

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

## **DEPARTMENT 613**

SUSAN WANG, individually and on behalf of	f
all others similarly situated,	

Plaintiff,

v.

STUBHUB, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. CGC-18-564120

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Plaintiffs and Defendant have entered into a Settlement Agreement and Release ("Settlement Agreement")<sup>1</sup> attached as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Annick M. Persinger in Support of Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval (July 14, 2021), which if approved, would resolve the class action. Plaintiffs have filed a motion for preliminary approval of class settlement. Upon review and consideration of the motion papers and supplemental documents submitted by the parties as requested by the Court, including the Settlement Agreement and all exhibits thereto, the Court determines and orders as follows:

- 1. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter and venue is proper.
- 2. This action is provisionally certified as a class action, for settlement purposes only, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 382 and California Rule of Court 3.763. The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Order hereby incorporates by reference the definitions of the Settlement Agreement as set forth herein, and all terms used herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Settlement.

Settlement Class is defined as follows:

All persons, who, during the Class Period of September 1, 2015 to September 1, 2019, (1) while in California, (2) purchased at least one ticket from StubHub, (3) using the Stubhub website or mobile website.

- 3. The Court conditionally approves the proposed settlement as within the range of possible final approval.
- 4. The Court confirms Annick M. Persinger and Hassan A. Zavareei of Tycko & Zavareei LLP as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class.
- 5. The Court confirms named plaintiffs Susan Wang and Rene' Lee as Class Representatives for the Settlement Class.
- 6. The Court approves Angeion Group as the Settlement Administrator and directs Angeion Group to carry out all duties and responsibilities of the Settlement Administrator specified in the Settlement Agreement.
- 7. Pursuant to California Rules of Court rule 3.769(f), the Court approves the manner of class notice set forth in the Settlement Agreement. The Court approves the form and content of the following notice documents: (1) Email Notice (attached hereto as **Exhibit A**); (2) Postcard Notice (attached hereto as **Exhibit B**); (2) Detailed Notice (attached hereto as **Exhibit C**); (3) Claim Form (attached hereto as **Exhibit D**); and (4) Opt-Out Form (attached hereto as **Exhibit E**). The Court finds that the notice procedure as laid out in the Settlement Agreement constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances and is valid, due and sufficient notice to the Settlement Class of the pendency of the action, preliminary certification of the Settlement Class, the terms of the Settlement, procedures for objecting to and requesting exclusion from the settlement, and the time and place of the Final Approval Hearing. The proposed manner of class notice satisfies the requirements of due process, and complies with applicable law, including California Code of Civil Procedure Section 382 and California Rule of Court 3.769. Class Counsel shall proofread the Email Notice, Postcard Notice, and Detailed Notice for typos and fill in all blanks, including all highlighted dates, addresses and/or websites prior to sending them or posting them on the Settlement Website.
- 8. No later than February 10, 2022 (fourteen (14) calendar days after entry of this Order),
  Defendant's counsel shall provide the Settlement Administrator with a Class List in an electronic format.

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- 9. No later than February 26, 2022 (thirty (30) calendar days after the entry of this Order), the Settlement Administrator shall send the Email Notice to all Class Member for whom Defendant has provided the Settlement Administrator with an email address. It will be conclusively presumed that the intended recipients received the Email Notice if the Settlement Administrator does not receive a hard-bounce-back message.
- No later than March 13, 2022 (forty-five (45) calendar days from the entry of this 10. Order), the Settlement Administrator shall send the Postcard Notice by mail to all Class Members for whom Defendant did not provide an email address and to all Class Members to whom the Settlement Administrator sent the Email Notice and received an uncured hard-bounce-back message.
- 11. No later than February 11, 2022 (fifteen (15) calendar days from the entry of this Order), the Settlement Administrator shall establish the Settlement Website and post the Detailed Notice, the Settlement Agreement, Preliminary Approval Order, and the information stated in Section 4.3 of the Settlement Agreement.
- 12. The deadline by which the Settlement Class must object or request to be excluded shall be one hundred and ten (110) calendar days after the entry of this Order, or May 17, 2022. Objections or Requests for Exclusion must be postmarked to the Settlement Administrator by this date. All objection, request for exclusion, and dispute procedures are set forth in the Settlement Agreement and Notice and are summarized below.
- 13. If a Class Member submits both a Claim Form and an exclusion request, the Claim Form shall take precedence and be considered valid and binding, and the exclusion request shall be deemed to have been sent by mistake and rejected.
- 14. Request for Exclusion Requirements: In the event a Class Member wishes to be excluded from the Settlement and not be bound by this Settlement Agreement, that person must, prior to the Response Deadline, complete the Opt-Out Form online or sign and mail a notice of intention to optout of the Settlement to the Settlement Administrator. Class Members who wish to be excluded and would like to complete an Opt-Out Form may submit the Form online or may print and complete the form and submit it through the mail to the Settlement Administrator, consistent with the instructions located

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- 15. Objection Requirements: Any Class Member who has not submitted a timely request for exclusion and who wishes to object to the fairness, reasonableness, or adequacy of the Settlement must sign and mail a letter to the Settlement Administrator, stating their intention to object to the Settlement. For a written objection to be considered, the written objection must: (a) be postmarked on or before the Response Deadline; (b) include the objecting Class Member's name, address, and telephone number; (c) be personally signed and dated by the objecting Class Member; and (d) state each objection and the specific legal and factual bases for each.
- 16. Class Members will have one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days from the date of issuance of their settlement checks to negotiate their check. After 180 days, checks that have not been cashed shall be void. Any unused funds resulting from voided checks shall return to Defendant by the Settlement Administrator within thirty (30) days following the expiration of the last uncashed check that issued.
- 17. All papers filed in support of plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees and costs and a service award shall be filed by May 3, 2022. This date is at least fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for submitting objections. Class Counsel shall file their motion for final approval of the Class Action Settlement and entry of a Final Approval Order and Judgment no later than June 8, 2022 (16 court days before the Final Approval hearing).
- 18. A final approval hearing shall be held on June 30, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in Department 613, San Francisco Superior Court, 400 McAllister Street, San Francisco, CA 94102, at which the Court will

determine whether the settlement should be finally approved as fair, reasonable and adequate to the Settlement Class; whether the Final Approval Order and Judgment should be entered; whether Class Counsel's Application for Attorneys' Fees and Costs should be approved; and whether any request for a service award should be approved.

- 19. The Court reserves the right to modify the date of the Final Approval Hearing and related deadlines set forth herein. The Final Approval Hearing may be postponed, adjourned or continued by Order of the Court without further notice to the Class Members.
- 20. If for any reason the Court does not approve the Settlement, it will be of no force or effect, and the Parties shall be returned to their original respective positions.
- 21. Pending the final determination of whether the settlement should be approved, all proceedings in this Action, except as may be necessary to implement the settlement or comply with the terms of the settlement, are hereby stayed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 27, 2022

ANDREW Y.S. CHENG Judge of the Superior Court