred, and I sold the shares on a gain or a loss, I would be \$14.00 a share higher, either way.

This letter is written solely on behalf of myself. Reference Claim

Thank you for taking time to read my request.

Sincerely

Douglas Davis

Attached: Reference Code for claim, Dates of Purchase and Sell of Snap.

## SUCCESS 🗸

Your claim form was successfully submitted on 01/24/2021 - (Pacific Standard Time)

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Please keep your reference code. Thank you.

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12/12/2017 09:30:00	Bought 5 SNAP @ 16	-86.95	6.95	0.00	

<u>Date/Time</u> △	Description	Amount	Commission	Reg Fee	Details
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Phone: 1-855-958-0630

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Settlement Website: www.SnapSecuritiesLitigation.com

George Wyatt Jr. Mailing Date: January 26, 2021

Response Due Date: February 8, 2021

Beaumont, TX 77705

RE: In re Snap Inc. Sec. Litig., No. 2:17-cv-03679-SVW-AGR (C.D. Cal. or "Federal Court") and (ii) Snap Inc. Securities Cases, No. JCCP 4960 (Cal. Super. Ct., Los Angeles Cty. or "State Court").

Dear Mr. Wyatt Jr,

We are in receipt of your letter regarding the above referenced actions. After reviewing the letter, your inquiry and/or request is unclear to us. To further understand your letter, and be able to assist you, we are requesting further clarification and/or information from you.

Please respond to this letter explaining the intent of your letter and/or if you have a specific request you would like to make. Your response must be submitted no later than February 8, 2021.

If you have any questions, you may call me at my direct number, (516) 962-2007 and/or email me at <a href="mailto:Jenn.Ventriglia@jndla.com">Jenn.Ventriglia@jndla.com</a>.

Regards, JND Legal Administration

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WHEREAS, a securities class action is pending in this Court entitled *In re Snap Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 2:17-cv-03679-SVW-AGR (the "Action");

WHEREAS, by Order dated November 20, 2019, this Court certified the Action to proceed as a class action on behalf of all persons and entities who purchased or otherwise acquired Snap Inc. ("Snap") Class A common stock ("Snap Common Stock") between March 2, 2017 and August 10, 2017, inclusive, and were damaged thereby (the "Class");<sup>1</sup>

WHEREAS, Court-appointed Class Representatives Smilka Melgoza, as trustee of the Smilka Melgoza Trust U/A DTD 04/08/2014, Rediet Tilahun, Tony Ray Nelson, Rickey E. Butler, Alan L. Dukes, Donald R. Allen, and Shawn B. Dandridge (collectively, the "Class Representatives" or "Federal Plaintiffs"), on behalf of themselves and the other members of the Court-certified Class, and defendants Snap, Evan Spiegel, Robert Murphy, Andrew Vollero, Imran Khan, Joanna Coles, A.G. Lafley, Mitchell Lasky, Michael Lynton, Stanley Meresman, Scott D. Miller, and Christopher Young (the "Snap Defendants"); and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Barclays Capital Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, and Allen & Company LLC (the "Underwriter Defendants" and, collectively with the Snap Defendants, the "Defendants" and, together with the Class Representatives, the "Parties") have entered into the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated March 20, 2020 ("Stipulation"), that provides for a complete dismissal with prejudice of the claims asserted against Defendants in the Action on the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation, subject to the approval of this Court ("Settlement");

WHEREAS, unless otherwise defined in this Judgment, the capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as they have in the Stipulation;

Included within the Class are all persons and entities who purchased shares of Snap Common Stock pursuant or traceable to Snap's Initial Public Offering ("IPO") on or about March 2, 2017 and/or on the open market. Excluded from the Class are Defendants; the officers and directors of Defendants; members of Defendants' families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns; and any entity in which Defendants have or had a controlling interest. Also excluded from the Class are the persons listed on Exhibit 1 hereto who are excluded from the Class pursuant to request.

WHEREAS, by Order dated April 27, 2020 (the "Preliminary Approval Order"), this Court: (a) found, pursuant to Rule 23(e)(1)(B)(i), that it would be likely to approve the Settlement as fair, reasonable, and adequate under Rule 23(e)(2); (b) directed that notice of the proposed Settlement be provided to Class Members; (c) provided Class Members with the opportunity either to exclude themselves from the Class or to object to the proposed Settlement; and (d) scheduled a hearing regarding final approval of the Settlement;

WHEREAS, due and adequate notice has been given to the Class;

WHEREAS, the Court conducted a hearing on February 22, 2020 ("Settlement Hearing") to consider, among other things: (a) whether the terms and conditions of the Settlement are fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Class, and should therefore be approved; and (b) whether a judgment should be entered dismissing the Action with prejudice as against the Defendants; and

WHEREAS, the Court having reviewed and considered the Stipulation, all papers filed and proceedings held herein in connection with the Settlement, all oral and written comments received regarding the Settlement, and the record in the Action, and good cause appearing therefor;

### NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. <u>Jurisdiction</u>—The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action, and all matters relating to the Settlement, as well as personal jurisdiction over all of the Parties and each of the Class Members.
- 2. <u>Incorporation of Settlement Documents</u>—This Judgment incorporates and makes a part hereof: (a) the Stipulation filed with the Court on March 20, 2020; and (b) the Postcard Notice, the Notice, the Summary Notice, and the Notice Ads, all of which were filed with the Court on January 11, 2020.
- 3. <u>Notice</u>—The Court finds that the dissemination of the Postcard Notice, the posting of the Notice on the Settlement Website, the transmission of the Notice Ads via appropriate social media platforms jointly selected by the Parties, and the publication of the Summary Notice: (a) were implemented in accordance with the Preliminary Approval

- 4. <u>CAFA</u>—The Court finds that the notice requirements set forth in the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, to the extent applicable to the Action, have been satisfied.
- 5. <u>Objections</u>—The Court has considered each of the objections to the Settlement submitted pursuant to Rule 23(e)(5) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Court finds and concludes that each of the objections is without merit, and they are hereby overruled.
- 6. <u>Final Settlement Approval and Dismissal of Claims</u>—Pursuant to, and in accordance with, Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court hereby fully and finally approves the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation in all respects (including, without limitation: the amount of the Settlement; the Releases provided for therein; and the dismissal with prejudice of the claims asserted against Defendants in the Action), and finds that the Settlement is, in all respects, fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Class. Specifically, the Court finds that (a) Class Representatives and Class Counsel have adequately represented the Class; (b) the Settlement was negotiated by the Parties at arm's length; (c) the relief provided for the Class under the Settlement is adequate taking into

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account the costs, risks, and delay of trial and appeal, the proposed means of distributing the Settlement Fund to the Class, and the proposed attorneys' fee award; and (d) the Settlement treats members of the Class equitably relative to each other. The Parties are directed to implement, perform, and consummate the Settlement in accordance with the terms and provisions contained in the Stipulation.

- The Action and all of the claims asserted against Defendants in the Action by 7. Class Representatives and the other Class Members are hereby dismissed with prejudice as to all Defendants. The Parties shall bear their own costs and expenses, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Stipulation.
- 8. **Binding Effect**—The terms of the Stipulation and of this Judgment shall be forever binding on Defendants, Class Representatives, and all other Class Members (regardless of whether or not any individual Class Member submits a Claim Form or seeks or obtains a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund), as well as their respective successors and assigns. The persons listed on Exhibit 1 hereto are excluded from the Class pursuant to request and are not bound by the terms of the Stipulation or this Judgment.
- **Releases**—The Releases set forth in ¶¶ 3 through 6 of the Stipulation, together 9. with the definitions contained in ¶ 1 of the Stipulation relating thereto, are expressly incorporated herein in all respects. The Releases are effective as of the Effective Date. Accordingly, this Court orders that:
- Without further action by anyone, and subject to ¶ 10 below, upon the (a) Effective Date of the Settlement, Class Representatives and each of the other Class Members, on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, and discharged each and every Released Plaintiffs' Claim against the Released Defendants' Parties, and shall forever be barred, enjoined, and estopped from prosecuting any or all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Released Defendants' Parties.

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  - Notwithstanding  $\P 9(a)$ —(b) above, nothing in this Judgment shall bar any 10. action by any of the Parties to enforce or effectuate the terms of the Stipulation or this Judgment.

the Released Defendants' Claims against any of the Released Plaintiffs' Parties.

- 11. **Bar Order**—Upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, the Court hereby permanently bars, extinguishes, and discharges to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims for contribution or indemnification (or any other claim or claim-over, however denominated on whatsoever theory, for which the injury claimed is that person's or entity's alleged liability to Class Representatives or any Class Member) among and against the Released Defendants' Parties arising out of the Action and the claims that were asserted or could have been asserted therein, provided however, that nothing in this Bar Order shall release or alter the contractual rights, if any, under the terms of any written agreement among the Snap Defendants and the underwriters of Snap's IPO. Further, this Bar Order shall not preclude the underwriters of Snap's IPO from seeking to enforce any right of indemnification or contribution with respect to the payment of the Settlement Amount or defense costs.
- Judgment Reduction—Any final verdict or judgment obtained by or on 12. behalf of the Class or a Class Member against any person or entity subject to the Bar Order (set forth in ¶ 11 above) based upon, arising out of, relating to, or in connection with in any way in part or in whole any Released Plaintiffs' Claim shall be reduced by the greater of: (a) an amount that corresponds to the percentage of responsibility of Defendants for

common damages; or (b) the amount paid by or on behalf of Defendants to the Class or Class Member for common damages.

- 13. <u>Rule 11 Findings</u>—The Court finds and concludes that the Parties and their respective counsel have complied in all respects with the requirements of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in connection with the institution, prosecution, defense, and settlement of the Action.
- 14. <u>No Admissions</u>—Neither this Judgment, the Stipulation (whether or not consummated), including the exhibits thereto and the Plan of Allocation contained therein (or any other plan of allocation that may be approved by the Court), the negotiations leading to the execution of the Term Sheet and the Stipulation, nor any proceedings taken pursuant to or in connection with the Term Sheet, the Stipulation, and/or approval of the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith):
- (a) shall be offered against any of the Released Defendants' Parties as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Released Defendants' Parties with respect to the truth of any fact alleged by Class Representatives or the validity of any claim that was or could have been asserted or the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in this Action or in any other litigation, or of any liability, negligence, fault, or other wrongdoing of any kind of any of the Released Defendants' Parties or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Released Defendants' Parties, in any civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Stipulation;
- (b) shall be offered against any of the Released Plaintiffs' Parties, as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Released Plaintiffs' Parties that any of their claims are without merit, that any of the Released Defendants' Parties had meritorious defenses, or that damages recoverable under the SAC would not have exceeded the Settlement Amount or with respect to any liability, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing of any kind, or in any way

referred to for any other reason as against any of the Released Plaintiffs' Parties, in any civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Stipulation; or

- (c) shall be construed against any of the Releasees as an admission, concession, or presumption that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial; provided, however, that the Parties and the Releasees and their respective counsel may refer to this Judgment and the Stipulation to effectuate the protections from liability granted hereunder or otherwise to enforce the terms of the Settlement.
- 15. Retention of Jurisdiction—Without affecting the finality of this Judgment in any way, this Court retains continuing and exclusive jurisdiction over: (a) the Parties for purposes of the administration, interpretation, implementation, and enforcement of the Settlement; (b) the disposition of the Settlement Fund; (c) any motion for an award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses by Class Counsel in the Action that will be paid from the Settlement Fund, including determining any disputes as to any awards of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses; (d) any motion to approve the Plan of Allocation; (e) any motion to approve the Class Distribution Order; and (f) the Class Members for all matters relating to the Action.
- 16. Separate orders shall be entered regarding approval of a plan of allocation and the motion of Class Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses. Such orders shall in no way affect or delay the finality of this Judgment and shall not affect or delay the Effective Date of the Settlement.
- 17. <u>Modification of the Agreement of Settlement</u>—Without further approval from the Court, Class Representatives and Defendants are hereby authorized to agree to and adopt such amendments or modifications of the Stipulation or any exhibits attached thereto to effectuate the Settlement that: (a) are not materially inconsistent with this Judgment; and (b) do not materially limit the rights of Class Members in connection with the Settlement.

1	Without further order of the Court, Class Representatives and Defendants may agree to
2	reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of the Settlement.
3	18. <u>Termination of Settlement</u> —If the Settlement is terminated as provided in
4	the Stipulation or the Effective Date of the Settlement otherwise fails to occur, this
5	Judgment shall be vacated, rendered null and void, and be of no further force and effect
6	except as otherwise provided by the Stipulation, and this Judgment shall be without
7	prejudice to the rights of Class Representatives, the other Class Members, and Defendants
8	and the Parties shall be deemed to have reverted nunc pro tunc to their respective positions
9	in the Action as of the date immediately prior to the execution of the Term Sheet, as
10	provided in the Stipulation.
11	19. Entry of Final Judgment—There is no just reason to delay the entry of this
12	Judgment and immediate entry by the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed.
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1 **EXHIBIT 1** 2 **List of Persons Excluded from** the Class Pursuant to Request 3 4 1. Josh Mancell 5 Ham Lake, MN 6 2. Chee Pang 7 Auckland, New Zealand 8 3. Anibal Marrero 9 Coral Gables, FL 10 4. Jonathan Sato 11 Campbell, CA 12 5. Mohammad Abdulhadi 13 6. Charles Moser 14 15 7. Chia-Lin Cheng Santa Clara, CA 16 17 8. Thomas C. Jasinski Novelty, OH 18 19 9. Neil Clements 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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This matter came on for hearing on February 22, 2021 ("Settlement Hearing"), on

1 2 Class Representatives' motion to determine whether the proposed plan for allocating the Net Settlement Fund ("Plan of Allocation") created by the Settlement achieved in the 3 above-captioned class action ("Action") should be approved. The Court having considered 4 5 all matters submitted to it at the Settlement Hearing and otherwise; and it appearing that notice of the Settlement Hearing substantially in the form approved by the Court was mailed 6 7 to all Class Members who or which could be identified with reasonable effort, and that a 8 summary notice of the hearing substantially in the form approved by the Court was published in The Wall Street Journal and Investor's Business Daily and was transmitted 9 10 over PR Newswire pursuant to the specifications of the Court; and the Court having

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

This Order approving the Plan of Allocation incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated March 20, 2020 (ECF No. 368-3) ("Stipulation") and all terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation.

considered and determined the fairness and reasonableness of the Plan of Allocation,

- The Court has jurisdiction to enter this Order approving the Plan of Allocation, 2. and over the subject matter of the Action and all Parties to the Action, including all Class Members.
- Notice of Class Representatives' motion for approval of the Plan of Allocation 3. was given to all Class Members who or which could be identified with reasonable effort. The form and method of notifying the Class of the motion for approval of the Plan of Allocation satisfied the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the United States Constitution (including the Due Process Clause), the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. §§ 77z-1, 78u-4), as amended, and all other applicable law and rules, constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and constituted due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto.

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This matter came on for hearing on February 22, 2021 ("Settlement Hearing"), on

1 2 Class Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses. The Court 3 having considered all matters submitted to it at the Settlement Hearing and otherwise; and it appearing that notice of the Settlement Hearing substantially in the form approved by the 4 5 Court was mailed to all Class Members who or which could be identified with reasonable effort, and that a summary notice of the hearing substantially in the form approved by the 6 7 Court was published in *The Wall Street Journal* and *Investor's Business Daily* and was 8 transmitted over the *PR Newswire* pursuant to the specifications of the Court; and the Court having considered and determined the fairness and reasonableness of the award of 9

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses requested,

- This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated March 20, 2020 (ECF No. 368-3) ("Stipulation") and all capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation.
- 2. The Court has jurisdiction to enter this Order and over the subject matter of the Action and all Parties to the Action, including all Class Members.
- 3. Notice of Class Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses was given to all Class Members who or which could be identified with reasonable effort. The form and method of notifying the Class of the motion for an award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses satisfied the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the United States Constitution (including the Due Process Clause), the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. §§ 77z-1, 78u-4), as amended, and all other applicable law and rules, constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and constituted due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto.
- Class Counsel is hereby awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of % of the Settlement Fund and \$ in reimbursement of Plaintiffs' Counsel's

Litigation Expenses (which fees and expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund), which sums the Court finds to be fair and reasonable. Class Counsel shall allocate the attorneys' fees awarded amongst Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner which it, in good faith, believes reflects the contributions of such counsel to the institution, prosecution, and settlement of the Action.

- 5. In making this award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses from the Settlement Fund, the Court has considered and found that:
- (a) The Settlement has created a fund of \$154,687,500 in cash that has been funded into escrow pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation, and that numerous Class Members who submit acceptable Claims will benefit from the Settlement that occurred because of the efforts of Plaintiffs' Counsel;
- (b) The fee sought is based on retainer agreements entered into between Class Representatives and Class Counsel at the outset of Class Representatives' involvement in the Action; and the requested fee has been reviewed and approved as reasonable by Class Representatives, who actively supervised the prosecution and resolution of the Action;
- (c) More than 824,000 copies of the Postcard Notice and more than 4,600 copies of the Notice were mailed to potential Class Members and nominees stating that Class Counsel would apply for attorneys' fees in an amount not to exceed 25% of the Settlement Fund, and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses in an amount not to exceed \$3.25 million, plus interest, which amount may include a request for reimbursement to Class Representatives in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$275,000;
- (d) Plaintiffs' Counsel conducted the litigation and achieved the Settlement with skill, perseverance, and diligent advocacy;
  - (e) The Action raised a number of complex issues;
- (f) Had Plaintiffs' Counsel not achieved the Settlement there would remain a significant risk that Class Representatives and the other members of the Class may have recovered less or nothing from the SAC Defendants after trial;

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1	(g) Plaintiffs' Counsel devoted over 50,000 hours, with a collective lodestar					
2	value of \$22,438,458.15, to achieve the Settlement;					
3	(h) The amount of attorneys' fees awarded and Litigation Expenses to be					
4	paid from the Settlement Fund are fair and reasonable and consistent with awards in similar					
5	cases; and					
6	(i) Not a single Class Member has objected to the requested award of					
7	attorneys' fees or Litigation Expenses.					
8	6. Court-appointed Class Representatives are hereby awarded the following					
9	amounts from the Settlement Fund as reimbursement for their reasonable costs and					
10	expenses directly related to their representation of the Class: (i) \$ to Smilka					
11	Melgoza, on behalf of the Smilka Melgoza Trust U/A DTD 04/08/2014;					
12	(ii) \$ to Rediet Tilahun; (iii) \$ to Tony Ray Nelson;					
13	\$ to Rickey E. Butler; \$ to Alan L. Dukes; \$ to Donald					
14	R. Allen; and \$ to Shawn B. Dandridge.					
15	7. Any appeal or any challenge affecting this Court's approval regarding any					
16	attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses application shall in no way disturb or affect the					
17	finality of the Judgment.					
18	8. Exclusive jurisdiction is hereby retained over the Parties and the Class					
19	Members for all matters relating to this Action, including the administration, interpretation,					
20	effectuation or enforcement of the Stipulation and this Order.					
21	9. In the event that the Settlement is terminated or the Effective Date of the					
22	Settlement otherwise fails to occur, this Order shall be rendered null and void to the extent					
23	provided by the Stipulation.					
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1	10. There is no just reas	son for delay in t	the entry of this	Order, and in	nmediate entry
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