The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

ADRIENNE BENSON and MARY SIMONSON, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DOUBLEDOWN INTERACTIVE, LLC, a Washington limited liability company, INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY, a Nevada corporation, and IGT, a Nevada corporation,

Defendants.

No. 18-cv-00525-RSL

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### **CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

This Class Action Settlement Agreement (the "Agreement", "Settlement", or "Settlement Agreement") is entered into by and among the Class Representatives (as defined below, including Plaintiffs Adrienne Benson and Mary Simonson ("Plaintiffs"), for themselves individually and on behalf of the Settlement Class (as defined below), and Defendants DoubleDown Interactive, LLC ("DoubleDown"), International Game Technology, and IGT (together, "Defendants") (Plaintiffs and Defendants are collectively referred to as the "Parties"). This Agreement is intended by the Parties to fully, finally, and forever resolve, discharge, and settle the Released Claims (as defined below), upon and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and subject to the final approval of the Court.

#### **RECITALS**

A. On April 9, 2018, Plaintiffs filed a putative class action complaint against DoubleDown Interactive, LLC and International Game Technology in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Case No. 18-cv-525. Plaintiffs filed an Amended Complaint on July 23, 2018, and a Second Amended Complaint on April 26, 2021 that added IGT as an additional defendant.

17 B. Plaintiffs allege that Defendants' Applications (as defined below) fall within the 18 definition of an illegal gambling game and that players can recover their losses under 19 Washington law, setting forth claims for violations of RCW 4.24.070 (the "Recovery of Money" 20 Lost at Gambling Act" or "RMLGA"), violations of RCW 19.86.010 et seq. (the "Washington 21 Consumer Protection Act" or "CPA"), and unjust enrichment, based on Plaintiffs' use of 22 Defendants' Applications and purchases of virtual chips therein.

23 C. On June 25, 2018, the Court granted Defendants' Motion to Stay Deadlines and 24 Discovery.

25 D. After Plaintiffs filed their First Amended Complaint, Defendants filed a Motion to 26 Compel Arbitration and to Stay Action on August 20, 2018. After full briefing on the motion, the 27 district court, with the Honorable Ronald B. Leighton presiding, denied the Motion to Compel

1 Arbitration on November 13, 2018.

E. Defendants appealed that order to the Unites State Court of Appeals for the Ninth
Circuit, and moved to stay the action pending resolution of that appeal. After Defendants filed
Answers to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint on January 18, 2019, the district court granted
Defendants' motion to stay the action on February 28, 2019.

F. After full briefing before the Ninth Circuit, including supplemental briefs
requested by the court and oral argument, the Ninth Circuit affirmed the denial of Defendants'
Motion to Compel Arbitration on January 29, 2020.

9 G. In April 2020, Plaintiffs served subpoenas on Apple, Facebook, and Google, 10 seeking transaction data for purchases of virtual chips in the Applications (defined below). On 11 May 14, 2020, DoubleDown filed a Motion for a Protective Order regarding these subpoenas. In 12 June 2020, Plaintiffs served additional subpoenas on Apple, Facebook, and Google (the 13 "Platforms"). DoubleDown filed another Motion for a Protective Order regarding the second set 14 of subpoenas on July 2, 2020. Plaintiffs also served document requests on DoubleDown, and on 15 July 16, 2020, Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Compel Re: RFP No. 4, which sought transaction data 16 for purchases of virtual chips in the Applications. After full briefing on both Motions for 17 Protective Order and the Motion to Compel, the Court entered an order on August 7, 2020 18 allowing Plaintiffs to seek transaction data on Washington-based users of the DoubleDown 19 Casino application (from both DoubleDown and the Platforms), and quashing Plaintiffs' second 20 set of subpoenas to the Platforms.

H. On June 17, 2020, Defendants filed a Motion to Certify Questions to the
Washington Supreme Court. After full briefing, the Court denied the motion on August 11, 2020.
Defendants filed a Motion for Reconsideration on August 25, 2020.

I. On August 31, 2020, the case was reassigned to Judge Robert S. Lasnik,
following Judge Ronald B. Leighton's retirement from the federal bench.

26 J. After additional briefing on the motion for reconsideration, the Court denied the
27 motion on January 15, 2021.

K. On August 13, 2020, Defendants filed a Motion to Strike Nationwide Class
 Allegations. After full briefing, the Court denied the motion on March 19, 2021. On April 29,
 2021, DoubleDown filed a Motion for Certification Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) and Motion
 to Stay regarding this order. After full briefing, the Court denied the Motion to Certify an
 interlocutory appeal on June 29, 2021.

L. On September 10, 2020, Defendants filed a Motion to Dismiss Under Fed. R. Civ.
P. 12(b)(1) and Motion to Abstain. After full briefing, the Court denied the motion on March 24,
2021. Defendants filed a Motion for Certification Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) and Motion to
Stay on April 15, 2021 regarding this order. Defendants later withdrew that motion on April 26,
2021.

M. On February 25, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Class Certification and for
 Preliminary Injunction. After motion practice regarding the class certification briefing schedule
 and initial discovery disputes, Defendants each filed briefs in opposition on May 11, 2021.
 Plaintiffs filed a Reply brief on May 24, 2021, and Defendants each filed Surreply briefs on June
 1, 2021.

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On March 12, 2021, the Court set a trial date for November 1, 2021.

O. On March 25, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Compel DoubleDown to Produce
 Documents Responsive to RFP No. 14. On April 22, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Compel
 DoubleDown to Produce Documents Responsive to RFP No. 26. After full briefing on both
 motions, the Court granted both on July 19, 2021.

P. On April 1, 2021, International Game Technology filed a Motion for Leave to
File an Amended Answer. Plaintiffs did not oppose, and the Court granted the motion on April
19, 2021. International Game Technology filed their Amended Answer on April 21, 2021.

Q. After the Parties stipulated to an amendment of the pleadings, Plaintiffs filed a
Second Amended Complaint on April 26, 2021 against DoubleDown, International Game
Technology, and IGT. DoubleDown and International Game Technology filed Answers to the
Second Amended Complaint on May 10, 2021. IGT filed a Motion to Dismiss the Second

Amended Complaint on May 18, 2021. After full briefing, that motion remains pending as of the
 date of this Agreement.

R. On May 6, 2021, DoubleDown filed a Renewed Motion to Compel Arbitration and to Stay. After full briefing, that motion remains pending as of the date of this Agreement.

5 S. On June 11, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Leave to Submit an Affirmative
6 Expert Report and a Rebuttal Expert Report.

T. On June 17, 2021, DoubleDown filed a Motion to Continue the Trial Date and
Pretrial Deadlines. International Game Technology and IGT and Plaintiffs each filed responses.
On July 8, 2021, DoubleDown filed a Motion for Relief from Settlement Conference and
Dispositive Motions Deadlines. On July 19, 2021, the Court continued discovery and settlement
conference deadlines, and struck all subsequent case management deadlines, including the
dispositive motion deadline and the trial date.

U. On July 1, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Compel the Production of Documents
Responsive to Nine Requests. After full briefing, that motion remains pending as of the date of
this Agreement.

V. On August 5, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Leave to Take Seven Additional
Depositions, a Motion to Amend the ESI Agreement and Compel Production of a Post-Filing
Privilege Log, and a Motion to Compel Production of Documents Responsive to Thirteen
Requests. After full briefing on each of the three motions, they each remain pending as of the
date of this Agreement.

W. Between March 2021 and August 2021, Defendants took (and Plaintiffs' Counsel
defended) depositions of Adrienne Benson, Mary Simonson, and six (6) other putative class
members. During that same period, Plaintiffs took (and Defendants' Counsel defended) Rule
30(b)(6) depositions of DoubleDown, International Game Technology, and IGT, as well as
depositions of four (4) other DoubleDown employees and two (2) of Defendants' proposed
expert witnesses. In and around that period, the Parties also exchanged significant written
discovery, including approximately 325,000 pages of documents.

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Х. On August 19, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Spoliation Sanctions and an Evidentiary Hearing. After full briefing, the motion remains pending as of the date of this 3 Agreement. Each of the Defendants also filed a motion to strike some or all of the Plaintiffs' 4 Reply brief; those motions also remain pending.

Y. On September 16, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a Rule 26(b)(5)(B) Motion to Preserve Dkt. #434-4, to Compel Additional Documents, and to Compel Davis Wright Tremaine to Appear Under Oath at an Evidentiary Hearing. After full briefing, the motion remains pending as of the date of this Agreement.

On November 24, 2021, Plaintiffs filed an Omnibus Motion to Unseal in Part and 9 Z. 10 Seal in Part regarding various filings made provisionally under seal. After full briefing, the 11 motion remains pending as of the date of this Agreement.

AA. In June 2022, the Parties agreed to participate in a mediation of the matter with Phillips ADR to attempt to reach a negotiated resolution of the Action; specifically, the Parties agreed to schedule a videoconference mediation session on July 28, 2022 with Niki Mendoza of Phillips ADR, and an in-person mediation session on August 26, 2022 with Ms. Mendoza and Judge Layn Phillips (ret.). The Parties also stipulated to a stay of the case, which was extended through August 8, 2022.

18 BB. In the weeks leading up to the July 28 mediation, the Parties were in frequent 19 communication with the Phillips ADR team and each other in order to start narrowing the 20 potential frameworks for resolution. The Plaintiffs submitted an opening brief, the Defendants 21 each submitted response briefs, and the Plaintiffs submitted a reply brief—all regarding the core 22 facts, legal issues, litigation risks, and potential settlement structures. The Parties supplemented 23 that briefing with telephonic and written correspondence with each other and the Phillips ADR 24 team, clarifying each party's position in advance of the mediation.

25 CC. On July 28, 2021, the Parties participated in a more-than-full-day mediation 26 session via videoconference. No agreement was reached.

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DD. In the days following the mediation, the Parties continued to exchange frequent telephonic and written correspondence, with each other and with Phillips ADR.

EE. On August 9, 2022, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order. After full, expedited briefing and a hearing on August 17, 2022, the Court denied the motion.

FF. Following the hearing, the Parties continued to engage in frequent communication with Phillips ADR regarding potential settlement frameworks and material terms of a potential agreement.

GG. On August 23, 2022, the Parties reached an agreement in principle on the material terms of a class action settlement. Over the next several days, the Parties continued negotiating the details of the settlement, culminating in the execution of a Term Sheet on August 26, 2022.

HH. As reflected in the Term Sheet, the Parties reached an impasse on the issue of
when Defendants must establish the Settlement Fund. Plaintiffs contended that Defendants must
establish the Settlement Fund within thirty (30) days of the entry of Preliminary Approval.
Defendants contended that Defendants must establish the Settlement Fund within fourteen (14)
days of the entry of Final Approval. To resolve the impasse, the Parties agreed to leave the issue
to the discretion of the Court. They agreed to submit the issue to the Court utilizing the Western
District of Washington's Expedited Joint Motion Procedure, such that the issue is submitted on
and noted for the same day that Plaintiffs file their motion for Preliminary Approval. Finally, as a
compromise, the Parties agreed that in no event shall either DoubleDown or IGT be required to
pay into the Settlement Fund more than 50% of its total individual contribution to the Settlement

II.Plaintiffs and Class Counsel have conducted a comprehensive examination of thelaw and facts regarding the claims against Defendants, and the potential defenses available.

JJ. Plaintiffs believe that their claims have merit, that they would have succeeded in obtaining adversarial certification of the proposed Settlement Class, and that they would have ultimately prevailed on the merits at summary judgment or at trial. Nonetheless, Plaintiffs and Class Counsel recognize that Defendants have raised factual and legal claims and defenses that present a risk that Plaintiffs may not prevail on their claims. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel have

also taken into account the uncertain outcome and risks of any litigation, especially in complex
 actions, as well as the difficulty and delay inherent in such litigation. Therefore, Plaintiffs and
 Class Counsel believe that it is desirable that the Released Claims be fully and finally
 compromised, settled, resolved with prejudice, and barred pursuant to the terms and conditions
 set forth in this Agreement.

KK. Based on their comprehensive examination and evaluation of the law and facts
relating to the matters at issue, Class Counsel have concluded that the terms and conditions of
this Agreement are fair, reasonable, and adequate to resolve the alleged claims of the Settlement
Class and that it is in the best interests of the Settlement Class Members to settle the Released
Claims pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

11 LL. Defendants have at all times denied—and continue to deny—all allegations of 12 wrongdoing and liability and denies all material allegations in the Action. Specifically, 13 Defendants deny that the Applications constitute or constituted illegal gambling, and that any 14 aspect of the Applications' operation constituted unfair business practices or resulted in unjust 15 enrichment. Defendants are prepared to continue their vigorous defense. Even so, taking into 16 account the uncertainty and risks inherent in litigation, Defendants have concluded that continuing to defend the Action would be burdensome and expensive. Defendants have further 17 18 concluded that it is desirable to settle the Released Claims pursuant to the terms and conditions 19 set forth in this Agreement to avoid the time, risk, and expense of defending protracted litigation 20 and to resolve finally and completely the pending and potential claims of Plaintiffs and the 21 Settlement Class.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among the
Class Representatives, the Settlement Class, and Defendants that, subject to the Court's final
approval after a hearing as provided for in this Agreement, and in consideration of the benefits
flowing to the Parties from the Settlement set forth herein, the Released Claims shall be fully and
finally compromised, settled, and released, and the Action shall be dismissed with prejudice,
upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

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# DEFINITIONS

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# AGREEMENT

As used herein, in addition to any definitions set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

1.1. "Action" means the case captioned *Benson et al. v. DoubleDown Interactive, LLC et al.*, Case No. 18-cv-525, pending in the United States District Court for the Western
 District of Washington.

**1.2.** "Agreement" or "Settlement " or "Settlement Agreement" means this ClassAction Settlement Agreement.

**1.3.** "Applications" means DoubleDown Casino, DoubleDown Fort Knox,
 DoubleDown Classic, and Ellen's Road to Riches.

1.4. "Approved Claim" means a Claim Form submitted by a Settlement Class
Member that is timely and submitted in accordance with the directions on the Claim Form and the terms of this Agreement, or is otherwise accepted by the Court, the Settlement Administrator, or Phillips ADR, and satisfies the conditions of eligibility for a Settlement Payment as set forth in this Agreement.

1.5. "Claim Form" means the document substantially in the form attached hereto as
Exhibit A, as approved by the Court. The Claim Form, to be completed by Settlement Class
Members who wish to file a claim for a Settlement Payment, shall be available in electronic and
paper format. The Claim Form shall request that the Settlement Class Member provide the
following information: (i) full legal name; (ii) List of any and all Application(s) played; (iii)
Player ID(s) and Platform ID(s) associated with any and all Application(s) account(s); (iv) email
address(es) associated with any and all Application(s) account(s); (v) email addresses associated
with Amazon, Facebook, Apple, and/or Google accounts from which in-Application purchases of
virtual chips were made; and (vi) current telephone number, U.S. Mail address, and email
address. The Claim Form will provide Class Members with the option of having their Settlement
Payment transmitted to them electronically or via check.

1.6. "Claims Deadline" means the date by which all Claim Forms must be postmarked or submitted on the Settlement Website to be considered timely and shall be fifty-six (56) days after the Notice Date. The Claims Deadline shall be clearly set forth in the order preliminarily approving the Settlement, as well as in the Notice and the Claim Form.

1.7. "Class Counsel" means Jay Edelson, Rafey S. Balabanian, Todd Logan,Alexander G. Tievsky, Brandt Silver-Korn, and Amy Hausmann of Edelson PC.

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1.8. "Class Representatives" means Plaintiffs Adrienne Benson and Mary Simonson.
1.9. "Court" means the United States District Court for the Western District of
Washington, the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik presiding, or any Judge who shall succeed him as
the Judge assigned to the Action.

11 **1.10. "Defendants"** means DoubleDown Interactive, LLC; International Game
 12 Technology; and IGT.

1.11. "Defendants' Counsel" means Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert, Nessim, Drooks,
Lincenberg, & Rhow, P.C., and Davis Wright Tremaine LLP for Defendant DoubleDown
Interactive LLC, and Baker & Hostetler LLP, and Duane Morris LLP for Defendants
International Game Technology and IGT.

"Effective Date" means the date upon which the last (in time) of the following 17 1.12. 18 events occurs: (i) the date upon which the time expires for filing or noticing any appeal of the 19 Final Judgment, (ii) if there is an appeal or appeals, other than an appeal or appeals solely with 20 respect to the Fee Award or incentive awards, the date of completion, in a manner that finally 21 affirms and leaves in place the Final Judgment without any material modification, of all 22 proceedings arising out of the appeal(s) (including, but not limited to, the expiration of all 23 deadlines for motions for reconsideration or petitions for review and/or certiorari, all proceedings 24 ordered on remand, and all proceedings arising out of any subsequent appeal(s) following 25 decisions on remand); or (iii) the date of final dismissal of any such appeal or the final dismissal 26 or resolution of any proceeding on certiorari with respect to the Final Judgment. The Effective 27 Date is further subject to the conditions set forth in Section 9.1.

1 1.13. "Escrow Account" means the separate, interest-bearing escrow account to be 2 established by the Settlement Administrator under terms acceptable to all Parties. The Escrow 3 Account will be at an FDIC-insured depository institution of the Settlement Administrator's 4 choice (subject to any Party's reasonable veto). The Settlement Fund shall be deposited by 5 Defendants into the Escrow Account consistent with the provisions in Section 2.1 below, and the money in the Escrow Account shall be invested in the following types of accounts and/or 6 7 instruments and no other: (i) demand deposit accounts and/or (ii) time deposit accounts and 8 certificates of deposit, (iii) United States Treasury bills; or (iv) other similar instruments backed 9 by the full faith and credit of the United States Government. The costs of establishing and 10 maintaining the Escrow Account shall be paid from the Settlement Fund.

1.14. "Fee Award" means the amount of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of
 expenses awarded by the Court to Class Counsel, which will be paid out of the Settlement Fund.

1.15. "Final Approval Hearing" means the hearing before the Court where the Plaintiffs will request that the Final Judgment be entered by the Court finally approving the Settlement as fair, reasonable and adequate, and approving the Fee Award and any incentive awards to the Class Representatives.

**1.16. "Final Judgment"** means the final judgment and order to be entered by the Court approving the Agreement after the Final Approval Hearing.

1.17. "Law" means Washington State or other federal, state, local, statutory or common law, any other law or in equity, including the law of any jurisdiction outside the United States.

1.18. "Lifetime Spending Amount" means the total amount of money a Settlement
Class Member spent within the Applications through and including the date of Preliminary
Approval.

**1.19. "Notice"** means the notice of this Settlement and Final Approval Hearing, which is to be sent to the Settlement Class substantially in the manner set forth in this Agreement and

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1 approved by the Court, is consistent with the requirements of Due Process and Rule 23, and 2 which is substantially in the form of Exhibits B, C, and D attached hereto.

1.20. "Net Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Fund; plus any interest or investment income earned on the Settlement Fund; less any Fee Award, incentive awards to the Class Representatives, taxes on interest or investment income, and Settlement Administration Expenses.

"Notice Date" means the date upon which the Notice set forth in Section 4 is 1.21. complete, which shall be a date no later than thirty-five (35) days after entry of Preliminary Approval unless some other date is set by the Court.

**1.22.** "Objection/Exclusion Deadline" means the date by which a written objection to this Settlement Agreement or a request for exclusion submitted by a member of the Settlement Class must be postmarked and/or filed with the Court, which shall be designated as a date no later than fifty-six (56) days following the Notice Date and no sooner than fourteen (14) days 14 after papers supporting the Fee Award are filed with the Court and posted to the Settlement Website, or such other date as ordered by the Court.

1.23. "Plaintiffs" mean Adrienne Benson and Mary Simonson, the plaintiffs in the 16 Action. 17

18 "Plan of Allocation" means the Plan of Allocation attached as Exhibit E to this 1.24. 19 Settlement Agreement.

> 1.25. "Platform Provider(s)" means Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and/or Google.

21 "Platform ID" means the unique identifier assigned by a Platform Provider to a 1.26. 22 person who has a Platform Provider account and/or login. Platform IDs are not

23 assigned/generated by or known to Defendants.

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24 **1.27.** "Player ID" means the unique identifier assigned by Defendants to a person who 25 has an account and/or login with an Application.

26 **1.28.** "**Preliminary Approval**" means the order preliminarily approving the 27 Settlement, preliminarily certifying the Settlement Class for settlement purposes, preliminarily appointing Class Counsel and the Class Representatives, approving the form and manner of the
 Notice, and scheduling the Final Approval Hearing.

**1.29.** "Prospective Measures" means those activities set forth in Sections 2.2 (a) - (c).

"Released Claims" means any and all actual, potential, filed, unfiled, known or 1.30. unknown, fixed or contingent, claimed or unclaimed, suspected or unsuspected claims, demands, liabilities, rights, causes of action, contracts or agreements, extra-contractual claims, damages, punitive damages, expenses, costs, attorneys' fees and/or obligations (including "Unknown Claims" as defined below), whether in law or in equity; accrued or unaccrued; direct, individual or representative; of every nature and description whatsoever; based on any violations of Law, that are or have been alleged or otherwise raised or could have been raised in the Action or that arise out of or relate to facts, transactions, events, matters, occurrences, acts, disclosures, statements, representations, omissions, or failures to act relating to the operation of the Applications and/or the sale of virtual chips in the Applications, and/or the direct or indirect receipt of money derived from the sale of virtual chips, such as claims that the Applications are illegal gambling under any Law, that virtual chips in the Applications are "things of value" under any Law or that aspects of the Applications are deceptive or unfair under any Law, against the Released Parties or any one of them. This release includes but is not limited to (1) claims potentially subject to arbitration agreements; and (2) claims for amounts spent on in-Application purchases that are attributable to Platform Provider fees.

1.31. "Released Parties" means Defendants, the Platform Providers, and their present
or former administrators, predecessors, successors, assigns, parents, affiliates, subsidiaries,
holding companies, investors, divisions, employees, agents, representatives, consultants,
independent contractors, directors, service providers, vendors, directors, managing directors,
officers, partners, principals, members, attorneys, accountants, fiduciaries, financial and other
advisors, investment bankers, insurers, reinsurers, employee benefit plans, underwriters,
shareholders, lenders, auditors, investment advisors, and any other representatives of any of these
persons and entities.

1.32. "Releasing Parties" means Plaintiffs and other Settlement Class Members and their respective past, present, and future heirs; children; spouses; beneficiaries; conservators, executors; estates; administrators; assigns; agents; consultants; independent contractors; insurers; attorneys; accountants; financial and other advisors; investment bankers; underwriters; lenders; and any other representatives of any of these persons and entities.

**1.33.** "Settlement Administration Expenses" means (i) the expenses incurred by the 6 Settlement Administrator in providing Notice, hosting the Settlement Website, processing Claim Forms, responding to inquiries from members of the Settlement Class, distributing Settlement Payments for Approved Claims, related tax expenses, fees of the escrow agent, and related 10 services, and (ii) the fees and expenses of Phillips ADR as provide in Section 5.4, if applicable, with all such expenses to be paid from the Settlement Fund.

**1.34.** "Settlement Administrator" means JND Legal Administration, subject to approval of the Court, which will administer the Notice and Settlement Website, process Approved Claims, and distribute Settlement Payments to Settlement Class Members, be responsible for tax reporting, and perform other such settlement administration matters as set forth in or contemplated by this Agreement.

17 "Settlement Class" means all individuals who, in the United States (as 1.35. 18 reasonably determined by IP address information, billing information, or other information 19 furnished by DoubleDown and the Platform Providers), played the Applications on or before 20 Preliminary Approval of the Settlement. Excluded from the Settlement Class are (1) any Judge or 21 Magistrate presiding over this Action and members of their families, (2) the Defendants, Defendants' subsidiaries, parent companies, successors, predecessors, and any entity in which a Defendant or its 22 23 parent has a controlling interest and their current or former officers, directors, and employees, (3) 24 persons who properly execute and file a timely request for exclusion from the Settlement Class, and 25 (4) the legal representatives, successors or assigns of any such excluded persons.

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1.36. "Settlement Class Member" means any person who falls within the definition of
 the Settlement Class and who does not submit a valid request for exclusion from the Settlement
 Class.

"Settlement Fund" means the non-reversionary cash fund that shall be 4 1.37. 5 established by Defendants in the total amount of four hundred fifteen million dollars (\$415,000,000.00), to be deposited by Defendants into the Escrow Account pursuant to Section 6 7 2, plus all interest earned thereon. Defendants shall be individually responsible for contributing 8 to the Settlement Fund as follows: IGT shall contribute two hundred sixty nine million seven 9 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$269,750,000) and DoubleDown shall contribute one hundred 10 forty five million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$145,250,000). From the Settlement Fund, 11 the Settlement Administrator shall pay all Approved Claims made by Settlement Class Members, 12 Settlement Administration Expenses, other Notice costs, any incentive awards to the Class 13 Representatives, taxes, and any Fee Award to Class Counsel. The Settlement Fund shall be kept 14 in the Escrow Account with permissions granted to the Settlement Administrator to access said 15 funds until such time as the above-listed payments are made. The Settlement Administrator shall 16 be responsible for all tax filings with respect to any earnings on the amounts in the Settlement Fund and the payment of all taxes that may be due on such earnings. The Settlement Fund 17 18 represents the total extent of Defendants' monetary obligation under this Agreement.

**1.38.** "Settlement Payment(s)" means the payment(s) from the Net Settlement Fund to be made to Settlement Class Members with Approved Claims according to the Plan of Allocation.

1.39. "Settlement Website" means the website to be created, launched, and maintained
by the Settlement Administrator which shall allow for the electronic submission of Claim Forms
and shall provide access to relevant case documents including the Notice, information about the
submission of Claim Forms, and other relevant documents. The Settlement Website shall also
advise the Settlement Class of the total value of the Settlement Fund and give Settlement Class

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Members the ability to estimate their Settlement Payment. The Settlement Website shall remain accessible until at least thirty (30) days after the Effective Date.

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**1.40.** "Unknown Claims" means claims that could have been raised in the Action and that any or all of the Releasing Parties do not know or suspect to exist, which, if known by him or her, might affect his or her agreement to release the Released Parties or the Released Claims or might affect his or her decision to agree, object, or not object to the Settlement, or to seek exclusion from the Settlement Class. Upon the Effective Date, the Releasing Parties shall be deemed to have, and shall have, expressly waived and relinquished, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the provisions, rights and benefits of § 1542 of the California Civil Code (if applicable), which provides as follows:

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.

Upon the Effective Date, the Releasing Parties also shall be deemed to have, and shall have, 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, or the law of any jurisdiction outside of the United States, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code. The Releasing Parties acknowledge that they may discover facts in addition to or different from those that they now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this release, but that it is their intention to finally and forever settle and release the Released Claims, notwithstanding any Unknown Claims they may have, as that term is defined in this Paragraph.

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## SETTLEMENT RELIEF

#### Monetary Compensation. 2.1.

(a) Defendants shall pay or cause to be paid into the Escrow Account four hundred fifteen million dollars (\$415,000,000.00), according to their individual contribution

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obligations in Section 1.37. The contributions shall be made on a date or dates as ordered by the Court in connection with the dispute resolution process identified in Recital HH.

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(b) Settlement Class Members shall have until the Claims Deadline to submit a Claim Form. Each Settlement Class Member with an Approved Claim shall be entitled to a Settlement Payment from the Net Settlement Fund.

(c) The Settlement Payment will be determined according to the Plan of Allocation attached as Exhibit E.

(d) If the total Approved Claims do not exhaust the Net Settlement Fund under the baseline marginal recovery percentages in the Plan of Allocation, the marginal recovery percentages will be increased pro rata so that the Settlement Payments will exhaust or leave only *de minimis* funds in the Net Settlement Fund.

(e) Within ninety (90) days after the Effective Date, or such other date as the
 Court may set, the Settlement Administrator shall pay from the Settlement Fund all Approved
 Claims by check or electronic payment.

(f) Each payment issued to a Settlement Class Member via check will state on the face of the check that it will become null and void unless cashed within ninety (90) calendar days after the date of issuance.

(g) In the event that an electronic deposit to a Settlement Class Member is unable to be processed, the Settlement Administrator shall attempt to contact the Settlement Class Member within thirty (30) calendar days to correct the problem.

(h) To the extent that a check issued to a Settlement Class Member is not cashed within ninety (90) calendar days after the date of issuance or an electronic deposit is unable to be processed within ninety (90) calendar days after the first attempt, such funds shall remain in the Net Settlement Fund and shall be apportioned pro rata to participating Settlement Class Members in a second distribution, if practicable, subject to the provisions set forth above. To the extent that any second distribution is impracticable or would violate the provisions set forth above, or that any second-distribution funds remain in the Net Settlement Fund after an additional ninety (90) calendar days, such funds shall revert to the Legal Foundation of Washington, or such other cy pres recipient as approved by the Court.

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(i) No amount paid by Defendants into the Escrow Account shall revert to Defendants unless the Settlement is terminated in accordance with Section 7.

2.2. **Prospective Measures.** DoubleDown shall take the following steps in connection with this Settlement within ninety (90) days of Final Approval:

DoubleDown will place resources relating to video game behavior (a) disorders within the Applications. Within the self-service resources available to players, 10 DoubleDown shall add an additional button or link with labeling referring to video game behavior disorder resources. This link or button shall be similarly prominent to other links or buttons within the self-service resources. When clicked, the link or button will take players to a webpage that (1) encourages responsible gameplay; (2) describes what video game behavior 14 disorders are; (3) provides or links to resources relating to video game behavior disorders; and (4) includes a link to DoubleDown's self-exclusion policy. DoubleDown will implement a 16 policy, and will make commercially reasonable efforts to enforce that policy, such that customer service representatives will provide the same information to any player that contacts them and 18 references or exhibits video game behavior disorders, and will face no adverse employment 19 consequences for providing players with this information.

20 (b) DoubleDown shall publish on its website a voluntary self-exclusion 21 policy. That policy shall provide that, when a player self-excludes by specifying the Player ID 22 that the player wishes to ban, DoubleDown shall use commercially reasonable efforts to 23 immediately ban the account(s) associated with those Player ID(s). DoubleDown shall retain 24 discretion as to the particular method by which players may self-exclude; for example, 25 DoubleDown may permit players to self-exclude by contacting DoubleDown Customer Support, 26 completing a form on DoubleDown's website, or any other reasonably accessible means. 27 DoubleDown shall use commercially reasonable efforts to prevent any use of the Applications

specified by the player, including by creation of a new Application account, from any device ID
 determined by DoubleDown, using commercially reasonable efforts, to be associated with the
 excluded account. After a self-exclusion request is responded to in full by DoubleDown,
 DoubleDown shall not remove these restrictions for the period identified in the self-exclusion
 policy at the time the self-exclusion is requested.

(c) The Parties recognize and agree that, in response to this litigation,
DoubleDown has made changes to the game mechanics for the Applications to ensure that
players who run out of sufficient virtual chips are able to continue to play the Applications they
are playing, and will be able to continue to play games within the Application without needing to
purchase additional virtual chips or wait until they would have otherwise received free additional
virtual chips in the ordinary course. Specifically, players who run out of chips will be able to
continue to play at least one game within the Application they are playing.

(d) DoubleDown retains the authority on how to specifically implement the
Prospective Measures, but agree to consider in good faith suggestions by Plaintiffs on these
issues, as well as any suggestions for further changes to the game modifications described in (c).

16 (e) Plaintiffs acknowledge that DoubleDown has already implemented the
17 changes addressed above in (a)-(b) in DoubleDown Casino.

(f) Notwithstanding the above, this Settlement will not require any Defendant
to state or imply that it is engaged in illegal gambling activities, and DoubleDown will not be
required to implement any game modifications or enhancements that either directly or indirectly
imply that Defendants admit that Plaintiffs' legal claims have merit.

3. RELEASES

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3.1. The obligations incurred pursuant to this Settlement Agreement shall be a full and final disposition of the Action and any and all Released Claims, as against all Released Parties.

3.2. Upon the Effective Date, the Releasing Parties, and each of them, shall be deemed
to have, and by operation of the Final Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released,
relinquished, and discharged all Released Claims against the Released Parties, and each of them.

3.3. Upon the Effective Date, the Released Parties, and each of them, further shall by operation of the Final Judgment have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all claims against Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and Class Counsel that arise out of or relate in any way to the commencement, prosecution, settlement, or resolution of the Action, except for claims to enforce the terms of the Settlement.

Plaintiffs and all other Settlement Class Members further stipulate that, with the 6 3.4. implementation of the Prospective Measures, virtual chips in the Applications are gameplay 7 8 enhancements, not "things of value" as defined by RCW 9.46.0285. As long as those prospective 9 measures remain implemented in the Applications as described, Settlement Class Members are estopped from contending that virtual chips in the Applications are "things of value" under 10 11 current Washington law or that aspects of the Applications at issue in these cases render the 12 Applications deceptive or unfair under Washington law.

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4.1. Class List. To effectuate the Notice Plan, within twenty-eight (28) calendar days of the execution of this Settlement Agreement:

16 DoubleDown shall provide Class Counsel all contact information for (a) persons in the Settlement Class reasonably available to DoubleDown, including names, emails 18 addresses, and mailing addresses. For each Player ID with a Lifetime Spending Amount greater 19 than zero, DoubleDown shall further provide the Player ID's Lifetime Spending Amount.

20 (b) Defendants will not oppose or otherwise impair Class Counsel's efforts to subpoena the Platform Providers to obtain all contact information in the Platform Providers' 21 22 possession, including all names, usernames/Platform IDs, phone numbers, email addresses, and 23 mailing addresses, of all persons in the Settlement Class with a Lifetime Spending Amount 24 greater than zero.

25 (c) Defendants will not oppose or otherwise impair Class Counsel's efforts to 26 subpoena the Platform Providers to obtain all Lifetime Spending Amounts greater than zero for

each username/Platform ID associated with a Settlement Class Member whose contact
 information is obtained pursuant to Section 4.1(b).

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(d) Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel shall provide all information obtained through Sections 4.1(a)-(c) to the Settlement Administrator.

5 (e) The Settlement Administrator will use the information obtained through Sections 4.1(d) to create the "Class List." The Settlement Administrator shall keep the Class List 6 7 and all personal information obtained therefrom, including the identity, mailing, and e-mail 8 addresses of all persons, strictly confidential. To prepare the Class List for potential Settlement 9 Payments, the Settlement Administrator will (1) *first*, attach to each unique and identifiable 10 person all of his/her associated Applications accounts (e.g., by Player IDs and/or Platform IDs); 11 (2) second, use Claim Forms to supplement, amend, verify, adjust, and audit the foregoing data, 12 as necessary; (3) third, calculate the total Lifetime Spending Amount for each unique and 13 identifiable person; and (4) *fourth*, categorize each unique and identifiable person according to 14 the appropriate Lifetime Spending Amount levels identified in the Plan of Allocation. The Class 15 List may not be used by the Settlement Administrator for any purpose other than advising 16 specific individual Settlement Class Members of their rights, distributing Settlement Payments, and otherwise effectuating the terms of the Settlement Agreement or the duties arising 17 thereunder, including the provision of Notice of the Settlement.

**4.2.** Notice Plan. The Notice Plan shall consist of the following:

(a) *Direct Notice via Email and/or U.S. Mail.* No later than the Notice Date,
the Settlement Administrator shall send Notice via email substantially in the form attached as
Exhibit B, along with an electronic link to the Claim Form, to all Settlement Class Members for
whom a valid email address is available in the Class List. In the event transmission of email
notice results in any "bounce-backs," the Settlement Administrator shall, where reasonable:
correct any issues that may have caused the "bounce-back" to occur and make a second attempt
to re-send the email notice, and if still undeliverable (ii) send Notice substantially in the form
attached as Exhibit C via First Class U.S. Mail provided an associated U.S. Mail address is

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contained in the Class List. The Settlement Administrator shall also send Notice substantially in
 the form attached as Exhibit C via First Class U.S. Mail to all Settlement Class Members with a
 Lifetime Spending Amount greater than \$100.00, provided an associated U.S. Mail address is
 contained in the Class List or the Settlement Administrator is reasonable able to obtain a U.S.
 Mail address, by skip tracing or otherwise.

(b) Update Addresses. Prior to mailing any Notice, the Settlement Administrator will update the U.S. mail addresses of persons on the Class List using the National Change of Address database and other available resources deemed suitable by the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall take all reasonable steps to obtain the correct address of any Settlement Class members for whom Notice is returned by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable and shall attempt re-mailings.

(c) *Reminder Notice*. Thirty (30) days prior to the Claims Deadline, ten (10)
days prior to the Claims Deadline, and five (5) days prior to the Claims Deadline, the Settlement
Administrator shall again send Notice via email along with an electronic link to the Claim Form,
to all Settlement Class Members for whom a valid email address is available in the Class List.
The reminder emails shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit B, with minor, non-material
modifications to indicate that it is a reminder email rather than an initial notice.

(d) Settlement Website. Within seven (7) days after Preliminary Approval,
Notice shall be provided on a website at www.doubledownsettlement.com, which shall be
administered and maintained by the Settlement Administrator and shall include the ability to file
Claim Forms online. The Notice provided on the Settlement Website shall be substantially in the
form of Exhibit D hereto. The Settlement Website shall also advise the Settlement Class of the
total value of the Settlement Fund and provide Settlement Class Members the ability to
approximate their Settlement Payment.

(e) *Digital Publication Notice*. The Settlement Administrator will supplement
the direct notice program with a digital publication notice program that will deliver more than
fifty million (50,000,000) impressions to likely Settlement Class Members. The digital

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publication notice campaign will be targeted, to the extent reasonably possible, to the United
 States, will run for at least one month, and will contain active hyperlinks to the Settlement
 Website. The final digital notice advertisements, and the overall digital publication notice
 program to be used, shall be subject to the approval of Defendants, which approval shall not be
 unreasonably withheld.

(f) *CAFA Notice*. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1715, not later than ten (10) days after the Agreement is filed with the Court, Defendants shall cause the Settlement Administrator to cause to be served upon the Attorney General of the United States and all appropriate State officials notice of the proposed settlement as required by law.

(g) *Contact from Class Counsel.* Class Counsel, in their capacity as counsel to Settlement Class Members, may from time to time contact Settlement Class Members to provide information about the Settlement Agreement and to answer any questions Settlement Class Members may have about the Settlement Agreement.

**4.3.** The Notice shall advise the Settlement Class of their rights under the Settlement, including the right to be excluded from or object to the Settlement or its terms. The Notice shall specify that any objection to the Settlement Agreement, and any papers submitted in support of said objection, shall be considered by the Court at the Final Approval Hearing only if, on or before the Objection/Exclusion Deadline approved by the Court and specified in the Notice, the Class Member making the objection files notice of an intention to do so and at the same time files copies of such papers he or she proposes to be submitted at the Final Approval Hearing. An unrepresented Class Member may submit such papers to the Clerk of the Court or, if registered for electronic filing through the Court's CM/ECF system. A Class Member represented by counsel *must* timely file any objection through the Court's CM/ECF system.

4.4. Right to Object or Comment. Any Settlement Class Member who intends to
object to this Settlement must present the objection in writing, which must be personally signed
by the objector and must include: (i) any Player ID(s), (ii) any email address(es) associated with
the use of the Applications, (iii) current contact telephone number, U.S. Mail address, and email

1 address, (iv) the specific grounds for the objection, (v) all documents or writings that the 2 Settlement Class Member desires the Court to consider, (vi) the name and contact information of 3 any and all attorneys representing, advising, or in any way assisting the objector in connection with the preparation or submission of the objection or who may profit from the pursuit of the 4 5 objection, and (vii) a statement indicating whether the objector intends to appear at the Final Approval Hearing (either personally or through counsel, who must file an appearance or seek pro 6 7 *hac vice* admission). All written objections must be filed with or otherwise received by the 8 Court, and e-mailed or delivered to Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel, no later than the 9 Objection/Exclusion Deadline. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to timely file or submit a 10 written objection with the Court and notice of his or her intent to appear at the Final Approval 11 Hearing in accordance with the terms of this Section and as detailed in the Notice, and at the 12 same time provide copies to designated counsel for the Parties, shall not be permitted to object to 13 this Settlement Agreement or appear at the Final Approval Hearing, and shall be foreclosed from 14 seeking any review of this Settlement by appeal or other means and shall be deemed to have 15 waived his or her objections and be forever barred from making any such objections in the 16 Action or any other action or proceeding.

17 4.5. Right to Request Exclusion. Any Settlement Class Member may request to be 18 excluded from the Settlement Class by sending a written request that is received on or before the 19 Objection/Exclusion Deadline approved by the Court and specified in the Notice. To exercise the 20 right to be excluded, a person in the Settlement Class must timely send a written request for 21 exclusion to the Settlement Administrator that (i) provides his/her name, (ii) identifies the case 22 by name, "Benson et al. v. DoubleDown Interactive, LLC et al., No. 18-cv-525 (W.D. Wash)," or 23 in some substantially similar, reasonably identifiable fashion, (iii) states the individual's Player 24 ID and email addresses associated with the Applications, (iv) states the individual's current 25 contact telephone number, U.S. Mail address, and email address, (v) is physically signed by the 26 individual seeking exclusion, and (vi) contains a statement to the effect that "I hereby request to be excluded from the proposed Settlement Class." The Settlement Administrator shall create a 27

1 dedicated e-mail address to receive exclusion requests electronically, provided they meet the 2 listed criteria of this paragraph. A request for exclusion that does not include all of the foregoing 3 information, that is sent to an address other than that designated in the Notice, or that is not 4 received within the time specified shall be invalid, and the individual serving such a request shall 5 be deemed to remain a Settlement Class Member and shall be bound as a Settlement Class Member by this Settlement Agreement, if approved by the Court. Any person who timely and 6 7 properly elects to request exclusion from the Settlement Class shall not (i) be bound by any 8 orders or Final Judgment entered in the Action, (ii) be entitled to relief under this Agreement, 9 (iii) gain any rights by virtue of this Agreement, or (iv) be entitled to object to any aspect of this 10 Agreement. No person may request to be excluded from the Settlement Class through a "mass" 11 or "class" opt-out, meaning, *inter alia*, that each individual who seeks to opt out must send an 12 individual, separate request to the Settlement Administrator that complies with all requirements 13 of this paragraph.

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### CLAIMS PROCESS AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION

15 5.1. The Settlement Administrator shall, under the supervision of the Court, administer 16 the relief provided by this Settlement Agreement by processing Claim Forms in a rational, 17 responsive, cost effective, and timely manner. The Settlement Administrator shall maintain 18 reasonably detailed records of its activities under this Agreement. The Settlement Administrator 19 shall maintain all such records as are required by applicable law in accordance with its normal 20 business practices and such records will be made available to Class Counsel and Defendants' 21 Counsel upon request. The Settlement Administrator shall also provide reports and other 22 information to the Court as the Court may require. The Settlement Administrator shall provide 23 Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel with information concerning Notice, administration, and 24 implementation of the Settlement Agreement. Should the Court request, the Parties shall submit 25 a timely report to the Court summarizing the work performed by the Settlement Administrator, 26 including a post-distribution accounting of all amounts from the Settlement Fund paid to 27 Settlement Class Members, the number and value of checks not cashed, the number and value of

electronic payments unprocessed, and the amount distributed to any *cy pres* recipient. Without
 limiting the foregoing, the Settlement Administrator shall:

3 (a) Receive requests to be excluded from the Settlement Class and promptly
4 provide Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel copies thereof. If the Settlement Administrator
5 receives any exclusion forms after Objection/Exclusion Deadline, the Settlement Administrator
6 shall promptly provide copies thereof to Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel;

7 (b) Provide weekly reports to Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel
8 regarding the number of Claim Forms received, the amount of the Settlement Payments
9 associated with those Claim Forms, and the categorization and description of Claim Forms
10 rejected, in whole or in part, by the Settlement Administrator; and

(c) Make available for inspection by Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel
the Claim Forms received by the Settlement Administrator at any time upon reasonable notice.

**5.2.** The Settlement Administrator shall distribute Settlement Payments according to the provisions enumerated in Section 2.1.

15 5.3. The Settlement Administrator shall be obliged to employ reasonable procedures to 16 screen claims for abuse or fraud and deny Claim Forms where there is evidence of abuse or 17 fraud, including by cross-referencing Approved Claims with the Class List. The Settlement 18 Administrator shall determine whether a Claim Form submitted by a Settlement Class Member is 19 an Approved Claim and shall reject Claim Forms that fail to (a) comply with the instructions on 20 the Claim Form or the terms of this Agreement, or (b) provide full and complete information as 21 requested on the Claim Form. In the event a person submits a timely Claim Form by the Claims 22 Deadline but the Claim Form is not otherwise complete, then the Settlement Administrator shall 23 give such person reasonable opportunity to provide any requested missing information, which 24 information must be received by the Settlement Administrator no later than twenty-eight (28) 25 calendar days after the Claims Deadline. In the event the Settlement Administrator receives such 26 information more than twenty-eight (28) calendar days after the Claims Deadline, then any such 27 claim shall be denied unless Phillips ADR decides otherwise. The Settlement Administrator may

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contact any person who has submitted a Claim Form to obtain additional information necessary to verify the Claim Form.

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5.4. Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel shall both have the right to challenge the
Settlement Administrator's acceptance or rejection of any particular Claim Form *or* the amount
proposed to be paid on account of any particular Settlement Class Member's claim. Any disputes
shall be submitted for final, non-appealable decision to the Hon. Layn R. Phillips (Ret.) and Niki
Mendoza of Phillips ADR, who shall make all decisions jointly. Judge Phillips and Ms. Mendoza
shall also be responsible for all Final Claims Determinations, meaning they shall:

9 (a) Determine and work with the Settlement Administrator to implement a
10 process by which each claimant shall be informed of the Settlement Administrator's initial
11 determination as to claimant's claim validity and Lifetime Spending Amount, and that the
12 claimant has the right within twenty-one (21) calendar days of receipt of that notice to challenge
13 that initial determination;

(b) Determine and work with the Settlement Administrator, Class Counsel,
and Defendants' Counsel to implement a process by which any claimant shall be able to
challenge the Settlement Administrator's initial determination as to claim validity (including any
late claims) and Lifetime Spending Amount;

(c) Allow, as to any challenges to the Settlement Administrator's initial
determination as to claim validity or amount, the Settlement Administrator to first confer with
the claimant to explain the determination in an effort to resolve the challenge;

21 (d) With respect to any unresolved challenges, finally resolve any challenges
22 to the Settlement Administrator's initial determinations as to claim validity or Lifetime Spending
23 Amount;

(e) To the extent deemed appropriate and necessary by Judge Phillips and Ms.
Mendoza, retain one or more claims administration consultants to review the Settlement
Administrator's models and programming for accuracy and to suggest any necessary corrections
which will, in the first instance be reviewed by Class Counsel, and then if any issues as to the

models and programming remains, be recommended to Judge Phillips and Ms. Mendoza, who
 have the non-appealable final binding decision-making authority;

3 (f) Finally determine the amount of each valid claim, consistent with the Plan
4 of Allocation; and

(g) Determine whether any portion of the Settlement Fund should be held
back as reserve funds to address any unforeseen circumstances within the claims processes, and
if so, work with the Settlement Administrator to implement the distribution of the reserve funds
to Class Members with Approved Claims.

9 (h) For the avoidance of doubt, Judge Phillips and Ms. Mendoza shall have no
authority to increase the size of the Settlement Fund, to seek or order additional discovery from
Defendants, or to otherwise impact and Defendants' liability or other obligations under the
Settlement Agreement.

(i) Judge Phillips' and Ms. Mendoza's regular hourly rates, as well as the
regular hourly rates of any Phillips ADR staff they may choose to assist with the Final Claims
Determinations, along with any authorized consultants retained as deemed appropriate in their
discretion, shall be paid from the Settlement Fund.

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### 6. PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ORDER AND FINAL APPROVAL ORDER

6.1. Promptly after execution of this Agreement, Class Counsel shall move the Court for Preliminary Approval, and attach this Agreement as an exhibit to the motion. The proposed preliminary approval order shall include, among other provisions, a request that the Court:

21 (a) Appoint Plaintiffs Adrienne Benson and Mary Simonson as Class
22 Representatives of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only;

23 (b) Appoint Class Counsel to represent the Settlement Class for settlement
24 purposes only;

25 (c) Certify the Settlement Class under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 for settlement
26 purposes only;

(d) Preliminarily approve this Agreement for purposes of disseminating
 Notice to the Settlement Class;

3 (e) Empower Judge Phillips and Ms. Mendoza to make all Final Claims
4 Determinations as set forth in the Settlement Agreement;

5 (f) Approve the form and contents of the Notice and the method of its
6 dissemination to the Settlement Class;

7 (g) Set the date or dates by which Defendants must establish the Settlement
8 Fund; and

9 (h) Schedule a Final Approval Hearing to review comments and/or objections
10 regarding the Settlement; to consider its fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy; to consider the
11 application for any Fee Award and incentive awards to the Class Representatives; and to
12 consider whether the Court shall issue a Final Judgment approving this Agreement and
13 dismissing the Action with prejudice.

6.2. Final Approval Order. After Notice is given, and no earlier than twenty-one (21) days following the Claims Deadline, Class Counsel shall move the Court for final approval and entry of a Final Judgment, which shall include, among other a provisions, a request that the Court:

(a) find that the Court has personal jurisdiction over all Settlement Class
Members and Defendants for settlement purposes only and that the Court has subject matter
jurisdiction to approve the Settlement Agreement, including all exhibits thereto;

(b) approve the Settlement Agreement and the proposed settlement as fair,
reasonable, and adequate as to, and in the best interests of, the Settlement Class Members; direct
the Parties and their counsel to implement and consummate the Settlement Agreement according
to its terms and provisions; and declare the Settlement Agreement to be binding on, and have res
judicata and preclusive effect in all pending and future lawsuits or other proceedings maintained
by or on behalf of Plaintiffs and the Releasing Parties with respect to the Released Claims;

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1 (c) find that the Notice implemented pursuant to the Agreement (i) constitutes 2 the best practicable notice under the circumstances; (ii) constitutes notice that is reasonably 3 calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the 4 Action, their right to object to the Settlement or exclude themselves from the Settlement Class, 5 and to appear at the Final Approval Hearing; (iii) is reasonable and constitutes due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to receive notice; and (iv) meets all applicable 6 7 requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Due Process Clause of the United 8 States Constitution, and the rules of the Court;

9 (d) find that the Class Representatives and Class Counsel adequately represent
10 the Settlement Class for purposes of entering into and implementing the Settlement Agreement;

(e) empower Judge Phillips and Ms. Mendoza to make all Final Claims
 Determinations as set forth in the Settlement Agreement;

(f) dismiss the Action (including all individual claims and class claims
presented thereby) on the merits and with prejudice, without fees or costs to any party except as
provided in the Settlement Agreement;

16 (g) incorporate the Releases set forth above, make the Releases effective as of
17 the Effective Date, and forever discharge the Released Parties from the Released Claims as set
18 forth herein;

(h) permanently bar and enjoin all Settlement Class Members who have not
properly sought exclusion from the Settlement Class from filing, commencing, prosecuting,
intervening in, or participating (as class members or otherwise) in, any lawsuit or other action in
any jurisdiction based on the Released Claims; and

(i) without affecting the finality of the Final Judgment for purposes of appeal,
retain jurisdiction as to all matters relating to administration, consummation, enforcement, and
interpretation of the Settlement Agreement and the Final Judgment, and for any other necessary
purpose.

6.3. The Parties shall, in good faith, cooperate, assist and undertake all reasonable
 actions and steps in order to accomplish these required events on the schedule set by the Court,
 subject to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

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# TERMINATION AND CONFIRMATORY DISCOVERY

7.1. Each Party shall have the right, but not the obligation, to terminate the Settlement Agreement if more than five percent (5%) of the members of the Settlement Class exclude themselves from the Settlement. Notification of intent to terminate the Settlement Agreement must be provided within ten (10) calendar days from the date that the Settlement Administrator provides a list of exclusions following expiration of the opt out deadline. If this Settlement Agreement is terminated, it will be deemed null and void ab initio.

7.2. 11 Subject to Sections 9.1-9.3 below, the Parties to this Settlement Agreement shall 12 additionally have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing a Termination Notice to all 13 other Parties hereto within twenty-one (21) calendar days of any of the following events: (i) the 14 Court's refusal to grant Preliminary Approval of this Agreement; (ii) the Court's refusal to enter 15 the Final Judgment in the Action; (iii) the date upon which the Final Judgment is modified or 16 reversed in any material respect by the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court; or (iv) the date upon which an Alternative Judgment, as defined in Section 9.1(d) of this Agreement, is modified 17 18 or reversed in any material respect by the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court.

19 7.3. **Confirmatory Discovery.** Immediately upon execution of this Agreement, 20 DoubleDown shall provide Class Counsel a declaration, from a person with sufficient 21 knowledge, attesting that DoubleDown's total U.S.-based in-Application (*i.e.*, DoubleDown 22 Casino, DoubleDown Fort Knox, DoubleDown Classic, or Ellen's Road to Riches) bookings 23 from April 1, 2014 through and including June 30, 2022 are within 2% of \$2,128,000,000. In the 24 event that U.S.-based in-Application revenues for this period are shown to exceed 25 \$2,128,000,000 by more than two percent (2%), the Parties further agree that they shall execute an amended settlement agreement that adjusts the amount of the Settlement Fund proportionately 1 to the increase in revenue to account for the error.

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# 8. INCENTIVE AWARDS AND CLASS COUNSEL'S ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

8.1. The Fee Award. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(h), Defendants agree that Class 4 5 Counsel shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs out of the Settlement Fund in an amount determined by the Court as the Fee Award. Without the Parties 6 7 having discussed the issue of the amount of attorneys' fees at any point in their negotiations, and 8 with no consideration given or received, Class Counsel will limit its petition for attorneys' fees 9 to no more than thirty percent (30%) of the Settlement Fund, plus reimbursement of expenses 10 including any funds expended by Class Counsel for Notice. Defendants may challenge the amount requested. Payment of any Fee Award shall be made from the Settlement Fund, and 11 12 should Class Counsel seek or be awarded less than this amount, the difference in the amount 13 sought and/or the amount ultimately awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall remain in the 14 Settlement Fund for distribution to eligible Settlement Class Members.

15 8.2. The Fee Award shall be payable from the Settlement Fund within fourteen (14) 16 business days after entry of the Court's Final Judgment, subject to Class Counsel executing the 17 Undertaking Regarding Attorneys' Fees and Costs (the "Undertaking"), attached hereto as 18 Exhibit F. Payment of the Fee Award shall be made by wire transfer to Class Counsel in 19 accordance with wire instructions to be provided to the Escrow Account agent, after completion 20 of necessary forms, including but not limited to W-9 forms. Additionally, should any party to the 21 Undertaking dissolve, merge, declare bankruptcy, become insolvent, or cease to exist prior to the 22 final payment to Settlement Class Members, that party shall execute a new undertaking 23 guaranteeing repayment of funds within fourteen (14) days of such an occurrence. All 24 obligations set forth in this paragraph shall expire upon the Effective Date.

8.3. Incentive Awards. Class Counsel intend to file a motion for Court approval of
incentive awards to the Class Representatives, to be paid from the Settlement Fund, in addition
to any funds the Class Representatives stand to otherwise receive from the Settlement as

1 Settlement Class Members with Approved Claims. With no consideration having been given or 2 received for these limitations, Adrienne Benson and Mary Simonson will each seek incentive 3 awards of no more than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500). Any awards shall be paid by the Settlement Administrator from the Escrow Account (in the form of checks to the Class 4 5 Representatives that are sent care of Class Counsel) within fourteen (14) business days after entry of Final Judgment if there have been no objections to the Settlement Agreement and, if 6 7 there have been such objections, within fourteen (14) business days after the Effective Date. 8 Defendants reserves their rights to challenge any incentive award petitions. Should Class 9 Counsel seek or the Class Representatives be awarded less than this amount, the difference in the 10 amount sought and/or the amount ultimately awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall remain in 11 the Settlement Fund for distribution to eligible Settlement Class Members.

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# 9. CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT, EFFECT OF DISAPPROVAL, CANCELLATION, OR TERMINATION

**9.1.** Consistent with Section 1.12, the Effective Date shall not occur unless and until each of the following events occurs and shall be the date upon which the last (in time) of the following events occurs:

17 18 (a) The Parties have executed this Agreement;

(b) The Court has granted Preliminary Approval;

(c) The Court has entered an order finally approving the Agreement,
following Notice to the Settlement Class and a Final Approval Hearing, as provided in the
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and has entered the Final Judgment, or a judgment consistent
with this Agreement in all material respects, and such Final Judgment or other judgment
consistent with this Agreement in all material respects has become final and non-appealable;
(d) Defendants have fully funded the Settlement Fund; and

- (e) The Final Judgment has become final and unappealable, or, in the event
  that the Court enters an order and final judgment in a form other than that provided above
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("Alternative Judgment"), and that has the approval of the Parties, such Alternative Judgment 2 becomes final and unappealable.

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3 9.2. If some or all of the conditions specified in Section 9.1 are not met, or in the event 4 that this Agreement is not approved by the Court, or the settlement set forth in this Agreement is 5 terminated or fails to become effective in accordance with its terms, then this Settlement Agreement shall be canceled and terminated subject to Section 7 unless Class Counsel and 6 7 Defendants' Counsel mutually agree in writing to proceed with this Agreement. If any Party is in 8 material breach of the terms hereof, any other Party, provided that it is in substantial compliance 9 with the terms of this Agreement, may terminate this Agreement on notice to all of the Parties. 10 Notwithstanding anything herein, the Parties agree that the Court's failure to approve, in whole 11 or in part, the Fee Award to Class Counsel and/or incentive awards to the Class Representatives 12 set forth in Section 8 above shall not prevent the Agreement from becoming effective and 13 Settlement Payments being distributed, nor shall it be grounds for termination.

14 9.3. If this Settlement Agreement is terminated or fails to become effective for the 15 reasons set forth above, the Parties shall be restored to their respective positions as of the date of 16 the signing of this Agreement. In such event, any Final Judgment or other order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall be treated as vacated, nunc pro tunc, 17 18 and the Parties shall be returned to the status quo ante as if this Settlement Agreement had never 19 been entered into.

20 9.4. In the event the Settlement is terminated or fails to become effective for any 21 reason, the Settlement Fund, together with any earnings thereon, less any taxes paid or due, less 22 Settlement Administration Expenses or costs of Notice actually incurred and paid or payable 23 from the Settlement Fund to the Settlement Administrator or Class Counsel, shall be returned to 24 Defendants within thirty (30) calendar days after written notification of such event in accordance 25 with instructions provided by Defendants' Counsel to Class Counsel and the Settlement 26 Administrator. At the request of Defendants' Counsel, the Settlement Administrator or their 27 designees shall apply for any tax refund owed on the amounts in the Settlement Fund and pay the proceeds, after any deduction of any fees or expenses incurred in connection with such
 application(s), of such refund to Defendants or as otherwise directed.

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#### **10. CONFIDENTIALITY AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS**

**10.1.** Except as otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing and/or as required by legal 4 5 disclosure obligations, the specific terms of this Settlement Agreement shall be confidential until the date of Plaintiffs' filing of a motion for preliminary approval, except that the Parties may 6 7 immediately disclose to any and all third parties, including the Court and the public at large, that 8 they have reached a settlement in principle for \$415,000,000 to resolve this case on a class action 9 basis, the specific contribution of each Defendant to that settlement amount, and that the 10 Applications will continue to be offered to U.S. residents. The Parties reserve the right to 11 publicly announce the amounts they respectively paid or received, and to identify the Platform 12 Providers that stand to be released under the settlement.

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### 11. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

14 The Parties (a) acknowledge that it is their intent to consummate this Settlement 11.1. 15 Agreement; and (b) agree, subject to their fiduciary and other legal obligations, to cooperate to 16 the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate and implement all terms and conditions of this Agreement, to exercise their reasonable best efforts to accomplish the foregoing terms and 17 18 conditions of this Agreement, to secure final approval, and to defend the Final Judgment through 19 any and all appeals. Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel agree to cooperate with one another 20 in seeking Preliminary Approval, and entry of the Final Judgment, and promptly to agree upon 21 and execute all such other documentation as may be reasonably required to obtain final approval 22 of the Agreement.

11.2. The Parties intend this Settlement Agreement to be a final and complete
resolution of all disputes between them with respect to the Released Claims by the Class
Representatives, the Settlement Class Members, and each or any of them, on the one hand,
against the Released Parties, and each or any of the Released Parties, on the other hand.

Accordingly, the Parties agree not to assert in any forum that the Action was brought by Plaintiffs or defended by Defendants in bad faith or without a reasonable basis.

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3 **11.3.** Each Party executing this Agreement warrants (a) that he, she, or it has all 4 requisite power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Settlement Agreement and to 5 consummate the transactions contemplated herein, (b) that the execution, delivery and 6 performance of this Settlement Agreement and the consummation by it of the actions 7 contemplated herein have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of 8 each Party, and (c) that this Settlement Agreement has been duly and validly executed and 9 delivered by each Party and constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation. Each Party 10 executing this Agreement further warrants that he, she, or it has the full authority to do so and has the authority to take appropriate action required or permitted to be taken pursuant to the 11 12 Settlement Agreement to effectuate its terms.

11.4. The Parties have relied upon the advice and representation of counsel, selected by them, concerning the claims hereby released. The Parties have read and understand fully thisSettlement Agreement and have been fully advised as to the legal effect hereof by counsel of their own selection and intend to be legally bound by the same.

11.5. Whether or not the Effective Date occurs or the Settlement Agreement isterminated, neither this Agreement nor the settlement contained herein, nor any act performed ordocument executed pursuant to or in furtherance of this Agreement or the settlement:

(a) is, may be deemed, or shall be used, offered or received against the
Released Parties, or each or any of them, as an admission, concession or evidence of, the validity
of any Released Claims, the truth of any fact alleged by Plaintiffs, the deficiency of any defense
that has been or could have been asserted in the Action, the violation of any Law, the
reasonableness of the settlement amount or the Fee Award, or of any alleged wrongdoing,
liability, negligence, or fault of the Released Parties, or any of them;

(b) is, may be deemed, or shall be used, offered or received against
Defendants as an admission, concession or evidence of any fault, misrepresentation or omission

with respect to any statement or written document approved or made by the Released Parties, or
 any of them;

3 (c) is, may be deemed, or shall be used, offered or received against the 4 Released Parties, or each or any of them, as an admission or concession with respect to any 5 liability, negligence, fault or wrongdoing as against any Released Parties, in any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding in any court, administrative agency or other tribunal. However, the 6 7 settlement, this Agreement, and any acts performed and/or documents executed in furtherance of 8 or pursuant to this Agreement may be used in any proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate 9 the provisions of this Agreement. Further, if this Settlement Agreement is approved by the Court, 10 any Party or any of the Released Parties may file this Agreement and/or the Final Judgment in 11 any action that may be brought against such Party or Parties in order to support a defense or 12 counterclaim based on principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, release, good faith 13 settlement, judgment bar or reduction, or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion 14 or similar defense or counterclaim;

(d) is, may be deemed, or shall be construed against Plaintiffs, the Settlement
Class, the Releasing Parties, or each or any of them, or against the Released Parties, or each or
any of them, as an admission or concession that the consideration to be given hereunder
represents an amount equal to, less than or greater than that amount that could have or would
have been recovered after trial; and

(e) is, may be deemed, or shall be construed as or received in evidence as an
admission or concession against Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, the Releasing Parties, or each
and any of them, or against the Released Parties, or each or any of them, that any of Plaintiffs'
claims are with or without merit or that damages recoverable in the Action would have exceeded
or would have been less than any particular amount.

11.6. The Parties acknowledge and agree that no opinion concerning the tax
consequences of the proposed Settlement to Settlement Class Members is given or will be given
by the Parties, nor are any representations or warranties in this regard made by virtue of this

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Settlement Agreement. Each Settlement Class Member's tax obligations, and the determination
 thereof, are the sole responsibility of the Settlement Class Member, and it is understood that the
 tax consequences may vary depending on the particular circumstances of each individual
 Settlement Class Member.

5 11.7. The headings used herein are used for the purpose of convenience only and are
6 not meant to have legal effect.

11.8. The waiver by one Party of any breach of this Settlement Agreement by any otherParty shall not be deemed as a waiver of any other prior or subsequent breaches of thisSettlement Agreement.

10 11.9. All of the exhibits to this Settlement Agreement are material and integral parts
11 hereof and are fully incorporated herein by reference.

**11.10.** This Settlement Agreement and its exhibits set forth the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the matters set forth herein, and supersede all prior negotiations, agreements, arrangements and undertakings with respect to the matters set forth herein. No representations, warranties or inducements have been made to any party concerning this Settlement Agreement or its exhibits other than the representations, warranties and covenants contained and memorialized in such documents. This Settlement Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by or on behalf of all Parties or their respective successors-in-interest.

**11.11.** Except as otherwise provided herein, each Party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs incurred in any way related to the Action.

11.12. Plaintiffs represent and warrant that they have not assigned any claim or right or
interest relating to any of the Released Claims against the Released Parties to any other person or
party and that they are fully entitled to release the same.

11.13. This Settlement Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts. All
executed counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument.
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1 Settlement Agreement. A complete set of original executed counterparts shall be filed with the 2 Court if the Court so requests.

11.14. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to implementation and enforcement of the terms of this Settlement Agreement, and all Parties hereto submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of implementing and enforcing the settlement embodied in this Settlement Agreement.

**11.15.** This Settlement Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington without reference to the conflicts of laws provisions thereof.

**11.16.** This Settlement Agreement is deemed to have been prepared by counsel for all Parties, as a result of arm's-length negotiations among the Parties. Whereas all Parties have contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Settlement Agreement, no Party is entitled to have this Settlement Agreement construed against any other Party on the basis of such Party's capacity as drafter of any provision of this Settlement Agreement.

**11.17.** Where this Settlement Agreement requires notice to the Parties, such notice shall be sent to the following counsel. For Plaintiffs: Todd Logan, Edelson PC, 150 California Street, 18th Floor, San Francisco, California 94111. For DoubleDown: Ekwan Rhow, Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert, Nessim, Drooks, Lincenberg, & Rhow, P.C., 1875 Century Park East, 23rd Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067. For International Game Technology and IGT: David Friebus, Baker & Hostetler LLP, One North Wacker Drive, Suite 4500, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

21 **11.18.** All time periods and dates described in this Agreement are subject to the Court's approval. These time periods and dates may be changed by the Court or by the Parties' written agreement without notice to the Settlement Class. The Parties reserve the right, subject to the Court's approval, to make any reasonable extensions of time that might be necessary to carry out any provision of this Agreement.

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11.19. Defendants shall be given an opportunity to review and provide comments to 2 Plaintiffs' preliminary approval and final approval briefs, and Plaintiffs shall consider in good 

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