

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

CAROL GLOCK, Individually and on Behalf	§	Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-03928
of All Others Similarly Situated,	§	
	§	Judge: Lee H. Rosenthal
Plaintiff,	§	
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vs.	§	
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FTS INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.,	§	
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Defendants.	§	
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**STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT**

This Stipulation of Settlement, dated November 19, 2020 (the “Stipulation”), is made and entered into by and among: (i) Lead Plaintiff Carol Glock (“Glock” or “Lead Plaintiff”) (on behalf of herself and each Settlement Class Member), by and through her counsel of record in the Litigation; and (ii) Defendants FTS International, Inc. (“FTSI,” or “Debtor Settling Defendant”), Michael J. Doss, Lance Turner, Goh Yong Siang, Boon Sim, Domenic J. Dell’Osso, Jr., Bryan J. Lemmerman, Ong Tiong Sin, Carol J. Johnson, Maju Investments (Mauritius) Pte Ltd, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (together, the “Non-Debtor Settling Defendants,” and together with the Debtor Settling Defendant, the “Settling Defendants”), by and through their counsel of record in the Litigation.<sup>1</sup> This Stipulation is intended to fully, finally, and forever resolve, discharge, release and settle the Released Claims, subject to the approval of the Court and the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation.

## **I. THE LITIGATION**

The Litigation is currently pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”). The initial petition in this action was filed in February 2019 in the 160th Judicial District Court of the State of Texas (the “State Court”). By order dated July 15, 2019, the State Court appointed Kendall Law Group, PLLC as liaison counsel, and Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP and Johnson Fistel, LLP as interim lead counsel (together, “Lead Counsel”).

Lead Plaintiff filed the Amended Petition for Violation of the Securities Act of 1933 and Demand for Jury Trial (the “Amended Petition”) in the State Court on September 16, 2019, against Settling Defendants, Chesapeake Energy Corporation (“Chesapeake”), and CHK Holdings, Inc. (“CHK Holdings,” and with Chesapeake, the “Chesapeake Defendants”), alleging that the Settling Defendants and the Chesapeake Defendants failed in their obligations to provide true and fulsome

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<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in §IV.1 herein.

disclosures in the Registration Statement for FTSI's initial public offering ("IPO") of common stock on February 2, 2018.

On June 18, 2020, Lead Plaintiff filed a notice of dismissal without prejudice as to the Chesapeake Defendants, and the Chesapeake Defendants were consequently dismissed from the Litigation without prejudice.

In July 2020, the Settling Defendants filed a Notice of Removal of the Litigation from the State Court to the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas. On September 16, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas entered an order transferring the Litigation to the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas ("Bankruptcy Court"), under Adv. Pro. No. 20-03416. Adv. Doc. No. 41.

On July 29, 2020, Lead Plaintiff filed a Motion to Remand the Litigation to the State Court. Adv. Doc. No. 21.

On September 22, 2020, FTSI, FTS International Manufacturing, LLC, and FTS International Services, LLC (collectively, the "Debtors") commenced Chapter 11 cases (Case No. 20-34622, the "Chapter 11 Cases") in the Bankruptcy Court and filed the plan or reorganization (the "Plan") (Case No. 20-34622, as most recently amended, Docket No. 285) and a proposed disclosure statement (the "Disclosure Statement") (Case No. 20-34622, Docket No. 17) for the Plan.

On November 4, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the "Confirmation Order") (Case No. 20-34622, Docket No. 297) approving the Disclosure Statement and the Plan.

Prior to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases, on March 30, 2020, the parties engaged the services of David Murphy of Phillips ADR, an experienced mediator, to facilitate settlement negotiations. On April 29, 2020, the parties engaged in a video conference mediation session with Mr. Murphy. Before the mediation, the parties submitted and exchanged statements with detailed descriptions of their claims and defenses and supporting evidence. The case did not settle, but the

parties continued settlement discussions with the assistance of Mr. Murphy. On October 16, 2020, the parties accepted a mediator's proposal from Mr. Murphy to resolve the Litigation for a cash payment of \$9.875 million to be paid by Debtor Settling Defendant and its insurance carriers on behalf of Settling Defendants and their Related Parties, as defined below (including, but not limited to, the Chesapeake Defendants), for the benefit of the Settlement Class, subject to the negotiation of the terms of a Stipulation of Settlement and approval by the Court. On October 23, 2020, the Settling Parties entered into a Memorandum of Understanding. On November 18, 2020, the Litigation was transferred from the Bankruptcy Court to this Court. This Stipulation (together with the Exhibits hereto) reflects the final and binding agreement between the Settling Parties to fully resolve the Litigation.

## **II. DEFENDANTS' DENIALS OF WRONGDOING AND LIABILITY**

Throughout this Litigation, Settling Defendants have denied, and continue to deny, any and all allegations of fault, liability, wrongdoing, or damages whatsoever. Settling Defendants have expressly denied, and continue to deny, that they have committed any act or omission giving rise to any liability under Sections 11 and/or 15 of the Securities Act of 1933. Specifically, Settling Defendants have expressly denied, and continue to deny, each and every of the claims alleged by Lead Plaintiff in the Litigation, including, without limitation, any liability arising out of any of the conduct, statements, acts, or omissions alleged, or that could have been alleged, in the Litigation. Settling Defendants also have denied, and continue to deny, among other allegations, the allegations that Lead Plaintiff or the Settlement Class have suffered any damages, that Settling Defendants made any false or misleading statements in the Registration Statement, or that Lead Plaintiff or the Settlement Class was harmed by the conduct alleged in the Litigation, or that could have been alleged as part of the Litigation. In addition, Settling Defendants maintain that they have meritorious defenses to all claims alleged in the Litigation.

As set forth below, neither the Settlement nor any of the terms of this Stipulation shall in any event be construed or deemed to be evidence of or constitute an admission, concession, or finding of any fault, liability, wrongdoing, or damage whatsoever or any infirmity in the defenses that Settling Defendants have, or could have, asserted. Settling Defendants have concluded that further conduct of the Litigation would be protracted and expensive, and that it is desirable that the Litigation be fully and finally settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation. Settling Defendants also have taken into account the uncertainty and risks inherent in any litigation, especially in complex cases such as this Litigation. Settling Defendants have determined that it is desirable and beneficial to them that the Litigation be settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation.

### **III. LEAD PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS AND THE BENEFITS OF SETTLEMENT**

Lead Plaintiff believes that the claims asserted in the Litigation have merit and that the evidence developed to date supports her claims. However, Lead Plaintiff and her counsel recognize and acknowledge the expense and length of continued proceedings necessary to prosecute the Litigation against Settling Defendants through trial and through appeals. Lead Plaintiff and her counsel also have taken into account the uncertain outcome and the risk of any litigation, especially in complex actions such as this Litigation, as well as the difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation. Lead Plaintiff and her counsel also are mindful of the inherent problems of proof under and possible defenses to the securities law violations asserted in the Litigation. Lead Plaintiff believes that the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation confers substantial benefits upon the Settlement Class. Based on their evaluation, Lead Plaintiff and her counsel have determined that the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation is in the best interests of Lead Plaintiff and the Settlement Class.

#### IV. TERMS OF THE STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among Lead Plaintiff (for herself and the Settlement Class Members) and Settling Defendants and the Chesapeake Defendants, by and through their counsel or attorneys of record, that, subject to court approval pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and subject to any approvals that may be required from the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases or in *In re Chesapeake Energy Corp.*, Civil Action No. 20-33233 (Jointly Administered) (the “Chesapeake Chapter 11 Cases”), the Litigation and the Released Claims shall be finally and fully compromised, settled, and released, and the Litigation shall be dismissed with prejudice, as to all Settling Parties and the Chesapeake Defendants, upon and subject to the terms and conditions of this Stipulation, as follows:

##### 1. Definitions

As used in this Stipulation the following terms, when capitalized, have the meanings specified below:

1.1 “Authorized Claimant” means any Settlement Class Member whose claim for recovery has been allowed pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation.

1.2 “Chesapeake Defendants” means Chesapeake Energy Corporation (“Chesapeake”) and CHK Holdings, Inc. (“CHK Holdings”).

1.3 “Claim(s)” means a paper claim submitted on a Proof of Claim and Release form or an electronic claim that is submitted to the Claims Administrator.

1.4 “Claims Administrator” means the firm of Gilardi & Co. LLC.

1.5 “Effective Date,” or the date upon which this Settlement becomes “effective,” means the first date by which all of the events and conditions specified in ¶7.1 of the Stipulation have been met and have occurred or have been waived.

1.6 “Escrow Agent” means the law firm of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP or its successor(s).

1.7 “Final” means when the last of the following with respect to the Judgment approving this Stipulation, substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto, shall occur: (i) the expiration of the time to file a motion to alter or amend the Judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) without any such motion having been filed; (ii) the expiration of the time for the filing or noticing of any appeal from the Judgment without any appeal having been taken; and (iii) if a motion to alter or amend is filed or if an appeal is taken, immediately after the final determination of that motion or appeal such that no further judicial review or appeal is permitted, whether by reason of affirmance by a court of last resort, lapse of time, voluntary dismissal of the appeal or otherwise in such a manner as to permit the consummation of the Settlement, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Stipulation. For purposes of this paragraph, an “appeal” shall include any petition for a writ of *certiorari* or other vehicle for review that may be filed in connection with approval or disapproval of this Settlement. Any appeal or proceeding seeking subsequent judicial review pertaining solely to an order issued with respect to: (i) attorneys’ fees, costs, or expenses; (ii) the Plan of Allocation (as submitted or subsequently modified); or (iii) the procedures for determining Authorized Claimants’ recognized claims, shall not in any way delay, affect, or preclude the time set forth above for the Judgment to become Final, or otherwise preclude the Judgment from becoming Final.

1.8 “Individual Defendants” means Michael J. Doss, Lance Turner, Goh Yong Siang, Boon Sim, Domenic J. Dell’Osso, Jr., Bryan J. Lemmerman, Ong Tiong Sin, and Carol J. Johnson.

1.9 “Judgment” means the Order and Final Judgment to be rendered by the Court, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

1.10 “Lead Counsel” means the law firms of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP and Johnson Fistel, LLP.

1.11 “Lead Plaintiff” means Carol Glock.

1.12 “Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel” means Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, Johnson Fistel, LLP and Kendall Law Group, PLLC.

1.13 “Litigation” means the action captioned *Carol Glock v. FTS International, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 4:20-cv-03928 (S.D. Tex.).

1.14 “Net Settlement Fund” means the Settlement Fund less: (i) any Court-awarded attorneys’ fees, expenses, and interest thereon; (ii) Notice and Administration Expenses; (iii) Taxes and Tax Expenses; and (iv) other Court-approved deductions.

1.15 “Person” means an individual, corporation (including all divisions and subsidiaries), limited liability corporation, professional corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, association, joint stock company, estate, legal representative, trust, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any business or legal entity, and all of their respective spouses, heirs, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, representatives, or assignees.

1.16 “Plan of Allocation” means a plan or formula of allocation of the Net Settlement Fund through which the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants. Any Plan of Allocation is not part of this Stipulation and neither Settling Defendants nor their Related Parties (including, without limitation, the Chesapeake Defendants) shall have any responsibility or liability with respect thereto.

1.17 “Proof of Claim and Release” means the Proof of Claim and Release form for submitting a Claim, which, subject to approval of the Court, shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A-2.



1.18 “Related Parties” means Settling Defendants and their current and former parent entities, business units, business divisions, affiliates or subsidiaries, shareholders who are not members of the Settlement Class, including, without limitation, CHK Energy Holdings, Inc. and Chesapeake Energy Corporation, any underwriter in the IPO regardless of whether they were named individually as defendants in the Litigation, and each and all of their current and former officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents, trustees, parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, financial or investment advisors, consultants, accountants, investment bankers, commercial bankers, insurers, engineers, advisors, heirs, executors, trustees, general or limited partners or partnerships, personal representatives, estates, administrators, and each of their successors, predecessors, assigns, and assignees, and any of the Individual Defendants’ immediate family members, and any of their attorneys.

1.19 “Released Claims” means any and all claims, demands, losses, rights, and causes of action of any nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, whether individual, class, direct, derivative, representative, or of any other type or in any other capacity, whether brought directly or indirectly against any Released Defendant Party, that: (i) Lead Plaintiff or any other member of the Settlement Class asserted or could have asserted in the Litigation, or could in the future assert in any forum, whether foreign or domestic, whether arising under federal, state, common, or foreign law, whether based on statements or omissions made directly to individual persons or broadly to the market, that arise out of or are based upon or relate in any way to any of the allegations, acts, facts, transactions, statements, events, matters, occurrences, representations or omissions involved, set forth or referred to in the Litigation; and (ii) relate in any way to the purchase or acquisition of FTSI common stock. “Released Claims” includes “Unknown Claims,” as defined in ¶1.33 hereof.

1.20 “Released Defendants’ Claims” means any and all claims and causes of action of every nature and description whatsoever, including both known claims and Unknown Claims,

whether arising under federal, state, local, common, statutory, administrative, or foreign law, or any other law, rule or regulation, at law or in equity, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against the Settling Defendants and the Released Defendant Parties, including the Chesapeake Defendants, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement.

1.21 “Released Defendant Party” or “Released Defendant Parties” means Settling Defendants and their Related Parties (including, without limitation, the Chesapeake Defendants).

1.22 “Releasing Plaintiff Party” or “Releasing Plaintiff Parties” means each and every Settlement Class Member, Lead Plaintiff, Lead Counsel, Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel, and each of their respective past or present trustees, officers, directors, partners, employees, contractors, auditors, principals, agents, attorneys, administrators, executors, predecessors, successors, assigns, representatives, insurers, parents, subsidiaries, general or limited partners or partnerships, and limited liability companies; and in addition the spouses, members of the immediate families, representatives, and heirs of any Releasing Plaintiff Party who is an individual, as well as any trust of which any Releasing Plaintiff Party is the settlor or which is for the benefit of any of their immediate family members. Releasing Plaintiff Parties do not include any Person who timely and validly seeks exclusion from the Settlement Class.

1.23 “Settlement” means the resolution of the Litigation in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Stipulation.

1.24 “Settlement Amount” means Nine Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$9,875,000) in cash to be paid by check or wire transfer to the Escrow Agent pursuant to ¶2.2 of this Stipulation.

1.25 “Settlement Class” means all Persons who purchased FTSI common stock in or traceable to FTSI’s IPO, including all Persons who purchased or acquired FTSI common stock on or

after February 2, 2018. Excluded from the Settlement Class are Settling Defendants and the Related Parties; the officers and directors of the Settling Defendants and the Related Parties at all relevant times; members of their immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns; and any entity in which Settling Defendants have or had a controlling interest. Also excluded from the Settlement Class is any Settlement Class Member that validly and timely requests exclusion in accordance with the requirements set by the Court.

1.26 “Settlement Class Member” or “Member of the Settlement Class” mean a Person who falls within the definition of the Settlement Class as set forth in ¶1.24 above.

1.27 “Settlement Class Period” means the period from February 2, 2018 through February 21, 2019, inclusive.

1.28 “Settlement Fund” means the Settlement Amount plus all interest and accretions thereto.

1.29 “Settlement Hearing” means the hearing set by the Court under Rule 23(e)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to consider final approval of the Settlement.

1.30 “Settling Defendants” means FTS International, Inc., Michael J. Doss, Lance Turner, Goh Yong Siang, Boon Sim, Domenic J. Dell’Osso, Jr., Bryan J. Lemmerman, Ong Tiong Sin, Carol J. Johnson, Maju Investments (Mauritius) Pte Ltd, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC.

1.31 “Settling Defendants’ Counsel” means the law firms of Baker Botts L.L.P., Tillotson Law, Latham & Watkins LLP, and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

1.32 “Settling Parties” means, collectively, Lead Plaintiff and the Settling Defendants, as well as Lead Plaintiff’s and the Settling Defendants’ agents, servants, employees, representatives, affiliates, heirs, and attorneys, and the Settlement Class.

1.33 “Tax” or “Taxes” mean any and all taxes, fees, levies, duties, tariffs, imposts, and other charges of any kind (together with any and all interest, penalties, additions to tax and additional amounts imposed with respect thereto) imposed by any governmental authority, including, but not limited to, any local, state, and federal taxes.

1.34 “Unknown Claims” means (a) any and all Released Claims which the Releasing Plaintiff Parties do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Defendant Parties, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its settlement with and release of the Released Defendant Parties, or might have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement, including, but not limited to, whether or not to object to this Settlement or seek exclusion from the Settlement Class; and (b) any and all Released Defendants’ Claims that the Released Defendant Parties do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Lead Plaintiff, Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel, or any Settlement Class Members, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its settlement and release of Lead Plaintiff, Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel, or Settlement Class Members. With respect to any and all Released Claims and Released Defendants’ Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, the Settling Parties shall expressly waive and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have expressly waived, the provisions, rights, and benefits of California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

**A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.**

The Settling Parties shall expressly waive and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United

States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542. The Releasing Plaintiff Parties and Released Defendant Parties acknowledge that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which Releasing Plaintiff Parties, Released Defendant Parties, or their counsel now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims or Released Defendants' Claims, but the Settling Parties shall expressly fully, finally, and forever waive, compromise, settle, discharge, extinguish and release, and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, and upon the Effective Date, and by operation of the Judgment shall have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, fully, finally, and forever, any and all Released Claims and Released Defendants' Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, legal theories, or authorities. The Settling Parties acknowledge, and the Releasing Plaintiff Parties and Released Defendant Parties shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and is a key element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

## **2. The Settlement**

2.1 The obligations incurred pursuant to the Stipulation are: (a) subject to approval by the Court and the Judgment, reflecting such approval, becoming Final; (b) subject to any additional Bankruptcy Court approval required in the Chapter 11 Cases or in the Chesapeake Chapter 11 Cases;

and (c) in full and final disposition of the Litigation with respect to the Releasing Plaintiff Parties and Released Defendant Parties and any and all Released Claims and Released Defendants' Claims.

**b. The Settlement Amount**

2.2 In full and final settlement of the claims asserted in the Litigation against Settling Defendants and their Related Parties, and in consideration of the releases specified in ¶4 herein, Debtor Settling Defendant and its insurance carriers on behalf of all Settling Defendants and their Related Parties (including, but not limited to, the Chesapeake Defendants) shall (subject to and following receipt of any Bankruptcy Court approval required in the Chapter 11 Cases or in the Chesapeake Chapter 11 Cases) cause the Settlement Amount to be paid by check or wire transfer on or before thirty (30) calendar days after the later of: (a) date of entry by the Court of the Preliminary Approval Order (defined below); and (b) Lead Plaintiff's Counsel's provision to Settling Defendants' Counsel with complete instructions for payment by wire transfer or check, as well as a Form W-9. The Escrow Agent shall deposit the Settlement Amount plus any accrued interest in a segregated escrow account (the "Escrow Account") maintained by the Escrow Agent.

2.3 If the entire Settlement Amount is not timely paid to the Escrow Agent, Lead Counsel may terminate the Settlement, but only if: (i) Lead Counsel has notified Settling Defendants' Counsel in writing of Lead Counsel's intention to terminate the Settlement; and (ii) the entire Settlement Amount is not transferred to the Escrow Account within five (5) business days after Lead Counsel has provided such written notice.

2.4 Other than the obligation of the Debtor Settling Defendant and its insurance carriers to pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount into the Settlement Fund set forth in ¶2.2 herein, the Released Defendant Parties shall have no responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to: (i) any act, omission, or determination by Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator, or any of their respective designees, in connection with the administration of the Settlement or

otherwise; (ii) the management, investment, or distribution of the Settlement Fund; (iii) the Plan of Allocation; (iv) the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Claims asserted against the Settlement Fund; (v) any loss suffered by, or fluctuation in value of, the Settlement Fund; or (vi) the payment or withholding of any Taxes, expenses, and/or costs incurred in connection with the taxation of the Settlement Fund, distributions or other payments from the Escrow Account, or the filing of any federal, state, or local returns.

2.5 Other than the obligation of the Debtor Settling Defendant and its insurance carriers to cause the payment of the Settlement Amount pursuant to ¶2.2, Settling Defendants shall have no obligation to make any other payments into the Escrow Account or to any Settlement Class Member pursuant to the Stipulation.

**c. The Escrow Agent**

2.6 The Escrow Agent shall invest the Settlement Amount deposited pursuant to ¶2.2 hereof in United States Agency or Treasury Securities or other instruments backed by the Full Faith & Credit of the United States Government or an Agency thereof, or fully insured by the United States Government or an Agency thereof and shall reinvest the proceeds of these instruments as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. All risks related to the investment of the Settlement Fund in accordance with the investment guidelines set forth in this paragraph shall be borne by the Settlement Fund, and the Released Defendant Parties shall have no responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to investment decisions or the actions of the Escrow Agent, or any transactions executed by the Escrow Agent.

2.7 The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund except as provided in this Stipulation, by an order of the Court, or with the prior written agreement of Settling Defendants' Counsel.

2.8 Subject to further order(s) and/or directions as may be made by the Court, or as provided in this Stipulation, the Escrow Agent is authorized to execute such transactions as are consistent with the terms of this Stipulation. The Released Defendant Parties shall have no responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to the actions of the Escrow Agent, or any transaction executed by the Escrow Agent.

2.9 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 shall be distributed pursuant to this Stipulation and/or further order(s) of the Court.

2.10 Notwithstanding the fact that the Effective Date of the Settlement has not yet occurred, Lead Counsel may pay from the Settlement Fund, without further approval from Settling Defendants and/or order of the Court, all reasonable costs and expenses actually incurred in connection with providing notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class by mail, publication, and other means, locating Settlement Class Members, assisting with the submission of Claims, processing Proof of Claim and Release forms, administering the Settlement, and paying escrow taxes, fees and costs, if any (“Notice and Administration Expenses”).

2.11 It shall be Lead Counsel’s responsibility to disseminate the Notice, Proof of Claim and Release, and Summary Notice to the Settlement Class in accordance with this Stipulation and as ordered by the Court. The Released Defendant Parties shall have no responsibility for or liability whatsoever with respect to the Notice and Administration Expenses, nor shall they have any responsibility or liability whatsoever for any claims with respect thereto.

**d. Taxes**

2.12 (a) The Settling Parties and the Escrow Agent agree to treat the Settlement Fund as being at all times a “qualified settlement fund” within the meaning of Treas. Reg. §1.468B-1, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The Settling Parties and the Escrow Agent further agree



that the Settlement Fund shall be established pursuant to the Court's subject matter jurisdiction within the meaning of Treas. Reg. §1.468B-1(c)(1). In addition, the Escrow Agent shall timely make such elections as necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this ¶2.12, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treas. Reg. §1.468B-1) back to the earliest permitted date. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the Escrow Agent to timely and properly prepare and deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

(b) For the purpose of §1.468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "administrator" (as defined in Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(k)(3)) shall be the Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent shall timely and properly file all informational and other federal, state, or local tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the earnings on the Settlement Fund (including, without limitation, the returns described in Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(k)). Such returns (as well as the elections described in ¶2.12(a) hereof) shall be consistent with this ¶2.12 and in all events shall reflect that all Taxes (including any estimated Taxes, interest, or penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided in ¶2.12(c) hereof.

(c) All (i) Taxes (including any estimated Taxes, interest, or penalties) arising with respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any Taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon the Released Defendant Parties or their counsel with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period, after the deposit of the Settlement Amount, during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" for federal or state income tax purposes, and (ii) expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of this ¶2.12 (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or

accountants and mailing and distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in this ¶2.12) (“Tax Expenses”), shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund; in all events the Released Defendant Parties and their counsel shall have no liability or responsibility whatsoever for the Taxes or the Tax Expenses. Further, Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement Fund and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court and the Escrow Agent shall be authorized (notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to Authorized Claimants any funds necessary to pay such amounts, including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (as well as any amounts that may be required to be withheld under Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(l)(2)); neither the Released Defendant Parties nor their counsel are responsible nor shall they have any liability for any Taxes or Tax Expenses. The Settling Parties hereto agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this ¶2.12.

2.13 This is not a claims-made settlement. As of the Effective Date, the Released Defendant Parties, and/or any other Person funding the Settlement on their behalf, shall not have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason, and shall not have liability should claims made exceed the amount available in the Settlement Fund for payment of such Claims. The Released Defendant Parties shall not be liable for the loss of any portion of the Settlement Fund, nor have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for the payment of claims, Taxes, legal fees, or any other expenses payable from the Settlement Fund.

**e. Termination of Settlement**

2.14 In the event that this Stipulation is not approved or the Settlement is not approved (including in the event any approval required in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases or in the Chesapeake Chapter 11 Cases is not granted), or is terminated, canceled, or the Effective Date

otherwise fails to occur for any reason, including, without limitation, in the event the Judgment is reversed or vacated or materially altered following any appeal taken therefrom, or is successfully collaterally attacked, the Settlement Fund less Notice and Administration Expenses or Taxes or Tax Expenses paid, incurred, or due and owing pursuant to ¶¶2.10 and 2.12 hereof in connection with the Settlement provided for herein, shall be refunded pursuant to written instructions from Settling Defendants' Counsel in accordance with ¶7.6 herein.

### **3. Preliminary Approval Order and Settlement Hearing**

3.1 After execution of this Stipulation, as soon as practicable, Lead Counsel shall submit this Stipulation together with its Exhibits to the Court and shall apply for entry of an order (the "Preliminary Approval Order"), substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto, requesting, *inter alia*, the preliminary approval of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation and approval for the mailing of a settlement notice (the "Notice") and publication of a summary notice ("Summary Notice"), substantially in the forms of Exhibits A-1 and A-3 attached hereto. The Notice shall include the general terms of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation, the proposed Plan of Allocation, the general terms of the Fee and Expense Application, as defined in ¶6.1 hereof, and the date of the Settlement Hearing.

3.2 FTSI shall facilitate Lead Plaintiff's acquisition from FTSI's transfer agent, American Stock & Trust Transfer Company, LLC, reasonably available transfer records in electronic searchable form, such as Excel, containing the names and addresses of Persons who purchased or otherwise acquired FTSI publicly traded common stock during the Settlement Class Period, within ten (10) calendar days of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order. The reasonable costs and expenses incurred in acquiring these records shall be paid from the Settlement Fund. It shall be solely Lead Counsel's responsibility to disseminate the Notice and Summary Notice to the Settlement Class in accordance with this Stipulation and as ordered by the Court. Settlement Class

Members shall have no recourse as to the Released Defendant Parties with respect to any claims they may have that arise from any failure of the notice process.

**4. Releases**

4.1 Upon the Effective Date, as defined in ¶1.4 hereof, Lead Plaintiff shall, and each and every Releasing Plaintiff Party shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, discharged, and dismissed each and every one of the Released Claims against each and every one of the Released Defendant Parties and shall forever be barred and enjoined from commencing, instituting, prosecuting, or maintaining any and all of the Released Claims against any and all of the Released Defendant Parties, whether or not such Releasing Plaintiff Party executes and delivers the Proof of Claim and Release or shares in the Net Settlement Fund. Claims to enforce the terms of this Stipulation are not released.

4.2 Any Proof of Claim and Release that is executed by Settlement Class Members shall release all Released Claims against the Released Defendant Parties and shall be substantially in the form contained in Exhibit A-2 attached hereto.

4.3 Upon the Effective Date, the Releasing Plaintiff Parties will be forever barred and enjoined from commencing, instituting, prosecuting, or continuing to prosecute any action or other proceeding in any court of law or equity, arbitration tribunal, or administrative forum, asserting the Released Claims against any of the Released Defendant Parties.

4.4 Upon the Effective Date, each of the Released Defendant Parties shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Released Defendants' Claims against the Releasing Plaintiff Parties. Claims to enforce the terms of this Stipulation are not released.

**5. Administration and Calculation of Claims, Final Awards, and Supervision and Distribution of the Settlement Fund**

5.1 The Claims Administrator, subject to such supervision and direction of Lead Counsel and the Court as may be necessary or as circumstances may require, shall administer and calculate the Claims submitted by Settlement Class Members and shall oversee distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants. Other than FTSI's obligation to facilitate Lead Plaintiff's acquisition of its securities holders' records as provided in ¶3.2 above, the Released Defendant Parties and Settling Defendants' Counsel shall have no responsibility for or interest in whatsoever with respect to the administration of the Settlement or the actions or decisions of the Claims Administrator, and shall have no liability whatsoever to the Releasing Plaintiff Parties, including Lead Plaintiff, any other Settlement Class Members, or Lead Counsel, in connection with such administration, including, but not limited to: (i) any act, omission, or determination by Lead Counsel, the Escrow Agent, and/or the Claims Administrator, or any of their respective designees or agents, in connection with the administration of the Settlement or otherwise; (ii) the management or investment of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund, or the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund; (iii) the Plan of Allocation; (iv) the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Claims asserted against the Settlement Fund; (v) any losses suffered by, or fluctuations in value of, the Settlement Fund; or (vi) the payment or withholding of any taxes, expenses, and/or costs incurred with the taxation of the Settlement Fund or the filing of any federal, state, or local returns.

5.2 The Settlement Fund shall be applied as follows:

- (a) to pay all Notice and Administration Expenses;
- (b) to pay the Taxes and Tax Expenses;

(c) to pay attorneys' fees and expenses of Lead Plaintiff's Counsel and award to Lead Plaintiff pursuant to the PSLRA (the "Fee and Expense Award"), if and to the extent allowed by the Court; and

(d) after the Effective Date, to distribute the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants as provided by this Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation, or the orders of the Court.

5.3 After the Effective Date, and in accordance with the terms of this Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation, or such further approval and further order(s) of the Court as may be necessary or as circumstances may require, the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants, subject to and in accordance with the following provisions of this Stipulation.

5.4 Within ninety (90) days after the mailing of the Notice or such other time as may be set by the Court, each Settlement Class Member shall be required to submit to the Claims Administrator a completed Proof of Claim and Release, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2 attached hereto, signed under penalty of perjury and supported by such documents as are specified in the Proof of Claim and Release.

5.5 Except as otherwise ordered by the Court, all Settlement Class Members who fail to timely submit a valid Proof of Claim and Release within such period, or such other period as may be ordered by the Court, or otherwise allowed, shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to this Stipulation and the Settlement set forth herein, but will in all other respects be subject to and bound by the provisions of this Stipulation, the releases contained herein, and the Judgment, and will be barred from bringing any action against the Released Defendant Parties concerning the Released Claims. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lead Counsel shall have the discretion (but not an obligation) to accept late-submitted Claims for processing by the Claims Administrator so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not materially delayed thereby. No Person shall have any claim against Lead Plaintiff, her counsel, the

Claims Administrator or any Settlement Class Member by reason of the exercise or non-exercise of such discretion.

5.6 Each Proof of Claim and Release shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Claims Administrator, under the supervision of Lead Counsel, who shall determine, in accordance with this Stipulation and the approved Plan of Allocation, the extent, if any, to which each Claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court pursuant to ¶5.8 below.

5.7 Proof of Claim and Release forms that do not meet the submission requirements may be rejected. Prior to rejecting a Proof of Claim and Release in whole or in part, the Claims Administrator shall communicate with the claimant in writing to give the claimant the chance to remedy any curable deficiencies in the Proof of Claim and Release submitted. The Claims Administrator, under the supervision of Lead Counsel, shall notify, in a timely fashion and in writing, all claimants whose Claims the Claims Administrator proposes to reject in whole or in part for curable deficiencies, setting forth the reasons therefor, and shall indicate in such notice that the claimant whose Claim is to be rejected has the right to a review by the Court if the claimant so desires and complies with the requirements of ¶5.8 below.

5.8 If any claimant whose timely Claim has been rejected in whole or in part for curable deficiency desires to contest such rejection, the claimant must, within twenty (20) calendar days after the date of mailing of the notice required in ¶5.7 above, or a lesser period of time if the Claim was untimely, serve upon the Claims Administrator a notice and statement of reasons indicating the claimant's grounds for contesting the rejection along with any supporting documentation, and requesting a review thereof by the Court. If a dispute concerning a Claim cannot be otherwise resolved, Lead Counsel shall thereafter present the claimant's request for review to the Court.

5.9 Each claimant who declines to be excluded from the Settlement Class shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the claimant's Claim,

including, but not limited to, all releases provided for herein and in the Judgment, and the Claim will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to the claimant's status as a Settlement Class Member and the validity and amount of the claimant's Claim. In connection with processing the Proofs of Claim and Release, no discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Litigation or the Settlement. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing and determination of Claims and the determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of Claims, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, but shall not in any event delay or affect the finality of the Judgment. All Settlement Class Members, other claimants, and parties to this Settlement expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal or review with respect to such determinations.

5.10 Following the Effective Date, the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants substantially in accordance with the Plan of Allocation set forth in the Notice and approved by the Court. No distributions will be made to Authorized Claimants who would otherwise receive a distribution of less than \$10.00. If there is any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund after a reasonable period of time after the date of the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, Lead Counsel shall, if feasible, reallocate such balance among Authorized Claimants who negotiated the checks sent in the initial distribution and who would receive a minimum of \$10.00. These redistributions shall be repeated until the balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is *de minimis*. Any *de minimis* balance that still remains in the Net Settlement Fund after such reallocation(s) and payments, which is not feasible or economical to reallocate, shall be donated to any appropriate non-sectarian, non-profit charitable organization(s) serving the public interest selected by Lead Counsel.



5.11 The Released Defendant Parties shall have no responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Plan of Allocation, the determination, administration, or calculation of Claims, the payment or withholding of Taxes or Tax Expenses, or any losses incurred in connection therewith. No Person shall have any claim of any kind against the Released Defendant Parties with respect to the matters set forth in ¶¶5.1-5.13 hereof; and the Releasing Plaintiff Parties release the Released Defendant Parties from any and all liability and claims arising from or with respect to the administration, investment, or distribution of the Settlement Fund.

5.12 No Person shall have any claim against the Released Defendant Parties, Lead Plaintiff, Lead Plaintiff's Counsel or the Claims Administrator, or any other Person designated by Lead Counsel based on determinations or distributions made substantially in accordance with this Stipulation and the Settlement contained herein, the Plan of Allocation, or further order(s) of the Court.

5.13 It is understood and agreed by the Settling Parties that any proposed Plan of Allocation of the Net Settlement Fund, including, but not limited to, any adjustments to an Authorized Claimant's Claim set forth therein, is not a part of this Stipulation and is to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation, and any order or proceeding relating to the Plan of Allocation shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Stipulation or affect the finality of the Court's Judgment approving this Stipulation and the Settlement set forth herein, or any other orders entered pursuant to the Stipulation.

## **6. Lead Plaintiff's Counsel's Attorneys' Fees and Expenses**

6.1 Lead Counsel may submit an application or applications (the "Fee and Expense Application") from the Settlement Fund for: (a) an award of attorneys' fees; plus (b) expenses or

charges in connection with prosecuting the Litigation; plus (c) any interest earned on such attorneys' fees and expenses at the same rate and for the same periods as earned by the Settlement Fund (until paid) as may be awarded by the Court. An application for fees and expenses may include a request for an award to Lead Plaintiff pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 in connection with her representation of the Settlement Class. Lead Counsel reserves the right to make additional applications for fees and expenses incurred.

6.2 The amount of attorneys' fees and expenses awarded by the Court is within the sole discretion of the Court. Any fees and expenses, as awarded by the Court, shall be paid to Lead Counsel from the Settlement Fund, as ordered, immediately upon entry of Judgment and an order awarding such fees and expenses, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections to the awarded fees and expenses, or potential for appeal therefrom. Lead Counsel may thereafter allocate the attorneys' fees among Lead Plaintiff's Counsel in a manner in which it in good faith believes reflects the contributions of such counsel to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution of the Litigation.

6.3 In the event that the Effective Date does not occur, or the Judgment or the order making the Fee and Expense Award is reversed or modified, or this Stipulation is canceled or terminated for any other reason, and such reversal, modification, cancellation or termination becomes Final and not subject to review, and in the event that the Fee and Expense Award has been paid to any extent, then Lead Counsel, including its partners and/or shareholders, and such other Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, including their law firms, partners, and/or shareholders, who have received any portion of the Fee and Expense Award shall, within ten (10) business days from receiving notice from Settling Defendants' Counsel or from a court of appropriate jurisdiction, refund to the Settlement Fund all such fees and expenses previously paid to them from the Settlement Fund plus the interest earned thereon in an amount consistent with such reversal, modification, cancellation or

termination. Any refunds required pursuant to this ¶6.3 shall be the several obligation of Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, including their law firms, partners, and/or shareholders, that received fees or expenses to make appropriate refunds or repayments to the Settlement Fund. Each such Lead Plaintiff's Counsel receiving fees and expenses, as a condition of receiving such fees and expenses, on behalf of itself and each partner and/or shareholder of it, agrees that such Person and its partners, shareholders, and/or members are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this paragraph.

6.4 The procedure for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of any applications by any Lead Plaintiff's Counsel for attorneys' fees and expenses to be paid out of the Settlement Fund is not part of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation, and is to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation, and shall have no effect on the terms of the Stipulation or on the validity or enforceability of this Settlement. The approval of the Settlement, and it becoming Final, shall not be contingent on the award of attorneys' fees and expenses, any award to Lead Plaintiff, Lead Counsel, or Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, nor any appeals to such awards. Any order or proceeding relating to the Fee and Expense Application, or any appeal from any order relating thereto or reversal or modification thereof, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Stipulation, or affect or delay the finality of the Judgment approving this Stipulation and the Settlement of the Litigation set forth therein.

6.5 Any fees and/or expenses awarded by the Court shall be paid solely from the Settlement Fund. With the sole exception of Settling Defendants' obligation to cause the Settlement Amount to be paid into the Escrow Account as provided for in ¶2.2, the Released Defendant Parties shall have no responsibility for, and no liability whatsoever with respect to, any payment of

attorneys' fees and/or expenses (including Taxes) to Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, or any other counsel or Person who receives payment from the Net Settlement Fund.

6.6 If so ordered in the Preliminary Approval Order, Lead Plaintiff's Counsel shall be entitled to provisional payment of 75% of their litigation expenses, subject to Lead Plaintiff's Counsel's several obligation to make appropriate refunds or repayments to the Escrow Account plus interest if, and when, as a result of any final order, the final expense award is lower than the amount provisionally paid or the Settlement or Stipulation is terminated or cancelled by a final judgment or order not subject to further review.

**7. Conditions of Settlement, Effect of Disapproval, Cancellation, or Termination**

7.1 The Effective Date of the Settlement shall be conditioned on the occurrence of all of the following events:

(a) the Court has entered the Preliminary Approval Order, as required by ¶3.1 hereof;

(b) the Bankruptcy Court has granted any further approvals and entered any further orders required in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases or with the Chesapeake Chapter 11 Cases;

(c) the effective date of the Chapter 11 Cases shall have occurred;

(d) the Settlement Amount has been deposited into the Escrow Account;

(e) the Settling Defendants have not exercised their option to terminate the Stipulation pursuant to ¶7.3 hereof;

(f) the Court has entered the Judgment, or a judgment substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto, following notice to the Settlement Class and the Settlement Hearing, as prescribed by Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and

(g) the Judgment has become Final, as defined in ¶1.6 hereof.

7.2 Upon the Effective Date, any and all remaining interest or right of the Settling Defendants in or to the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be absolutely and forever extinguished. If the conditions specified in ¶7.1 hereof are not met, then the Settlement shall be canceled and terminated subject to ¶¶7.5, 7.6 and 7.7 hereof unless Lead Counsel and Settling Defendants' Counsel mutually agree in writing to proceed with the Settlement.

7.3 The Settling Defendants shall have the right to terminate the Settlement and render it null and void in the event that Settlement Class Members who purchased or otherwise acquired more than a certain percentage of FTSI publicly traded common stock subject to this Settlement exclude themselves from the Settlement Class, as set forth in a separate agreement (the "Supplemental Agreement") executed between Lead Plaintiff and Settling Defendants, by and through their counsel. The Settling Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of the Supplemental Agreement, which is being executed concurrently herewith. The Supplemental Agreement shall not be filed with the Court unless and until: (i) a dispute among the Settling Parties concerning the interpretation or application of the Supplemental Agreement arises; or (ii) the Court requires the Settling Parties to file the Supplemental Agreement or disclose its terms. If the Supplemental Agreement is filed with the Court, the Settling Parties will seek to have the Supplemental Agreement submitted to the Court *in camera* or filed under seal, but such disclosure shall be carried out to the fullest extent possible in accordance with the practices of the Court so as to preserve the confidentiality of the Supplemental Agreement, particularly the threshold aggregate number of shares.

7.4 Each of Lead Plaintiff and Settling Defendants shall have the right to terminate the Settlement and this Stipulation by providing written notice of their election to do so ("Termination Notice") to all other parties hereto within thirty (30) calendar days of: (a) the Court's final non-appealable refusal to enter the Preliminary Approval Order in any material respect; (b) the Court's final non-appealable refusal to approve this Stipulation or any material part of it; (c) the Bankruptcy

Court's final non-appealable refusal to enter any order in the Chapter 11 Cases or in the Chesapeake Chapter 11 Cases required to permit any material aspect of the Settlement to proceed; (d) the Court's final non-appealable refusal to enter the Judgment in any material respect; or (e) the date upon which the Judgment is modified or reversed in any material respect by the Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, or the Supreme Court of the United States. For avoidance of doubt, no order of the Court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the Court concerning the Plan of Allocation or the amount of any attorneys' fees, expenses, and interest awarded by the Court to Lead Counsel or expenses to Lead Plaintiff shall operate to terminate or cancel this Stipulation or constitute grounds for cancellation or termination of the Stipulation.

7.5 Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, in the event this Stipulation is not approved or this Stipulation or the Settlement is terminated, or canceled, or the Effective Date otherwise fails to occur for any reason, including, without limitation, in the event the Judgment is reversed or vacated or materially altered following any appeal taken therefrom, or is successfully collaterally attacked, within ten (10) business days after written notification of such event is sent by Settling Defendants' Counsel or Lead Counsel to the Escrow Agent, the Settlement Fund, less Taxes, Tax Expenses and Notice and Administration Expenses which have either been disbursed pursuant to ¶¶2.10 and/or 2.12 hereof, or are chargeable to the Settlement Fund pursuant to ¶¶2.10 and/or 2.12 hereof, shall be refunded by the Escrow Agent to the Persons who contributed to the Settlement Fund in proportion to their respective contribution. Such refunds shall be made pursuant to written instructions from Settling Defendants' Counsel. The Escrow Agent or its designee shall apply for any tax refund owed on the Settlement Amount and pay the proceeds, after deduction of any fees or expenses incurred in connection with such application(s) for refund to the same Persons in the same manner as the Settlement Fund described in this ¶7.5. Such payments shall be pursuant to written instructions from Settling Defendants' Counsel.

7.6 In the event that this Stipulation is not approved or this Stipulation or the Settlement is terminated, canceled, or the Effective Date otherwise fails to occur for any reason, the Settling Parties shall be restored to their respective positions in the Litigation as of October 16, 2020. In such event, the terms and provisions of the Stipulation, with the exception of ¶¶1.1-1.33, 2.6-2.14, 6.3-6.4, 7.3-7.7, 8.1, 9.4-9.8, 9.10-9.15, and 9.17-9.20 hereof, shall have no further force and effect with respect to the Settling Parties and shall not be used in this Litigation or in any other proceeding for any purpose, and any judgment or order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Stipulation shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*. No order of the Court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the Court concerning the Plan of Allocation or any Fee and Expense Award shall operate to terminate or cancel this Stipulation or constitute grounds for cancellation or termination of this Stipulation.

7.7 If the Effective Date does not occur, or if this Stipulation is terminated pursuant to its terms, neither Lead Plaintiff nor any of her counsel shall have any obligation to repay any amounts disbursed pursuant to ¶¶2.10 or 2.12. In addition, any amounts already incurred pursuant to ¶¶2.10 or 2.12 hereof at the time of such termination or cancellation but which have not been paid, shall be paid by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the terms of this Stipulation prior to the balance being refunded in accordance with ¶¶2.14 and 7.6 hereof.

## **8. No Admission of Wrongdoing**

8.1 Neither the Settlement, this Stipulation (whether or not consummated), including the Exhibits hereto and the Plan of Allocation contained therein (or any other plan of allocation that may be approved by the Court), the negotiations leading to the execution of this Stipulation and the Settlement, nor any proceedings taken pursuant to or in connection with this Stipulation, and/or approval of the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith):

(a) shall be offered or received against any Settling Defendant as evidence of or construed as or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any Settling Defendant of the truth of any allegations by Lead Plaintiff or any Member of the Settlement Class or the validity of any claim that has been or could have been asserted in the Litigation, or the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in the Litigation or in any other litigation, including, but not limited to, litigation of the Released Claims, or of any liability, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing of any kind of any of the Settling Defendants or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Settling Defendants, in any civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Stipulation;

(b) shall be offered or received against any Settling Defendant as evidence of a presumption, concession, or admission of any fault, misrepresentations, or omission with respect to any statement or written document approved or made by any Settling Defendant, or against Lead Plaintiff or any Member of the Settlement Class as evidence of any infirmity in the claims of Lead Plaintiff and the Settlement Class;

(c) shall be offered or received against any Settling Defendant as evidence of a presumption, concession, or admission of any liability, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing, or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the parties to this Stipulation, in any other civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding; provided, however, that if this Stipulation is approved by the Court, Settling Defendants and their Related Parties may refer to it to effectuate the release granted them hereunder; or

(d) shall be construed against Settling Defendants, Lead Plaintiff, or the Settlement Class as evidence of a presumption, concession or admission that the consideration to be



given hereunder represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial or in any proceeding other than this Settlement.

**9. Miscellaneous Provisions**

9.1 The Settling Parties: (a) acknowledge that it is their intent to consummate this agreement; and (b) agree to cooperate to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate and implement all terms and conditions of this Stipulation and to exercise their best efforts to accomplish the foregoing terms and conditions of this Stipulation.

9.2 The Settling Parties intend this Settlement to be a final and complete resolution of all disputes between them with respect to the Litigation. The Settlement compromises all claims that were or are contested and shall not be deemed an admission by any of the Settling Parties as to the merits of any claim or defense. The Settling Parties agree that the Settlement Amount and the other terms of the Settlement were negotiated in good faith by the Settling Parties, and reflect a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. While retaining their right to deny liability, the Settling Defendants and the Released Defendant Parties, including the Chesapeake Defendants, agree that, based upon the publicly available information at the time, the Litigation was filed in good faith. The Settling Parties and the Released Defendant Parties, including the Chesapeake Defendants, agree that throughout the course of the Litigation, all parties and their counsel complied with the provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9011, and Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 13, and the proposed final judgment will contain a statement to reflect this compliance. The Settling Parties reserve their right to rebut, in a manner that such party determines to be appropriate, any contention made in any public forum regarding the Litigation, including that the Litigation was brought or defended in bad faith or without a reasonable basis.

9.3 Settling Defendants and/or the Released Defendant Parties may file this Stipulation and/or the Judgment from this action in any other action that may be brought against them in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, release, statute of limitations, statute of repose, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction, or any theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim, or to effectuate any liability protection under any applicable insurance policy. The Settling Parties may file this Stipulation and/or the Judgment in any action that may be brought to enforce the terms of this Stipulation and/or Judgment. All Settling Parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of implementing and enforcing the Settlement.

9.4 All agreements made and orders entered during the course of the Litigation relating to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Stipulation.

9.5 All of the Exhibits to this Stipulation are material and integral parts hereof and are fully incorporated herein by this reference.

9.6 This Stipulation, along with its Exhibits and the Supplemental Agreement, may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by or on behalf of all Settling Parties or their respective successors-in-interest.

9.7 This Stipulation and the Exhibits attached hereto together with the Supplemental Agreement constitute the entire agreement among the Settling Parties hereto as to the subject matter hereof and supersede any prior or contemporaneous written or oral agreements or understandings between the Settling Parties. No representations, warranties, or inducements have been made to any party concerning this Stipulation, its Exhibits, or the Supplemental Agreement, other than the representations, warranties, and covenants contained and memorialized in such documents.

9.8 Except as otherwise provided herein, each party shall bear his, her, or its own fees and costs.

9.9 Lead Counsel, on behalf of the Settlement Class, is expressly authorized by Lead Plaintiff to take all appropriate action required or permitted to be taken by the Settlement Class pursuant to this Stipulation to effectuate its terms and also is expressly authorized to enter into any modifications or amendments to this Stipulation on behalf of the Settlement Class which it deems appropriate.

9.10 Each counsel or other Person executing this Stipulation, its Exhibits, the Supplemental Agreement, or any related Settlement document, on behalf of any party hereto hereby warrants that such Person has the full authority to do so.

9.11 This Stipulation may be executed in one or more counterparts. All executed counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. A complete set of executed counterparts shall be filed with the Court. Signatures sent by facsimile or PDF via e-mail shall be deemed originals.

9.12 All notices, requests, demands, claims, and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given: (i) when delivered personally to the recipient, or when delivered via email with confirmation of receipt; (ii) one (1) business day after being sent to the recipient by reputable overnight courier service (charges prepaid); or (iii) seven (7) business days after being mailed to the recipient by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, and addressed to the intended recipient as set forth below:

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In each event, a copy of the notice, request, demand, claim, or other communication shall also be made via email.

9.13 This Stipulation shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of the Settling Parties.

9.14 The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to implementation and enforcement of the terms of this Stipulation, and all Settling Parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of implementing and enforcing the Settlement embodied in this Stipulation and matters related to the Settlement.

9.15 The waiver by one of the Settling Parties of any breach of this Stipulation by any other party shall not be deemed a waiver by any other of the Settling Parties or a waiver of any other prior or subsequent breach of this Stipulation.

9.16 Pending approval of the Court of this Stipulation and its Exhibits, all proceedings in this Litigation shall be stayed and all Members of the Settlement Class shall be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any of the Released Claims against any of the Released Defendant Parties.

9.17 This Stipulation, its Exhibits and the Supplemental Agreement shall be considered to have been negotiated, executed and delivered, and to be wholly performed, in the State of Texas, and the rights and obligations of the parties to the Stipulation shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the internal, substantive laws of Texas without giving effect to its choice-of-law principles, except to the extent that federal law requires that federal law govern.

9.18 The headings herein are used for the purpose of convenience only and are not meant to have legal effect.

9.19 This Stipulation shall not be construed more strictly against one party than another merely by virtue of the fact that it, or any part of it, may have been prepared by counsel for one of the Settling Parties, it being recognized that it is the result of arm's-length negotiations between the Settling Parties and the Settling Parties have contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Stipulation.

9.20 Nothing in the Stipulation, or the negotiations relating thereto, is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any applicable privilege or immunity, including, without limitation, attorney-client privilege, joint defense privilege, or work product protection.

9.21 Unless otherwise provided, the Settling Parties may agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of this Stipulation without further order of the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused the Stipulation to be executed, by their duly authorized attorneys, dated November 19, 2020.

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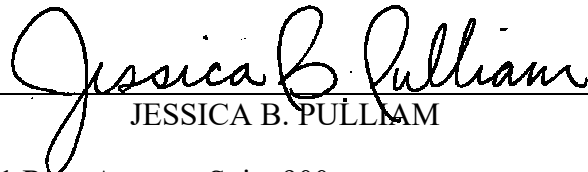
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that on November 20, 2020, I authorized the electronic filing of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses on the Electronic Mail Notice List.

s/ Joe Kendall

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# **EXHIBIT A**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

CAROL GLOCK, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	§	Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-03928
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	Judge: Lee H. Rosenthal
	§	
vs.	§	
	§	
FTS INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER PRELIMINARILY APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND  
PROVIDING FOR NOTICE**

**EXHIBIT A**

WHEREAS, a securities class action is pending in this Court entitled *Carol Glock v. FTS International, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 4:20-cv-03928 (S.D. Tex.) (the “Litigation”);

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2020, the parties to the Litigation, Lead Plaintiff Carol Glock (“Glock” or “Lead Plaintiff”), on behalf of herself and the other Settlement Class Members, and Defendants FTS International, Inc. (“FTSI” or the “Company”), Michael J. Doss, Lance Turner, Goh Yong Siang, Boon Sim, Domenic J. Dell’Osso, Jr., Bryan J. Lemmerman, Ong Tiong Sin, Carol J. Johnson, Maju Investments (Mauritius) Pte Ltd, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (together, “Defendants,” and collectively with Lead Plaintiff, the “Settling Parties”), entered into the Stipulation of Settlement (the “Stipulation”), which is subject to review under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and which, together with the Exhibits thereto, sets forth the terms and conditions for the proposed Settlement of the claims alleged in any of the complaints filed in this Litigation on the merits and with prejudice;

WHEREAS, Lead Plaintiff has made an application, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for an order preliminarily approving the Settlement in accordance with the Stipulation and allowing notice to Members of the Settlement Class as more fully described herein;

WHEREAS, the parties to the Stipulation having consented to the entry of this Order;

WHEREAS, the Court having read and considered: (a) Lead Plaintiff’s unopposed motion for preliminary approval of the Settlement, and the papers filed and arguments made in connection therewith; and (b) the Stipulation and the accompanying Exhibits attached thereto;

WHEREAS, unless otherwise specified all capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, herein have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation;<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Exhibits attached to the Stipulation filed with the Court are incorporated herein as though set forth in this Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020,  
that:

1. The Court has reviewed the Stipulation and does hereby preliminarily approve the Settlement set forth therein as fair, reasonable and adequate, subject to further consideration at the Settlement Hearing described below.

2. Pursuant to Rules 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for purposes of this Settlement only, the Litigation is hereby preliminarily certified as a class action on behalf of all Persons who purchased FTSI common stock in or traceable to the Company's February 2, 2018 initial public offering (the "IPO"), including all Persons who purchased or acquired FTSI common stock on or after February 2, 2018. Excluded from the Settlement Class are Settling Defendants and the Related Parties; the officers and directors of the Settling Defendants and the Related Parties at all relevant times; members of their immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns; and any entity in which Settling Defendants have or had a controlling interest.

3. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are those Persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class pursuant to the requirements described below and in the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action ("Notice") to be sent to Settlement Class Members pursuant to this Order.

4. The Court finds, for the purposes of the Settlement only, that the prerequisites for a class action under Rules 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have been satisfied in that: (a) the number of Settlement Class Members is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class Members; (c) the claims of the Lead Plaintiff are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class she seeks to represent; (d) Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have and will fairly and adequately represent the

interests of the Settlement Class; (e) the questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class Members predominate over any questions affecting only individual Settlement Class Members; and (f) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy.

5. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for the purposes of the Settlement only, Lead Plaintiff is preliminarily certified as class representative and Lead Counsel Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP and Johnson Fistel, LLP are preliminarily certified as class counsel.

6. The Court preliminarily finds that the proposed Settlement should be approved as: (i) it is the result of serious, extensive arm's-length and non-collusive negotiations; (ii) falling within a range of fairness and reasonableness warranting final approval; (iii) having no obvious deficiencies; and (iv) warranting notice to the Settlement Class and further consideration at the Settlement Hearing described in ¶7 below.

7. A hearing (the "Settlement Hearing") pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is hereby scheduled to be held before the Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_.m. CT [a date that is approximately 100 calendar days from the date of entry of this Order], for the following purposes:

(a) to determine whether the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate to Settlement Class Members, and should be approved by the Court;

(b) to determine whether the Judgment as provided under the Stipulation should be entered, dismissing the Litigation on the merits and with prejudice, and to determine whether the release by the Settlement Class of the Released Claims, as set forth in the Stipulation, should be provided to the Released Defendant Parties;



(c) to determine whether the release by the Released Defendant Parties of the Released Defendants' Claims, as set forth in the Stipulation, should be provided;

(d) to determine whether the proposed Plan of Allocation of the proceeds of the Settlement is fair and reasonable and should be approved by the Court;

(e) to consider Lead Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses, including Lead Plaintiff's expenses;

(f) to consider and resolve any timely filed objections by Settlement Class Members; and

(g) to rule upon such other matters as the Court may deem appropriate.

Notice of the Settlement and the Settlement Hearing shall be given to the Members of the Settlement Class as set forth in ¶¶12 and 15 of this Order.

8. The Court may adjourn the Settlement Hearing or may hold it telephonically without further notice to the Settlement Class and reserves the right to approve the Settlement, including, if appropriate, with any such modifications as may be agreed to by the parties without further notice to the Settlement Class. The Court further reserves the right to enter its Judgment approving the Settlement and dismissing the Litigation on the merits and with prejudice regardless of whether it has approved the Plan of Allocation or awarded attorneys' fees and expenses.

9. The Court approves the form, substance and requirements of: the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the "Notice"); the Proof of Claim and Release form (the "Proof of Claim"); and the Summary Notice, annexed to the Stipulation as Exhibits A-1, A-2, and A-3, respectively, and finds that the form, content, and mailing and distribution of the Notice and publishing of the Summary Notice, substantially in the manner and form set forth in ¶¶12 and 15 of this Order, (i) meet the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the United States Constitution (including the Due Process Clause), the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act

of 1995, and all other applicable laws and rules; (ii) is the best notice practicable under the circumstances; (iii) constitutes due and sufficient notice that is reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the Litigation, of the effect of the proposed Settlement (including the releases to be provided thereunder), of Lead Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses, including Lead Plaintiff's expenses, of their right to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class, and of their right to appear at the Settlement Hearing; and (iv) constitutes due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled to receive notice of the proposed Settlement. The date and time of the Settlement Hearing and all deadlines in connection therewith shall be included in the Notice and Summary Notice before they are mailed and published, respectively.

10. The Court approves the appointment of Gilardi & Co. LLC as the Claims Administrator to supervise and administer the notice procedure in connection with the proposed Settlement as well as the processing of Proofs of Claim as more fully set forth below.

11. Within ten (10) calendar days of the date of entry of this Order, FTSI shall facilitate FTSI's transfer agent's provision to Lead Plaintiff and the Claims Administrator reasonably available transfer records in electronic searchable form, such as Excel, containing the names and addresses of Persons who purchased or otherwise acquired FTSI publicly traded common stock in or traceable to the Company's February 2, 2018 IPO, including FTSI common stock purchased or acquired on or after February 2, 2018 through February 21, 2019.

12. Within fourteen (14) calendar days of the entry of this Order (the "Notice Date"), the Claims Administrator shall commence mailing the Notice and the Proof of Claim, substantially in the forms annexed to the Stipulation as Exhibits A-1 and A-2, by First-Class Mail, postage prepaid, to all potential Settlement Class Members who can be identified with reasonable effort. The Claims Administrator shall use reasonable efforts to give notice to nominee purchasers such as brokerage

firms and other persons or entities who purchased or otherwise acquired FTSI publicly traded common stock in or traceable to the Company's IPO as record owners but not as beneficial owners. Such nominee purchasers are directed, within seven (7) business days of their receipt of the Notice, to either forward copies of the Notice and Proof of Claim to their beneficial owners or to provide the Claims Administrator with lists of the names and addresses of the beneficial owners, and the Claims Administrator is ordered to send the Notice and Proof of Claim promptly to such identified beneficial owners. Nominee purchasers who elect to send the Notice and Proof of Claim to their beneficial owners shall send a statement to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing was made as directed. Additional copies of the Notice shall be made available to any record holder requesting such for the purpose of distribution to beneficial owners, and such record holders shall be reimbursed from the Settlement Fund, upon receipt by the Claims Administrator of proper documentation, for the reasonable expense of sending the Notice and Proof of Claim to beneficial owners. Lead Counsel shall, at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing, file with the Court proof, by affidavit or declaration, of mailing of the Notice and Proof of Claim.

13. The Escrow Agent or its agents are authorized and directed to prepare any tax returns and any other tax reporting form required to be filed on behalf of or in respect of the Settlement Fund, to cause any Taxes due and owing to be paid from the Settlement Fund, and to otherwise perform all obligations with respect to Taxes and any reporting or filings in respect thereof as contemplated by the Stipulation without further order of the Court.

14. Lead Counsel shall submit its papers in support of final approval of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and application for attorneys' fees and expenses, including Lead Plaintiff's expenses, by no later than thirty-five (35) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing. All reply papers in support of such motions shall be filed and served no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing.

15. The Claims Administrator shall cause the Summary Notice to be published once in the national edition of *The Wall Street Journal* and once over the *Business Wire* within seven (7) calendar days of the Notice Date. Lead Counsel shall, at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing, file with the Court proof, by affidavit or declaration, of the publication of the Summary Notice.

16. In order to be entitled to participate in the Net Settlement Fund, in the event the Settlement is effected in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation, each Settlement Class Member shall take the following actions and be subject to the following conditions:

(a) A properly executed Proof of Claim, substantially in the form attached to the Stipulation as Exhibit A-2, must be submitted to the Claims Administrator, online at [www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com) or at the Post Office Box indicated in the Notice, postmarked or submitted electronically no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 [a date ninety (90) calendar days from the Notice Date]. Such deadline may be further extended by Court order. Any Proof of Claim submitted in any other manner shall be deemed to have been submitted when it was actually received at the address designated in the Notice. Lead Counsel may, at its discretion, direct the Claims Administrator to accept late submitted claims if they will not materially delay distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, but will not incur any liability for declining to do so.

(b) The Proof of Claim submitted by each Settlement Class Member must satisfy the following conditions: (i) it must be properly completed, signed and submitted in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of the preceding subparagraph; (ii) it must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation for the transactions reported therein, in the form of broker confirmation slips, broker account statements, an authorized statement from the broker containing the transactional information found in a broker confirmation slip or such other documentation as is deemed adequate by the Claims Administrator; (iii) if the person executing the Proof of Claim is

acting in a representative capacity, a certification of his or her current authority to act on behalf of the Settlement Class Member must be included in the Proof of Claim to the satisfaction of the Claims Administrator; and (iv) it must be complete and contain no material deletions or modifications of any of the printed matter contained therein and must be signed under penalty of perjury.

(c) By submitting a Proof of Claim, a Person shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of this Court solely with respect to the claim submitted and the subject matter of the Settlement and shall (subject to effectuation of the Settlement) release all Released Claims as against the Released Defendant Parties provided in the Stipulation.

(d) Any putative class member that requests exclusion from the Settlement Class or has otherwise settled his, her or its claims with one or more Defendants for claims arising out of the conduct alleged in the action is hereby precluded and enjoined from submitting a claim form or having another Person or entity submit a claim form on its behalf.

17. Any Member of the Settlement Class who does not submit a Proof of Claim in the manner stated in this Order or whose Proof of Claim is not otherwise approved by the Court shall be deemed to have waived his, her, or its right to share in the Net Settlement Fund and shall forever be barred from sharing in the Net Settlement Fund. In all other respects, however, any such Member of the Settlement Class shall be subject to and bound by all of the terms of the Stipulation and the Settlement and all proceedings, determinations, orders, and judgments in the Litigation relating thereto, including, without limitation, the Judgment and the releases provided for therein, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Settlement Class and will be barred from commencing, maintaining, or prosecuting any of the Released Claims against the Released Defendant Parties unless such Member of the Settlement Class has submitted a request to be excluded from the Settlement Class in

the manner required by this Order. Notwithstanding the foregoing, late Proofs of Claim may be accepted for processing as set forth in ¶16 above.

18. Settlement Class Members shall be bound by all determinations and judgments in the Litigation, whether favorable or unfavorable, unless such persons request exclusion from the Settlement Class in a timely and proper manner, as hereinafter provided. A putative Settlement Class Member wishing to make such request shall mail or deliver the request to the Claims Administrator at the address designated in the Notice such that it is received no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing. Such request for exclusion shall clearly indicate the name, address, and telephone number of the Person seeking exclusion, that the sender requests to be excluded from the Settlement Class and must be signed by such person. Such persons requesting exclusion are also directed to state: the date(s), price(s), and number of shares of FTSI publicly traded common stock they purchased or acquired in or traceable to the Company's February 2, 2018 IPO, including FTSI common stock purchased or acquired on or after February 2, 2018. The request for exclusion shall not be effective unless it provides all the required information and is made within the time stated above, or the exclusion is otherwise accepted by the Court. Putative class members requesting exclusion from the Settlement Class shall not be entitled to receive any payment out of the Net Settlement Fund as described in the Stipulation and Notice. The Claims Administrator is authorized to request from any Person requesting exclusion documentation sufficient to prove his, her, or its purchases, acquisitions and/or sales of FTSI publicly traded common stock during the Settlement Class Period. Copies of all requests for exclusion and all written retractions of any requests for exclusion shall be provided to Settling Defendants' Counsel, as expeditiously as possible, but in no event later than fourteen (14) calendar days before the Settlement Hearing.

19. All Settlement Class Members shall be bound by all determinations and judgments in the Litigation concerning the Settlement, including, but not limited to, the releases provided for therein, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Settlement Class.

20. Any Settlement Class Member that does not request exclusion from the Settlement Class may file an objection to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the application by Lead Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses, including Lead Plaintiff's expenses. Any such objection and any supporting papers shall be filed with the Court on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 [a date twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing], and also delivered by hand or First-Class Mail to Theodore J. Pintar, Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, 655 West Broadway, Suite 1900, San Diego, CA 92101; and Jessica B. Pulliam, Baker Botts L.L.P., 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 900, Dallas, TX 75201, by that same date. Any such objection must: (a) clearly indicate the objector's name, mailing address, daytime telephone number and e-mail address; (b) all other class action settlements to which the objector has objected; (c) state that the objector is objecting to the proposed Settlement, Plan of Allocation, and/or fee and expense application in *Carol Glock v. FTS International, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 4:20-cv-03928 (S.D. Tex.); (d) specify the reason(s), if any, for the objection, including any legal support for such objection; (e) state whether the objection applies only to the objector, to a specific subset of the Settlement Class, or to the entire Settlement Class; (f) state the number of shares of FTSI publicly traded common stock, including the date(s), price(s) and number of shares, purchased or acquired in or traceable to the Company's February 2, 2018 IPO, including the purchase or acquisition of FTSI common stock on or after February 2, 2018, and any sales of such shares thereafter; and (g) provide written documentation (whether from the objector's bank, broker or otherwise) of such trading. In order to be considered, an objection also must be signed by the Settlement Class Member making the objection. Attendance at the Settlement Hearing is not necessary. However, any persons wishing to be heard orally, either individually or through

counsel of his, her, or its own choice, in opposition to the approval of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the request by Lead Counsel for attorneys' fees and expenses, are required to indicate in their written objection their intention to appear at the Settlement Hearing and to include in their written objection the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and copies of any exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Hearing. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval. Lead Counsel and Settling Defendants' Counsel shall promptly furnish each other with copies of any and all objections that come into their possession.

21. Any Settlement Class Member who does not object to the Settlement and/or the Plan of Allocation, and any Settlement Class Member who does not object to Lead Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses in the manner prescribed herein and in the Notice, shall be deemed to have waived such objection and his, her, or its right to object to the Settlement, this Order, the Judgment, the Plan of Allocation, and Lead Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses, shall be deemed a Settlement Class Member and shall forever be barred and foreclosed from making any objection to the fairness, adequacy or reasonableness of the proposed Settlement, this Order, the Final Judgment, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the application by Lead Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses, and from otherwise being heard concerning the Settlement, this Order, the Judgment, the Plan of Allocation, or Lead Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses in this or any other proceeding.

22. Any Settlement Class Member may enter an appearance in the Litigation, at his/her/its own expense, individually or through counsel of his/her/its own choice. If he/she/it does not enter an appearance, he/she/it will be represented by Lead Counsel.

23. All proceedings in the Litigation are stayed until further order of this Court, except as may be necessary to implement the Settlement or comply with the terms of the Stipulation. Pending



final determination of whether the Settlement should be approved, neither Lead Plaintiff nor any Settlement Class Member, either directly, representatively or in any other capacity shall commence or prosecute against any of the Released Defendant Parties any action or proceeding in any court or tribunal asserting any of the Released Claims.

24. The passage of title and ownership of the Settlement Fund to the Escrow Agent in accordance with the terms and obligations of the Stipulation is approved. No person who is not a Settlement Class Member or Lead Plaintiff's Counsel shall have any right to any portion of, or in the distribution of, the Settlement Fund unless otherwise ordered by the Court or otherwise provided in the Stipulation.

25. The contents of the Settlement Fund held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed and considered to be in *custodia legis*, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as such funds shall be distributed pursuant to this Order, the Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation, and/or further orders of the Court.

26. All reasonable costs incurred in identifying Settlement Class Members and notifying them of the Settlement as well as in administering the Settlement shall be paid as set forth in the Stipulation.

27. If (a) the Settlement is terminated by the Defendants pursuant to ¶7.3 of the Stipulation; or (b) any specified condition to the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation is not satisfied and Lead Counsel or Defendants elect to terminate the Settlement as provided in the Stipulation, then, in any such event, the terms of ¶¶7.5 and 7.6 of the Stipulation shall apply, and this Order shall be null and void, of no further force or effect, without prejudice to any party, and may not be introduced as evidence or referred to in any actions or proceedings by any person or entity, and each party shall be restored to his, her or its respective position in this Litigation as it existed prior to October 16, 2020.

28. The Released Defendant Parties shall have no responsibility for the Plan of Allocation or any application for attorneys' fees or expenses submitted by Lead Counsel or Lead Plaintiff, and such matters will be considered separately from the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement. Any order or proceeding relating to the Plan of Allocation or any application for attorneys' fees or expenses, or any appeal from any order relating thereto or reversal or modifications thereof, shall not operate to terminate or cancel the Stipulation, or affect or delay the finality of the Judgment approving the Stipulation and the settlement of the Litigation.

29. Neither the Settlement, the Stipulation (whether or not consummated), including the Exhibits thereto and the Plan of Allocation contained therein (or any other plan of allocation that may be approved by the Court), the negotiations leading to the execution of the Stipulation and the Settlement, nor any proceedings taken pursuant to or in connection with the Stipulation, and/or approval of the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith): (a) shall be offered or received against any Defendant as evidence of or construed as or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any Defendant of the truth of any allegations by Lead Plaintiff or any Member of the Settlement Class or the validity of any claim that has been or could have been asserted in the Litigation, or the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in the Litigation or in any other litigation, or of any liability, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing of any kind of any of the Defendants or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Defendants, in any civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Stipulation; (b) shall be offered or received against any Defendant as evidence of a presumption, concession, or admission of any fault, misrepresentations, or omission with respect to any statement or written document approved or made by any Defendant, or against Lead Plaintiff or any Member of the Settlement Class as evidence of any infirmity in the claims of Lead Plaintiff and the Settlement Class; (c) shall be offered or received

against any Defendant as evidence of a presumption, concession, or admission of any liability, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing, or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the parties to the Stipulation, in any other civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding; provided, however, that if the Stipulation is approved by the Court, the Released Defendant Parties may refer to it to effectuate the release granted them hereunder; or (d) shall be construed against Defendants, Lead Plaintiff, or the Settlement Class as an admission or concession that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial; provided however, that if the Stipulation is approved by the Court, the Releasing Plaintiff Parties and the Released Defendant Parties and their respective counsel may refer to it to effectuate the protections from liability granted thereunder or otherwise to enforce the terms of the Settlement.

30. The Court retains jurisdiction over the Litigation to consider all further matters arising out of or connected with the Settlement.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
THE HONORABLE LEE H. ROSENTHAL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

# **EXHIBIT A-1**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

CAROL GLOCK, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	§	Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-03928
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Plaintiff,	§	Judge: Lee H. Rosenthal
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vs.	§	
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FTS INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.,	§	
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Defendants.	§	
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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION**

**EXHIBIT A-1**

**TO: ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES WHO PURCHASED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED FTS INTERNATIONAL, INC. (“FTSI” OR THE “COMPANY”) PUBLICLY TRADED COMMON STOCK IN OR TRACEABLE TO FTSI’S FEBRUARY 2, 2018 INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING (“IPO”), INCLUDING ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED OR ACQUIRED FTSI COMMON STOCK ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 2, 2018 (THE “SETTLEMENT CLASS”)**

*A Federal Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.*

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY. YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY PROCEEDINGS IN THIS ACTION. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE SETTLEMENT CLASS, YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS WILL BE AFFECTED WHETHER OR NOT YOU ACT. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS OF THE SETTLEMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE. TO CLAIM YOUR SHARE OF THE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS, YOU MUST SUBMIT A VALID PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM (“PROOF OF CLAIM”) **POSTMARKED (IF MAILED) OR RECEIVED (IF SUBMITTED ONLINE) ON OR BEFORE \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.**

This Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (“Notice”) has been sent to you pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and an Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division (the “Court”).<sup>1</sup> The purpose of this Notice is to inform you of: (i) the pendency of this class action (the “Litigation”) between Lead Plaintiff Carol Glock (“Glock” or “Lead Plaintiff”) and Defendants FTSI, Michael J. Doss, Lance Turner, Goh Yong Siang, Boon Sim, Domenic J. Dell’Osso, Jr., Bryan J. Lemmerman, Ong Tiong Sin, Carol J. Johnson, Maju Investments (Mauritius) Pte Ltd, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (collectively, “Defendants” or “Settling Defendants”); (ii) the proposed \$9,875,000 settlement reached therein (the “Settlement”); and (iii) the hearing to be held by the Court to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and Lead Counsel’s application for fees and expenses (which may include an award to Lead Plaintiff in connection with her representation of the Settlement Class). This Notice describes what steps you may take in relation to the Settlement and this class action.

This Notice is not intended to be, and should not be construed as, an expression of any opinion by the Court with respect to the truth of the allegations in the Litigation as to any of the Defendants or the merits of the claims or defenses asserted by or against the Defendants. This Notice is solely to advise you of the proposed Settlement of the Litigation and of your rights in connection therewith.

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<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms used in this Notice that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings provided in the Stipulation of Settlement dated November 19, 2020 (the “Stipulation”), which is available on the website [www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com).

<b>YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT</b>	
<b>SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM</b>	The only way to be eligible to receive a payment from the Settlement. <b>Proofs of Claim must be postmarked (if mailed) or received (if submitted online) on or before _____, 2021.</b>
<b>EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT BY SUBMITTING A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION</b>	Get no payment. This is the only option that <i>potentially</i> allows you to ever be part of any other lawsuit against any of the Defendants or any other Released Defendant Parties about the legal claims being resolved by this Settlement. Should you elect to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you should understand that Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties will have the right to assert any and all defenses they may have to any claims that you may seek to assert, including, without limitation, the defense that any such claims are untimely under applicable statutes of limitations and statutes of repose. <b>Exclusions must be received on or before _____, 20__.</b>
<b>OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT BY SUBMITTING A WRITTEN OBJECTION</b>	Write to the Court about why you do not like the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation and/or the request for attorneys' fees and expenses. You will still be a Member of the Settlement Class. <b>Objections must be received by the Court and counsel for the Settling Parties on or before _____, 20__.</b>
<b>GO TO THE HEARING ON _____, 2021, AND FILE A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR</b>	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement. <b>Requests to speak must be received by the Court and counsel for the Settling Parties on or before _____, 20__.</b> If you submit a written objection, you may (but you do not have to) attend the hearing.
<b>DO NOTHING</b>	Receive no payment. You will, however, still be a Member of the Settlement Class, which means that you give up your right to ever be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendants or any other Released Defendant Parties about the legal claims being resolved by this Settlement and you will be bound by any judgments or orders entered by the Court in the Litigation.

### **SUMMARY OF THIS NOTICE**

#### **Description of the Litigation and the Settlement Class**

This Notice relates to a proposed settlement of claims in a pending securities class action brought by FTSI investors alleging, among other things, that Defendants violated the federal securities laws by making false and misleading statements regarding FTSI in the Registration Statement for its IPO of common stock on February 2, 2018. A more detailed description of the Litigation is set forth on pages \_\_\_\_ below. The proposed Settlement, if approved by the Court, will settle claims of the Settlement Class, as defined on pages \_\_\_\_ below.

### **Statement of Class Recovery**

Pursuant to the Settlement described in this Notice, a \$9,875,000 settlement fund has been established (the “Settlement Amount”). The Settlement Amount and any interest earned thereon is the “Settlement Fund.” The Settlement Fund, less (a) any taxes and tax expenses, (b) any Notice and Administration Expenses, and (c) any attorneys’ fees and litigation expenses awarded by the Court, will be distributed to Settlement Class Members in accordance with a plan of allocation that is approved by the Court. The proposed plan of allocation (the “Plan of Allocation”) is set forth on pages \_\_\_\_ below. In the unlikely event that 100% of the eligible common stock of FTSI purchased by Settlement Class Members, in or traceable to the Company’s February 2, 2018 IPO and entitled to a distribution under the Plan of Allocation described below, participate in the Settlement, the average distribution per share under the Plan of Allocation is roughly \$0.44, before deduction of any taxes on the income earned on the Settlement Fund, Notice and Administration Expenses, and allowable attorneys’ fees and expenses as determined by the Court. **Settlement Class Members should note, however, that these are only estimates.** A Settlement Class Member’s actual recovery will be a proportion of the Net Settlement Fund determined by that claimant’s claims as compared to the total claims of all Settlement Class Members who submit acceptable Proofs of Claim. An individual Settlement Class Member may receive more or less than this estimated average amount. *See* Plan of Allocation set forth and discussed at pages \_\_\_\_ below for more information on the calculation of your claim.

### **Statement of Potential Outcome of Case**

The Settling Parties disagree on both liability and damages and do not agree on the amount of damages per share, if any, that would be recoverable if the Settlement Class prevailed on each claim alleged. Defendants deny that they are liable to the Settlement Class and deny that the Settlement Class has suffered any injury or damages. The issues on which the parties disagree are many, but include: (1) whether Defendants engaged in conduct that would give rise to any liability to the Settlement Class under the federal securities laws; (2) whether Defendants have valid defenses to any such claims of liability; (3) the appropriate economic model for determining the amount by which the Settlement Class was damaged (if at all); (4) the effect of various market forces on the price of FTSI publicly traded common stock at various times during the Settlement Class Period; (5) the extent to which external factors influenced the price of FTSI publicly traded common stock at various times during the Settlement Class Period; (6) the extent to which the various matters that Lead Plaintiff alleged were materially false or misleading influenced (if at all) the price of FTSI publicly traded common stock at various times during the Settlement Class Period; and (7) the extent to which the various allegedly adverse material facts that Lead Plaintiff alleged were omitted influenced (if at all) the price of FTSI publicly traded common stock at various times during the Settlement Class Period.

### **Statement of Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses Sought**

Lead Counsel will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys’ fees not to exceed thirty-three percent (33%) of the Settlement Amount, plus expenses not to exceed \$400,000, plus interest earned on both amounts at the same rate as earned by the Settlement Fund. Since the Litigation’s inception, Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel have expended considerable time and effort in the prosecution of this Litigation on a wholly contingent basis and have advanced the expenses of the Litigation in the expectation that if they were successful in obtaining a recovery for the Settlement



Class they would be paid from such recovery. The requested attorneys' fees and expenses amount to an average cost of approximately \$0.16 per allegedly damaged FTSI publicly traded common share. The average cost per damaged share will vary depending on the number of acceptable Proofs of Claim submitted. In addition, as part of that application, Lead Plaintiff may seek an award in connection with her representation of the Settlement Class in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.

### **Further Information**

For further information regarding the Litigation, this Notice or to review the Stipulation, please contact the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-866-753-9992, or visit the website [www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com).

You may also contact a representative of counsel for the Settlement Class: Rick Nelson, Shareholder Relations, Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, 655 West Broadway, Suite 1900, San Diego, CA 92101, 1-800-449-4900, [www.rgrdlaw.com](http://www.rgrdlaw.com).

**Please Do Not Call the Court or Defendants with Questions About the Settlement.**

### **Reasons for the Settlement**

Lead Plaintiff's principal reason for entering into the Settlement is the benefit to the Settlement Class now, without further risk or the delays inherent in continued litigation. The cash benefit under the Settlement must be considered against the significant risk that a smaller recovery – or, indeed, no recovery at all – might be achieved after contested motions, trial, and likely appeals, a process that could last several years into the future.

Defendants have denied and continue to deny each and all of the claims alleged by Lead Plaintiff in the Litigation. Defendants expressly have denied and continue to deny all charges of wrongdoing or liability against them arising out of any of the conduct, statements, acts or omissions alleged, or that could have been alleged, in the Litigation. Defendants also have denied and continue to deny, among other things, the allegations that Lead Plaintiff or the Settlement Class have suffered any damage, that Lead Plaintiff or the Settlement Class were harmed by the conduct alleged in the Litigation, or that the Litigation is properly certifiable as a class action for litigation purposes. For Defendants, the principal reason for entering into the Settlement is to eliminate the uncertainty, risk, costs, and burdens inherent in any litigation, especially in complex cases such as this Litigation. Defendants have concluded that further conduct of this Litigation could be protracted and distracting.

## **BASIC INFORMATION**

<b>1. Why did I get this Notice package?</b>
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This Notice was sent to you pursuant to an Order of a U.S. Federal Court because you or someone in your family or an investment account for which you serve as custodian may have purchased or otherwise acquired FTSI publicly traded common stock during the Settlement Class Period.

This Notice explains the class action lawsuit, the Settlement, Settlement Class Members' legal rights in connection with the Settlement, what benefits are available, who is eligible for them, and how to get them.

The Court in charge of the Litigation is the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division (the "Court"), and the case is known as *Carol Glock v. FTS International, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 4:20-cv-03928 (S.D. Tex.). The case has been assigned to the Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal (United States District Judge). The person representing the Settlement Class is the "Lead Plaintiff," and the Company and individuals she sued, who have now settled, are called the Defendants.

This Notice does not imply that there has been or would be a finding of a violation of the law or that recovery could be had in any amount if the Litigation were not settled.

## **2. What is this lawsuit about and what has happened?**

The Litigation is currently pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division (the "Court"). The initial complaint in this action was filed in February 2019 in the 160th Judicial District Court of the State of Texas ("State Court"). On July 15, 2019, the State Court appointed Kendall Law Group PLLC as liaison counsel and Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP ("Robbins Geller") and Johnson Fistel, LLP as interim lead counsel. On September 16, 2020, the Litigation was transferred to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas ("Bankruptcy Court").

Lead Plaintiff's Amended Petition for Violation of the Securities Act of 1933 and Demand for Jury Trial (the "Amended Petition") alleges that Defendants violated §§11 and 15 of the Securities Act of 1933 by making materially false statements and omissions in the Registration Statement for FTSI's February 2, 2018 IPO. Specifically, Lead Plaintiff alleges that the Registration Statement was false and misleading as (among other things) it misrepresented that FTSI was experiencing a surge in demand for its services that no longer existed at the time of the IPO, in part because months before the IPO, FTSI's controlling shareholder began to drastically scale back related party transactions with FTSI that had inflated the financial results highlighted in the IPO Registration Statement. Additionally, Lead Plaintiff alleges that FTSI's purportedly steady stream of income promised in the Registration Statement evaporated as customers could and did simply cancel their purportedly "dedicated" contracts. The Amended Petition further alleges that these known adverse trends, which were in existence prior to the IPO, caused FTSI's business to collapse.

On September 22, 2020, FTSI, FTS Manufacturing, LLC, and FTS International Services, LLC (collectively, the "Debtors") commenced Chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") in the Bankruptcy Court and filed the Plan and a proposed disclosure statement (the "Disclosure Statement") (Docket No. 17) for the Plan.

On September 24, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the "Solicitation Procedures Order") (Docket No. 109) conditionally approving the Disclosure Statement for the Plan, and approving certain related solicitation procedures, notices, ballots, and scheduling matters (the "Solicitation Procedures").

On March 30, 2020, the parties engaged the services of David Murphy of Phillips ADR, an experienced mediator, to facilitate settlement negotiations. On April 29, 2020, the parties engaged in a video conference mediation session with Mr. Murphy. Before the mediation, the parties submitted and exchanged statements with detailed descriptions of their claims and defenses and supporting evidence. The case did not settle, but the parties continued settlement discussions with the assistance of Mr. Murphy. On October 16, 2020, the parties accepted a mediator's proposal from Mr. Murphy to resolve the Litigation for a cash payment of \$9.875 million to be paid by or on behalf of Settling Defendants, for the benefit of the Settlement Class, subject to the negotiation of the terms of a Stipulation of Settlement and approval by the Court. On October 23, 2020, the Settling Parties entered into a Memorandum of Understanding. On November 18, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court transferred the Litigation to this Court. The Stipulation (together with the Exhibits thereto) reflects the final and binding agreement between the Settling Parties to fully resolve the Litigation.

**3. Why is there a settlement?**

The Court has not decided in favor of Defendants or in favor of Lead Plaintiff. Instead, both sides agreed to the Settlement to avoid the distraction, costs and risks of further litigation, and Lead Plaintiff agreed to the Settlement in order to ensure that Settlement Class Members will receive compensation.

**WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT**

To see if you will get money from this Settlement, you first have to decide if you are a Settlement Class Member.

**4. How do I know if I am a Member of the Settlement Class?**

The Court directed that everyone who fits this description is a Settlement Class Member: *all persons and entities who purchased FTSI common stock in or traceable to FTSI's February 2, 2018 IPO, including all persons and entities who purchased or acquired FTSI common stock on or after February 2, 2018.*

Excluded from the Settlement Class are: Settling Defendants and the Related Parties; the officers and directors of the Settling Defendants and the Related Parties at all relevant times; members of their immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns; and any entity in which the Settling Defendants have or had a controlling interest. Also excluded from the Settlement Class is any Settlement Class Member who timely and validly excludes themselves therefrom by submitting a request for exclusion in accordance with the requirements set forth in question 11 below.

**Please Note:** Receipt of this Notice does not mean that you are a Settlement Class Member or that you will be entitled to receive a payment from the Settlement. If you are a Settlement Class Member and you wish to be eligible to participate in the distribution of proceeds from the Settlement, you are required to submit the Proof of Claim that is being distributed with this Notice and the required supporting documentation as set forth therein postmarked or submitted online on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**5. What if I am still not sure if I am included?**

If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can ask for free help. You can contact the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-866-753-9992, or you can fill out and return the Proof of Claim enclosed with this Notice package to see if you qualify.

**THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS – WHAT YOU GET**

**6. What does the Settlement provide?**

The Settlement provides that, in exchange for the release of the Released Claims (defined below) and dismissal of the Litigation, Defendants have agreed to pay (or cause to be paid) \$9,875,000 in cash to be distributed after taxes, fees, and expenses, *pro rata*, to Settlement Class Members who send in or submit a valid Proof of Claim pursuant to the Court-approved Plan of Allocation. The Plan of Allocation is described in more detail at the end of this Notice.

**7. How much will my payment be?**

Your share of the Net Settlement Fund will depend on several things, including the total amount of claims represented by the valid Proofs of Claim that Settlement Class Members send in or submit, compared to the amount of your claim, all as calculated under the Plan of Allocation discussed below.

**HOW YOU GET A PAYMENT – SUBMITTING A CLAIM FORM**

**8. How can I get a payment?**

To be eligible to receive a payment from the Settlement, you must submit a Proof of Claim. A Proof of Claim is enclosed with this Notice or it may be downloaded at [www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com). Read the instructions carefully, fill out the Proof of Claim, include all the documents the form asks for, sign it and **mail or submit it online so that it is postmarked (if mailed) or received (if submitted online) no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2021**. The Proof of Claim may be submitted online at [www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com).

Any putative class member that requests exclusion from the Settlement Class as discussed below or has otherwise settled his, her or its claims with one or more Defendants for claims arising out of the conduct alleged in the action is precluded and enjoined from submitting a claim form or having another Person or entity submit a claim form on its behalf.

**9. When would I get my payment?**

The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_m. CT, to decide whether to approve the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement, there might be appeals. It is always uncertain whether appeals can be resolved, and if so, how long it would take to resolve them. It also takes time for all the Proofs of Claim to be processed. Please be patient.

<b>10. What am I giving up to get a payment or to stay in the Settlement Class?</b>
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Unless you timely and validly exclude yourself, you will remain a Settlement Class Member, and that means you cannot sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants or the Released Defendant Parties about the Released Claims (as defined below) in this case. It also means that all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you. If you remain a Settlement Class Member, and if the Settlement is approved, you will give up all "Released Claims" (as defined below), including "Unknown Claims" (as defined below), against the "Released Defendant Parties" (as defined below):

- "Released Claims" means any and all claims, demands, losses, rights, and causes of action of any nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, whether individual, class, direct, derivative, representative, or of any other type or in any other capacity, whether brought directly or indirectly against any Released Defendant Party, that: (i) Lead Plaintiff or any other member of the Settlement Class asserted or could have asserted in the Litigation, or could in the future assert in any forum, whether foreign or domestic, whether arising under federal, state, common, or foreign law, whether based on statements or omissions made directly to individual persons or broadly to the market, that arise out of or are based upon or relate in any way to any of the allegations, acts, facts, transactions, statements, events, matters, occurrences, representations or omissions involved, set forth or referred to in the Litigation; and (ii) relate in any way to the purchase or acquisition of FTSI common stock. "Released Claims" includes "Unknown Claims," as defined below.
- "Released Defendants' Claims" means any and all claims and causes of action of every nature and description whatsoever, including both known claims and Unknown Claims, whether arising under federal, state, local, common, statutory, administrative, or foreign law, or any other law, rule or regulation, at law or in equity, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against the Settling Defendants and the Released Defendant Parties, including the Chesapeake Defendants, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement.
- "Released Defendant Party" or "Released Defendant Parties" means Settling Defendants and their Related Parties (including, without limitation, the Chesapeake Defendants).
- "Releasing Plaintiff Party" or "Releasing Plaintiff Parties" means each and every Settlement Class Member, Lead Plaintiff, Lead Counsel, Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, and each of their respective past or present trustees, officers, directors, partners, employees, contractors, auditors, principals, agents, attorneys, administrators, executors, predecessors, successors, assigns, representatives, insurers, parents, subsidiaries, general or limited partners or partnerships, and limited liability companies; and in addition the spouses, members of the immediate families, representatives, and heirs of any Releasing Plaintiff Party who is an individual, as well as any trust of which any Releasing Plaintiff Party is the settlor or which is for the benefit of any of their immediate family members. Releasing Plaintiff Parties do

not include any Person who timely and validly seeks exclusion from the Settlement Class.

- “Unknown Claims” means (a) any and all Released Claims which the Releasing Plaintiff Parties do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Defendant Parties, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its settlement with and release of the Released Defendant Parties, or might have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement, including, but not limited to, whether or not to object to this Settlement or seek exclusion from the Settlement Class; and (b) any and all Released Defendants’ Claims that the Released Defendant Parties do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Lead Plaintiff, Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel, or any Settlement Class Members, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its settlement and release of Lead Plaintiff, Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel, or Settlement Class Members. With respect to any and all Released Claims and Released Defendants’ Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, the Settling Parties shall expressly waive and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have expressly waived, the provisions, rights, and benefits of California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

**A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.**

The Settling Parties shall expressly waive and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542. The Releasing Plaintiff Parties and Released Defendant Parties acknowledge that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which Releasing Plaintiff Parties, Released Defendant Parties, or their counsel now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims or Released Defendants’ Claims, but the Settling Parties shall expressly fully, finally, and forever waive, compromise, settle, discharge, extinguish and release, and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, and upon the Effective Date, and by operation of the Judgment shall have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, fully, finally, and forever, any and all Released Claims and Released Defendants’ Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or

additional facts, legal theories, or authorities. The Settling Parties acknowledge, and the Releasing Plaintiff Parties and Released Defendant Parties shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and is a key element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

### **EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS**

If you do not want to participate in this Settlement, and you want to keep the right to potentially sue the Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties, on your own, about the claims being released by the Settlement, then you must take steps to remove yourself from the Settlement Class. This is called excluding yourself – or is sometimes referred to as “opting out.” If you are requesting exclusion because you want to bring your own lawsuit based on the matters alleged in this Litigation, you may want to consult an attorney and discuss whether any individual claim that you may wish to pursue would be time-barred by the applicable statutes of limitation or repose.

#### **11. How do I opt out of the Settlement Class and the proposed Settlement?**

To exclude yourself from the Settlement Class and the Settlement, you must send a letter by First-Class Mail stating that you “request exclusion from the Settlement Class in the *FTSI Securities Settlement*.” You **cannot** exclude yourself by telephone or e-mail. Your letter must include your purchases and acquisitions in or traceable to FTSI’s February 2, 2018 IPO, including purchases and acquisitions made after February 2, 2018, including the dates, the number of shares of FTSI publicly traded common stock purchased or acquired, and the price paid for each such purchase or acquisition. In addition, you must include your name, address, telephone number, and your signature. You must submit your exclusion request so that it is **received no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_** to:

*FTSI Securities Settlement*  
c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC  
Claims Administrator  
EXCLUSIONS  
150 Royall Street, Suite 101  
Canton, MA 02021

Your exclusion request must comply with these requirements in order to be valid and effective.

If you ask to be excluded, you will not receive any payment from the Settlement, and you cannot object to the Settlement. You will not be legally bound by anything that happens in this lawsuit, and you may be able to sue the Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties about the Released Claims in the future.

Settling Defendants have the right to terminate the Settlement if valid requests for exclusion are received from persons and entities entitled to be Members of the Settlement Class in an amount that exceeds an amount agreed to by Lead Plaintiff and Defendants.

Should you elect to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you should understand that Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties will have the right to assert any and all defenses they may have to any claims that you may seek to assert, including, without limitation, the defense that any such claims are untimely under applicable statutes of limitations and statutes of repose.

**12. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue the Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties for the same thing later?**

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any rights you may potentially have to sue the Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties for any and all Released Claims (regardless of whether or not you submit a Proof of Claim). If you have a pending lawsuit against the Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties speak to your lawyer in that case immediately. You must exclude yourself from the Settlement Class in this Litigation to continue your own lawsuit. Remember, the exclusion deadline is \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**13. If I exclude myself, can I get money from the proposed Settlement?**

No. If you exclude yourself, you should not send in a Proof of Claim to ask for any money. But, if you do exclude yourself, you may have the right to potentially sue or be part of a different lawsuit against the Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties.

**THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU**

**14. Do I have a lawyer in this case?**

The Court ordered that the law firms of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP and Johnson Fistel, LLP represent the Settlement Class Members, including you. These lawyers are called Lead Counsel. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

**15. How will the lawyers be paid?**

Lead Counsel will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees not to exceed thirty-three percent (33%) of the Settlement Amount and for expenses in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 in connection with the Litigation, plus interest on such fees and expenses at the same rate as earned by the Settlement Fund. Such sums as may be approved by the Court will be paid from the Settlement Fund.

**OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT**

You can tell the Court that you do not agree with the Settlement or any part of it.

**16. How do I tell the Court that I object to the proposed Settlement?**

If you are a Settlement Class Member, and do not otherwise exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you can comment on or object to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, Lead Counsel's fee and expense application, and/or Lead Plaintiff's award request. You can write to the Court setting out your comment or objection. The Court will consider your views.



To comment or object, you must send a signed letter saying that you wish to comment on or object to the proposed Settlement, Plan of Allocation, and/or fee and expense application in the *FTSI Securities Settlement*. Include your name, mailing address, daytime telephone number, e-mail address, and your signature, state the number of shares of FTSI publicly traded common stock you purchased or acquired in or traceable to FTSI’s February 2, 2018 IPO, including all purchases and acquisitions of FTSI common stock on or after February 2, 2018, including the date(s) and price(s). You must also identify any sales of FTSI common stock between February 2, 2018 and February 21, 2019. You must also include copies of documents demonstrating such purchase(s), acquisition(s), and/or sale(s). You must identify any other class action settlements to which you have objected and state your comments or the reasons why you object to the proposed Settlement, Plan of Allocation and/or fee and expense application, including any legal support for such objection. You must state whether your objection applies only to you, to a specific subset of the Settlement Class, or to the entire Settlement Class. Your comments or objection must be filed with the Court and mailed or delivered to each of the following addresses such that it is **received no later than** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_:

COURT	LEAD COUNSEL	SETTLING DEFENDANTS’ COUNSEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS Clerk of the Court Bob Casey United States Courthouse 515 Rusk Avenue Houston, TX 77002	ROBBINS GELLER RUDMAN & DOWD LLP Theodore J. Pintar 655 West Broadway Suite 1900 San Diego, CA 92101	BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Jessica B. Pulliam 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 900 Dallas, TX 75201

Any person who fails to comply with the requirements for objecting to the Settlement will be deemed to have waived all such objections and will be foreclosed from raising any objection to the proposed Settlement or to any part thereof.

**17. What is the difference between objecting and excluding?**

Objecting is simply 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 is telling the Court that you do not want to be paid and do not want to release any claims you think you may have against Defendants and the Released Defendant Parties. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object to the Settlement because it does not affect you.

**THE COURT’S SETTLEMENT HEARING**

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the proposed Settlement. You may attend and you may ask to speak, but you do not have to.

**18. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the proposed Settlement?**

The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing at \_\_\_\_\_ .m. CT, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, in the Courtroom of the Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal at the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, Bob Casey United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk Avenue, Houston, Texas 77002. At the hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement and the Plan of Allocation are fair, reasonable and adequate. If there are objections, the Court will consider them, even if you do not ask to speak at the hearing. The Court will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. The Court may also issue a ruling on Lead Counsel's application for attorneys' fees and expenses. After the Settlement Hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Settlement and the Plan of Allocation. We do not know how long these decisions will take. You should be aware that the Court may change the date and time of the Settlement Hearing without another notice being sent to Settlement Class Members. If you want to attend the hearing, you should check with Lead Counsel or the Settlement website [www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com) beforehand to be sure that the date and/or time has not changed.

**19. Do I have to come to the hearing?**

No. Lead Counsel will answer questions the Court may have. But, you are welcome to come at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you mailed your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but that is not necessary. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

**20. May I speak at the hearing?**

If you object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the fee and expense application, you may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Settlement Hearing. To do so, you must include with your objection (*see* question 16 above) a statement saying that it is your "Notice of Intention to Appear in the *FTSI Securities Settlement*." Persons who intend to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or any attorneys' fees and expenses to be awarded to Lead Counsel (including any award to Lead Plaintiff) and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing must include in their written objections the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and copies of any exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Hearing. Your notice of intention to appear must be **received no later than** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and addressed to the Clerk of the Court, Lead Counsel, and Settling Defendants' Counsel at the addresses listed above in question 16.

You cannot speak at the hearing if you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class.

**IF YOU DO NOTHING**

**21. What happens if I do nothing?**

If you do nothing, you will not receive any money from this Settlement. In addition, unless you exclude yourself, you will not be able to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of

any other lawsuit against Defendants and the Released Defendant Parties about the Released Claims in this case ever again.

## GETTING MORE INFORMATION

### 22. How do I get more information?

For even more detailed information concerning the matters involved in this Litigation, you can obtain answers to common questions regarding the proposed Settlement by contacting the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-866-753-9992. Reference is also made to the Stipulation, to the pleadings in support of the Settlement, to the Orders entered by the Court, and to the other Settlement-related papers filed in the Litigation, which are posted on the Settlement website at [www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com), and may be inspected at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, Bob Casey United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk Avenue, Houston, Texas 77002, during regular business hours. For a fee, all papers filed in this Litigation are available at [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov). **DO NOT CALL OR WRITE THE COURT, THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, DEFENDANTS, OR THEIR COUNSEL REGARDING THIS NOTICE.**

### PLAN OF ALLOCATION OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FUND

1. As discussed above, the Settlement provides \$9,875,000 in cash for the benefit of the Settlement Class. The Settlement Amount and any interest it earns constitute the “Settlement Fund.” The Settlement Fund, after deduction of Court-approved attorneys’ fees and expenses, Notice and Administration Expenses, taxes and tax expenses, and any other fees or expenses approved by the Court, is the “Net Settlement Fund.” If the Settlement is approved by the Court, the Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to eligible Authorized Claimants – *i.e.*, Settlement Class Members who timely submit valid Proofs of Claim that are accepted for payment by the Court – in accordance with this proposed Plan of Allocation (“Plan of Allocation”) or such other plan of allocation as the Court may approve. Settlement Class Members who do not timely submit valid Proofs of Claim will not share in the Net Settlement Fund, but will otherwise be bound by the Settlement. The Court may approve this proposed Plan of Allocation, or modify it, without additional notice to the Settlement Class. Any order modifying the Plan of Allocation will be posted on the Settlement website, [www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com).

2. The objective of the Plan of Allocation is to equitably distribute the Net Settlement Fund among those Settlement Class Members who suffered economic losses as a proximate result of the alleged wrongdoing. The Plan of Allocation is not a formal damages analysis, and the calculations made in accordance with the Plan of Allocation are not intended to be estimates of, or indicative of, the amounts that Settlement Class Members might have been able to recover after a trial. Nor are the calculations in accordance with the Plan of Allocation intended to be estimates of the amounts that will be paid to Authorized Claimants under the Settlement. The computations under the Plan of Allocation are only a method to weigh, in a fair and equitable manner, the claims of Authorized Claimants against one another for the purpose of making *pro rata* allocations of the Net Settlement Fund. The Claims Administrator shall determine each Authorized Claimant’s share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon the recognized loss formula (“Recognized Loss Amount”) described below.

3. In the calculations below, all purchase and sale prices shall exclude any fees, taxes and commissions. If a Recognized Loss Amount is calculated to be a negative number, that Recognized Loss Amount shall be set to zero.

### **CALCULATION OF RECOGNIZED LOSS AMOUNT**

1. Based on the formulas stated below, a “Recognized Loss Amount” will be calculated for each purchase or acquisition of FTSI publicly traded common stock during the Settlement Class Period that is listed on the Proof of Claim and for which adequate documentation is provided. If a Recognized Loss Amount calculates to a negative number or zero under the formula below, that Recognized Loss Amount will be zero.

#### **Claims for the February 2018 Initial Public Offering.**

Initial Public Offering Price: \$18.00 per share

Closing price on February 22, 2019,  
the date the lawsuit was filed: \$10.87 per share

2. For shares of FTSI common stock purchased or acquired pursuant or traceable to the Company’s February 2, 2018 initial public offering through the end of trading on February 20, 2018, and

(a) sold prior to February 22, 2019, the claim per share is two times the least of (i) the Purchase Price less the Sales Price, or (ii) \$18.00 less the Sales Price;

(b) retained on February 21, 2019, or sold on or after February 22, 2019, the claim per share is two times the least of (i) \$7.13 (\$18.00 less \$10.87), or (ii) the Purchase Price less the Sales Price; or (iii) the Purchase Price less \$10.87.

3. For shares of FTSI common stock purchased or acquired on or between February 21, 2018 through the end of trading on February 21, 2019, and

(a) sold prior to February 22, 2019, the claim per share is the least of (i) the Purchase Price less the Sales Price, or (ii) \$18.00 less the Sales Price;

(b) retained on February 21, 2019, or sold on or after February 22, 2019, the claim per share is the least of (i) \$7.13 (\$18.00 less \$10.87), or (ii) the Purchase Price less the Sales Price; or (iii) the Purchase Price less \$10.87.

### **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

1. Given the costs of distribution, the Net Settlement Fund will be allocated among all Authorized Claimants whose Distribution Amount (defined in paragraph 3 below) is \$10.00 or greater.

2. A claimant’s “Recognized Loss Amount” under the Plan of Allocation will be the sum of his, her, or its Recognized Loss Amounts.

3. The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Authorized Claimants on a *pro rata* basis based on the relative size of their Recognized Loss Amounts. Specifically, a “Distribution Amount” will be calculated for each Authorized Claimant, which will be the Authorized Claimant’s Recognized Loss Amount divided by the total Recognized Loss Amounts of all Authorized Claimants, multiplied by the total amount in the Net Settlement Fund. If any Authorized Claimant’s Distribution Amount calculates to less than \$10.00, it will not be included in the calculation and no distribution will be made to that Authorized Claimant.

4. Purchases, acquisitions, and sales of FTSI publicly traded common stock will be deemed to have occurred on the “contract” or “trade” date as opposed to the “settlement” or “payment” date. The receipt or grant by gift, inheritance, or operation of law of FTSI common stock during the Settlement Class Period will not be deemed a purchase, acquisition, or sale of FTSI publicly traded common stock for the calculation of an Authorized Claimant’s Recognized Loss Amount, nor will the receipt or grant be deemed an assignment of any claim relating to the purchase/acquisition of FTSI publicly traded common stock unless: (i) the donor or decedent purchased or otherwise acquired the shares during the Settlement Class Period; (ii) no Proof of Claim was submitted by or on behalf of the donor, on behalf of the decedent, or by anyone else with respect to those shares; and (iii) it is specifically so provided in the instrument of gift or assignment.

5. After the initial distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Claims Administrator will make reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants cash their distribution checks. To the extent any monies remain in the fund after a reasonable amount of time, if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determine that it is cost-effective to do so, the Claims Administrator will conduct a re-distribution of the funds remaining after payment of any unpaid fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distribution, to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their initial distributions and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such re-distribution. Additional re-distributions to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their prior checks may occur thereafter if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determine that additional re-distributions, after the deduction of any additional fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distributions, would be cost-effective. At such time as it is determined that the re-distribution of funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is not cost-effective, the remaining balance shall be contributed to non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization(s), to be chosen by Lead Counsel.

6. Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation, or such other plan of allocation as may be approved by the Court, shall be conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. No person shall have any claim against Lead Plaintiff, Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel, the Released Defendant Parties, or the Claims Administrator or other agent designated by Lead Counsel, Defendants, or Settling Defendants’ Counsel arising from distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, or further orders of the Court. Lead Plaintiff, Defendants and their respective counsel, and all other Released Defendant Parties, shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the investment of the Settlement Fund or distribution of the Net Settlement Fund; the Plan of Allocation; the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Proof of Claim or nonperformance of the Claims Administrator; the payment or withholding of taxes; or any losses incurred in connection therewith.

7. The Court has reserved jurisdiction to allow, disallow, or adjust on equitable grounds the claim of any Settlement Class Member or claimant. Please contact the Claims Administrator or

Lead Counsel if you disagree with any determinations made by the Claims Administrator regarding your Proof of Claim. If you are unsatisfied with the determinations, you may ask the Court, which retains jurisdiction over all Settlement Class Members and the claims administration process, to decide the issue by submitting a written request.

8. Each claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to his, her, or its Proof of Claim. All Settlement Class Members who fail to complete and submit a valid and timely Proof of Claim shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund (unless otherwise ordered by the Court), but otherwise shall be bound by all of the terms of the Stipulation, including the terms of any judgment entered and the releases given.

### **SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECURITIES BROKERS AND OTHER NOMINEES**

If you purchased or acquired FTSI publicly traded common stock in or traceable to the Company's February 2, 2018 IPO, including purchases or acquisitions of FTSI common stock on or after February 2, 2018, for the beneficial interest of an individual or organization other than yourself, the Court has directed that, WITHIN SEVEN (7) BUSINESS DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, you either (a) provide to the Claims Administrator the name and last known address of each person or organization for whom or which you purchased or acquired such securities; or (b) request additional copies of this Notice and the Proof of Claim, which will be provided to you free of charge, and within ten (10) days mail the Notice and Proof of Claim directly to the beneficial owners of the securities referred to herein. If you choose to follow alternative procedure (b), upon such mailing, you must send a statement to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing was made as directed and retain the names and addresses for any future mailings to Settlement Class Members. You are entitled to reimbursement from the Settlement Fund of your reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with the foregoing, including reimbursement of postage expense and the cost of ascertaining the names and addresses of beneficial owners. Your reasonable expenses will be paid upon request and submission of appropriate supporting documentation. All communications concerning the foregoing should be addressed to the Claims Administrator:

*FTSI Securities Settlement*  
Claims Administrator  
c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC  
P.O. Box 404094  
Louisville, KY 40233-4094  
[www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com)

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

BY ORDER OF:  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

# **EXHIBIT A-2**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

CAROL GLOCK, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	§	Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-03928
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	Judge: Lee H. Rosenthal
	§	
vs.	§	
	§	
FTS INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	
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**PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE**  
**EXHIBIT A-2**



## I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. To recover as a Member of the Settlement Class based on your claims in the action entitled *Carol Glock v. FTS International, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 4:20-cv-03928 (S.D. Tex.) (the “Litigation”), you must complete and, on page \_\_\_ hereof, sign this Proof of Claim and Release form (“Proof of Claim” or “Claim Form”). If you fail to submit a timely and properly addressed (as set forth in paragraph 2 below) Proof of Claim, your claim may be rejected and you may not receive any recovery from the Net Settlement Fund created in connection with the proposed Settlement.

2. YOU MUST MAIL OR SUBMIT ONLINE YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED PROOF OF CLAIM, ACCOMPANIED BY COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED HEREIN, NO LATER THAN \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

*FTSI Securities Settlement*  
Claims Administrator  
c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC  
P.O. Box 404094  
Louisville, KY 40233-4094  
Online Submissions: [www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com)

3. If you are NOT a Member of the Settlement Class, as defined in the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (“Notice”), or if you have submitted a request for exclusion from the Settlement or if you have settled your claims with one or more Defendants for claims arising out of the conduct alleged in the action, DO NOT submit a Proof of Claim.

4. If you are a Member of the Settlement Class and you do not timely request exclusion, you will be bound by the terms of any judgment entered in the Litigation, including the releases provided therein, WHETHER OR NOT YOU SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM.

5. It is important that you completely read and understand the Notice that accompanies this Proof of Claim, including the Plan of Allocation of the Net Settlement Fund set forth in the Notice. The Notice describes the proposed Settlement, how Settlement Class Members are affected by the Settlement, and the manner in which the Net Settlement Fund will be distributed if the

Settlement and Plan of Allocation are approved by the Court. The Notice also contains the definitions of many of the defined terms (which are indicated by initial capital letters) used in this Proof of Claim. By signing and submitting this Proof of Claim, you will be certifying that you have read and that you understand the Notice, including the terms of the releases described and provided for herein.

6. Submission of this Proof of Claim, however, does not assure that you will share in the proceeds of the Settlement of the Litigation. The distribution of the Net Settlement Fund will be governed by the Plan of Allocation set forth in the Notice, if it is approved by the Court, or by such other plan of allocation as the Court approves.

## **II. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION**

If you purchased or acquired FTS International, Inc. (“FTSI”) publicly traded common stock in or traceable to the Company’s February 2, 2018 initial public offering (“IPO”), including any purchases or acquisitions of FTSI common stock on or after February 2, 2018, and held the certificate(s) in your name, you are the beneficial purchaser or acquirer as well as the record purchaser or acquirer. If, however, you purchased or acquired FTSI publicly traded common stock and the certificate(s) were registered in the name of a third party, such as a nominee or brokerage firm, you are the beneficial purchaser or acquirer and the third party is the record purchaser or acquirer.

Use Part I of this form entitled “Claimant Identification” to identify each purchaser or acquirer of record (“nominee”), if different from the beneficial purchaser or acquirer of the FTSI publicly traded common stock that forms the basis of this claim. **THIS CLAIM MUST BE FILED BY THE ACTUAL BENEFICIAL PURCHASER(S) OR ACQUIRER(S) OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SUCH PURCHASER(S) OR ACQUIRER(S) OF THE FTSI PUBLICLY TRADED COMMON STOCK UPON WHICH THIS CLAIM IS BASED.**

Separate Proofs of Claim should be submitted for each separate legal entity (for example, a claim by joint owners should not include the transactions of just one of the joint owners, and an individual should not submit one claim that combines his or her IRA transactions with transactions made solely in the individual's name). Conversely, a combined Proof of Claim should be submitted on behalf of each legal entity (including an individual) that includes all transactions made by that entity, no matter how many separate accounts that entity has (for example, a corporation/individual with multiple brokerage accounts should include all transactions made in FTSI common stock during the Settlement Class Period on one Proof of Claim, no matter in how many accounts the transactions were made).

All joint purchasers or acquirers must sign this Proof of Claim. Agents, executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees must complete and sign the Claim Form on behalf of persons represented by them, and they must:

- a) expressly state the capacity in which they are acting;
- b) identify the name, account number, last four digits of the Social Security Number (or taxpayer identification number), address and telephone number of the beneficial owner of (or other persons or entity on whose behalf they are acting with respect to) the FTSI common stock; and
- c) furnish herewith evidence of their authority to bind the person or entity on whose behalf they are acting. Authority to complete and sign a Claim Form cannot be established by stockbrokers demonstrating only that they have discretionary authority to trade securities in another person's accounts.

Failure to provide the foregoing information could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of the claim.

By submitting a signed Claim Form, you will be swearing that you:

- a) own or owned the FTSI common stock you have listed in the Claim Form; or
- b) are expressly authorized to act on behalf of the owner thereof.

### III. CLAIM FORM

Use Part II of this form entitled “Schedule of Transactions in FTSI Publicly Traded Common Stock” to supply all required details of your transaction(s) in FTSI publicly traded common stock. If you need more space or additional schedules, attach separate sheets giving all of the required information in substantially the same form. Sign and print or type your name on each additional sheet.

On the schedules, provide all of the requested information with respect to *all* of your purchases or acquisitions of FTSI publicly traded common stock in or traceable to the Company’s February 2, 2018 IPO, including all purchases or acquisitions of FTSI common stock on or after February 2, 2018, as well as *all* of your sales of FTSI publicly traded common stock between February 2, 2018 and February 21, 2019, whether such transactions resulted in a profit or a loss. You must also provide all of the requested information with respect to *all* of the shares of FTSI publicly traded common stock you held at the close of trading on February 21, 2019. Failure to report all such transactions may result in the rejection of your claim.

List each transaction separately and in chronological order, by trade date, beginning with the earliest. You must accurately provide the month, day, and year of each transaction you list.

The date of covering a “short sale” is deemed to be the date of purchase or acquisition of FTSI publicly traded common stock. The date of a “short sale” is deemed to be the date of sale of FTSI publicly traded common stock.

A purchase or sale of FTSI publicly traded common stock shall be deemed to have occurred on the “contract” or “trade” date as opposed to the “settlement” or “payment” date; please provide any “contract” or “trade” dates in your claim.

You are required to submit genuine and sufficient documentation for all of your transactions in and holdings of FTSI common stock set forth in the Claim Form. Documentation may consist of copies of brokerage confirmation slips or monthly brokerage account statements, or an authorized statement from your broker containing the transactional and holding information found in a broker confirmation slip or account statement. The parties and the Claims Administrator do not independently have information about your investments in FTSI common stock. IF SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE NOT IN YOUR POSSESSION, PLEASE OBTAIN COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS OR EQUIVALENT DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR BROKER. FAILURE TO SUPPLY THIS DOCUMENTATION MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR CLAIM. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. **Please keep a copy of all documents that you send to the Claims Administrator. Also, do not highlight any portion of the Claim Form or any supporting documents.**

The above requests are designed to provide the minimum amount of information necessary to process the simplest claims. The Claims Administrator may request additional information as required to efficiently and reliably calculate your losses. In the event the Claims Administrator cannot perform the calculation accurately or at a reasonable cost to the Settlement Class with the information provided, the Claims Administrator may condition acceptance of the claim upon the production of additional information and/or the claimant's responsibility for any increased costs due to the nature and/or scope of the claim.

If the Court approves the Settlement, payments to eligible Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation (or such other plan of allocation as the Court approves) will be made after any appeals are resolved, and after the completion of all claims processing. The claims process will take substantial time to complete fully and fairly. Please be patient.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As set forth in the Plan of Allocation, each Authorized Claimant shall receive his, her, or its *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund. If the *pro rata* payment to any Authorized Claimant calculates to less than \$10.00, it will not be included in the calculation and no distribution will be made to that Authorized Claimant.

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Certain claimants with large numbers of transactions may request, or may be requested, to submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. This is different from the online submission process that is available at [www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com). All claimants **MUST** submit a manually signed paper Proof of Claim whether or not they also submit electronic copies. If you have a large number of transactions and wish to file your claim electronically, you must contact the Claims Administrator at [edata@gilardi.com](mailto:edata@gilardi.com) to obtain the required file layout. **Any file not in accordance with the required electronic filing format will be subject to rejection.** Only one claim should be submitted for each separate legal entity and the *complete* name of the beneficial owner(s) of the securities must be considered to have been submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues an email to that effect. **Do not assume that your file has been received until you receive this email. If you do not receive such an email within 10 days of your submission, you should contact the electronic filing department at [edata@gilardi.com](mailto:edata@gilardi.com) to inquire about your file and confirm it was received.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

HOUSTON DIVISION

*Carol Glock v. FTS International, Inc., et al.*

Case No. 4:20-cv-03928

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

**Must Be Postmarked (if mailed) or Received (if submitted online) No Later Than:**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Please Type or Print

PART I: CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Beneficial Owner's Name (First, Middle, Last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Province

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code or Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number or  
Taxpayer Identification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual  
Corporation/Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (work)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (home)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Record Owner's Name (if different from beneficial owner listed above)

**PART II: SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN FTSI PUBLICLY TRADED COMMON STOCK**

A. Purchases or acquisitions of FTSI publicly traded common stock in or traceable to FTSI’s February 2, 2018 IPO, including purchases or acquisitions of FTSI common stock on or after February 2, 2018:

Trade Date Month Day Year	Number of Shares Purchased or Acquired	Total Purchase or Acquisition Price
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____

B. Sales of FTSI publicly traded common stock (February 2, 2018 - February 21, 2019, inclusive):

Trade Date Month Day Year	Number of Shares Sold	Total Sales Price
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____

C. Number of shares of FTSI publicly traded common stock held at the close of trading on February 21, 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

If you require additional space, attach extra schedules in the same format as above. Sign and print your name on each additional page.

**YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THE RELEASE ON PAGE \_\_. FAILURE TO SIGN THE RELEASE MAY RESULT IN A DELAY IN PROCESSING OR THE REJECTION OF YOUR CLAIM.**



#### **IV. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

On behalf of myself (ourselves) and each of my (our) heirs, agents, executors, trustees, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns, I (we) submit this Proof of Claim under the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement described in the Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, with respect to my (our) claim as a Settlement Class Member and for purposes of enforcing the release set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that I am (we are) bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in the Litigation. I (We) agree to furnish additional information to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if requested to do so. I (We) have not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases, acquisitions or sales of FTSI publicly traded common stock and know of no other person having done so on my (our) behalf.

#### **V. RELEASE**

1. Upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, I (we) on behalf of myself (ourselves) and each of my (our) heirs, agents, executors, trustees, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns, acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and fully, finally and forever compromise, settle, release, resolve, relinquish, waive, discharge, and dismiss each and every one of the Released Claims against each and every one of the “Released Defendant Parties,” and shall forever be barred and enjoined from commencing, instituting, prosecuting, or maintaining any and all of the Released Claims against any of the Released Defendant Parties. “Released Defendant Party” or “Released Defendant Parties” means Settling Defendants and their Related Parties (including, without limitation, Chesapeake Defendants).

2. “Released Claims” means any and all claims, demands, losses, rights, and causes of action of any nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, whether individual, class, direct, derivative, representative, or of any other type or in any other capacity, whether brought directly or

indirectly against any Released Defendant Party, that: (i) Lead Plaintiff or any other member of the Settlement Class asserted or could have asserted in the Litigation, or could in the future assert in any forum, whether foreign or domestic, whether arising under federal, state, common, or foreign law, whether based on statements or omissions made directly to individual persons or broadly to the market, that arise out of or are based upon or relate in any way to any of the allegations, acts, facts, transactions, statements, events, matters, occurrences, representations or omissions involved, set forth or referred to in the Litigation; and (ii) relate in any way to the purchase or acquisition of FTSI common stock. “Released Claims” includes “Unknown Claims,” as defined below.

3. “Unknown Claims” means (a) any and all Released Claims which the Releasing Plaintiff Parties do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Defendant Parties, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its settlement with and release of the Released Defendant Parties, or might have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement, including, but not limited to, whether or not to object to this Settlement or seek exclusion from the Settlement Class; and (b) any and all Released Defendants’ Claims that the Released Defendant Parties do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Lead Plaintiff, Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel, or any Settlement Class Members, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its settlement and release of Lead Plaintiff, Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel, or Settlement Class Members. With respect to any and all Released Claims and Released Defendants’ Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, the Settling Parties shall expressly waive and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have expressly waived, the provisions, rights, and benefits of California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

**A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.**

The Settling Parties shall expressly waive and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542. The Releasing Plaintiff Parties and Released Defendant Parties acknowledge that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which Releasing Plaintiff Parties, Released Defendant Parties, or their counsel now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims or Released Defendants' Claims, but the Settling Parties shall expressly fully, finally, and forever waive, compromise, settle, discharge, extinguish and release, and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, and upon the Effective Date, and by operation of the Judgment shall have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, fully, finally, and forever, any and all Released Claims and Released Defendants' Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, legal theories, or authorities. The Settling Parties acknowledge, and the Releasing Plaintiff Parties and Released Defendant Parties shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and is a key element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

4. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have read and understand the contents of the Notice and this Proof of Claim, including the releases provided for in the Settlement and the terms of the Plan of Allocation.

5. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have not assigned or transferred or purported to assign or transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily, any matter released pursuant to this release or any other part or portion thereof.

6. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have included the information requested about all of my (our) transactions in FTSI publicly traded common stock which are the subject of this claim, which occurred during the Settlement Class Period, as well as the closing positions in such securities held by me (us) on the dates requested in this Proof of Claim.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that all of the foregoing information supplied on this Proof of Claim by the undersigned is true and correct.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Month/Year) (City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State/Country)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign your name here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print your name here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Capacity of person(s) signing,  
*e.g.*, Beneficial Purchaser or Acquirer, Executor  
or Administrator)

**ACCURATE CLAIMS PROCESSING TAKES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**

Reminder Checklist:

1. Please sign the above release and acknowledgment.
2. If this claim is being made on behalf of Joint Claimants, then both must sign.
3. Remember to attach copies of supporting documentation, if available.
4. **Do not send** originals of certificates.
5. Keep a copy of your Proof of Claim and all supporting documentation for your records.
6. If you desire an acknowledgment of receipt of your Proof of Claim, please send it Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.
7. If you move, please send your new address to the address below.
8. **Do not use red pen or highlighter** on the Proof of Claim or supporting documentation.

**THIS PROOF OF CLAIM MUST BE POSTMARKED (IF MAILED) OR RECEIVED (IF SUBMITTED ONLINE) NO LATER THAN \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:**

*FTSI Securities Settlement*  
Claims Administrator  
c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC  
P.O. Box 404094  
Louisville, KY 40233-4094  
[www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com)

# **EXHIBIT A-3**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

CAROL GLOCK, Individually and on Behalf	§	Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-03928
of All Others Similarly Situated,	§	
	§	Judge: Lee H. Rosenthal
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
vs.	§	
	§	
FTS INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	
_____	§	

**SUMMARY NOTICE**

**EXHIBIT A-3**

**TO: ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES WHO PURCHASED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED FTS INTERNATIONAL, INC. (“FTSI” OR THE “COMPANY”) PUBLICLY TRADED COMMON STOCK IN OR TRACEABLE TO THE COMPANY’S FEBRUARY 2, 2018 INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING (“IPO”), INCLUDING ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED OR ACQUIRED FTSI COMMON STOCK ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 2, 2018 (THE “SETTLEMENT CLASS”)**

**PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE AFFECTED BY A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT PENDING IN THIS COURT.**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and an Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, that the above-captioned action (the “Litigation”) has been provisionally certified as a class action on behalf of the Settlement Class, except for certain persons and entities who are excluded from the Settlement Class by definition as set forth in the full printed Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the “Notice”).

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED that Lead Plaintiff in the Litigation, Carol Glock, on behalf of herself and the other Settlement Class Members, has reached a proposed settlement of the Litigation with Defendants FTS International, Inc., Michael J. Doss, Lance Turner, Goh Yong Siang, Boon Sim, Domenic J. Dell’Osso, Jr., Bryan J. Lemmerman, Ong Tiong Sin, Carol J. Johnson, Maju Investments (Mauritius) Pte Ltd, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (collectively, “Defendants”) for the sum of \$9,875,000 in cash (the “Settlement”). If the Settlement is approved, it will resolve all claims in the Litigation.

A hearing will be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_.m. CT, before the Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal at the Bob Casey United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk Avenue, Houston, TX 77002, for the purpose of determining: (1) whether the proposed Settlement should be approved by the Court as fair, reasonable and adequate; (2) whether, thereafter, this Litigation should be dismissed with prejudice against the Defendants as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement dated November 19, 2020; (3) whether the Plan of Allocation is fair, reasonable, and adequate and



therefore should be approved; and (4) the reasonableness of the application of Lead Counsel for the payment of attorneys' fees and expenses incurred in connection with this Litigation, together with interest thereon (which request may include an award to Lead Plaintiff pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995).

IF YOU PURCHASED OR ACQUIRED FTSI PUBLICLY TRADED COMMON STOCK IN OR TRACEABLE TO THE COMPANY'S FEBRUARY 2, 2018 IPO, INCLUDING PURCHASES OR ACQUISITIONS ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 2, 2018, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THIS LITIGATION AND THE SETTLEMENT THEREOF. If you have not received a detailed Notice as referred to above and a copy of the Proof of Claim and Release form, you may obtain copies by writing to *FTSI Securities Settlement*, Claims Administrator, c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC, P.O. Box 404094, Louisville, KY 40233-4094, or by downloading this information at [www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com). If you are a Settlement Class Member, in order to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, you must submit a Proof of Claim and Release **online** at [www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.FTSISecuritiesSettlement.com) by \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, or by mail postmarked no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, establishing that you are entitled to a recovery. You will be bound by any judgment rendered in the Litigation unless you request to be excluded, in writing, received by \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

If you purchased or otherwise acquired FTSI publicly traded common stock in or traceable to the Company's February 2, 2018 IPO, including purchases or acquisitions on or after February 2, 2018, and you desire to be excluded from the Settlement Class, you must submit a request for exclusion such that it is **received no later than** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, in the manner and form explained in the detailed Notice referred to above. All Members of the Settlement Class who do not validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class will be bound by any judgments or orders entered in the Litigation pursuant to the Stipulation of Settlement.

Any objection to any aspect of the Settlement must be filed with the Clerk of the Court and also delivered by hand or First-Class Mail to each of the following addresses such that it is *received* no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_:

***COURT:***

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION  
Bob Casey United States Courthouse  
515 Rusk Avenue  
Houston, TX 77002

***LEAD COUNSEL:***

ROBBINS GELLER RUDMAN  
& DOWD LLP  
THEODORE J. PINTAR  
655 West Broadway, Suite 1900  
San Diego, CA 92101

***DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL:***

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.  
JESSICA B. PULLIAM  
2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 900  
Dallas, TX 75201

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR THE CLERK'S OFFICE  
REGARDING THIS NOTICE.**

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

BY ORDER OF THE COURT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

# **EXHIBIT B**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

CAROL GLOCK, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	§	Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-03928
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	Judge: Lee H. Rosenthal
	§	
vs.	§	
	§	
FTS INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	
_____	§	

**[PROPOSED] ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT**

**EXHIBIT B**

On the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, a hearing having been held before this Court pursuant to the Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement and Providing for Notice dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the “Preliminary Approval Order”), to determine: (1) whether the terms and conditions of the Stipulation of Settlement dated November 19, 2020 (the “Stipulation”), are fair, reasonable, and adequate for the settlement of all claims asserted by the Settlement Class against the Settling Defendants in the operative complaint now pending in this Court under the above caption (the “Litigation”), including the release of the Released Defendant Parties, and should be approved; (2) whether judgment should be entered dismissing the Litigation on the merits and with prejudice in favor of the Settling Defendants herein and as against all persons or entities who are Members of the Settlement Class herein who have not timely and validly requested exclusion therefrom; (3) whether to approve the Plan of Allocation as a fair and reasonable method to allocate the Settlement proceeds among the Members of the Settlement Class; and (4) whether and in what amount to award Lead Counsel’s fees and expenses and Lead Plaintiff’s expenses. The Court having considered all matters submitted to it at the hearing and otherwise; and it appearing that a notice of the hearing, substantially in the form approved by the Court, was mailed to all Persons, reasonably identifiable, who purchased or otherwise acquired FTS International, Inc. (“FTSI”) publicly traded common stock in or traceable to the Company’s February 2, 2018 initial public offering (“IPO”), including all Persons who purchased or acquired FTSI common stock on or after February 2, 2018 (the “Settlement Class”), as shown by the records compiled by the Claims Administrator in connection with its mailing of the Notice, at the respective addresses set forth in such records, and that a summary notice of the hearing, substantially in the form approved by the Court, was published pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order as set forth in the Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Supplemental Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_; and the Court having considered and determined the

fairness and reasonableness of the award of attorneys' fees and expenses requested by Lead Counsel; and all capitalized terms used herein having the meanings set forth and defined in the Stipulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Litigation and all matters relating to the Settlement, as well as personal jurisdiction over the Lead Plaintiff, all Settlement Class Members, and Settling Defendants.

2. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court hereby affirms its determinations in the Preliminary Approval Order and finally certifies for purposes of settlement only a Settlement Class defined as all Persons who purchased FTSI common stock in or traceable to the Company's February 2, 2018 IPO, including all Persons who purchased or acquired FTSI common stock on or after February 2, 2018. Excluded from the Settlement Class are Settling Defendants and the Related Parties; the officers and directors of the Settling Defendants and the Related Parties at all relevant times; members of their immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns; and any entity in which Settling Defendants have or had a controlling interest. Also excluded from the Settlement Class is any Settlement Class Member that validly and timely requested exclusion in accordance with the requirements set by the Court.

3. This Court hereby affirms its determinations in the Preliminary Approval Order and finds, for the purposes of the Settlement only, that the prerequisites for a class action under Rules 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have been satisfied in that: (a) the number of Settlement Class Members is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class; (c) the claims of the Lead Plaintiff are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class she seeks to represent; (d) Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have and will fairly and adequately represent the interests of the Settlement Class; (e) the questions of law and fact common to the members of the Settlement Class predominate over

any questions affecting only individual Settlement Class Members; and (f) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy.

4. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for purposes of settlement only, the Court hereby affirms its determinations in the Preliminary Approval Order and finally appoints Lead Plaintiff Carol Glock as class representative for the Settlement Class and Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP and Johnson Fistel, LLP as class counsel for the Settlement Class.

5. Notice of the pendency of this Litigation as a class action and of the proposed Settlement was given to all Settlement Class Members who could be identified with reasonable effort. The Court finds that the form and method of notifying the Settlement Class of the pendency of this Litigation as a class action and of the terms and conditions of the proposed Settlement: (a) were implemented in accordance with the Preliminary Approval Order; (b) constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances; (c) constituted notice that was reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Settlement Class Members of (i) the pendency of the Litigation; (ii) the effect of the proposed Settlement (including the releases to be provided thereunder); (iii) Lead Counsel's application for fees and expenses and Lead Plaintiff's expenses; (iv) their right to object to any aspect of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel's application for fees and expenses and Lead Plaintiff's expenses; (v) the right to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class; and (vi) their right to appear at the Settlement Hearing; (d) constituted due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled to receive notice of the proposed Settlement; and (e) satisfied the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the United States Constitution (including the Due Process Clause), Section 21 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "PSLRA"), and all other applicable laws and rules. No Settlement Class Member is relieved from

the terms of the Settlement, including the releases provided for therein, based upon the contention or proof that such Settlement Class Member failed to receive actual or adequate notice. A full opportunity has been offered to the Settlement Class Members to object to the proposed Settlement and to participate in the hearing thereon.

6. Pursuant to, and in accordance with, Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court hereby fully and finally approves the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation in all respects (including, without limitation, the amount of the Settlement, the releases provided for therein, and the dismissal with prejudice of the claims asserted in the Litigation), and finds that the Settlement is, in all respects, fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class. Subject to the terms and provisions of the Stipulation and the conditions therein being satisfied, the parties are directed to consummate the Settlement.

7. Except as to any individual claim of those Persons who have validly and timely requested exclusion from the Settlement Class (identified in Exhibit \_\_ hereto), all of the claims asserted in the Litigation, as well as all of the Released Claims (including, without limitation, Unknown Claims), are hereby dismissed in their entirety with prejudice as to the Releasing Plaintiff Parties and as against each and all of the Released Defendant Parties. The Settling Parties shall bear their own costs and expenses, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Stipulation.

8. The terms of the Stipulation and of this Judgment shall be forever binding on Lead Plaintiff, Settling Defendants, Releasing Plaintiff Parties, and all other Settlement Class Members (regardless of whether or not any individual Settlement Class Member submits a Proof of Claim or seeks or obtains a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund), as well as their respective successors and assigns. The Persons listed on Exhibit \_\_ hereto are excluded from the Settlement Class pursuant to request and are not bound by the terms of the Stipulation or this Judgment.



9. The releases as set forth in ¶¶4.1-4.4 of the Stipulation (the “Releases”), together with the definitions contained in ¶¶1.1-1.34 relating thereto, are expressly incorporated herein in all respects. The Releases are effective as of the Effective Date.

10. Upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiff and each and all of the Releasing Plaintiff Parties who have not timely opted out of the Settlement Class, and anyone claiming through or on behalf of any of them are hereby permanently barred and enjoined from the commencement, institution, prosecution, or maintenance against Settling Defendants or any Released Defendant Parties in any state or federal court or arbitral or administrative forum, or in the court of any foreign jurisdiction, of any and all Released Claims (including, without limitation, Unknown Claims), as well as any other claims arising out of, relating to or in connection with, the defense, settlement, or resolution of the Litigation or the Released Claims, regardless of whether such Settlement Class Member executes and delivers a Proof of Claim.

11. Upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiff shall, and each of the Releasing Plaintiff Parties shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, discharged, and dismissed all Released Claims against the Released Defendant Parties. Lead Plaintiff and the Releasing Plaintiff Parties are bound by this Judgment, including, without limitation, the release of claims as set forth in the Stipulation. The Released Claims are hereby compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, discharged, and dismissed as against the Released Defendant Parties on the merits and with prejudice by virtue of the proceedings herein and this Judgment.

12. Upon the Effective Date, each of the Released Defendant Parties shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged Lead Plaintiff, each and all of the Settlement Class Members, and Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel from all claims (including, without limitation, Unknown Claims) arising out of, relating to,

or in connection with the institution, prosecution, assertion, settlement, or resolution of the Litigation or the Released Defendants' Claims.

13. Neither this Judgment, the Stipulation (whether or not consummated), including the Exhibits thereto and the Plan of Allocation contained therein (or any other plan of allocation that may be approved by the Court), nor any of their terms and provisions, nor any of the negotiations, discussions, or proceedings connected with the Stipulation, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Stipulation, or the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith), nor any of the documents or statements referred to therein nor any payment or consideration provided for therein, shall be:

(a) offered or received against the Released Defendant Parties as evidence of or construed as or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Released Defendant Parties with respect to the truth of any fact alleged by the Lead Plaintiff or the validity of any claim that has been or could have been asserted in this Litigation or in any other litigation alleging a Released Claim, or the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in this Litigation or in any other litigation alleging a Released Claim, or of any liability, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing of any kind of the Released Defendant Parties;

(b) offered or received against the Released Defendant Parties as evidence of a presumption, concession or admission of any fault, misrepresentation, or omission with respect to any statement or written document approved or made by any of the Released Defendant Parties;

(c) offered or received against the Released Defendant Parties as evidence of a presumption, concession, or admission with respect to any liability, negligence, fault or wrongdoing, or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Released Defendant Parties, in any other civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may

be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Stipulation; provided, however, that the Released Defendant Parties may refer to it to effectuate the liability protection granted them hereunder;

(d) construed against the Released Defendant Parties, Lead Plaintiff, or the Settlement Class as an admission or concession that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial or in any proceeding other than this Settlement; or

(e) construed as or received in evidence as an admission, concession, or presumption against Lead Plaintiff or any of the Settlement Class Members that any of their claims are without merit, or that any defenses asserted by the Released Defendant Parties have any merit or that damages recoverable under the operative complaint would not have exceeded the Settlement Fund.

14. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, the Released Defendant Parties and their respective counsel may refer to or file the Stipulation and/or this Judgment in any action that may be brought against them in order to support a defense, claim, or counterclaim based on principles of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim or otherwise to enforce the terms of the Settlement.

15. The Court finds that Settling Defendants have satisfied their financial obligations under the Stipulation by paying or causing to be paid \$9,875,000 to the Settlement Fund.

16. The Court finds and concludes that the Lead Plaintiff, Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, Settling Defendants, and Settling Defendants' Counsel have complied with each requirement of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in connection with the institution, prosecution, defense, and/or settlement of this Litigation.

17. Any Plan of Allocation submitted by Lead Counsel or any order entered regarding any attorneys' fee and expense application shall in no way disturb or affect this Judgment and shall be considered separate from this Judgment. Separate orders shall be entered regarding approval of a plan of allocation and Lead Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses.

18. Any appeal or any challenge affecting the approval of: (a) the Plan of Allocation submitted by Lead Counsel; and/or (b) this Court's approval regarding any attorneys' fee and expense applications shall in no way disturb or affect the finality of the other provisions of this Judgment nor the Effective Date of the Settlement.

19. Without affecting the finality of this Judgment in any way, this Court hereby retains continuing jurisdiction over: (a) implementation of the Settlement and any award or distribution of the Settlement Fund, including interest earned thereon; (b) disposition of the Settlement Fund; (c) hearing and determining application for attorneys' fees and expenses in the Litigation; and (d) all parties hereto for the purpose of construing, enforcing and administering the Settlement.

20. In the event that the Settlement does not become Effective in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation, or is terminated pursuant to ¶7.3 of the Stipulation, ¶¶7.5, 7.6 and 7.7 of the Stipulation shall apply and this Judgment shall be rendered null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Stipulation and shall be vacated and may not be introduced as evidence or reflected in any action or proceeding by any person or entity, and each party shall be restored to his, her or its respective position as it existed prior to October 16, 2020.

21. Without further order of the Court, the parties to the Stipulation are hereby authorized to agree to and adopt such amendments or modifications of the Stipulation or any Exhibits attached thereto to effectuate the Settlement that: (a) are not materially inconsistent with this Judgment; and (b) do not materially limit the rights of Settlement Class Members in connection with the Settlement.

Without further order of the Court, the parties to the Stipulation may agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of the Stipulation.

22. There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Judgment as a final judgment in this Litigation and immediate entry by the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
THE HONORABLE LEE H. ROSENTHAL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE