EXHIBIT A

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

This Settlement Agreement and Release (the "Agreement" or "Settlement") is made between and among plaintiffs Tomeka Barrow and Anthony Diaz ("Plaintiffs"), for themselves and the Settlement Class (as defined below), on the one hand, and defendant JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMC" and together, with Plaintiffs, the "Parties"), on the other hand. JPMC, Class Counsel (as defined below) and Plaintiffs hereby stipulate and agree that, in consideration of the promises and covenants set forth in this Agreement and upon entry by the Court (as defined below) of a Final Approval Order (as defined below), all claims of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members (as defined below) in the action entitled <u>Tomeka Barrow, et al. v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.</u>, U.S.D.C. Northern District of Georgia, Case No. 1:16-cv-03577-AT (the "Action"), shall be settled, compromised and released upon the terms and conditions contained herein.

I. <u>RECITALS</u>

This Agreement is made with reference to and in contemplation of the following facts and circumstances:

- A. The Action, filed on August 18, 2016 in the Superior Court of Dekalb County, State of Georgia, was removed by JPMC on September 23, 2016, to the United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia. Plaintiffs allege in the Action that JPMC violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq. (the "TCPA"), by placing calls to cellular telephones through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or an artificial or prerecorded voice without the prior express consent of Plaintiffs and the putative class members.
- B. JPMC denies all claims asserted in the Action and denies all allegations of wrongdoing and liability. JPMC desires to settle the Action on the terms set forth herein solely for the purpose of avoiding the burden, expense, risk and uncertainty of continuing these proceedings.

- C. This Agreement resulted from and is the product of extensive, good faith arm's length negotiations. The Parties participated in two private mediation sessions, one before the Honorable Morton Denlow (Ret.) and the second before Bruce Friedman (JAMS), as well as follow-up negotiations in documenting the Settlement, to reach a resolution of the Action.
- D. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel have investigated the facts and law underlying the claims asserted in the Action. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel requested, and JPMC produced, documents regarding Plaintiffs' claims and Class Counsel deposed a representative of JPMC to confirm the information provided and produced in connection with mediation and this Settlement. Class Counsel also engaged in numerous discussions with JPMC regarding the claims.
- E. As a result of these efforts, the Parties entered into this Agreement, subject to preliminary approval and final approval by the Court as required by Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to fully, finally and forever resolve, discharge and release all rights and claims of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members in exchange for JPMC's agreement to pay the sum of Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,250,000) to create a common fund for the benefit of the Settlement Class.
- F. The Parties understand, acknowledge and agree that the execution of this Agreement constitutes the settlement and compromise of disputed claims. This Agreement is inadmissible as evidence against any party except to enforce the terms of the Agreement and is not an admission of wrongdoing or liability on the part of any party to this Agreement. It is the Parties' desire and intention to effect a full, complete and final settlement and resolution of all existing disputes and claims as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in light of the foregoing, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby mutually acknowledged, the Parties agree to the Settlement, subject to approval by the Court, as follows:

II. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

- A. In addition to the terms defined elsewhere within this Agreement, the following defined terms apply throughout this Agreement and the attached exhibits:
- 1. "CAFA Notice" refers to the notice requirements imposed by 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b).
- 2. "Claim Deadline" shall have the meaning set forth in Section III.B.1 of this Agreement.
- 3. "Claim Form" or "Claim" means the claim form to be submitted by Settlement Class Members in order to receive a Settlement Award pursuant to Section III.F.2 of this Agreement, subject to approval by the Court, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.
 - 4. "Class Counsel" means Kazerouni Law Group, APC and Hyde & Swigart.
- 5. "Class Notice" or "Notice Program" means all types of notice that will be provided to the Settlement Class including the E-mail Notice, Mail Notice, Website Notice, Nationwide Publication Notice and any different or additional notice that might be ordered by the Court. A description of the contemplated Notice Program is provided in Section III.E of this Agreement.
- 6. "Court" means the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.
- 7. "Effective Date" means the fifth business day after the last of the following dates:
- a. The Court has entered, without material change, the Final Approval Order; and
- b. The final disposition of any related appeals, and in the case of no appeal or review being filed, expiration of the applicable appellate period.

- 8. "E-mail Notice" means the notice that will be provided pursuant to Section III.E.1.a of this Agreement, subject to approval by the Court, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 9. "Escrow Account" means the account to be established consistent with the terms and conditions described in Section III.C of this Agreement. The Escrow Account shall be held at a bank to be selected by the Settlement Administrator and JPMC.
- 10. "Escrow Agent" means the Settlement Administrator. The Escrow Agent shall administer the Escrow Account.
- 11. "Final Approval Hearing" means the date of the hearing when the Court considers the Parties' request to enter the Final Approval Order granting final approval of the Settlement and to determine the amount of fees, costs and expenses awarded to Class Counsel and the amount of the service award(s) to Plaintiffs.
- 12. "Final Approval Order" means the order and judgment that the Court enters upon finally approving the Settlement in connection with the Final Approval Hearing, the proposed form of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit G</u>.
- 13. "Fund" or "Settlement Fund" means the total cash sum of Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,250,000) to be paid pursuant to Section III.C.1 of this Agreement.
 - 14. "JPMC's Counsel" means Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP.
- 15. "Mail Notice" means the notice that will be provided pursuant to Section III.E.1.b of this Agreement, subject to approval by the Court, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 16. "Nationwide Publication Notice" means the notice that will be provided pursuant to Section III.E.1.c of this Agreement, subject to approval by the Court, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E.
- 17. "Notice Deadline" shall have the meaning set forth in Section III.B.1 of this Agreement.

- 18. "Opt-Out and Objection Deadline" shall have the meaning set forth in Section III.B.1 of this Agreement.
- 19. "Preliminary Approval Order" means the order that the Court enters upon preliminarily approving the Settlement, the proposed form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit F. "Preliminary Approval" means the date that the Court enters, without material change, the Preliminary Approval Order.
- 20. "Released Claims" shall have the meaning set forth in Section III.H of this Agreement. The "Releases" means all of the releases contained in Section III.H of this Agreement.
- 21. "Released Parties" means those persons and entities released as set forth in Section III.H of this Agreement.
- 22. "Releasing Parties" shall have the meaning set forth in Section III.H of this Agreement.
- 23. "Settlement" means the settlement into which the Parties have entered to resolve the Action. The terms of the Settlement are set forth in this Agreement and the attached exhibits, which are incorporated by reference herein.
- 24. "Settlement Administrator" means Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, which shall be responsible for providing the Class Notice as well as services related to administration of the Settlement.
- 25. "Settlement Award" means a cash payment that may be available to eligible Settlement Class Members pursuant to Section III.F of this Agreement.
- 26. "Settlement Class" means all persons in the United States to whom JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., or any affiliate or agent acting on its behalf, made one or more telephone calls to a cellular telephone through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or a prerecorded or artificial voice on or after April 20, 2012, through the date of preliminary approval, regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account and who, prior to being

called, orally requested that they not be called. Excluded from the Settlement Class are all persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class.

- 27. "Settlement Class Member" means any person in the Settlement Class who does not request exclusion from the Settlement.
- Class Counsel approved by the Court; (ii) any service award(s) to Plaintiffs approved by the Court; (iii) all costs of printing and providing notice to persons in the Settlement Class (including, but not limited to, costs for E-mail Notice, Mail Notice, Website Notice and Nationwide Publication Notice); (iv) all costs of administering the Settlement, including, but not limited to, the cost of printing and mailing settlement payments (including the cost of printing and mailing settlement payments following the redistribution of any amounts that remain from uncashed checks, as set forth in Sections III.G.2 and III.G.3 of this Agreement), Claim Forms and opt-out requests, the cost of maintaining a designated post office box for receiving Claim Forms and the costs of processing opt-out requests; and (v) the fees, expenses and all other costs of the Settlement Administrator and Escrow Agent.
- 29. "Settlement Website" means the website dedicated to the Settlement as described in Section III.E.2 of this Agreement.
- 30. "Website Notice" means the website notice provided pursuant to Section III.E.2 of this Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>. The Website Notice will be posted on the Settlement Website.
- B. Capitalized terms used in this Agreement but not defined above shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Agreement, including the attached exhibits.

III. TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

A. <u>Conditional Certification of the Settlement Class</u>. Solely for the purposes of settlement, providing Class Notice and implementing this Agreement, the Parties agree to conditional certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only. If the Settlement is not finalized or finally approved by the Court for any reason whatsoever, the certification of

the Settlement Class is voidable by either Party, the Action will return to its status as it existed prior to this Agreement, and no doctrine of waiver, estoppel or preclusion will be asserted in any litigated class certification proceedings, in response to any motion seeking to compel arbitration or otherwise asserted in any other aspect of the Action or in any other proceeding. No agreements, documents or statements made by or entered into by any Party in connection with the Settlement may be used by Plaintiffs, JPMC, any person in the proposed Settlement Class or any other person to establish liability, any defense and/or any of the elements of class certification, whether in the Action or in any other proceeding.

B. Preliminary Approval.

1. Preliminary Approval Motion. No later than thirty (30) days following complete execution of this Agreement, Plaintiffs will move the Court for entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, which shall specifically include provisions that: (a) preliminarily approve the Settlement reflected herein as fair, adequate and reasonable to the Settlement Class, and within the reasonable range of possible final approval; (b) conditionally certify the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only and appoint Class Counsel as counsel for the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only and appoint Plaintiffs as the class representative for settlement purposes only; (c) approve the forms of Class Notice and find that the Notice Program constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, provides due and sufficient notice to the Settlement Class and fully satisfies the requirements of due process and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23; (d) direct that notice be provided to the Settlement Class, in accordance with this Agreement, within sixty (60) days following entry of the Preliminary Approval Order (the "Notice Deadline"); (e) approve the Claim Form and the claims process described herein; (f) establish a procedure for Settlement Class Members to submit claims, to object to the Settlement or to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class, and set a deadline ninety (90) days after the Notice Deadline, after which no one shall be allowed to submit a Claim (the "Claim Deadline"), object to the Settlement or exclude himself or herself from the Settlement Class or seek to intervene in the Action (the "Opt-Out and Objection Deadline"); (g) pending final determination

of whether the Settlement should be approved, stay all proceedings in the Action except those related to effectuation of the Settlement; (h) enjoin the Settlement Class and any person acting or purporting to act directly or on behalf of a person in the Settlement Class, or acting on a representative basis or in any other capacity, from commencing or prosecuting against any of the Released Parties any action or proceeding asserting any of the Released Claims; and (i) schedule the Final Approval Hearing, which shall be scheduled no earlier than forty-five (45) days after the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline.

2. <u>Stay/Bar Of Proceedings</u>. All proceedings in the Action shall be stayed following entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, except as may be necessary to implement the Settlement or comply with the terms of the Settlement. Pending determination of whether the Settlement should be granted final approval, the Parties agree not to pursue any claims or defenses otherwise available to them, and further agree that both the Preliminary Approval Order and the Final Approval Order shall include an injunction that no person who has not opted out of the Settlement Class and no person acting or purporting to act directly or on behalf of a Settlement Class Member, or acting on a representative basis or in any other capacity, will commence or prosecute against any of the Released Parties any action or proceeding asserting any of the Released Claims. The Settlement will be conditioned upon the entry of such an injunction in the Final Approval Order.

C. Settlement Consideration.

1. The Settlement Fund. As full and complete consideration for the Settlement, JPMC will pay the total cash sum of \$2,250,000 (as defined above, the "Fund") in full and complete settlement of all claims of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members described herein. The Fund exclusively shall be used to satisfy all payments to be made pursuant to the Settlement including, without limitation, all Settlement Awards to claiming Settlement Class Members, the Second Distribution, the Remaining Funds distribution to a *cy pres* recipient, Settlement Costs, fees and expenses of Class Counsel and service award(s) to Plaintiffs. The Fund shall be reduced by the Settlement Costs prior to making any Settlement Awards to

Settlement Class Members, as set forth in Section III.G, and increased by interest earned on the Fund, if any, after deposit into the Escrow Account.

Account as follows: (a) JPMC shall advance Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) within sixty (60) days following Preliminary Approval to pay for the Notice Program and settlement administration, which advance shall be credited against the Fund; and (b) JPMC shall pay the balance of the Fund, One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000), into the Escrow Account within ten (10) business days following the Effective Date. The Escrow Agent shall not disburse any portion of the Fund except as provided in this Agreement and with the written agreement of Class Counsel and JPMC's Counsel or by order of the Court. Subject to further order or direction as may be made by the Court, the Escrow Agent is authorized to execute such transactions on behalf of Settlement Class Members as are consistent with the terms of this Agreement. All funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed and considered to be *in custodia legis* of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as such funds are distributed pursuant to this Agreement or further order of the Court.

The Escrow Account shall be treated at all times as a "Qualified Settlement Fund" within the meaning on Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1. Class Counsel and, as required by law, JPMC, shall jointly and timely make such elections as necessary or advisable to fulfill the requirements of such Treasury Regulation. Solely for purposes of §468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "administrator" of the Escrow Account shall be Class Counsel. Class Counsel shall timely and properly prepare, deliver to all necessary parties for signature, and file all necessary documentation for any elections required under Treas. Reg. §1.468B-1. The Escrow Agent shall timely and properly prepare and file any information and other tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Escrow Account and the distributions and payments therefrom including without limitation the

returns described in Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(k), and to the extent applicable Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(1).

- 3. <u>Termination</u>. In the event that the Settlement is not approved, or is terminated, canceled or fails to become effective for any reason, the remaining Fund (including accrued interest, if any), less expenses and taxes incurred or due and owing and payable from the Fund in accordance with this Agreement, shall be returned to JPMC within five (5) business days following the event triggering non-approval, termination, cancellation, or failure to become effective.
- D. <u>Settlement Administrator</u>. The Settlement Administrator shall administer the Settlement distribution process. JPMC will reasonably cooperate in the notice and administration process by providing the Settlement Administrator, on a confidential basis, to the extent reasonably available in computerized account records of JPMC, with the following information regarding potential Settlement Class Members resulting the analysis of JPMC, or third parties acting on its behalf, of applicable data: (1) the name, (2) last known mailing address, (3) e-mail addresses, and (4) telephone number (the "Class List"). The Settlement Administrator shall maintain the Class List in a secure manner and not share the Class List with any other person or entity. JPMC will provide the Class List to the Settlement Administrator within thirty (30) days following Preliminary Approval.
- E. <u>Settlement Class Notice Program</u>. The Settlement Administrator, as specified below, shall provide Class Notice in the forms approved by the Court, as detailed below, by the Notice Deadline:
- 1. <u>Direct Notice</u>. The Direct Notice will include a Claim Form, which may be electronically submitted or mailed back to submit a claim upon the Fund for a Settlement Award. The Direct Notice will also include summary information pursuant to FRCP 23(c)(2)(B) on how to obtain, and submit, the Claim Form and also refer to the Settlement Website, which, as discussed below, will include information regarding the Settlement and also provide for online submission of the Claim Form and opt-out requests.

- a. <u>E-mail Notice</u>. Notice shall first be sent by e-mail to all persons on the Class List as to whom JPMC has an e-mail address associated with the telephone number as reflected in reasonably available computerized account records of JPMC, in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>. E-mails sent shall have a "return receipt" or other such function that permits the Settlement Administrator to reasonably determine whether e-mails have been delivered and/or opened. E-mails shall have a hyperlink that recipients may click and be taken to a landing page on the Settlement Website.
- b. <u>Mail Notice</u>. For persons on the Class List as to whom JPMC has a mailing address associated with the telephone number, but not an associated e-mail address, and to those persons on the Class List whose e-mails are returned as undeliverable, notice shall be sent to the most recent mailing address as reflected in JPMC's reasonably available computerized records and/or data associated with the number, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. The Mail Notice will be by double-sided postcard and include a tear-off copy of the Claim Form. A National Change of Address update shall be performed before mailing. Skip tracing shall be performed for all returned mail. The Settlement Administrator will perform reverse lookups as to any telephone numbers that lack valid demographic information to obtain current e-mail addresses and/or direct mailing addresses. All costs of updating, skip tracing and reverse lookups will be considered Settlement Costs and deducted from the Fund.
- c. <u>Nationwide Publication Notice</u>. Notice also shall be published once in a print periodical with national circulation, in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u>. The Settlement Administrator will draft the form of notice and circulate it to the Parties for their review and approval at least fifteen (15) business days before the Notice Deadline. The Nationwide Publication Notice will be initiated on or before the Notice Deadline.
- 2. <u>Website Notice</u>. In addition to the foregoing, the Settlement Administrator will establish and maintain the Settlement Website dedicated to the Settlement, on which will be posted the Mail Notice, Claim Form, the operative Complaint, a copy of this Agreement, the Preliminary Approval Order, the Website Notice, in the form attached hereto as

Exhibit D, Plaintiffs' anticipated motion for attorneys' fees and costs as well as for service awards and any other materials the Parties agree to include. The Settlement Website shall also provide for online submission of Claim Forms and opt-out requests. These documents, except for Plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees and costs, shall be available on the Settlement Website beginning on the Notice Deadline. Plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees and costs shall be available on the Settlement Website within twenty-four hours after it is filed with the Court. The Settlement Administrator shall secure a URL for the Settlement Website selected by JPMC and subject to approval by Class Counsel. The URL will not include "JPMC", "Chase" or "JPMorgan" and the Settlement Website may not include any of JPMC's logos or trademarks. JPMC will not display ads or otherwise make any reference to this Settlement on any of its or its affiliates' websites. The Settlement Website shall include functionality for the submission of questions, to which the Settlement Administrator will either respond or direct to Class Counsel. The Settlement Website URL shall be terminated and removed from the internet within ten (10) days after operation of the Settlement Website ceases. Ownership of the URL shall be transferred to JPMC, but JPMC shall not use the URL for any purpose and shall not renew the URL upon its expiration.

- 3. <u>Toll-Free Settlement Hotline</u>. The Settlement Administrator will establish and maintain an automated toll-free telephone line (which shall not have live operators) for persons in the Settlement Class to call with, and/or to leave questions or messages regarding, Settlement-related inquiries, to answer the questions of persons who call with or otherwise communicate such inquiries to Class Counsel (except that the Settlement Administrator shall not give, and shall not be expected to give, legal advice). The Settlement Administrator will promptly return messages and will refer individuals to Class Counsel who seek legal advice.
- 4. <u>CAFA Notice</u>. JPMC shall be responsible for timely compliance with all CAFA Notice requirements.

F. <u>Settlement Awards</u>.

- 1. <u>Awards</u>. Except as set forth herein, Settlement Class Members will be entitled to make a claim for a Settlement Award, which will be payable as a cash award, as described below. Settlement Class Members will be entitled to make only one claim regardless of the number of calls the Settlement Class Member received or the number of cellular telephones on which the Settlement Class Member received calls. In addition, only one claim will be permitted for each cellular telephone number regardless of the number of Settlement Class Members called on that cellular telephone. The amounts of any checks that remain uncashed more than 180 days after the date on the check will be redistributed, as set forth in Sections III.G.2 and III.G.3 below.
- 2. <u>Claims-Made Basis</u>. Settlement Awards shall be made to eligible Settlement Class Members on a claims-made basis only. Settlement Awards will be made from those amounts remaining after deducting the Settlement Costs from the Fund. The amount of each Settlement Award will be based upon a *pro rata* distribution, depending on the number of valid and timely Claim Forms submitted.
- Settlement Award, Settlement Class Members must submit a valid and timely Claim Form, which shall include: (i) the Settlement Class Member's full name, address, and other information, as necessary, to allow the Settlement Administrator to contact the Settlement Class Member to validate the Claim, if necessary; (ii) the telephone number at which JPMC allegedly contacted the Settlement Class Member; (iii) affirmation, under penalty of perjury, that the Settlement Class Member has a good faith belief that he or she received one or more telephone calls from JPMC to the Settlement Class Member's cellular telephone on or after April 20, 2012, through the date of preliminary approval, regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account and who received at least one call from JPMC after having orally asked not to receive calls; (iv) for mailed Claim Forms, the Settlement Class Member's signature; and (v) for Claim Forms submitted via the Settlement Website, the Settlement Class Member's electronic

signature. Settlement Class Members must submit to the Settlement Administrator current, properly executed IRS W-9 Forms to be eligible for a Settlement Award. Only one valid Claim Form will be honored per Settlement Class Member. JPMC shall have the right to review and research the submitted Claim Forms and to suggest denial of claims if JPMC has a good faith belief that such claims are improper or fraudulent. Any suggestion of denial of claims shall be provided to Class Counsel in writing. If the Parties cannot agree upon which claims should be denied then they shall submit the issue to the Court for determination at final approval.

4. Obligations of Settlement Class Members Unaffected By Settlement. Subject to the Releases set forth in Section III.H, the Settlement shall not affect any debts allegedly owed by Plaintiffs and/or Settlement Class Members to JPMC or any of its affiliates. Any payments issued to Settlement Class Members pursuant to this Settlement will not re-start the statute(s) of limitations applicable to the collection of any debts.

G. Distribution of Settlement Awards.

- Settlement Administrator within 30 days after the Effective Date. The Settlement Administrator shall mail, by first-class mail, a check to each eligible Settlement Class Member receiving a Settlement Award. The Settlement Administrator will perform skip tracing and re-mailing, as necessary; all costs of such work will be considered Settlement Costs and paid from the Fund. Checks will be valid for 120 days after the date on the check (the checks shall identify this expiration date on their face). The amounts of any checks that are returned as undeliverable or that remain uncashed more than 120 days after the date on the check will be included as part of the Second Distribution (as defined below). Any Settlement Class Member who fails to negotiate the Settlement Award within the 120-day period forever waives and releases his or her claims for payment of the amount represented by the Settlement Award check which shall be returned to the Fund.
- 2. <u>Second Distribution</u>. The amounts of any Settlement Award checks that remain uncashed more than 120 days after the date on the check will be redistributed on a *pro*

rata basis to eligible Settlement Class Members who cashed their first check, where the residual amount of uncashed checks (net of anticipated administrative costs) is sufficient to pay each eligible recipient \$10 (the "Second Distribution"). Settlement Class Members who do not cash their initial checks shall not be eligible for any Second Distribution. To the extent the residual amount of uncashed checks (net of anticipated administrative costs) is insufficient, the residual amount shall be distributed as part of the *Cy Pres* Distribution (defined below); no Remaining Funds shall revert to JPMC or otherwise be paid to JPMC. The Second Distribution shall be made 60 days after the last day for checks to be cashed as set forth in Section III.G.1 above. Checks distributed pursuant to the Second Distribution shall be mailed, by first-class mail, by the Settlement Administrator and will be valid for 90 days after the date on the check.

- 3. Cy Pres Distribution. If there is any money remaining in the Fund after payment of the Settlement Costs (including costs of notice and settlement administration), awards to Settlement Class Members and the Second Distribution, if any, such monies will be distributed to a non-profit charitable organization or organizations (the "Cy Pres Distribution"). The Cy Pres Distribution shall be made 60 days after the last day for checks to be cashed, either pursuant to Section III.G.1 or 2, whichever is later. The Parties propose Prosperity Now and New Media Rights as the recipient(s) of the Cy Pres Distribution, which shall share the remaining funds equally. If, for any reason, the Parties and/or the Court determine that one or more proposed recipients are not or are no longer appropriate recipients, the Parties shall agree on replacement recipient(s) of such monies, subject to Court approval. The Parties shall agree that the designated Cy Pres recipient(s) shall confirm in writing that funds will not be used for litigation or political advocacy, and that JPMC's name will not be used without its consent.
- H. <u>Releases</u>. As of the Effective Date, Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members provide the following releases:

Plaintiffs and each and all Settlement Class Members, on behalf of themselves and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, representatives, agents, attorneys, partners, successors, predecessors-in-interest, assigns, household members, and any persons acting on their behalf, will be deemed to have fully released and forever discharged JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., JPMorgan Chase & Co., and each and all of its and their present, former and future direct and indirect parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, agents, successors, and/or predecessors in interest and of the aforementioneds' respective officers, directors, employees, attorneys, shareholders, agents, vendors and assigns (together, the "Released Parties") from any and all rights, duties, obligations, claims, actions, causes of action or liabilities, whether arising under local, state or federal law, whether by Constitution, statute, contract, rule, regulation, any regulatory promulgation (including, but not limited to, any opinion or declaratory ruling), common law or equity, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted or unasserted, foreseen or unforeseen, actual or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, punitive or compensatory as of the date of Final Approval that arise out of or are related in any way to the actual or alleged use by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., or its current or prior representatives, agents or affiliates, of an artificial or prerecorded voice, predictive dialer and/or of any automatic telephone dialing system (to the fullest extent that those terms are used, defined or interpreted by the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227, et seq., relevant regulatory or administrative promulgations and case law) to place calls to cellular telephones or any telephones for which the called party is charged, including, but not limited to, claims under or for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. §

227, et seq., and any other state or federal statutory or analogous common law claim (including, but not limited to, state laws and invasion of privacy) arising from the use of automatic telephone dialing systems, predictive dialer and/or an artificial or prerecorded voice (the "Released Claims") which have accrued on or before the date of Final Approval.

Without limiting the foregoing, the Released Claims specifically extend to claims that Settlement Class Members do not know or suspect to exist in their favor at the time that the Settlement and the releases contained therein become effective. This Paragraph constitutes a waiver of, without limitation as to any other applicable law, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members understand and acknowledge the significance of the waiver of California Civil Code Section 1542 and/or any other applicable federal or state statute, case law, rule or regulation relating to limitations on releases. In connection with such waivers and relinquishment, Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members acknowledge that they are aware that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to, or different from, those facts which they now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of the settlement, but that it is their intention to release fully, finally and forever all Released Claims, and in furtherance of such intention, the release of the Released Claims will be and remain in effect notwithstanding the discovery or existence of any such additional or different facts.

- I. <u>Attorneys' Fees And Costs.</u> No later than thirty (30) days prior to the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline, Plaintiffs shall move the Court for an award of attorneys' fees (up to 30% of the Settlement Fund) and costs (up to \$40,000) to be paid to Class Counsel, which shall be considered a Settlement Cost. JPMC reserves the right to oppose such a motion. Class Counsel may receive payment of the fees and costs awarded by the Court within fifteen (15) business days following the later of the Effective Date or the Court's entry of an order awarding fees and costs. Court approval of attorneys' fees and costs, or their amount, will not be a condition of the Settlement. In addition, no interest will accrue on such amounts at any time.
- J. <u>Service Awards</u>. No later than thirty (30) days prior to the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline, Plaintiffs shall move the Court for service award(s) to be paid to Plaintiffs, which shall be considered a Settlement Cost. JPMC shall not object to such a request provided that Plaintiffs do not request more than \$5,000 each as a service award. Such service award(s) shall be paid at the time the attorneys' fees and costs payments to Class Counsel are due. Court approval of the service award(s), or their amount, will not be a condition of the Settlement. In addition, no interest will accrue on such amounts at any time.

K. Opt-Out Right/Termination.

1. Opt-Out Requirements. A member of the Settlement Class may request exclusion from the Settlement by submitting an opt-out request through the Settlement Website or by sending a written request to the Settlement Administrator at the address designated in the Class Notice no later than the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline. Exclusion requests must include: (i) the full name and address of the Settlement Class Member requesting exclusion; (ii) any telephone numbers called by JPMC; (iii) the following statement: "I/we request to be excluded from the settlement in the Barrow action" or a substantially similar statement that unambiguously communicates a desire to be excluded from the Settlement; and (iv) for mailed opt-out requests, the Settlement Class Member's signature, and for opt-out requests submitted via the Settlement Website, the Settlement Class Member's electronic signature. Exclusion requests must be signed by the Settlement Class Member who is requesting exclusion. No

request for exclusion will be valid unless timely submitted and all of the information described above is included. No Settlement Class Member, or any person acting on behalf of or in concert or participation with that Settlement Class Member, may exclude any other Settlement Class Member from the Settlement Class. All Settlement Class Members who do not opt-out in accordance with the terms set forth herein will be bound by all determinations and judgments in the Action. In the event a member of the Settlement Class submits both an exclusion request and a Claim Form, the Claim Form will control.

2. <u>Retention of Exclusions</u>. The Settlement Administrator will retain a copy of all requests for exclusion and will, upon written request, provide copies of any such requests to counsel for the Parties. Class Counsel will keep any such opt-out information confidential and use it only for purposes of determining whether a Settlement Class Member has properly opted-out.

L. Objections To The Settlement.

- 1. Right To Object. Any Settlement Class Member who has not requested exclusion may appear at the Final Approval Hearing to object to the proposed Settlement and/or to the application of Class Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and costs and/or the service awards, but only if the Settlement Class Member has first filed a written objection with the Court, in accordance with the requirements set forth below, by the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline. Any Settlement Class Member who does not provide a timely, written objection in the manner described in this Section shall be deemed to have waived any objection and shall forever be foreclosed from making any objection to the fairness, reasonableness, or adequacy of the proposed Settlement, or the award of any attorneys' fees and costs and/or service award.
- 2. <u>Objection Requirements.</u> To be heard at the Final Approval Hearing, the Settlement Class Member must make any objection in writing and file it with the Court by the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline. Further, any Settlement Class Member who intends to appear at the Final Approval Hearing must file and serve on all parties a Notice of Intention to Appear with the Court. In addition to filing it with the Court, the objection must also be mailed to each

of the following, postmarked no later than the last day to file the objection: (i) Class Counsel – Kazerouni Law Group, APC, 245 Fischer Avenue, Suite D1, Costa Mesa, CA 92626; and (ii) JPMC's Counsel – Julia B. Strickland, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, 2029 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California 90067. Any objection must: (i) attach documents establishing, or provide information sufficient to allow the Parties to confirm, that the objector is a Settlement Class Member; (ii) include a statement of such Settlement Class Member's specific objections; and (iii) state the grounds for objection, as well as identify any documents which such objector desires the Court to consider.

- M. <u>Confirmatory Discovery</u>. Class Counsel deposed a representative of JPMC to confirm the information provided and produced in connection with mediation and this Settlement. No further confirmatory discovery is contemplated or permitted by this Agreement.
- N. <u>Final Approval</u>. Following completion of the Notice Program and expiration of the Opt-Out and Objection Period, Plaintiffs shall promptly request that the Court enter the Final Approval Order, which shall specifically include provisions that: (a) finally approve the Settlement as fair, reasonable and adequate to the Settlement Class; (b) find that the Class Notice as given was the best notice practicable under the circumstances, is due and sufficient notice to the Settlement Class, and fully satisfies the requirements of due process and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23; (c) approve the plan of distribution of the Fund; (d) finally certify the Settlement Class; (e) confirm that Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members (except those who have timely and validly requested to opt out of the Settlement Class) have released all Released Claims and are permanently barred and enjoined from asserting, commencing, prosecuting, or continuing any of the Released Claims against the Released Parties; and (f) dismiss the Action with prejudice, without costs to any Party, except as provided in this Agreement.
- O. <u>Termination By JPMC</u>. JPMC shall have the right to terminate the Settlement, in its sole discretion, if: (1) 500 or more persons in the Settlement Class validly and timely opt-out of the Settlement; or (2) the putative class claims in the action entitled <u>Raymond Newkirk v. JP</u>

Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., U.S.D.C., M.D. Fla., Case No. 8:17-cv-00630-RAL-ASS, are not dismissed with prejudice in advance of the filing of the Motion for Final Approval. In the event that the Settlement is terminated pursuant to this provision, the Parties will be returned to the *status quo ante* as if no settlement had been negotiated or entered into.

- P. <u>Dismissal</u>. Upon entry of the Final Approval Order, Plaintiffs shall take all steps necessary to dismiss the Action with prejudice on behalf of Plaintiffs and all Settlement Class Members.
- Q. <u>No Admissions</u>. JPMC expressly disclaims and denies any wrongdoing or liability whatsoever. This Settlement, and any and all negotiations, statements, documents and/or proceedings in connection with this Settlement, shall not be construed or deemed to be evidence of an admission or concession by JPMC of any liability or wrongdoing by JPMC or any of its affiliates, agents, representatives, vendors or any other person or entity acting on its behalf, and shall not be construed or deemed to be evidence of an admission or concession that any person suffered compensable harm or is entitled to any relief.
- R. No Publicity Beyond Notice Procedures. Unless the Parties agree otherwise in writing, and with the exception of a notation of the existence of the Settlement on Class Counsel's respective websites and/or firm resumes, Class Counsel and/or Plaintiffs agree not to issue press releases or initiate any public statements regarding the Settlement, with the exception of the Notices. No party shall make any statements of any kind to any third party regarding the Settlement prior to filing a motion for preliminary approval with the Court, with the exception of the Settlement Administrator. The Parties may make public statements to the Court as necessary to obtain preliminary or final approval of the Settlement and Class Counsel will not be prohibited from communicating with any person in the Settlement Class regarding the Action or the Settlement. In all communications, all Parties must comply with all confidentiality agreements in the Action. All signatories hereto shall refrain from disparaging any of the other parties or counsel, including the Released Parties, publicly or taking any public action designed or

reasonably foreseeable to cause harm to the public perception of any of the Released Parties regarding any issue related in any way to the Action or the Settlement.

IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. <u>Settlement Conditioned Upon Approval</u>. The Settlement is conditioned upon entry of the Preliminary Approval Order and Final Approval Order without material modification by the Court. In the event of failure to obtain any of the required provisions of such orders, including, but not limited to, the denial of any motion seeking Preliminary or Final Approval, the Parties will return, without prejudice, to the *status quo ante* as if no Settlement had been negotiated or entered into. The Settlement and its existence shall be inadmissible to establish any fact relevant to any alleged liability of the Released Parties for the matters alleged in the Action or for any other purpose.
- B. Evidentiary Preclusion. Neither the Settlement, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Settlement: (i) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, the validity of any released claim, or of any wrongdoing or liability of the Released Parties; (ii) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, any fault or omission of the Released Parties in any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding in any court, administrative agency, arbitration or alternative dispute mechanism, or other tribunal; (iii) is or may be deemed a waiver of JPMC's right to challenge class certification if this Settlement for any reason does not become Final; or (iv) is or may be deemed to be a waiver of JPMC's right to seek to enforce any arbitration provision in other cases or against persons in the Settlement Class who opt out of the Settlement. In addition, neither the fact of, nor any documents relating to, JPMC's withdrawal from the Settlement, any failure of the Court to approve the Settlement and/or any objections or interventions may be used as evidence for any purpose whatsoever. The Released Parties may file the Settlement Agreement and/or the judgment in any action or proceeding that may be brought against 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 any other defense or counterclaim.

- C. <u>Destruction of Confidential Documents</u>. It is agreed that, within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, the originals and all copies of all confidential or highly confidential documents and/or information subject to all confidentiality agreements, including the protective order, in the Action shall be returned to the producing party or destroyed. This obligation extends to any confirmatory discovery, the Class List and those documents provided by JPMC in connection with mediation and/or settlement discussions. Nothing in the Agreement shall require attorney work product or pleading files to be returned or destroyed.
- D. <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Settlement, including the fact of the proposed Settlement, shall remain completely confidential until all documents are executed and a motion for preliminary approval of the Settlement is filed with the Court; provided, however, that the Parties may jointly report the pendency of the mediation and/or Settlement to the Courts in the Action. JPMC may, at its sole discretion, disclose the Settlement to its auditors, regulators and any other parties as reasonably necessary.
- E. <u>No Construction Against Drafter</u>. This Settlement Agreement will be deemed to have been drafted by the Parties, and any rule that a document shall be interpreted against the drafter will not apply.
- F. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior understandings, agreements or writings regarding the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by all Parties or their successors in interest or their duly authorized representatives and approved by the Court. The provisions of the Agreement may be waived only in a writing executed by the waiving party. The waiver by one Party of any breach of this Agreement by any other Party shall not be deemed a waiver, by that Party or by any other Party, of any other prior or subsequent breach of this Agreement.

- G. <u>Authority</u>. Plaintiffs and JPMC represent and warrant that the persons signing this Agreement on their behalf have full power and authority to bind every person, partnership, corporation or entity included within the definitions of Plaintiffs and JPMC to all terms of this Agreement. Any person executing this Agreement in a representative capacity represents and warrants that he or she has done so freely and he or she is fully authorized to do so and to bind the Party on whose behalf he or she signs this Agreement to all of the terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- H. <u>No Assignment</u>. No party to this Agreement has heretofore assigned, transferred or granted, or purported to assign, transfer or grant, any of the claims, demands or cause or causes of action disposed of by this Agreement.
- I. Receipt of Advice of Counsel. Each Party acknowledges, agrees and specifically warrants that he, she or it has fully read this Agreement and the Releases contained herein, received independent legal advice with respect to the advisability of entering this Agreement and the Releases, and the legal effects of this Agreement and the Releases, and fully understands the effect of this Agreement and the Releases. Each Party to this Agreement warrants he, she or it is acting upon his, her or its independent judgment and upon the advice of his, her or its own counsel and not in reliance upon any warranty or representation, express or implied, of any nature or kind by any other Party, other than the warranties and representations expressly made in this Agreement.
- J. <u>Agreement Binding on Successors in Interest</u>. This Agreement is binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, successors and assigns of the Parties.
- K. <u>Future Changes In Laws Or Regulations</u>. The Parties agree that changes in law shall not provide any basis for any attempt to alter, modify or invalidate this agreement.
- L. <u>Execution In Counterparts</u>. The Parties may execute this Agreement in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

M. <u>Notices</u>. All notices to counsel provided for herein shall be sent by e-mail with a hard copy sent by overnight mail to:

As to Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class:

As to JPMC:

KAZEROUNI LAW GROUP, APC Abbas Kazerounian ak@kazlg.com

ak@kazlg.com 245 Fischer Avenue, Suite D1 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN LLP

Julia B. Strickland jstrickland@stroock.com

Arjun P. Rao arao@stroock.com 2029 Century Park East

Los Angeles, California 90067

N. <u>Retention of Jurisdiction</u>. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to implementation and enforcement of the terms of this Agreement, and all Parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of implementing and enforcing the Settlement embodied in this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the last date set forth below:

PLAINTIFFS	Dated: February 22, 2018
By: Tomeka Barrow	
	Dated: February, 2018
By:Anthony Diaz	

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PLAINTIFFS		Dated: February, 2018
Ву:		
	Tomeka Barrow	Dated: February <u>20,</u> 2018
Bv:	POJAZ	•

Anthony Diaz

By:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.	Dated: February 22, 2018
By: Head of Mortgage Servicing	
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT: CLASS COUNSEL: KAZEROUNI LAW GROUP, APC	Dated: February, 2018
By: Abbas Kazerounian	Dated: Teordary, 2010
HYDE & SWIGART	Dated: February, 2018
By: Joshua B. Swigart	

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.	Dated: February, 2018
By:	
Its:	
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:	
CLASS COUNSEL:	
KAZEROUNI LAW GROUP, APC	Dated: February 20, 2018
By: Abbas Kazerounian	
HYDE & SWIGART	Dated: February, 2018
By:	
Joshua B. Swigart	

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.	Dated: February, 2018
By:	
Its:	
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:	
CLASS COUNSEL:	
KAZEROUNI LAW GROUP, APC	Dated: February, 2018
By: Abbas Kazerounian	
Audas Kazerouman	
HYDE & SWIGART	Dated: February <u>20</u> , 2018
By:	
Ioshua B. Swigart	

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JPMC'S COUNSEL:

STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN LLP

Julia B. Strickland

By:

Dated: February <u>23</u>, 2018

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EXHIBIT A CLAIM FORM

Tomeka Barrow, et al. v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., U.S.D.C., Northern District of Georgia, Case No. 1:16-cv-03577-AT

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EXHIBIT B E-MAIL NOTICE

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Exhibit B – E-Mail Notice

Tomeka Barrow and Anthony Diaz ("Plaintiffs") v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMC"), United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Case No. 1:16-cv-03577-AT

You may be a member of the proposed "Settlement Class" in this action if JPMC, or any affiliate or agent acting on its behalf, made one or more telephone calls to your cellular telephone through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or a prerecorded or artificial voice on or after April 20, 2012, through [date of preliminary approval], regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account and, prior to being called, you orally requested not to be called. A person who does not exclude him or herself is a "Settlement Class Member."

The purpose of this Notice is to inform the Settlement Class of the terms of the settlement and important deadlines relating to the settlement, as summarized below and described more fully on the Settlement Website: www.XXX.com. You may also call the Toll-Free Settlement Hotline, 1-XXX-XXXX-XXXX.

Plaintiffs claim that JPMC violated the federal Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227, et seq., by placing telephone calls, between April 20, 2012 and _____ [date of preliminary approval], to cellular telephones, through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or an artificial or prerecorded voice without prior express consent. JPMC denies these allegations and denies any claim of wrongdoing. The Court has not ruled on the merits of Plaintiffs' claims or JPMC's defenses.

TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT

JPMC has agreed to pay \$2,250,000 into a settlement fund, which will pay for the costs of notice and administration of the settlement, Settlement Class Members' claims, attorneys' fees to Class Counsel and Class Counsel's out-of-pocket expenses as approved by the Court, service awards of \$5,000 each to Plaintiffs, if approved by the Court, and a potential charitable contribution. Class Counsel estimate that a Settlement Class Member who submits a valid claim form ("Claim Form") may receive a cash award of approximately \$101, but this is only an estimate and the actual award may be more or less.

DEADLINES UNDER THE SETTLEMENT

- Exclude Yourself. To exclude yourself from the settlement, submit a written exclusion request postmarked on or before Month XX, 20XX to the Claims Administrator at ______. To be valid, the written exclusion request must contain specific information that is described through the Settlement Website, www.XXX.com. If you do not submit a valid and timely exclusion request, you will be bound by the terms of the settlement and you will give up your right to sue regarding telephone calls placed by JPMC to you after you orally revoked consent between April 20, 2012 and ____[date of preliminary approval].
- Object. To object to or comment on the settlement or Class Counsel's Attorneys' Fee and Cost Request ("Fee Request"), you must file an objection with the Court by Month XX, 20XX. To be valid, objections must contain specific information that is described through the Settlement Website, www.XXX.com. Class Counsel is requesting attorneys' fees of up to 30% of the settlement fund as well as out-of-pocket expenses up to \$40,000 out of the settlement fund. Class Counsel's Fee Request and documents in support of it will be available for viewing on the Settlement Website by Month XX, 20XX. Anyone who objects to the settlement may ask to appear at the Final Approval Hearing, described below. If your objection is valid and submitted on time, the Court will consider it whether or not you appear at the hearing. Even if you submit a valid and timely objection, to benefit from this settlement you must complete a Claim Form.
- **Do Nothing.** If you do nothing, you will not receive any monetary award; and you will lose the right to sue regarding calls placed by JPMC to you after you orally revoked consent.

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• <u>Final Approval Hearing</u>. The Final Approval Hearing will take place on <u>Month XX</u>, 20XX at <u>XX:00</u> a.m./p.m. in Courtroom 2308 – 23rd Floor at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, located at 75 Ted Turner Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3309.

Complete details about your rights and options are available on the Settlement Website, www.XXX.com. If you have further questions, you can call the Toll-Free Settlement Hotline, 1-XXX-XXXX. Please do not call the Court, JPMC or JPMC's Counsel.

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia has ordered this email notice to be sent. If you wish to UNSUBSCRIBE from future email messages from the settlement administrator with regard to this Settlement, please click on this link.

EXHIBIT C MAIL NOTICE

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A COURT AUTHORIZED THIS LEGAL NOTICE

If you received autodialed calls on your cellular telephone from JPMC regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account between April 20, 2012 through [date of preliminary approval] and, prior to being called, you orally requested not to be called, you may be entitled to benefits under a class action settlement.

A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit, *Barrow, et al. v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.*, No. 1:16-cv-03577-AT (N.D. Ga.), where plaintiffs allege that JPMC placed unwanted automated telephone calls to their cellular telephones after they orally revoked consent. JPMC denies these allegations and has asserted

Settlement Claims Administrator

P.O. Box XXXXX

City, State Zip Code

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Postal Service: Please do not mark barcode

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defenses. In agreeing to settle, JPMC does not admit any wrongdoing.

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WHO IS A CLASS MEMBER?

You may be in the Settlement Class if JPMC, or any affiliate or agent acting on its behalf, made one or more telephone calls to your cellular telephone through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or a prerecorded or artificial voice on or after April 20, 2012, through the date of preliminary approval, regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account and prior to being called, you orally requested not to be called.

SETTLEMENT TERMS

JPMC has agreed to pay \$2,250,000 into a settlement fund that will cover: (1) cash payments to eligible Settlement Class Members who submit Claim Forms; (2) attorneys' fees to Class Counsel and Class Counsel's out-of-pocket expenses as approved by the Court; (3) court-approved service awards of \$5,000 each to Plaintiffs; and (4) the costs of administering the settlement. Your share of the fund will depend on the number of claims made. Class Counsel estimates you will receive approximately \$101, but this is only an estimate. The \$2,250,000 will be divided among Settlement Class Members who file timely, valid claims after deducting settlement expenses, service awards, and attorneys' fees and costs.

YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

Submit a Claim Form and W-9 Form. To receive a cash award, you must submit a valid Claim Form and completed W-9 Form by no later than Month XX, XXXX. Claim and W-9 Forms may be obtained on the Settlement Website, www.XXX.com, or by calling I-XXX-XXX-XXXX. Claim and W-9 Forms must be submitted through the Settlement Website or by mail to the Claims Administrator at Settlement Claims Administrator, P.O. Box XXXXXX, City, State Zip Code. Settlement Class Members may only submit one claim.

Exclude Yourself. You may also exclude yourself from the lawsuit and keep your right to sue JPMC on your own by sending a written request for exclusion to the Claims Administrator by Month XX, XXXX. If you do not exclude yourself, you will be bound by the settlement and give up your right to sue regarding the settled claims. Please see the Settlement Website, www.XXX.com. for more details.

Object. If you do not exclude yourself, you have the right to comment or object to the proposed settlement. Written objections must be signed, postmarked by **Month XX, XXXX**, and provide the reasons for the objection. Please see the Settlement Website, www.XXX.com, for more details.

Do Nothing. If you do nothing, you will not receive any payment and will lose the right to sue regarding any issues relating to this action. You will be considered part of the Settlement Class, and you will be bound by the Court's decisions.

Attend the Final Approval Hearing. The Court has set a hearing to decide whether the settlement should be approved on Month XX, XXXX at X:00 a.m. in Courtroom 2308 – 23rd Floor at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, located

at 75 Ted Turner Drive, SW. Atlanta, GA 30303-330, All persons who timely object to the settlement by Month XX XXXX may ask to appear at the Final Approval Hearing. The Court Will also consider Class Coursel's receivest, which will be posted on the Settlement website on Month XX, XXXX.

This Notice is only a summary. Details about the settlement can be found on the website: www.XXX.com. Please do not contact the Court, JPMC or JPMC's attorneys.

EXHIBIT D WEBSITE NOTICE

Exhibit D – Website Notice

Tomeka Barrow and Anthony Diaz ("Plaintiffs") v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMC" and together, with Plaintiffs, the "Parties"), United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Case No. 1:16-cv-03577-AT

If you received one or more autodialed or artificial or prerecorded calls on your cellular telephone from JPMC regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account between April 20, 2012 through [date of preliminary approval] and, prior to being called, you orally requested not to be called, you may be entitled to money under a class action settlement.

A federal court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- A proposed settlement will provide \$2,250,000 into a fund from which eligible persons who file claims will receive cash awards (the "Settlement Fund"). The cash awards are estimated to be approximately \$101 per claim, but this is only an estimate.
- The settlement fully resolves a lawsuit involving allegations that JPMC violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (the "TCPA") by placing telephone calls regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account to cellular telephones between April 20, 2012 and [date of preliminary approval] through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or a prerecorded or artificial voice message without express consent.
- You are in the "Settlement Class" if JPMC, or any affiliate or agent acting on its behalf, made one or more telephone calls to your cellular telephone through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or a prerecorded or artificial voice on or after April 20, 2012, through [date of preliminary approval], regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account and, prior to being called, you orally requested not to be called. A person who does not exclude him or herself is a "Settlement Class Member."
- JPMC denies all allegations and denies any claim of wrongdoing. The Court has not ruled on the merits of Plaintiffs' claims or JPMC's defenses. By entering into the settlement, JPMC has not conceded the truth or validity of any of the claims against it.
- The Settlement Fund will be used to pay all amounts related to the settlement, including settlement awards to Settlement Class Members, attorneys' fees and costs to attorneys representing Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class ("Class Counsel"), any service awards to Plaintiffs, the costs of notice and administration of the settlement, and a possible charitable contribution if there are uncashed settlement award checks.

- Class Counsel will ask the Court for up to 30% of the Settlement Fund as fees and additional money up to \$40,000 to reimburse them for the out-of-pocket expenses they paid to investigate the facts, litigate the case, and negotiate the settlement.
- Your legal rights are affected whether you act or do not act. Please read this Notice carefully.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT:		
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM AND W-9 FORM BY MONTH XX, 20XX	This is the only way to receive a payment. You will give up your rights to sue JPMC about the legal claims in this case.	
EXCLUDE YOURSELF BY MONTH XX, 20XX	Get no payment. This is the only option that allows you to ever sue JPMC on your own regarding the legal claims in this case.	
Овјест ву <mark>Month XX, 20XX</mark>	Write to the Court about why you believe the settlement is unfair in any respect. Even if you file a valid and timely objection, you must still submit a claim form to receive a payment.	
ATTEND A HEARING ON MONTH XX, 20XX	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the settlement.	
Do Nothing	Get no payment. Give up rights.	

- 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. Settlement award payments will be made if the Court approves the settlement and after any appeals are resolved. Please be patient.

BASIC INFORMATION

1. What is the purpose of this Notice?

The purpose of this Notice is to inform you that a proposed settlement has been reached in the putative class action lawsuit entitled *Barrow*, *et al. v. JPMorgan Chase Bank*, *N.A.*, Case No. 1:16-cv-03577-AT (N.D. Ga.). Because your rights may be affected by this settlement, it is extremely important that you read this Notice carefully. This Notice summarizes the settlement and your rights under it.

2. What does it mean if I received an e-mail or postcard about this settlement?

If you received an e-mail or postcard describing this settlement, you may be a member of the Settlement Class. You are a member of the Settlement Class if JPMC, or any affiliate or agent acting on its behalf, made one or more telephone calls to your cellular telephone through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or a prerecorded or artificial voice on or after April 20, 2012, through [date of preliminary approval], regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account and, prior to being called, you orally requested not to be called.

3. What is this class action lawsuit about?

In a class action, one or more people called a Class Representative (here, Plaintiffs) sues on behalf of people who allegedly have similar claims. This group is called a class and the persons included are called class members. One court resolves the issues for all of the class members, except for those who exclude themselves from the class.

Here, Plaintiffs claim JPMC violated the TCPA by placing calls, between April 20, 2012 and _____[date of preliminary approval], to cellular telephones, through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or an artificial or prerecorded voice without prior express consent.

JPMC denies these allegations and denies any claim of wrongdoing. The Court has not ruled on the merits of Plaintiffs' claims or JPMC's defenses. By entering into the settlement, JPMC has not conceded the truth or validity of any of the claims against it.

The Court has conditionally certified a class action for settlement purposes only. The Honorable Amy Totenberg (the "Court") is presiding over this action.

4. Why is there a settlement?

The Court did not decide in favor of Plaintiffs or JPMC. Instead, both sides agreed to this settlement. That way, they avoid the risk and cost of a trial, and the Settlement Class Members are eligible to receive compensation. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel think the settlement is best for all persons in the Settlement Class.

WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT CLASS?

5. How do I know if I am a part of the settlement class?

The Court has certified a class action for settlement purposes only. You are in the Settlement Class if JPMC, or any affiliate or agent acting on its behalf, made one or more telephone calls to your cellular telephone through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or a prerecorded or artificial voice on or after April 20, 2012, through [date of preliminary approval], regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account and, prior to being called, you orally requested not to be called.

The Settlement Class does *not* include any persons who validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class, as described under Question 14. A person who does not exclude him or herself is a "Settlement Class Member."

If you are still not sure whether you are included in the Settlement Class, you can visit other sections of the Settlement Website, www.XXX.com, you may write to the Settlement Administrator at _______, or you may call the Toll-Free Settlement Hotline, 1-XXX-XXXXXX, for more information.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

6. Do I have lawyers in this case?

The Court has appointed the law firms of Kazerouni Law Group, APC and Hyde & Swigart as Class Counsel to represent you and the other persons in the Settlement Class. You will not be personally charged by these lawyers. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

7. How will Class Counsel and Plaintiffs be paid?

Class Counsel will ask the Court to approve payment of up to \$675,000 to them for attorneys' fees. This amounts to 30% of the \$2,250,000 Settlement Fund after notice expenses have been deducted. Class Counsel will also ask the Court to approve payment of their out-of-pocket expenses up to \$40,000. This payment would pay Class Counsel for investigating the facts, litigating the case, and negotiating the settlement. JPMC reserves the right to oppose this request. Class Counsel also will ask the Court to approve payment of \$5,000 each to the two Plaintiffs for their services as Class Representatives. The Court may award less than these amounts.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS

8. What does the settlement provide?

JPMC will pay \$2,250,000 to cover the costs of settlement including: (1) cash awards to Settlement Class Members who submit a valid and timely claim form; (2) an award of attorneys' fees to Class Counsel and Class Counsel's out-of-pocket expenses as approved by the Court; (3) service awards to Plaintiffs, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 each, as approved by the Court; (4) the costs of notice and administration of the settlement; and (5) under certain circumstances as described below, a charitable contribution.

No Portion of the Settlement Fund Will Return to JPMC. Any money remaining in the Settlement Fund after paying settlement awards to Settlement Class Members who submit valid and timely claim forms, attorneys' fees and costs to Class Counsel, any service award to Plaintiffs, and the costs of notice and administration of the settlement, will be paid either: (1) in a second distribution to Settlement Class Members whose initial settlement awards were cashed; or (2) if there are not enough funds to justify a second distribution, the remaining funds will be donated to one or more charitable organizations. The Parties have proposed Prosperity Now and

New Media Rights at the contingent *cy pres* beneficiaries, subject to Court approval. No portion of the Settlement Fund will return to JPMC.

9. How much will my settlement award be?

Your share of the Settlement Fund will depend on the number of valid claim forms that Settlement Class Members submit. Class Counsel estimate that the amount of the settlement award, which is dependent upon the number of claims, to be approximately \$101.00, but may be within the range of \$101.00 (if 5% of the Settlement Class Members submit a claim) to \$5 (if every estimated Settlement Class Member submits a claim).

10. What am I giving up to stay in the Settlement Class?

Unless you exclude yourself from the settlement, you will be part of the Settlement Class, and you will be bound by the release of claims in the settlement. This means that, if the settlement is approved, you cannot sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against JPMC or any other released parties asserting a released claim. It also means that all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you.

Unless you opt out of the settlement, you will agree to release JPMC and any other released parties from any and all claims that arise from the telemarketing calls at issue in this action. The release provides:

Plaintiffs and each and all Settlement Class Members, on behalf of themselves and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, representatives, agents, attorneys, partners, successors, predecessors-in-interest, assigns, household members, and any persons acting on their behalf, will be deemed to have fully released and forever discharged JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., JPMorgan Chase & Co., and each and all of its and their present, former and future direct and indirect parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, agents, successors, and/or predecessors in interest and all of the aforementioneds' respective officers, directors, employees, attorneys, shareholders, agents, vendors and assigns (together, the "Released Parties") from any and all rights, duties, obligations, claims, actions, causes of action or liabilities, whether arising under local, state or federal law, whether by Constitution, statute, contract, rule, regulation, any regulatory promulgation (including, but not limited to, any opinion or declaratory ruling), common law or equity, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted or unasserted, foreseen or unforeseen, actual or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, punitive or compensatory as of the date of Final Approval that arise out of or are related in any way to the actual or alleged use by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., or its current or prior representatives, agents or affiliates, of an artificial or prerecorded voice, predictive dialer and/or of any automatic telephone dialing system (to the fullest extent that those terms are used, defined or interpreted by the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227, et seq., relevant regulatory or administrative promulgations and case law) to place calls to cellular telephones or any telephones for which the called party is charged, including, but not limited to, claims under or for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227, et seq., and any other state or federal statutory or analogous common law claim (including, but not limited to, state laws and invasion of privacy) arising from the use of automatic telephone dialing systems, predictive dialer and/or an artificial or prerecorded voice (the "Released Claims") which have accrued on or before the date of Final Approval.

Without limiting the foregoing, the Released Claims specifically extend to claims that Settlement Class Members do not know or suspect to exist in their favor at the time that the Settlement and the releases contained therein become effective. This Paragraph constitutes a waiver of, without limitation as to any other applicable law, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members understand and acknowledge the significance of the waiver of California Civil Code Section 1542 and/or any other applicable federal or state statute, case law, rule or regulation relating to limitations on releases. In connection with such waivers and relinquishment, Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members acknowledge that they are aware that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to, or different from, those facts which they now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of the settlement, but that it is their intention to release fully, finally and forever all Released Claims, and in furtherance of such intention, the release of the Released Claims will be and remain in effect notwithstanding the discovery or existence of any such additional or different facts.

If you have any questions about the release or what it means, you can speak to Class Counsel, listed under Question 6, for free, or you can, at your own expense, talk to your own lawyer. The release does not apply to persons in the Settlement Class who timely exclude themselves.

HOW TO OBTAIN A SETTLEMENT AWARD

11. How can I get a settlement award?

To qualify for a settlement award, you must send in a claim form and a completed W-9 form by Month XX, 20XX. You may get a claim form and a W-9 form on the Settlement Website, www.XXX.com, or by calling the Toll-Free Settlement Hotline, 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX. Read the instructions carefully, fill out the claim form completely and accurately, sign it, and submit it. To be valid, the claim form must be completed fully and accurately and submitted timely, along with a completed W-9 form. A claim form and W-9 form may be submitted by mail to the claims administrator at:

or via the Settlement Website. If you are submitting your claim and W-9 form to the claims administrator, they must be postmarked by Month XX, 20XX.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY SETTLEMENT AWARD?

12. When would I receive a settlement award?

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on Month XX, 20XX to decide whether to approve the settlement. If the Court approves the settlement, after that, there may be appeals. It is always uncertain whether these appeals can be resolved, and resolving them can take time, perhaps more than a year. Everyone entitled to a settlement award will be informed of the progress of the settlement through information posted on the Settlement Website at www.XXX.com. Please be patient.

13. Will my settlement award expire?

Yes. Settlement checks are only valid for 120 days after the date on the check. If you fail to cash the check within the 120-day time period, you will be deemed to have forever waived and released your claim for payment. Please act promptly.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

14. How do I get out of the settlement?

If you want to keep the right to sue or continue to sue JPMC or a Released Party arising out of a Released Claim, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement Class. This is called excluding yourself from, or opting out of, the Settlement Class.

You may request exclusion from the Settlement by submitting an opt-out request through the Settlement Website or by sending a written request to the Settlement Administrator. Exclusion requests must include: (1) the full name and address of the Settlement Class Member requesting exclusion; (2) any telephone numbers called by JPMC; (3) the following statement: "I/we request to be excluded from the settlement in the <u>Barrow</u> action" or a substantially similar statement that unambiguously communicates a desire to be excluded from the Settlement; and (4) for mailed opt-out requests, the Settlement Class Member's signature, and for opt-out requests submitted via the Settlement Website, the Settlement Class Member's electronic signature. Exclusion requests must be signed by the Settlement Class Member who is requesting exclusion. No request for exclusion will be valid unless timely submitted and all of the information described above is included. No Settlement Class Member, or any person acting on behalf of or in concert or participation with that Settlement Class Member, may exclude any other Settlement Class Member from the Settlement Class.

If you are submitting your exclusion request via the Settlement Website, it must be submitted no later than Month XX, 20XX. If you are mailing your exclusion request to the claims administrator, it must be postmarked by Month XX, 20XX and mailed to the following address:

Settlement Claims Administrator
P.O. Box XXXXX
City, State Zip Code

You cannot exclude yourself on the phone or by fax or email. If you ask to be excluded, you will not get any payment, and you cannot object to the settlement. You will not be legally bound by anything that happens in this lawsuit. You may be able to sue (or continue to sue) JPMC or a Released Party in the future.

15. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue JPMC for the same thing later?

No. If you do not exclude yourself, you give up any right to sue (or continue to sue) JPMC or any Released Parties for the Released Claims that this settlement resolves. If you already have a lawsuit that may relate to the claims being released as part of this class settlement, you should speak to your lawyer in that case immediately. You must exclude yourself from this Settlement Class to continue your own lawsuit. Remember, the exclusion deadline is Month XX, 20XX.

16. If I exclude myself, can I get a benefit from this settlement?

No. If you ask to be excluded, you will not receive a settlement award and you cannot object to the settlement. However, in the event a member of the Settlement Class submits both an exclusion request and a claim form, the claim form will control.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

17. How do I tell the Court that I do not think the settlement is fair?

If you are in the Settlement Class and do not exclude yourself, you can object to the settlement or any part of the settlement that you think the Court should reject, and the Court will consider your views. If you do not provide a timely, written objection in the manner described below, you are deemed to have waived any objection and shall forever be foreclosed from making any objection to the fairness, reasonableness, or adequacy of the settlement, including as to the award of any attorneys' fees and costs to Class Counsel and/or service award to Plaintiffs.

To object, you must make your objection in writing, stating that you object to the settlement in <u>Barrow v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.</u> You must make your objection in writing and file it with the Court. To be valid, the written objection must (1) contain information sufficient to allow the Parties to confirm that you are a Settlement Class Member; (2) include a statement of your specific objections; and (3) state the grounds for objection, as well as identify or attach any documents you would like the Court to consider.

To be considered, you must file your objections with the Court at the address below and also mail your objections to Counsel for Plaintiffs and JPMC at the addresses below no later than Month XX, 20XX.

Barrow v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Case No. 1:16-cv-03577-AT

Clerk of the Court

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
75 Ted Turner Drive, SW

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Atlanta, GA 30303-3309

For Plaintiffs: For JPMC:

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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 only if you stay in the Settlement Class. Excluding yourself means that you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object because the case no longer affects you. If you both object and request to exclude yourself, the request to exclude yourself will control.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

19. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing, you will not receive a settlement award and you will give up your rights to sue JPMC and/or any other Released Parties on a Released Claim. For more information relating to what rights you are giving up, see Question 10.

THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

20. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the settlement?

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing at _____ a.m./p.m. on Month, XX, 20XX at the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, 75 Ted Turner Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3309, in Courtroom 2308 – 23rd Floor. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate. If there are valid objections that comply with the requirements in Question 17 above, the Court also will consider them and will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. The Court may also decide how much to pay to Class Counsel as well as Plaintiffs.

The Final Approval Hearing may be moved to a different date or time without additional notice, so it is a good idea to check the Settlement Website for updates.

21. Do I have to come to the hearing?

No. Class Counsel will appear on behalf of the Settlement Class. But, you are welcome to come, or have your own lawyer appear, at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as your written objection was filed or mailed on time, and meets the other criteria described in the settlement agreement, the Court will consider it.

22. May I speak at the hearing?

You may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Final Approval Hearing, but only in connection with an objection that you have timely submitted to the Court according to the procedure set forth in Question 17 above. To speak at the Final Approval Hearing, you must also file a document with the Court stating your intention to appear. For this document to be considered, you must say that it is your "Notice of Intention to Appear" in "Barrow v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Case No. 1:16-cv-03577-AT." The document must also include your name, address, telephone number, that you are a class member, and your signature. The document must be filed with the Court at the address in Question 17 no later than Month XX, 20XX. You cannot speak at the hearing if you exclude yourself from the settlement.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

23. How do I get more information?

This notice is only a summary of the proposed settlement. More details are in the settlement agreement. You can get a copy of the settlement agreement by visiting the Settlement Website, www.XXX.com, or you can write to the address below or call the Toll-Free Settlement Hotline, 1-XXX-XXXX.com.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR WRITE TO THE COURT, THE CLERK OF THE COURT, JPMC OR JPMC'S COUNSEL ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT.

[SETTLEMENT ADMIN NAME] [ADDRESS]

EXHIBIT E NATIONWIDE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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Exhibit E – Publication Notice

If you received autodialed calls on your cellular telephone from JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMC") regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account between April 20, 2012 through [date of preliminary approval] and, prior to being called, you orally requested not to be called, you may be entitled to benefits under a class action settlement.

A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit, *Barrow, et al. v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.*, No. 1:16-cv-03577-AT (N.D. Ga.), where plaintiffs allege that JPMC placed unwanted automated telephone calls to their cellular telephones after they orally revoked consent. JPMC denies these allegations and has asserted defenses. In agreeing to settle, JPMC does not admit any wrongdoing.

WHO IS A CLASS MEMBER?

You may be in the Settlement Class if JPMC, or any affiliate or agent acting on its behalf, made one or more telephone calls to your cellular telephone through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or a prerecorded or artificial voice on or after April 20, 2012, through the date of preliminary approval, regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account and prior to being called, you orally requested not to be called.

SETTLEMENT TERMS

JPMC has agreed to pay \$2,250,000 into a settlement fund that will cover: (1) cash payments to eligible Settlement Class Members who submit Claim Forms; (2) attorneys' fees to Class Counsel and Class Counsel's out-of-pocket expenses as approved by the Court; (3) court-approved service awards of \$5,000 each to Plaintiffs; and (4) the costs of administering the settlement. Your share of the fund will depend on the number of claims made. Class Counsel estimates you will receive approximately \$101, but this is only an estimate. The \$2,250,000 will be divided among Settlement Class Members who file timely, valid claims after deducting settlement expenses, service awards, and attorneys' fees and costs.

YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

<u>Submit a Claim Form and W-9 Form</u>. To receive a cash award, you must submit a valid Claim Form and a completed W-9 Form by no later than <u>Month XX, XXXX</u>. Claim and W-9 Forms may be obtained on the Settlement Website, <u>www.XXX.com</u>, or by calling <u>1-XXX-XXXX-XXXX</u>. Claim and W-9 Forms must be submitted through the Settlement Website or by mail to the Claims Administrator at <u>Settlement Claims Administrator</u>, <u>P.O. Box XXXXX</u>, <u>City</u>, <u>State Zip Code</u>. Settlement Class Members may only submit one claim.

Exclude Yourself. You may also exclude yourself from the lawsuit and keep your right to sue JPMC on your own by sending a written request for exclusion to the Claims Administrator by Month XX, XXXX. If you do not exclude yourself, you will be bound by the settlement and give up your right to sue regarding the settled claims. Please see the Settlement Website, www.XXX.com, for more details.

<u>Object</u>. If you do not exclude yourself, you have the right to comment or object to the proposed settlement. Written objections must be signed, postmarked by <u>Month XX, XXXX</u>, and provide the reasons for the objection. Please see the Settlement Website, <u>www.XXX.com</u>, for more details.

<u>Do Nothing.</u> If you do nothing, you will not receive any payment and will lose the right to sue regarding any issues relating to this action. You will be considered part of the Settlement Class, and you will be bound by the Court's decisions.

Attend the Final Approval Hearing. The Court has set a hearing to decide whether the settlement should be approved on Month XX, XXXX at X:00 a.m. in Courtroom 2308 – 23rd Floor at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, located at 75 Ted Turner Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-330. All persons who timely object to the settlement by Month XX, XXXX may ask to appear at the Final Approval Hearing. The Court will also consider Class Counsel's fee request, which will be posted on the Settlement website on Month XX, XXXX.

This Notice is only a summary. Details about the settlement can be found on the website: www.XXX.com or by calling the Toll-Free Settlement Hotline, 800-XXX-XXXX.

Please do not contact the Court, JPMC or JPMC's attorneys.

EXHIBIT F PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ORDER

Exhibit F – Preliminary Approval Order

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

TOMEKA BARROW, et al.,	
Plaintiffs,	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:16-cv-03577-AT
V.	
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.	
Defendant.	

[PROPOSED] ORDER (1) CONDITIONALLY CERTIFYING A SETTLEMENT CLASS, (2) PRELIMINARILY APPROVING CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, (3) APPROVING NOTICE PLAN AND (4) SETTING FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

This matter came before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement and Certification of Settlement Class in the case entitled Tomeka

Barrow, et al. v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., United States District Court for the Northern

District of Georgia, Case No. 1:16-cv-03577-AT (the "Action"). The Action was brought by plaintiffs Tomeka Barrow and Anthony Diaz ("Plaintiffs"), on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, against defendants JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMC" and together, with Plaintiffs, the "Parties"). Based on this Court's review of the Parties' Settlement

Agreement and Release (the "Agreement"), Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement, and the arguments of counsel, THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. <u>Settlement Terms</u>. Unless otherwise defined herein, all terms in this Order shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.
- 2. <u>Jurisdiction</u>. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action, the Parties, and all members of the Settlement Class.
- 3. <u>Scope of Settlement</u>. The Agreement resolves all claims alleged in the Second Amended Class Action Complaint filed in the Action on March 21, 2017. <u>See</u> Dkt. No. 19.
- 4. Preliminary Approval of Proposed Settlement. The Court has conducted a preliminary evaluation of the proposed settlement ("Settlement") as set forth in the Agreement. Based on this preliminary evaluation, the Court finds that: (a) the Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate, and within the range of possible approval; (b) the Settlement has been negotiated in good faith at arm's length between experienced attorneys familiar with the legal and factual issues of this case; (c) with respect to the forms of notice of the material terms of the Settlement to persons in the Settlement Class for their consideration (Exs. A, B, C, D and E to the

Agreement), that notice provides due and sufficient notice to the Settlement Class and fully satisfies the requirements of due process and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23; and (d) with respect to the proposed notice plan, that the notice program constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances. Therefore, the Court grants preliminary approval of the Settlement.

5. <u>Class Certification for Settlement Purposes Only.</u> The Court, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, conditionally certifies, for purposes of this Settlement only, the following Settlement Class:

All persons in the United States to whom JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., or any affiliate or agent acting on its behalf, made one or more telephone calls to a cellular telephone through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or a prerecorded or artificial voice on or after April 20, 2012, through the date of preliminary approval, regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account and who, prior to being called, orally requested that they not be called. Excluded from the Settlement Class are all persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class.

- 6. In connection with this conditional certification, the Court makes the following preliminary findings:
- (a) The Settlement Class appears to be so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable;
- (b) There appear to be questions of law or fact common to the Settlement Class for purposes of determining whether the Settlement should be approved;
- (c) Plaintiffs' claims appear to be typical of the claims being resolved through the Settlement;
- (d) Plaintiffs appear to be capable of fairly and adequately protecting the interests of all members of the Settlement Class in connection with the Settlement;
- (e) For purposes of determining whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate, common questions of law and fact appear to predominate over questions affecting only

individual members of the Settlement Class. Accordingly, the Settlement Class appears to be sufficiently cohesive to warrant settlement by representation; and

- (f) For purposes of the Settlement, certification of the Settlement Class appears to be superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient settlement of the claims of the Settlement Class.
- 7. <u>Class Representative</u>. The Court appoints the two named Plaintiffs to act as representatives of the Settlement Class pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 8. <u>Class Counsel</u>. The Court appoints Kazerouni Law Group, APC and Hyde & Swigart as Class Counsel pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 9. Final Approval Hearing. At ______, 2018, in Courtroom 2308 of the Richard B. Russell Federal Building, United States Courthouse, 75 Ted Turner Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3309, or at such other date and time later set by Court Order, this Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on the fairness, adequacy and reasonableness of the Agreement and to determine whether to: (a) finally approve the Settlement as fair, reasonable and adequate to the Settlement Class; (b) find that the Class Notice as given was the best notice practicable under the circumstances, is due and sufficient notice to the Settlement Class, and fully satisfies the requirements of due process and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23; (c) approve the plan of distribution of the Fund; (d) finally certify the Settlement Class; (e) confirm that Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members (except those who have timely and validly requested to opt out of the Settlement Class) have released all Released Claims and are permanently barred and enjoined from asserting, commencing, prosecuting, or continuing any of the Released Claims against the Released Parties; and (f) dismiss the Action with prejudice,

without costs to any Party, except as provided in this Agreement. At the Final Approval
Hearing, the Court will also determine whether Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees
and expenses, and service awards to Plaintiffs, should be granted, and in what amount. No later
than, 2018, Plaintiffs must file papers in support of Class Counsel's application for
attorneys' fees and expenses and the service awards to Plaintiffs. No later than, 2018,
which is fourteen (14) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, papers in support of final
approval of the Settlement and response to any written objections must be filed. If a Settlement
Class Member would like to speak at the Final Approval Hearing, he, she or it must file a notice
with the Court providing name, address, telephone number and the signature of the Settlement
Class Member no later than

- Settlement Administrator. The Court hereby appoints Kurtzman Carson
 Consultants LLC as the Settlement Administrator.
- Settlement Class directly (using e-mail and post cards), through a one-time publication in a print publication with nationwide circulation and through establishment of a Settlement Website, as more fully described in Plaintiffs' Motion and the Agreement ("Notice Plan"). The Notice Plan, in form, method and content, complies with the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and due process, and constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances. The Court hereby directs the Parties and the Settlement Administrator to complete all aspects of the Notice Plan no later than ________, 2018, which is sixty (60) calendar days after entry of this Order ("Notice Deadline").

- 12. The Settlement Administrator will file with the Court by no later than _______, 2018, which is fourteen (14) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, proof that notice was provided in accordance with the Agreement and this Order.
- 14. Exclusion from the Settlement Class. To request exclusion from the Settlement Class, a person in the Settlement Class must follow the directions in the Class Notice and send a compliant request to the Settlement Administrator at the address designated in the Class Notice by the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline. Exclusion requests must include: (a) the full name and address of the Settlement Class Member requesting exclusion; (b) any telephone numbers called by JPMC; (c) the following statement: "I/we request to be excluded from the settlement in the Barrow action" or a substantially similar statement that unambiguously communicates a desire to be excluded from the Settlement; and (d) for mailed opt-out requests, the Settlement Class Member's signature, and for opt-out requests submitted via the Settlement Website, the Settlement Class Member's electronic signature. Exclusion requests must be signed by the Settlement Class Member who is requesting exclusion. No request for exclusion will be valid unless timely submitted and all of the information described above is included. No Settlement Class Member, or any person acting on behalf of or in concert or participation with that Settlement Class Member, may exclude any other Settlement Class Member from the Settlement Class.

- 15. The Settlement Administrator will retain a copy of all requests for exclusion.

 Not later than fourteen (14) days before the Final Approval Hearing, the Settlement

 Administrator will file, under seal, with the Court a declaration that lists all of the exclusion requests received.
- 16. If a timely and valid exclusion request is made by a person in the Settlement Class, then the Agreement and any determinations and judgments concerning the Settlement will not bind the excluded person. However, if a person in the Settlement Class submits both an exclusion request and a claim form, the claim form will control and the person will be considered a Settlement Class Member.
- 17. All Settlement Class Members who do not opt-out in accordance with the terms set forth herein will be bound by all determinations and judgments concerning the Settlement, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Settlement Class.
- 18. Objections to the Settlement. To object to the Settlement, Settlement Class Members must follow the directions below and in the Class Notice and file a written objection with the Court by the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline. Settlement Class Members also must mail the objection by the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline to each of the following: (a) Class Counsel Abbas Kazerounian, Kazerouni Law Group, APC, 245 Fischer Avenue, Suite D1, Costa Mesa, CA 92626; and (b) JPMC's Counsel Julia B. Strickland and Arjun Rao, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, 2029 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California 90067. In connection with an objection, the Settlement Class Member must: (a) attach documents establishing, or provide information sufficient to allow the Parties to confirm, that the objector is a Settlement Class Member; (b) include a statement of such Settlement Class Member's specific objections; and (c) state the grounds for objection, as well as identify any documents which such objector

desires the Court to consider. The Court will not consider an objection unless the objection is filed with the Court, mailed to Class Counsel and JPMC's Counsel and includes all of the foregoing information.

- 19. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to timely comply with Paragraph 18 will not be permitted to object to the Settlement at the Final Approval Hearing, will be foreclosed from seeking any review of the Settlement by appeal or other means, will be deemed to have waived his, her or its objections, and will be forever barred from making any objections in the Action or any other related action or proceeding.
- 20. For any objection filed, the Clerk of the Court is ordered to redact any social security number, the street address and telephone number to protect the objector's privacy. The objector's name and city, state and zip code, as well as the objection, will not be redacted.
- 21. <u>Stay of Other Proceedings</u>. Pending the final determination of whether the Settlement should be approved, all pre-trial proceedings and briefing schedules in the Action are stayed.
- Plaintiffs and all persons in the Settlement Class are hereby stayed and enjoined from commencing, pursuing, maintaining, enforceing or prosecuteing, either directly or indirectly, any Released Claims in any judicial, administrative, arbitral or other forum, against any of the Released Parties. Such injunction will remain in force until the Court enters the Final Approval Order or until such time as the Parties notify the Court that the Settlement has been terminated. Nothing herein will prevent any person in the Settlement Class, or any person actually or purportedly acting on behalf of any such person (s), from taking any actions to stay or dismiss any Released Claim(s). This injunction is necessary to protect and effectuate the Agreement, this

Preliminary Approval Order, and the Court's flexibility and authority to effectuate the Agreement and to enter judgment when appropriate, and is ordered in aid of this Court's jurisdiction and to protect its judgments.

- 23. If for any reason whatsoever this Settlement is not finalized or the Settlement as detailed in the Agreement is not finally approved by the Court, the certification of the Settlement Class shall be void and the Parties and the Action will return to the <u>status quo</u> as it existed prior to the Agreement, and no doctrine of waiver, estoppel or preclusion will be asserted in any proceedings, in response to any motion seeking class certification or otherwise asserted at any other stage of the Action or in any other proceeding. No agreements, documents or statements made by or entered into by any Party in connection with the Settlement may be used by Plaintiffs, any person in the proposed Settlement Class, JPMC or any other person to establish liability, any defense and/or any of the elements of class certification, whether in the Action or in any other proceeding.
- 24. In the event that the Settlement is not approved, or is terminated, canceled or fails to become effective for any reason, the remaining Fund (including accrued interest), less expenses and taxes incurred or due and owing and payable from the Fund in accordance with this Agreement, shall be returned to JPMC within five (5) business days following the event triggering non-approval, termination, cancellation, or failure to become effective.
- 25. <u>No Admission of Liability</u>. The Agreement and any and all negotiations, documents, and discussions associated with it, will not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of any violation of any statute, law, rule, regulation or principle of common law or equity, or of any liability or wrongdoing by JPMC, or the truth of any of the claims. Evidence relating to the Agreement will not be discoverable or used, directly or

indirectly, in any way, whether in the Action or in any other action or proceeding, except for purposes of demonstrating, describing, implementing or enforcing the terms and conditions of the Agreement, this Order and the Final Approval Order.

- 26. Reasonable Procedures to Effectuate the Settlement. Counsel are hereby authorized to use all reasonable procedures in connection with approval and administration of the Settlement that are not materially inconsistent with this Order or the Agreement, including making, without further approval of the Court, minor changes to the form or content of the Class Notice and Claim Form and other exhibits that they jointly agree are reasonable and necessary. The Court reserves the right to approve the Agreement with such modifications, if any, as may be agreed to by the Parties without further notice to persons in the Settlement Class.
- 27. <u>Schedule of Future Events</u>. Accordingly, the following are the deadlines by which certain events must occur:

, 2018 [60 days after the date of this Order]	Deadline for notice to be provided in accordance with the Agreement and this Order (Notice Deadline)	
, 2018 [60 days after the Notice Deadline]	Deadline for filing of Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Service Awards	
, 2018 [90 days after the Notice Deadline]	Deadline to file objections or submit requests for exclusion (Opt-Out and Objection Deadline)	
, 2018 [90 days after the Notice Deadline]	Deadline for Settlement Class Members to Submit a Claim Form (Claim Period)	
, 2018 [14 Days Prior to Final Approval Hearing]	Deadline for Parties to file the following: (1) List of persons who made timely and proper requests for exclusion (under seal); (2) Proof of Class Notice; and	

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	(3) Motion and memorandum in support of final approval, including responses to any objections
, 2018 atm.	Final Approval Hearing
[No earlier than 195 days from the entry of this Order]	
IT IS SO ORDERED.	
Dated:	Hon. Amy Totenberg United States District Judge

EXHIBIT G FINAL APPROVAL ORDER

Exhibit G – Final Approval Order

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

TOMEKA BARROW, et al.,	
Plaintiffs,	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:16-cv-03577-AT
V.	
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.	
Defendant.	

[PROPOSED] FINAL APPROVAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT

The Court having held a Final Approval Hearing on ________, notice of the hearing having been duly given in accordance with this Court's Order (1) Conditionally Certifying a Settlement Class, (2) Preliminarily Approving Class Action Settlement, (3) Approving Notice Plan and (4) Setting Final Approval Hearing (the "Preliminary Approval Order"), and having considered all matters submitted to it at the Final Approval Hearing and otherwise, and finding no just reason for delay in entry of this Final Approval Order and good cause appearing therefore,

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

- 1. The Settlement Agreement and Release dated February ___, 2018, including its Exhibits (the "Agreement"), and the definition of words and terms contained therein, are incorporated by reference and are used hereafter. The terms and definitions of this Court's Preliminary Approval Order (Dkt. No. ___) are also incorporated by reference in this Final Approval Order.
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action and over the Parties, including all Settlement Class Members with respect to the Settlement Class certified for settlement purposes in this Court's Preliminary Approval Order, as follows:

SETTLEMENT CLASS: All persons in the United States to whom JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., or any affiliate or agent acting on its behalf, made one or more telephone calls to a cellular telephone through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or a prerecorded or artificial voice on or after April 20, 2012, through the date of preliminary approval, regarding a mortgage or home equity line of credit account and who, prior to being called, orally requested that they not be called. Excluded from the Settlement Class are all persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class.

- 3. For purposes of settlement, Plaintiffs are hereby appointed the "Class Representatives."
- 4. For purposes of settlement, the attorneys at Kazerouni Law Group, APC and Hyde & Swigart are hereby appointed as Class Counsel.

- 5. The Court hereby finds that the Settlement is the product of arm's length settlement negotiations between Plaintiffs and JPMC.
- 6. The Court hereby finds and concludes that Class Notice was disseminated to members of the Settlement Class in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and that the Class Notice and its dissemination were in compliance with the Agreement and this Court's Preliminary Approval Order.
- 7. The Court further finds and concludes that the Class Notice and claims submission procedures set forth in the Agreement fully satisfy Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the requirements of due process, were the best notice practicable under the circumstances, provided due and sufficient individual notice to all persons in the Settlement Class who could be identified through reasonable effort and support the Court's exercise of jurisdiction over the Settlement Class as contemplated in the Agreement and this Final Approval Order.
- 8. The Court hereby finally approves the Settlement and finds that the terms constitute, in all respects, a fair, reasonable and adequate settlement as to all Settlement Class Members in accordance with Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 9. The Court hereby finally certifies the Settlement Class for settlement purposes.

 The Court finds for settlement purposes that the Action satisfies all the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 10. The Court hereby approves the plan of distribution for the Settlement Fund as set forth in the Agreement. The Settlement Administrator is hereby ordered to comply with the terms of the Agreement with respect to distribution of Settlement Awards, the Second Distribution and disposition of any Remaining Funds thereafter. Should any Remaining Funds be distributed, the Court hereby approves Prosperity Now and New Media Rights as the *cy pres* recipients.
- 11. This Court hereby dismisses this Action, with prejudice, without costs to any Party, except as expressly provided for in the Agreement.

- 12. As of the Effective Date, Plaintiffs and each and every one of the Settlement Class Members unconditionally, fully and finally release and forever discharge the Released Parties from the Released Claims. In addition, any rights of Plaintiffs and each and every one of the Settlement Class Members to the protections afforded under Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and/or any other similar, comparable or equivalent laws will be terminated.
- 13. Plaintiffs and each and every Settlement Class Member, and any person actually or purportedly acting on behalf of Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member, are hereby permanently barred and enjoined from commencing, instituting, continuing, pursuing, maintaining, prosecuting or enforcing any Released Claims (including, without limitation, in any individual, class or putative class, representative or other action or proceeding), directly or indirectly, in any judicial, administrative, arbitral or other forum, against the Released Parties. This permanent bar and injunction is necessary to protect and effectuate the Agreement, this Final Approval Order and this Court's authority to effectuate the Agreement, and is ordered in aid of this Court's jurisdiction and to protect its judgments.
- 14. The Agreement (including any and all exhibits attached thereto) and any and all negotiations, documents, and discussions associated with it will not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of any violation of any statute, law, rule, regulation or principle of common law or equity, or of any liability or wrongdoing by JPMC, or the truth of any of the claims. Evidence relating to the Agreement will not be discoverable or used, directly or indirectly, in any way, whether in the Action or in any other action or proceeding, except for purposes of demonstrating, describing, implementing or enforcing the terms and conditions of the Agreement, the Preliminary Approval Order and/or this Final Approval Order.
- 15. If for any reason whatsoever this Settlement fails to become effective for any reason, the certification of the Settlement Class shall be void and the Parties and the Action will return to the <u>status quo</u> as it existed prior to the Agreement, and no doctrine of waiver, estoppel or preclusion will be asserted in any proceedings, in response to any motion seeking class certification, any motion seeking to compel arbitration or otherwise asserted at any other stage of

the Action or in any other proceeding. No agreements, documents or statements made by or entered into by any Party in connection with the Settlement may be used by Plaintiffs, any person in the Settlement Class, JPMC or any other person to establish liability, any defense and/or any of the elements of class certification, whether in the Action or in any other proceeding.

- 16. In the event that the Settlement fails to become effective for any reason, the money remaining in the Settlement Fund (including accrued interest), less expenses and taxes incurred or due and owing and payable from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the Agreement, shall be returned to JPMC within 5 days of the event that causes the Agreement to not become effective.
- 17. In the event that any provision of the Agreement or this Final Approval Order is asserted by JPMC as a defense in whole or in part to any claim, or otherwise asserted (including, without limitation, as a basis for a stay) in any other suit, action or proceeding brought by a Settlement Class Member or any person actually or purportedly acting on behalf of any Settlement Class Member(s), that suit, action or other proceeding shall be immediately stayed and enjoined until this Court or the court or tribunal in which the claim is pending has determined any issues related to such defense or assertion. Solely for purposes of such suit, action or other proceeding, to the fullest extent they may effectively do so under applicable law, the Parties irrevocably waive and agree not to assert, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise, any claim or objection that they are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, or that the Court is, in any way, an improper venue or an inconvenient forum. These provisions are necessary to protect the Agreement, this Final Approval Order and this Court's authority to effectuate the Agreement, and are ordered in aid of this Court's jurisdiction and to protect its judgment.
- 18. By incorporating the Agreement and its terms herein, the Court determines that this Final Approval Order complies in all respects with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(1).

19. The Court approves payment of attorneys fees and costs to Class Counsel in the				
amount of \$ in fees and \$ in litigation costs. These amounts shall be				
paid from the Settlement Fund pursuant to the terms of the Agreement. The Court finds these				
amounts to be appropriate and reasonable in light of the work performed by Class Counsel and				
the benefits to the Settlement Class Members. The Court also approves Class Counsel's hourly				
rate as reasonable.				
20. The Court approves payment of service awards to Plaintiffs in the amount of				
\$ each. These amounts shall be paid from the Settlement Fund pursuant to the terms				
of the Agreement.				
IT IS SO ORDERED.				
Dated:				
The Honorable Amy Totenberg				