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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

15 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

16	KATHLEEN A. CADENA, <i>et al.</i> ,)	Case No. CV 18-4007-MWF (MAAx)
17)	
18	Plaintiffs,)	Assigned to Hon. Michael W.
19)	Fitzgerald
20	v.)	
21)	JOINT STIPULATION AND
22	AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR)	[PROPOSED] ORDER
23	COMPANY, INC., <i>et al.</i>)	APPROVING CLASS NOTICE
24)	DISTRIBUTION PLAN
25	Defendants.)	
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1 WHEREAS, on July 2, 2024, the Court issued its Amended Order Re Plaintiffs’
2 Motion to Certify Class, certifying classes on behalf of persons who purchased new
3 Class Vehicles in California, Florida, New York, Ohio, North Carolina, New Jersey,
4 Arizona, and Iowa.

5 WHEREAS, the Parties exchanged draft short and long-form notices and met
6 and conferred regarding Plaintiffs’ proposed notice program. Plaintiffs state they also
7 retained a professional notice administrator, Eisner Amper Advisory Group, LLC,
8 following a competitive bidding process. However, the Parties were unable to agree
9 to certain aspects of the language of the proposed notices and Plaintiffs filed a Motion
10 to Approve their Class Notice Distribution Plan (Docket No. 284).

11 WHEREAS, on October 24, 2024, the Court issued an order denying Plaintiffs’
12 Motion to Approve their Class Notice Distribution Plan without prejudice and
13 ordering Plaintiffs to renew their motion, or present their notice plan by stipulation of
14 the Parties, by November 4, 2024, after modifying the proposed notices consistent
15 with the Court’s order. Docket No. 297.

16 WHEREAS, the Parties have met and conferred following the Court’s October
17 24 Order regarding Plaintiffs’ proposed modifications to the notices to implement the
18 Court’s ordered changes.

19 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs request that the Court enter an order appointing Eisner
20 Amper Advisory Group, LLC as the notice administrator, approving Plaintiffs’
21 proposed class notice distribution plan set forth in Plaintiffs’ September 20, 2024
22 Motion for Order Approving Class Notice, Docket No. 284, and the supporting
23 Declaration of Brandon Schwartz, Docket No. 284-5; and approving the amended
24 proposed notices, attached hereto as Exhibits A, B and C.

25 WHEREAS, Defendant does not oppose the appointment of Eisner Amper
26 Advisory Group, LLC as the notice administrator for this case, Plaintiffs’ proposed
27 class notice distribution plan, and the modified class notices attached hereto as
28 Exhibits A, B, and C.

1 **NOW THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE AND**
2 **AGREE**, subject to Court approval, to the following:

3 1. Eisner Amper Advisory Group, LLC is appointed as the notice
4 administrator for this case;

5 2. The notice distribution plan set forth in Plaintiffs’ September 20, 2024
6 Motion for Order Approving Class Notice, Docket No. 284, and the supporting
7 Declaration of Brandon Schwartz, Docket No. 284-5, is approved;

8 3. The amended proposed notices, attached to the Parties’ Joint Stipulation
9 as Exhibits A, B and C, are approved.

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Dated: November 4, 2024

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ATTESTATION

I, Mark Greenstone, am the ECF user whose identification and password are being used to file this document. In compliance with Local Rule 5-1(h)(3), I hereby attest that each of the Signatories herein, including Counsel for Defendants, concur in this filing.

DATED: November 4, 2024

/s/ Mark S. Greenstone

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PROOF OF SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC POSTING

I, the undersigned say:

I am not a party to the above case and am over eighteen years old. On November 4, 2024, I served true and correct copies of the foregoing document, by posting the document electronically to the ECF website of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, for receipt electronically by the parties listed on the Court’s Service List.

I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 4, 2024, at Los Angeles, California.

s/ Mark S. Greenstone

Mark S. Greenstone

EXHIBIT A

From: Honda -CMBS Class Action Administrator (Notice@pnclassaction.com)
Subject: Legal Notice - Cadena, et al. v. American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

**Legal Notice by Order of the United States District Court
for the Central District of California**

**If You Purchased A New 2017-2019 Honda CR-V
Or 2018-2020 Honda Accord From An Authorized Honda Dealership In California,
Florida, New York, Ohio, North Carolina, New Jersey, Arizona, Or Iowa (“Class
Vehicles”), A Class Action May Affect Your Legal Rights.**

*A Court authorized this notice. This is not an advertisement from a lawyer and you are not
being sued.*

What is this Lawsuit about? Plaintiffs allege Class Vehicles were sold with a known defect that causes the Collision Mitigation Braking System (“CMBS”), a feature of the Honda Sensing system in the Class Vehicles (as defined hereafter), to misrecognize objects and apply hard and unexpected braking when there is no risk of collision, allegedly posing a safety hazard. Honda denies any wrongdoing or liability for the claims alleged, and specifically denies the CMBS is defective. The Court has not decided whether Honda is liable but has decided to allow the lawsuit to proceed as a class action. There is no money or benefits that have been obtained for the Class, and there is no guarantee there will be in the future.

Am I in a Class? The “Class Vehicles” are: the 2017-2019 Honda CR-V and 2018-2020 Honda Accord equipped with a CMBS. The “Classes” are: All persons who purchased a new Class Vehicle from a Honda-authorized dealership in either California, Florida, New York, Ohio, North Carolina, New Jersey, Arizona, or Iowa.

How do I participate in this class action? If you fall within the Class definition above, you are a Class Member and do not need to do anything to participate in this case. As a Class Member, you will be bound by any judgment or settlement, whether favorable or unfavorable, and will be able to share any relief obtained by Plaintiffs. That means if Plaintiffs win, you will be notified about how to receive money or other benefits from the lawsuit, but if Plaintiffs lose, you will not receive anything. By staying in the case, you will give up your right to sue Honda separately about the same legal claims involved in this action. No judgment or settlement has occurred at this time. If you do not ask to be excluded from the Class now, you will not have the right to seek exclusion later. However, in the event of a settlement, you will have an opportunity to object if you disagree with the terms of the settlement.

How do I ask the Court to exclude me from the Class? If you wish to be excluded from the Class and give up your right to participate in any judgment or settlement but retain your right to

sue Honda separately for the conduct alleged by Plaintiffs, you must submit a written request for exclusion to the Notice Administrator by [DATE]. A “Request to be Excluded” form is available at [direct link to form]. You can complete and submit a “Request to be Excluded” online at the link provided above or mail the completed form to: American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Notice Administrator, P.O. Box XXX, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

Do I have an attorney in this case? Gibbs Law Group LLP and Greenstone Law APC are court-appointed Class Counsel representing all class members. If you remain in the Class and don’t exclude yourself, your interests will be represented by Class Counsel.

How do I get more information? For more information, please visit www.HondaCMBSClassAction.com. You may also contact the Notice Administrator at [phone number] or you can contact Class Counsel, whose information is available on the website. You may also access the Court’s docket in this case, for a fee, through the Court’s Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov>, or by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Central District of California, 350 West First Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays.

Correcting your mailing address. If this Notice was forwarded by the postal service, or if it was sent to an individual or address that is not correct or current, you should immediately contact the Notice Administrator.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR WRITE THE COURT, THE COURT CLERK, OR HONDA ABOUT THE CLASS ACTION OR THE LITIGATION PROCESS

This notice is a summary only. Please read this notice and then visit the Notice Administrator website or call the number below for further important information about the litigation.

Visit www.HondaCMBSClassAction.com or call [redacted] for more information.

EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**IF YOU PURCHASED A NEW 2017-2019 HONDA CR-V OR A
NEW 2018-2020 HONDA ACCORD FROM AN AUTHORIZED
HONDA DEALERSHIP IN CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, NEW
YORK, OHIO, NORTH CAROLINA, NEW JERSEY, ARIZONA,
OR IOWA, A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT YOUR
RIGHTS.**

A court authorized this notice. This is not an advertisement from a lawyer and you are not being sued.

A class has been certified by the Court in the action styled *Kathleen A. Cadena, et al. v. American Honda Motor Co., Inc.*, Civil Case No. CV 18-4007-MWF (MAAx) (United States District Court, Central District of California) (the “Class Action”). Plaintiffs allege Class Vehicles were sold with a known defect that causes the Collision Mitigation Braking System (“CMBS”), a feature of the Honda Sensing system in the Class Vehicles (as defined hereafter), to misrecognize objects and apply hard and unexpected braking when there is no risk of collision, allegedly posing a safety hazard. The Court certified Classes of California, Florida, New York, Ohio, North Carolina, New Jersey, Arizona, and Iowa consumers who purchased a new 2017-2019 CR-V or a new 2018-2020 Accord equipped with a CMBS (“Class Vehicle”) from an authorized Honda dealership in those states. Defendant American Honda Motor Co., Inc. denies Plaintiffs’ allegations. The Court has not decided whether Honda is liable but has decided to allow the lawsuit to proceed as a class action. There is no money or benefits that have been obtained for the Class, and there is no guarantee there will be in the future.

- The Court has defined the certified Classes as follows:

All persons who purchased a new Class Vehicle from a Honda-authorized dealership in California, Florida, New York, Ohio, North Carolina, New Jersey, Arizona, or Iowa.

- Exclusions: Excluded from the Classes are vehicles designated as ‘Fleet’ orders in Honda’s sales data. Also excluded from the class are: (1) Honda Motor Co., Ltd. and American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (for purposes of this Notice only, collectively referred to as “Honda”); (2) any affiliate, parent, or subsidiary of Honda; (3) any entity in which Honda has a controlling interest; (4) any officer, director, or employee of Honda; (5) any successor or assign of Honda; (6) anyone employed by counsel in this action; (7) defendant, any entity or division in which defendant has a controlling interest, and its legal representatives, officers, directors, assigns, and successors; (8) any judge to whom this case is assigned and his or her spouse; (9) members of the judge’s family as defined in Canon 3C(3)(a) of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges; and (10) members of the judge’s staff. Additionally, claims for personal injury, property damage, and subrogation are excluded.

- If you are receiving this Notice, you have been identified as a potential Class Member. If you do not wish to be considered a Class Member, you must complete a “Request to be Excluded” form and return it to the Notice Administrator. “Request to be Excluded” forms must be submitted online or post-marked no later than [REDACTED] (60 days after the date of this Notice).
- This Notice is to inform you of the Class Action. The United States District Court for the Central District of California has authorized this Notice, but it is not an expression of an opinion by the Court as to the merits of any of the claims or defenses asserted by any party in the Class Action.
- Further information regarding the Class Action, whether or not you are a Class Member, and any rights that you may have, may be obtained by contacting Class Counsel at the contact information listed in Section 10 below; visiting the website created and maintained by the Notice Administrator, www.HondaCMBSCClassAction.com, and dedicated to this Class Action; or calling the following toll-free number maintained by the Notice Administrator and dedicated to this Class Action: [REDACTED]
- **Your legal rights are affected whether you act or do not act, so please read this Notice carefully.**

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS CLASS ACTION	
DO NOTHING AND STAY IN THE CLASS	You are automatically part of the Class if you satisfy the Class definition set forth in Section 5 below. If you do nothing, you will be bound by all judgments and orders of the Court. If Plaintiffs are successful, you will share in any benefits that may be ordered. If Plaintiffs are unsuccessful or receive nothing, you will receive nothing.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE CLASS BY [DATE]	<p>You may request to be excluded from the Class. This is also referred to as “opting out.” This is the only option that preserves your right to be part of a separate lawsuit about the legal claims in this case. A “Request to be Excluded” form is available at [insert URL to form]. You can complete and submit a “Request to be Excluded” online at the link provided above or mail the completed form to: American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Notice Administrator, P.O. Box XXX, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.</p> <p>If you decide you do not want to participate in the Class Action and you do <u>not</u> make a timely request for exclusion as described above, you will still be bound by any judgment.</p>

- These rights and options—and the deadlines to exercise them—are explained in this Notice.

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BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why did I get this Notice?

This Notice is intended to advise you of the pendency of the Class Action and of your rights and options with respect to the Class Action, **including your right to exclude yourself from the Class and from further proceedings in this action should you wish to do so.** Judge Michael William Fitzgerald of the United States District Court for the Central District of California is overseeing this lawsuit. The lawsuit is known as *Kathleen A. Cadena, et al. v. American Honda Motor Co., Inc.*, and the case number is Civil Case No. CV 18-4007-MWF (MAAx). The Plaintiffs who brought the suit are: Matthew Villanueva, Roxana Cardenas, Robert Morse, James Adams, Larry Fain, Peter Watson, Susan McGrath, Ann Hensley, Craig DuTremble, and Vincent Liem. The law firms representing Plaintiffs and the Classes are the Gibbs Law Group LLP and Greenstone Law APC.

If you received a notice in the mail, Honda’s records show that you may have purchased one of the following vehicles new, as the original owner:

- Model year 2017, 2018, or 2019 Honda CR-V equipped with CMBS
- Model year 2018, 2019, or 2020 Honda Accord equipped with CMBS

From a Honda-authorized dealership in one of the following states:

- California
- Florida
- New York
- Ohio
- North Carolina

- New Jersey
- Arizona
- Iowa

Vehicles that fit the above description are “Class Vehicles” (with some exclusions, described below in Section 4).

2. What is the lawsuit about?

The Class Vehicles come equipped with a system called CMBS which uses a radar, a camera, and software, and can automatically apply the brakes to avoid collisions in certain circumstances. Plaintiffs allege the Class Vehicles were sold with a known defect in the CMBS, which misrecognizes objects and applies hard and unexpected braking when there is no risk of collision, posing an alleged safety hazard.

Honda denies any wrongdoing or liability for the claims alleged, and specifically denies the CMBS is defective. The Court has not decided whether Honda did anything wrong, and the case is continuing. There has been no recovery for the Class and there is no guarantee that there will be.

3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more people, called “Class Representatives,” sue on behalf of people who may have the same claim. All of the people who have the same claim collectively make up the “Class,” and are referred to individually as “Class Members.” One lawsuit before one judge and jury resolves the claims of all Class Members together, regardless of whether the outcome is favorable or unfavorable to the Class. Because Plaintiffs believe the conduct alleged in this case affected a large number of consumers who were economically injured in a similar way, Plaintiffs filed this case as a class action.

4. How do I get more information?

This Notice does not fully describe all of the claims, contentions, and defenses of the parties. The pleadings and other papers filed in the Class Action are available online for a fee through the Court’s Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov>, or by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Central District of California, 350 West First Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays. In addition, you may obtain more information by contacting Class Counsel, whose names, addresses, and telephone numbers are listed in Section 10 below, or the Notice Administrator.

5. I am still not sure if I am included, what is the class definition?

The Court has certified the following Classes:

- California Class: All persons who purchased a new Class Vehicle from a Honda-authorized dealership in California.

- Florida Class: All persons who purchased a new Class Vehicle from a Honda-authorized dealership in Florida.
- New York Class: All persons who purchased a new Class Vehicle from a Honda-authorized dealership in New York.
- Ohio Class: All persons who purchased a new Class Vehicle from a Honda authorized dealership in Ohio.
- North Carolina Class: All persons who purchased a new Class Vehicle from a a Honda-authorized dealership in North Carolina.
- New Jersey Class: All persons who purchased a new Class Vehicle from a Honda-authorized dealership in New Jersey.
- Arizona Class: All persons who purchased a new Class Vehicle from a Honda-authorized dealership in Arizona.
- Iowa Class: All persons who purchased a new Class Vehicle from a Honda authorized dealership in Iowa.

Exclusions: Excluded from the Classes are vehicles designated as ‘Fleet’ orders in Honda’s sales data. Also excluded from the class are: (1) Honda Motor Co., Ltd. and American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (for purposes of this Notice only, collectively referred to as “Honda”); (2) any affiliate, parent, or subsidiary of Honda; (3) any entity in which Honda has a controlling interest; (4) any officer, director, or employee of Honda; (5) any successor or assign of Honda; (6) anyone employed by counsel in this action; (7) any judge to whom this case is assigned and his or her spouse; (8) members of the judge’s family as defined in Canon 3C(3)(a) of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges; and (9) members of the judge’s staff.

Additionally, claims for personal injury, property damage, and subrogation are excluded. If you are still not sure whether you are included in the Class, you may ask for help. Please contact the attorneys listed in Section 10 below or call the toll-free dedicated helpline at [REDACTED].

THE STATUS OF THE LAWSUIT

6. What has happened so far in the case?

After the Class Action was filed, Honda answered Plaintiffs’ complaint, denying all allegations of wrongdoing and asserting affirmative defenses. The parties then engaged in extensive fact discovery, expert analysis and legal research. The parties presented extensive briefing to the Court on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification, as well as oral argument. On June 25, 2024, the Court certified the Classes identified in Section 5 above.

REMAINING IN THE CLASS

7. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you fall within one of the eight Class definitions (as described above in Section 4) and you do nothing, you will stay in the lawsuit and remain a Class Member.

If Plaintiffs win, you will be notified about how to seek money or other benefits (if any) from the lawsuit. If Plaintiffs lose, you will not receive any compensation. If you do nothing now, regardless of whether Plaintiffs win or lose, you will not be able to sue, or continue to sue Honda in any other lawsuit about the same legal claims that are the subject of this lawsuit. You will be legally bound by the orders the Court issues and judgments the Court enters in this Class Action.

Please inform the Notice Administrator about any future changes to your mailing address so that a claim form can be mailed to you in the event that there is judgment or settlement in the lawsuit. If the address at which you received this Notice does not change, then you do not need to update your mailing address with the administrator.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE CLASS

8. How do I exclude myself from the Class?

If you don't want to be included in the Class, and you want to keep the right to sue or continue to sue Honda on your own about the legal issues in this case, then you must take steps to get out. This is called excluding yourself – or is sometimes referred to as “opting out” of the Class.

To exclude yourself from the Class, you must complete and submit a “Request to be Excluded” form available at [\[insert URL to form\]](#). If you request to be excluded, you will not be part of the case. This means that if the Court awards money damages to the Class Members after trial, or if there is a settlement of this action, you will not be entitled to share in the proceeds. This also means that if there is a judgment adverse to the Class Members you will not be bound by that result. In either instance, you would retain the right to file your own lawsuit, assuming such a lawsuit is brought within the time required by the applicable statute of limitations.

In the event you wish to exclude yourself from the Class, you must complete and submit the “Request to be Excluded” form via the link provided above, or complete and mail the form to: American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Notice Administrator, P.O. Box XXX, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

To be effective, your “Request to be Excluded” must be submitted online or postmarked no later than [redacted] (60 days after the date of this Notice). If you do not request exclusion from the Class on or before [redacted] (60 days after the date of this Notice) and you fall within the definition of any one of the Classes listed in Section 5 above, you will be bound by any final judgment or settlement in this Class Action.

If you fall within the definition of any one of the Classes and you wish to remain a Class Member, you are not required to do anything at this time. You will be bound by any judgment in the Class Action, whether it is favorable or unfavorable. If there is a recovery, you may be entitled to a share

in the proceeds, less such costs, expenses, class representative service awards, and attorneys' fees as the Court may allow from any such recovery. If you do not exclude yourself and Honda prevails in the Class Action, you will be bound by that judgment and prohibited from pursuing a lawsuit on your own with regard to any of the claims decided in the Class Action. Further, if you do not exclude yourself, in the event a settlement is negotiated regarding the Class Action, you will be given an opportunity to object to the settlement and ask the Court not to approve the settlement or certain parts of the settlement.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

9. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

The court appointed the law firms Gibbs Law Group LLP and Greenstone Law APC to represent you and other Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Class. Together, the lawyers are called "Class Counsel." Class Counsels' contact information is listed in Section 10 below. You will not be personally charged for these lawyers. Any fees or costs paid to Class Counsel will have to be approved by the Court. If the Court ultimately approves an award of fees or costs to Class Counsel, those amounts will be paid out of any funds available to the Class as a result of a settlement or recovery in the Class Action, if any, or by Honda. If you are a Class Member and wish to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire an attorney to represent you at your own expense.

OBTAINING MORE INFORMATION

10. Where do I obtain more information?

This Notice summarizes the Class Action lawsuit. You can get more information by visiting www.HondaCMBSClassAction.com, contacting the Notice Administrator at 000-000-0000, or by contacting the law firms appointed as Class Counsel:

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Gibbs Law Group LLP
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Please do not contact the Court. Any questions regarding the Class Action or this Notice should be directed to the Class Counsel listed above or the Notice Administrator.

EXHIBIT C

Am I in a Class? The “Class Vehicles” are the 2017–2019 Honda CR-V and 2018–2020 Honda Accord equipped with a CMBS. The “Classes” are: All persons who purchased a new Class Vehicle from a Honda-authorized dealership in either California, Florida, New York, Ohio, North Carolina, New Jersey, Arizona, or Iowa.

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Legal Notice by Order of the United States District Court for the Central District of California

ID #: 24644

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Visit www.HondaCMBSClassAction.com or call 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX for more information.

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Baton Rouge, LA 70821

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KATHLEEN A. CADENA, <i>et al.</i> ,)	Case No. CV 18-4007-MWF (MAAx)
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Plaintiffs,)	Assigned to Hon. Michael W.
)	Fitzgerald
v.)	
)	[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR)	STIPULATION TO APPROVE
COMPANY, INC., <i>et al.</i>)	CLASS NOTICE DISTRIBUTION
)	PLAN
Defendants.)	
)	
)	Action filed: May 14, 2018
)	Consol. Compl. filed Sept. 19, 2020

1 Having reviewed the Parties’ Joint Stipulation and for good cause shown, IT IS
2 HEREBY ORDERED that Eisner Amper Advisory Group, LLC is appointed as the
3 notice administrator; that the notice distribution plan set forth in Plaintiffs’ September
4 20, 2024 Motion for Order Approving Class Notice, Docket No. 284, and the
5 supporting Declaration of Brandon Schwartz, Docket No. 284-5, is approved; and that
6 the amended proposed notices, attached to the Parties’ Joint Stipulation as Exhibits
7 A, B and C, are approved.

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10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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12 Dated:

MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD
United States District Judge

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