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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re MGM MIRAGE SECURITIES LITIGATION) No. 2:09-cv-01558-GMN-VCF
) <u>CLASS ACTION</u>
This Document Relates To:) STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT
ALL ACTIONS.)
)

This Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated August 28, 2015 (the "Stipulation" or the "Settlement Agreement"), submitted pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 408 of the Federal Rules of Evidence, embodies a settlement (the "Settlement"), pending Court approval, made and entered into by and among the following Settling Parties: (i) Lead Plaintiffs Arkansas Teacher Retirement System ("ATRS"), Philadelphia Board of Pensions and Retirement ("Philadelphia"), Luzerne County Retirement System ("Luzerne"), and Stichting Pensioenfonds Metaal en Techniek ("PMT"), on behalf of themselves and each of the members of the Class, as defined in ¶1.3-1.4, infra, on the one hand, and (ii) MGM Mirage (now known as MGM Resorts International) ("MGM" or the "Company"), James J. Murren, Daniel J. D'Arrigo, Robert C. Baldwin, and Deborah Lanni, as Co-Executor of the Estate of J. Terrence Lanni (collectively, "Defendants"), on the other hand, by and through their counsel of record in the abovecaptioned litigation pending in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada (the "Action"). This Stipulation is intended by the parties to fully, finally, and forever resolve, discharge, and settle the Released Claims, as defined in ¶1.20, infra, upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereof and subject to the Court's approval. Throughout this Stipulation, all capitalized terms used, but not immediately defined, have the meanings given to them in Section IV.1, infra.

I. THE LITIGATION

This case is currently pending before the Honorable Chief Judge Gloria M. Navarro in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada (the "Court") and was brought on behalf of a Class of all persons who, between August 2, 2007 and March 5, 2009, inclusive (the "Class Period")

purchased or otherwise acquired certain publicly-traded securities of MGM, and were allegedly damaged thereby.¹

The initial complaint was filed on August 19, 2009. Dkt. No. 1. On October 25, 2010, the Court issued an order pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. §§78u-4 *et seq.* (the "PSLRA") appointing ATRS, Philadelphia, Luzerne, and PMT as Lead Plaintiffs and approving Lead Plaintiffs' selection of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP and Nix Patterson & Roach, LLP as Lead Counsel to represent the Class. Dkt. No. 85.

Lead Plaintiffs filed the Consolidated Complaint for Violations of Federal Securities Laws (the "Consolidated Complaint") on January 14, 2011. Dkt. No. 94. Defendants filed their motion to dismiss on March 15, 2011, Dkt. Nos. 95 and 106, and the matter was fully briefed. *See* Dkt. Nos. 123 and 133. On March 27, 2012, the Court dismissed the Consolidated Complaint with leave to amend. Dkt. No. 151. Lead Plaintiffs filed their First Amended Complaint for Violations of Federal Securities Laws ("Amended Complaint") on April 17, 2012. Dkt. No. 152. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint on May 30, 2012, Dkt. No. 170, and the matter was fully briefed. *See* Dkt. Nos. 184 and 194. On September 26, 2013, the Court issued an Order denying Defendants' motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint in full. *See* Dkt. No. 207. On November 26, 2013, Defendants answered the Amended Complaint, denying all allegations of wrongdoing and asserting various affirmative defenses. *See* Dkt. No. 221.

The securities include both MGM common stock as well as the following debt securities ("MGM Bonds"): (i) 5.875% MGM Bonds, due 2/27/14; (ii) 6.0% MGM Bonds, due 10/1/09; (iii) 6.625% MGM Bonds, due 7/15/15; (iv) 6.75% MGM Bonds, due 9/1/12; (v) 6.75% MGM Bonds, due 4/1/13; (vi) 6.875% MGM Bonds, due 4/1/16; (vii) 7.5% MGM Bonds, due 6/1/16; (viii) 7.625% MGM Bonds, due 1/15/17; (ix) 8.375% MGM Bonds, due 2/1/11; (x) 8.5% MGM Bonds, due 9/15/10; and (xi) 13% MGM Bonds, due 11/15/13.

On November 12, 2014, Lead Plaintiffs moved to certify the Class pursuant to Rules 23(a) and 23(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Dkt. No. 283. On February 2, 2015, following class certification discovery, Defendants filed their opposition to Lead Plaintiffs' motion for class certification. Dkt. No. 303. Lead Plaintiffs filed their reply brief on April 2, 2015. Dkt. No. 319. On April 21, 2015, the Court heard oral argument on Lead Plaintiffs' motion for class certification and took the motion under submission. The motion to certify the Class was pending at the time this Settlement was reached in principle.²

On May 13, 2015, the parties engaged in the first of two in-person arm's-length settlement negotiations with the Honorable Layn R. Phillips (Ret.) serving as mediator, in an effort to resolve the litigation. No resolution was reached following the May 2015 mediation, and litigation continued. The parties engaged in a second mediation session with Judge Phillips on June 10, 2015. Although no resolution was reached at the June 2015 mediation, the parties continued settlement discussions through Judge Phillips and on July 10, 2015, the parties accepted a formal mediator's proposal to resolve the litigation on the terms set forth herein.

II. CLAIMS OF LEAD PLAINTIFFS AND BENEFITS OF SETTLEMENT

Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel believe that the claims asserted in the Action have merit, but Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel recognize and acknowledge the expense and risk inherent in continued proceedings necessary to prosecute the Action against the Defendants through trial. Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel have taken into account the complexity of this Action and the attendant uncertainty and risks related to the resolution of the motion for class certification, the completion of fact and expert discovery, Defendants' anticipated summary judgment motion(s), and a jury trial, the

On August 14, 2015, the Court denied without prejudice the motion for class certification "[i]n light of the parties' settlement and impending filing of settlement documents." Dkt. No. 348.

risks posed by and the difficulties and delays relating to post-trial motions, and potential appeals related to said motions, or an uncertain jury verdict. Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel also are aware of the risks presented by the defenses to the securities law violations asserted in the Action. Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel believe that the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation confers substantial benefits upon the Class in light of the circumstances present here. Based on their comprehensive evaluation, Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel have determined that the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation is in the best interests of Lead Plaintiffs and the Class.

III. DEFENDANTS' DENIALS OF WRONGDOING AND LIABILITY

Defendants have denied and continue to deny they have violated the federal securities laws and maintain their conduct was at all times proper and in compliance with all applicable provisions of law. Defendants have denied and continue to deny specifically each and all of the claims and contentions of wrongful conduct alleged in the Action, along with all charges of wrongdoing or liability against them arising out of any of the conduct, statements, acts, or omissions alleged, or that could have been alleged, in the Action. Defendants also have denied and continue to deny, *inter alia*, the allegations that they knowingly, or otherwise, made any material misstatements or omissions; that any member of the Class has suffered any damages; that the prices of MGM securities were artificially inflated by reason of the alleged misrepresentations, omissions, or otherwise; or that the members of the Class were harmed by the conduct alleged in the Action. In addition, Defendants maintain that they have meritorious defenses to all claims alleged in the Action.

Nonetheless, taking into account the uncertainty, risks, costs, and burdens inherent in any litigation, especially in complex securities fraud cases such as this Action, Defendants have concluded that further conduct of the Action could be protracted and expensive. Defendants have, therefore, determined that it is desirable and beneficial to them that the Action be settled in the

manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation. As set forth in ¶¶9.2-9.3 below, this Stipulation shall in no event be construed as, or deemed to be evidence of, an admission or concession by Defendants or any of the Released Persons with respect to any claim of any fault, liability, wrongdoing, or damage whatsoever.

IV. TERMS OF STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among Lead Plaintiffs (on behalf of themselves and the members of the Class), on the one hand, and Defendants, on the other hand, by and through their respective counsel of record, that, subject to the approval of the Court, pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, in consideration of the benefits flowing to the parties from the Settlement set forth herein, the Released Claims shall be finally and fully compromised, settled, and released, and the Action shall be dismissed with prejudice, as to Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants, upon and subject to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation, as follows.

1. **Definitions**

As used in this Stipulation, and in any exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

- 1.1 "Authorized Claimant" means any member of the Class who submits a timely and valid Proof of Claim and Release form and whose claim for recovery has been allowed pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation.
 - 1.2 "Claims Administrator" means the firm of Gilardi & Co. LLC ("Gilardi").
- 1.3 "Class" means all Persons or entities who, between August 2, 2007 and March 5, 2009, inclusive (the "Class Period"), purchased or otherwise acquired the publicly-traded securities of MGM (as defined herein), and were allegedly damaged thereby. The securities include both

MGM common stock as well as the defined MGM Bonds. Excluded from the Class are Defendants, officers and directors of MGM, members of each Defendant's immediate family, any entity in which any Defendant has or had a controlling interest, Defendants' legal representatives, and the heirs, successors or assigns of any such excluded party. Also excluded from the Class are those Persons who timely and validly exclude themselves therefrom pursuant to the Notice of Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement, Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Settlement Fairness Hearing.

- 1.4 "Class Member" means a Person who falls within the definition of the Class as set forth in ¶1.3 of this Stipulation.
- 1.5 "Class Period" means the period from August 2, 2007, through and including March 5, 2009.
- 1.6 "Effective Date" means the first date by which all of the events and conditions specified in ¶8.1 of this Stipulation have been met and have occurred.
 - 1.7 "Escrow Account" means the account controlled by the Escrow Agent.
 - 1.8 "Escrow Agent" means Huntington Bank.
- 1.9 "Final" means when the last of the following with respect to the Judgment approving the Settlement, substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto, shall occur: (i) the expiration of the time to file a motion to alter or amend the Judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) has passed without any such motion having been filed; (ii) the expiration of the time in which to appeal the Judgment has passed without any appeal having been taken; and (iii) if a motion to alter or amend is filed or if an appeal is taken, the determination of that motion or appeal in such a manner as to permit the consummation of the Settlement, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Stipulation. For purposes of this paragraph, an "appeal" shall include any petition for a writ of certiorari or other writ that may be filed in connection with approval or disapproval of

this Settlement, but shall not include any appeal that concerns only the issue of attorneys' fees and expenses or any Plan of Allocation of the Settlement Fund.

- 1.10 "Individual Defendants" means James J. Murren, Daniel J. D'Arrigo, Robert C. Baldwin, and Deborah Lanni, as Co-Executor of the Estate of J. Terrence Lanni.
- 1.11 "Judgment" means the judgment and order of dismissal with prejudice to be rendered by the Court upon approval of the Settlement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 1.12 "Lead Counsel" means Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, Nix Patterson & Roach, LLP, and Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP.
 - 1.13 "Lead Plaintiffs" means ATRS, Philadelphia, Luzerne, and PMT.
- 1.14 "Net Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Fund less: (i) Court-awarded attorneys' fees and expenses; (ii) Class Notice and Administration Costs; (iii) Taxes and Tax Expenses; and (iv) any other fees or expenses approved by the Court.
- 1.15 "Notice" means the Notice of Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement, Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Settlement Fairness Hearing to be sent to Class Members, which, subject to approval of the Court, shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A-1.
- 1.16 "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, association, joint stock company, estate, legal representative, trust, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any business or legal entity and his, her or its spouses, heirs, predecessors, trustees, successors, representatives, or assignees.
- 1.17 "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Lead Counsel and any counsel who appeared in the Action on behalf of Lead Plaintiffs or the Class.
- 1.18 "Plan of Allocation" means a plan or formula of allocation of the Net Settlement Fund whereby the Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants after payment of

Class Notice and Administration Costs, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and such attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and interest and other expenses as may be awarded by the Court. Any Plan of Allocation is not part of the Stipulation and the Released Persons shall have no responsibility or liability with respect to the Plan of Allocation.

- 1.19 "Related Parties" means each of MGM or an Individual Defendant's past or present directors, officers, employees, partners, principals, members, insurers, co-insurers, re-insurers, controlling shareholders, attorneys, advisors, accountants, auditors, personal or legal representatives, predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, joint ventures, assigns, spouses, estates, executors, administrators, heirs, related or affiliated entities, any entity in which MGM or an Individual Defendant has a controlling interest, any member of any Individual Defendant's immediate family, or any trust of which any Individual Defendant is the settlor or which is for the benefit of any member of an Individual Defendant's immediate family.
- 1.20 "Released Claims" means any and all claims, debts, demands, controversies, obligations, losses, rights or causes of action or liabilities of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, but not limited to, any claims for damages (whether compensatory, special, incidental, consequential, punitive, exemplary or otherwise), injunctive relief, declaratory relief, rescission or rescissionary damages, interest, attorneys' fees, expert or consulting fees, costs, expenses, or any other form of legal or equitable relief whatsoever), whether based on federal, state, local, statutory or common law or any other law, rule or regulation, whether fixed or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, at law or in equity, matured or unmatured, whether class or individual in nature, including both known claims and Unknown Claims that: (i) have been or could have been asserted in this Action by Lead Plaintiffs on behalf of the Class and its Class Members against any of the Released Persons; or (ii) have been or could have been asserted in any forum by Lead Plaintiffs,

Class Members or any of them against any of the Released Persons, which arise out of, relate to or are based upon both the allegations, transactions, facts, matters, occurrences, representations or omissions involved, set forth, or referred to in the Consolidated Complaint and/or the Amended Complaint and are related to or based upon the purchase or acquisition of MGM publicly-traded securities during the Class Period, and any claims, debts, demands, controversies, obligations, losses, rights or causes of action that Lead Plaintiffs, Class Members or any of them may have against the Released Persons or any of them which involve or relate in any way to the defense of the Action or the Settlement of the Action. Released Claims does not include claims to enforce the Settlement.

- 1.21 "Released Persons" means each and all of the Defendants and each and all of their Related Parties.
 - 1.22 "Settlement Amount" means Seventy-Five Million U.S. Dollars (\$75,000,000.00).
- 1.23 "Settlement Fund" means Seventy-Five Million U.S. Dollars (\$75,000,000.00) in cash paid by or on behalf of Defendants pursuant to ¶3.1 of this Stipulation, together with all interest and income earned thereon after being transferred to an account controlled by the Escrow Agent. Such amount is paid as consideration for full and complete settlement of all the Released Claims.
- 1.24 "Settling Parties" means Lead Plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and the Class Members, and Defendants.
- 1.25 "Summary Notice" means the Summary Notice, which, subject to approval of the Court, shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A-3.
- 1.26 "Unknown Claims" means any Released Claims which the Lead Plaintiffs or any Class Members do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Persons, and any claims that any of the Released Persons do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Lead Plaintiffs, each and all of the Class

Members, and Plaintiffs' Counsel, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its settlement with and release of the Released Persons or Lead Plaintiffs, each and all of the Class Members and Plaintiffs' Counsel, or might have affected his, her, or its decision not to object to this Settlement or seek exclusion from the Class. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants shall have, and each of the Class Members and Released Persons shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived to the fullest extent permitted by law the provisions, rights, and benefits of California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants shall have, and each of the Class Members and Released Persons shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542. Lead Plaintiffs, Class Members, and Released Persons may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which he, she, or it now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims and the claims released by the Released Persons, but Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants shall have, and each Class Member and Released Person, upon the Effective Date, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all Released Claims, or the claims released by the Released Persons, as the case may be, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or noncontingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon

any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct that is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law, or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, whether or not previously or currently asserted in any action. Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants acknowledge, and the Class Members and Released Persons shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and is an essential term of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

2. CAFA Notice

2.1 Pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act ("CAFA"), no later than ten (10) calendar days after the Settlement Agreement is filed with the Court, Defendants, at their own cost, shall serve proper notice of the proposed Settlement upon those who are entitled to notice pursuant to CAFA.

3. The Settlement

a. The Settlement Fund

3.1 Defendants will cause the Settlement Amount to be transferred to an account controlled by the Escrow Agent no later than twenty (20) business days after entry of the order preliminarily approving the Settlement; provided that, at least fifteen (15) business days before the date such Settlement Amount is to be paid, MGM, the Individual Defendants, and their insurers shall have received wire transfer and check payment instructions for the Settlement Amount, contact information and a physical address for the recipient of the Settlement Amount, and an executed W-9 from the recipient of the Settlement Amount.

b. The Escrow Agent

- 3.2 The Escrow Agent shall invest the Settlement Fund deposited pursuant to ¶3.1 hereof exclusively in instruments or accounts backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government or fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, including a U.S. Treasury Fund or a bank account that is either (a) fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or (b) secured by instruments backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government. The Escrow Agent shall reinvest the proceeds of these instruments or accounts as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. All costs and risks related to the investment of the Settlement Fund in accordance with the guidelines set forth in this paragraph shall be borne by the Settlement Fund.
- 3.3 The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund except (a) as provided in this Stipulation, (b) by an order of the Court, or (c) with the written agreement of counsel for each of the Settling Parties.
- 3.4 Subject to further order(s) and/or directions as may be made by the Court, or as provided in this Stipulation, the Escrow Agent is authorized to execute such transactions as are consistent with the terms of this Stipulation. The Released Persons shall have no responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to, the actions of the Escrow Agent, or any transaction executed by the Escrow Agent.
- 3.5 All funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed and considered to be in *custodia legis* of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as such funds shall be distributed pursuant to the Stipulation and/or further order(s) of the Court.
- 3.6 Prior to the Effective Date, Lead Counsel, without further approval of Defendants or the Court, may pay from the Settlement Fund up to \$750,000.00 in notice and administration costs

and fees associated with providing notice to the Class and the administration of the Settlement, including, without limitation, the costs and fees connected with: identifying and locating members of the Class; mailing the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release, and publishing the Summary Notice (such amounts shall include, without limitation, the actual costs of publication, printing and mailing the Notice and reimbursement to nominee owners for forwarding notice to their beneficial owners); soliciting Class claims; assisting with the filing of claims; administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants; processing Proof of Claim and Release forms; and paying escrow fees and costs, if any ("Class Notice and Administration Costs"). Prior to the Effective Date, payment of any Class Notice and Administration Costs exceeding \$750,000.00 shall require notice to and agreement from Defendants, through Defendants' counsel, which agreement shall not be unreasonably refused. Subsequent to the Effective Date, without further approval by Defendants or the Court, the Settlement Fund may be used by Lead Counsel to pay all reasonable and necessary Class Notice and Administration Costs.

3.7 It shall be Lead Counsel's sole responsibility to disseminate the Notice and Summary Notice to the Class in accordance with this Stipulation and as ordered by the Court. Class Members shall have no recourse as to the Released Persons with respect to any claims they may have that arise from any failure of the notice process.

c. Taxes

Qualified Settlement Fund

3.8 (a) The Settling Parties agree to treat the Settlement Fund as being at all times a "Qualified Settlement Fund" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1. In addition, the Escrow Agent shall timely make such elections as necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this ¶3.8, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1)

back to the earliest permitted date. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the Escrow Agent to timely and properly prepare and deliver, or cause to be prepared and delivered, the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

- (b) For the purpose of §468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "administrator" shall be the Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent shall timely and properly file, or cause to be filed, all informational and other tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Settlement Fund (including, without limitation, the returns described in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-2(k)). Such returns (as well as the election described in ¶3.8(a) hereof) shall be consistent with this ¶3.8 and in all events shall reflect that all Taxes (including any estimated Taxes, interest, or penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided in ¶3.8(c) hereof.
- (c) All (a) Taxes (including any estimated Taxes, interest, or penalties) arising with respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any Taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon the Released Persons or their counsel with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a "Qualified Settlement Fund" for federal or state income tax purposes ("Taxes"), and (b) expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of this ¶3.8 (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants and mailing and distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in this ¶3.8) ("Tax Expenses"), shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund; in all events the Released Persons and their counsel shall have no liability or responsibility for the Taxes or the Tax Expenses. The Settlement Fund shall

indemnify and hold each of the Released Persons and their counsel harmless for Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, Taxes payable by reason of any such indemnification). Further, Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement Fund and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court or approval of Defendants, and the Escrow Agent shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to Authorized Claimants any funds necessary to pay such amounts, including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (as well as any amounts that may be required to be withheld under Treasury Regulation §1.468B-2(l)(2)); neither the Released Persons nor their counsel are responsible nor shall they have any liability therefor. The Settling Parties hereto agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this ¶3.8.

3.9 In the event the Settlement: (i) is not approved; (ii) is terminated, canceled, or fails to become effective for any reason, including, without limitation, in the event the Judgment is reversed or vacated following any appeal taken therefrom; or (iii) is successfully collaterally attacked, the Settlement Fund (including accrued interest) less expenses actually incurred or due and owing for Class Notice and Administration Costs, Taxes or Tax Expenses pursuant to ¶¶3.6 or 3.8, shall be refunded pursuant to written instructions from Defendants' counsel.

4. Notice Order and Settlement Hearing

4.1 Promptly after execution of the Stipulation, the Settling Parties shall submit the Stipulation together with its exhibits (the "Exhibits") to the Court and shall apply for entry of an order (the "Notice Order"), substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto, requesting, *inter alia*, the preliminary approval of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation and approval of the

mailing of the Notice and publication of the Summary Notice, in the forms of Exhibits A-1 and A-3 attached hereto. The Notice shall include the general terms of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation, the proposed Plan of Allocation, the general terms of the Fee and Expense Application, and the date of the Settlement Hearing.

4.2 Lead Counsel shall request that after notice is given to the Class, the Court hold a hearing (the "Settlement Hearing" or "Settlement Fairness Hearing") and approve the Settlement of the Action as set forth herein. At or after the Settlement Hearing, Lead Counsel also shall request that the Court approve the proposed Plan of Allocation and the Fee and Expense Application.

5. Releases

- Upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiffs and each of the Class Members and their predecessors, successors, agents, representatives, attorneys, and affiliates, and the heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, successors, and assigns of each of them, in their capacity as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged against the Released Persons (whether or not such Class Members execute and deliver the Proof of Claim and Release forms) any and all Released Claims (including, without limitation, Unknown Claims), as well as any claims arising out of, relating to, or in connection with, the defense, settlement, or resolution of the Action or the Released Claims against the Released Persons, Lead Plaintiffs and/or Plaintiffs' Counsel, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement.
- 5.2 Upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiffs and each of the Class Members and their predecessors, successors, agents, representatives, attorneys, and affiliates, and the heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, successors, and assigns of each of them, in their capacity as such, shall be permanently barred and enjoined from the assertion, institution, maintenance, prosecution, or

enforcement against any Released Person, in any state or federal court or arbitral forum, or in the court of any foreign jurisdiction, administrative forum or other forum of any kind, either directly or indirectly, on their own behalf or on behalf of any class or other person, of any and all Released Claims (including, without limitation, Unknown Claims), as well as any claims arising out of, relating to, or in connection with, the defense, settlement, or resolution of the Action or the Released Claims against the Released Persons, Lead Plaintiffs and/or Plaintiffs' Counsel, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement, whether or not such Class Member executes and delivers the Proof of Claim and Release.

- 5.3 The Proof of Claim and Release to be executed by Class Members shall release all Released Claims against the Released Persons and shall be substantially in the form contained in Exhibit A-2 attached hereto.
- 5.4 Upon the Effective Date, each of the Released Persons shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged Lead Plaintiffs, each and all of the Class Members, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims (including, without limitation, Unknown Claims) arising out of, relating to, or in connection with, the institution, prosecution, assertion, settlement, or resolution of the Action or the Released Claims, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement.
 - 6. Administration and Calculation of Claims, Final Awards, and Supervision and Distribution of the Settlement Fund
- 6.1 The Claims Administrator, subject to such supervision and direction of the Court as may be necessary or as circumstances may require, shall provide notice of the Settlement to the Class, shall administer and calculate the claims submitted by Class Members, and shall oversee distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants.

- 6.2 In accordance with the schedule set forth in the Notice Order, Lead Counsel will cause to be mailed by the Claims Administrator to all shareholders of record, identified on the Claims Administrator's list, the Notice, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1 attached hereto, and a Proof of Claim and Release, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2 attached hereto. The Notice shall set forth the terms of the Stipulation, including the proposed Plan of Allocation and Lead Counsel's request for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses; the date and time of the Settlement Hearing; the right to object to the Settlement, proposed Plan of Allocation, or request for fees, costs and expenses; the right to appear at the Settlement Hearing; and the right to request exclusion from the Class. The Notice and Proof of Claim and Release form shall also be posted on the Claims Administrator's website. In accordance with the schedule set forth in the Notice Order, the Summary Notice, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-3 attached hereto, will also be published once in the national edition of *Investor's Business Daily* and once over a national newswire service. The cost of providing such notice shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund.
 - 6.3 The Settlement Fund shall be applied as follows:
- (a) to pay Plaintiffs' Counsel's attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, if and to the extent allowed by the Court (the "Fee and Expense Award");
- (b) to reimburse Lead Plaintiffs for their costs and expenses incurred representing the Class pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(4), if and to the extent allowed by the Court;
 - (c) to pay all Class Notice and Administration Costs;
 - (d) to pay the Taxes and Tax Expenses described in ¶3.8 hereof; and
- (e) to distribute the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants as allowed by the Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation, or the Court.

- 6.4 Upon the Effective Date and thereafter, and in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation, or such further approval and further order(s) of the Court as may be necessary or as circumstances may require, the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants, subject to and in accordance with the following.
- 6.5 Each Person claiming to be an Authorized Claimant shall be required to submit to the Claims Administrator a completed Proof of Claim and Release, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2 attached hereto, postmarked or submitted electronically no later than ninety (90) calendar days after the Notice Date (as defined in Exhibit A attached hereto), or such other time as may be set by the Court (the "Bar Date"), signed under penalty of perjury and supported by such documents as are specified in the Proof of Claim and Release and as are reasonably available to such Person.
- 6.6 Except as otherwise ordered by the Court, all Class Members who fail to submit a Proof of Claim and Release by the Bar Date, or such other period as may be ordered by the Court, or who submit a Proof of Claim and Release that is rejected, shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to the Stipulation and the Settlement set forth herein, but will in all other respects be subject to and bound by the provisions of the Stipulation, the releases contained herein, and the Judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lead Counsel may, in their discretion, accept for processing late-submitted claims so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not materially delayed, but shall bear no liability for failing to do so.
- 6.7 The Claims Administrator shall calculate the claims of Authorized Claimants in accordance with the Plan of Allocation. Following the Effective Date, the Claims Administrator shall send to each Authorized Claimant his, her, or its *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund. No distributions will be made to Authorized Claimants who would otherwise receive a distribution of less than \$10.00.

- 6.8 Defendants shall not have a reversionary interest in the Net Settlement Fund. If there is any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund after at least six (6) months from the date of the initial distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, Lead Counsel shall, if feasible, distribute on a *pro rata* basis such balance among Authorized Claimants who negotiated the checks sent to them in the initial distribution and who would otherwise receive a minimum of \$10.00. These redistributions shall be repeated until the balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is *de minimis* and such remaining balance shall then be donated to an appropriate non-profit organization designated by Lead Counsel and/or otherwise approved by the Court.
- 6.9 The Released Persons shall have no responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Plan of Allocation, the determination, administration, or calculation of claims, the payment or withholding of Taxes, or any losses incurred in connection therewith.
- 6.10 Defendants take no position with respect to the Plan of Allocation or any such plan of allocation as may be approved by the Court.
- 6.11 It is understood and agreed by the Settling Parties that any proposed Plan of Allocation of the Net Settlement Fund, including, but not limited to, any adjustments to an Authorized Claimant's claim set forth therein, is not part of this Stipulation and is to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation, moreover, any order or proceeding relating to the Plan of Allocation shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Stipulation or affect the finality of the Court's Judgment approving this Stipulation and the Settlement set forth herein, or any other orders entered pursuant to this Stipulation. Class Members and Defendants shall be bound by the terms of this Stipulation, irrespective of whether the Court disapproves or modifies the Plan of Allocation.

6.12 No Person shall have any claim against Lead Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Claims Administrator based on distributions made substantially in accordance with the Settlement, the Stipulation, and the Plan of Allocation, or otherwise as ordered by the Court. No Person shall have any claim against the Released Persons or Defendants' counsel based on the Plan of Allocation or allocations made thereunder.

7. Lead Counsel's Attorneys' Fees, Costs, Charges, and Expenses

- Application") for distributions from the Settlement Fund for (a) an award of attorneys' fees to be paid out of the Settlement Fund, plus (b) costs, charges, and expenses in connection with prosecuting the Action, plus interest on both amounts, plus (c) reimbursement of costs and expenses of Lead Plaintiffs in representing the Class. Any and all such fees, expenses, charges, and costs awarded by the Court shall be payable solely out of the Settlement Fund.
- 7.2 The attorneys' fees, expenses, charges, and costs, as awarded by the Court, shall be paid to Lead Counsel from the Settlement Fund, as ordered, immediately following the entry of an order by the Court awarding such fees, expenses, charges, and costs. This provision shall apply notwithstanding timely objections to, potential for appeal from, or collateral attack on, the Settlement or the award of fees, expenses, charges, and costs. Lead Counsel shall thereafter allocate the attorneys' fees amongst Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner consistent with Lead Counsel's prior confidential agreement(s) regarding the allocation of attorneys' fees in this Action. Any such awards shall be paid solely by the Settlement Fund. In the event that the Judgment or the order awarding such fees, expenses, charges, and costs paid to Lead Counsel pursuant to ¶7.1 is reversed or modified by final non-appealable order, or if the Settlement is cancelled or terminated for any reason, then Plaintiffs' Counsel shall be jointly and severally obligated to make appropriate refunds or

repayments to the Settlement Fund, plus interest earned thereon at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund, within twenty (20) business days from receiving notice from Defendants' counsel or from a court of competent jurisdiction.

- 7.3 The procedure for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of the Fee and Expense Application, to be paid out of the Settlement Fund, are not part of the Settlement, and any order or proceeding relating to the Fee and Expense Application, or any appeal from any order relating thereto or reversal or modification thereof, shall not operate to terminate or cancel the Settlement, or affect or delay the finality of the Judgment approving the Stipulation and the Settlement of the Action.
- 7.4 Neither Defendants nor Defendants' insurers shall have any responsibility for any payment of attorneys' fees and expenses to Lead Counsel or any Class Member's counsel apart from payment of the Settlement Fund pursuant to ¶3.1.
- 7.5 Defendants shall take no position with respect to the amount of fees or expenses sought, or to whether the Court should make any or all such awards. The Released Persons shall have no responsibility for or liability related to the allocation among Plaintiffs' Counsel and/or any other Person who may assert some claim thereto, of any Fee and Expense Award that the Court may make in the Action.

8. Conditions of Settlement, Effect of Disapproval, Cancellation, or Termination

- 8.1 The Effective Date of the Stipulation shall be conditioned on the occurrence of all of the following events:
- (a) this Stipulation and such other documents as may be required to obtain final Court approval of the Stipulation have been executed in a form satisfactory to the Settling Parties;

- (b) the Settlement Amount has been deposited into the Escrow Account;
- (c) MGM has not exercised its option to terminate the Stipulation pursuant to ¶8.3 hereof;
- (d) the Court has entered the Notice Order, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto, as required by ¶4.1 hereof;
- (e) the Court has entered the Judgment that, *inter alia*, dismisses with prejudice the Action, as to Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants, as set forth above; and
 - (f) the Judgment has become Final, as defined in ¶1.9 hereof.
- 8.2 This is not a claims-made settlement. As of the Effective Date, Defendants, their insurance carriers, and/or any other such persons or entities funding the Settlement on Defendants' behalf, shall not have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason. Upon the occurrence of all of the events referenced in ¶8.1 hereof, any and all remaining interest or right of Defendants, if any, in or to the Settlement Fund shall be absolutely and forever extinguished. If all of the conditions specified in ¶8.1 hereof are not met, then the Stipulation shall be canceled and terminated subject to ¶8.4 hereof unless Lead Counsel and counsel for Defendants mutually agree in writing to proceed with the Settlement.
- 8.3 If, prior to the Settlement Hearing, Persons who otherwise would be members of the Class have timely requested exclusion from the Class in accordance with the provisions of the Notice Order and the Notice given pursuant thereto, and such Persons in the aggregate purchased or acquired a number of shares of MGM common stock or MGM Bonds during the Class Period in an amount greater than the sum specified in a separate Supplemental Agreement Regarding Requests for Exclusion ("Supplemental Agreement") executed between Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants, MGM shall have the sole option to terminate this Stipulation and Settlement in accordance with the

procedures set forth in the Supplemental Agreement. The Supplemental Agreement will not be filed with the Court unless and until a dispute between Lead Plaintiffs and MGM concerning its interpretation or application arises. Lead Counsel shall promptly, and in no event more than three (3) business days after receipt, deliver copies of all requests for exclusion received, together with copies of all written revocations of requests for exclusion, to Defendants' counsel. MGM may terminate the Stipulation and Settlement by filing a written notice of termination with the Court and providing such notice to Lead Counsel on or before five (5) calendar days before the Settlement Hearing. In any event, Defendants' counsel shall receive no later than twenty (20) calendar days before the Settlement Hearing all copies of requests for exclusion of any Class Member who will be identified in Exhibit A to the Judgment as validly and timely requesting exclusion, and the effect of any delay beyond 20 calendar days before the Settlement Hearing in providing any such notice shall be to extend, by the number of days of such delay, the time within which MGM may file notice of withdrawal. In the event that MGM files a written notice of termination, MGM may withdraw its written notice of termination by providing written notice of such withdrawal to Lead Counsel and to the Court by no later than 5:00 PM Pacific Time on the day prior to the Settlement Hearing, or by such later date as shall be agreed upon in writing as between Lead Counsel and MGM's counsel.

8.4 Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, in the event the Stipulation shall terminate, or be canceled, or shall not become effective for any reason, within five (5) business days after written notification of such event is sent by counsel for Defendants or Lead Counsel to the Escrow Agent, the Settlement Fund (including accrued interest), less Class Notice and Administration Costs, Taxes, and Tax Expenses that have either been incurred or disbursed pursuant to \$\mathbb{M}\$3.6 or 3.8 hereof, shall be refunded to the Defendants' insurers pursuant to written instructions from Defendants' counsel. At the request of counsel for Defendants, the Escrow Agent or its designee shall apply for any tax

refund owed on the Settlement Fund and pay the proceeds, after deduction of any expenses incurred in connection with such application(s) for refund, at the written direction of Defendants' counsel.

- 8.5 In the event that the Stipulation is not approved by the Court or the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation is terminated or fails to become effective in accordance with its terms, the Settling Parties shall not forfeit or waive any factual or legal defense or contention in the Action and shall be restored to their respective positions in the Action as of July 10, 2015. In such event, the terms and provisions of the Stipulation, with the exception of ¶1.1-1.26, 3.6-3.9, 7.2, 8.4-8.5, and 9.2-9.7 hereof, shall have no further force and effect with respect to the Settling Parties and shall not be used in this Action or in any other proceeding for any purpose, and any Judgment or order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*, and the Settling Parties shall be deemed to return to their status as of July 10, 2015, and shall be required to present an amended schedule to the Court. No order of the Court or modification or reversal on appeal of any such order of the Court concerning the Plan of Allocation or the amount of any attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, and interest awarded by the Court to Lead Counsel shall constitute grounds for cancellation or termination of the Stipulation.
- 8.6 Lead Plaintiffs shall have the right, but not the obligation, to terminate the Settlement ten (10) calendar days after the failure of Defendants to timely pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount.

9. Miscellaneous Provisions

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

- 9.2 In the event of the entry of a Final order of a court of competent jurisdiction determining the transfer of money to the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof by or on behalf of Defendants to be a preference, voidable transfer, fraudulent transfer or similar transaction and any portion thereof is required to be returned, and such amount is not promptly deposited to the Settlement Fund by others, then, at the election of Lead Plaintiffs, the Settling Parties shall jointly move the Court to vacate and set aside the releases given and the Judgment entered in favor of the Defendants and the other Released Persons pursuant to this Stipulation, which releases and Judgment shall be null and void, and the parties shall be deemed to return to their status as of July 10, 2015, and any cash amounts in the Settlement Fund, as well as any attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses paid to Lead Counsel, shall be returned as provided in ¶8.4 above, provided, however, that the provisions in this paragraph requiring return of funds shall expire and terminate upon the initial distribution from the Net Settlement Fund to Class Members.
- 9.3 The Settling Parties intend this Settlement to be a final and complete resolution of all disputes between them with respect to the Action. The Settlement and all negotiations, discussions, and proceedings leading up to and in connection herewith shall not be deemed to constitute a presumption, concession, or an admission by any Settling Party or any of the Released Persons of any fault, liability, or wrongdoing by it, or as to the merits of any claim or defense. The Settling Parties and their counsel agree that they shall not assert any claims of any violation of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure relating to the prosecution, defense or settlement of the Action, and the Judgment shall contain a finding that all Settling Parties and their counsel complied with the requirements of Rule 11 with respect to the institution, prosecution, defense, and resolution of the Action. The Settling Parties agree that the amount paid to the Settlement Fund and the other terms

of the Settlement were negotiated in good faith at arm's length by the Settling Parties and reflect a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel.

- Neither the Stipulation nor the Settlement contained herein, nor any negotiations, discussions, proceedings or act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Stipulation or the Settlement may be offered or received in evidence, or otherwise used by any Person in the Action, or in any other action or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, or administrative, in any court, administrative agency, or other tribunal, except in connection with any proceeding to enforce the terms of this Stipulation. The Released Persons, Lead Plaintiffs, Class Members, and Plaintiffs' Counsel may file the Stipulation and/or the Judgment in any action that may be brought against them in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.
- 9.5 This Stipulation, whether or not consummated, and any proceedings taken pursuant to it:
- (a) shall not be offered or received against any Released Person as evidence of or construed as or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any Released Person with respect to the truth of any fact alleged by any Class Member or Lead Plaintiff or the validity of any claim that has been or could have been asserted in the Action or in any other action, or the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in the Action or in any other action, or of any liability, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing of any Released Person;
- (b) shall not be offered or received against any Released Person as evidence of a presumption, concession or admission of any fault, misrepresentation or omission with respect to any statement or written document approved or made by any Released Person;

- (c) shall not be offered or received against any Released Person as evidence of a presumption, concession or admission with respect to any liability, negligence, fault or wrongdoing in any other civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding, provided, however, that if this Stipulation is approved by the Court, the Released Persons may offer or refer to it to effectuate its terms, including the releases granted them hereunder; and
- (d) shall not be construed against any Released Person as an admission or concession that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount that could be or would have been recovered after trial.
- 9.6 All agreements made and orders entered during the course of the Action relating to the confidentiality of documents and information shall survive this Stipulation.
- 9.7 All of the Exhibits to this Stipulation are material and integral parts hereof and are fully incorporated herein by this reference.
- 9.8 The Stipulation may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by or on behalf of all Settling Parties or their respective successors-in-interest.
- 9.9 No waiver of any term or provision of this Settlement Agreement, or of any breach or default hereof or hereunder, shall be valid or effective unless in writing and signed by or on behalf of all Settling Parties or their respective successors-in-interest. No waiver of any term or provision of this Settlement Agreement, or of any breach or default hereof or hereunder, shall be construed as a waiver of the same or any other term or provision or of any previous or subsequent breach thereof.
- 9.10 This Stipulation and the Exhibits attached hereto (together with the Supplemental Agreement referred to in ¶8.3) constitute the entire agreement among the Settling Parties and no representations, warranties, or inducements have been made to any Settling Party concerning the Stipulation or its Exhibits other than the representations, warranties, and covenants contained and

memorialized in such documents. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Settling Party shall bear its own costs.

- 9.11 This Settlement Agreement shall be construed and interpreted to effectuate the intent of the Settling Parties, which is to resolve completely those claims and disputes, including in the Action, and as more fully described herein. If any provision of this Settlement Agreement shall be determined to be invalid, void, or illegal, such provision shall be construed and amended in order to preserve the material terms of the Settlement Agreement.
- 9.12 Neither the Class Members nor Defendants shall be bound by the Stipulation if the Court or any appellate court modifies material terms thereof, provided, however, that it shall not be a basis for Class Members to terminate the Settlement if the Court or any appellate court modifies any proposed Plan of Allocation or criteria for allocation of the Net Settlement Fund amongst Class Members, or the Plan of Allocation is modified on appeal. Nor shall it be a basis to terminate the Stipulation if the Court disapproves of or modifies the terms of this Stipulation with respect to attorneys' fees or expenses or the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund. Notwithstanding any such modification of the terms or Plan of Allocation or the Stipulation with respect to attorneys' fees or expenses, Defendants and Defendants' insurers shall be entitled to all benefits of the Settlement and shall not, under any circumstances, be called upon to contribute additional funds to the Settlement Fund.
- 9.13 Lead Counsel, on behalf of the Class, are expressly authorized by Lead Plaintiffs to take all appropriate action required or permitted to be taken by the Class pursuant to the Stipulation to effectuate its terms and also are expressly authorized to enter into any modifications or amendments to the Stipulation on behalf of the Class which they deem appropriate.

- 9.14 Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel represent and warrant that none of the Lead Plaintiffs' claims or causes of action referred to in this Action or this Stipulation has been assigned, encumbered, or in any manner transferred in whole or in part.
- 9.15 Each counsel or other Person executing the Stipulation or any of its Exhibits on behalf of any Settling Party hereby warrants that such Person has the full authority to do so.
- 9.16 All notices, requests, demands, claims, and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given (i) when delivered personally to the recipient, (ii) one (1) business day after being sent to the recipient by reputable overnight courier service (charges prepaid), or (iii) seven (7) business days after being mailed to the recipient by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, and addressed to the intended recipient as set forth below:

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- 9.17 The Stipulation may be executed in one or more counterparts. All executed counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. A complete set of executed counterparts shall be filed with the Court. Signatures sent by facsimile or by PDF via email shall be deemed originals.
- 9.18 The Stipulation shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the heirs, successors, and assigns of the Settling Parties hereto.
- 9.19 The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to implementation and enforcement of the terms of the Stipulation, and all Settling Parties hereto submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of implementing and enforcing the Settlement embodied in the Stipulation.
- 9.20 Pending approval of the Court of the Stipulation and its Exhibits, all proceedings in this Action shall be stayed and all members of the Class shall be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any of the Released Claims against any of the Released Persons.
- 9.21 This Stipulation and the Exhibits hereto shall be considered to have been negotiated, executed, and delivered, and to be wholly performed, in the State of Nevada, and the rights and obligations of the parties to the Stipulation shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the internal, substantive laws of the State of Nevada, without giving effect to that State's choice-of-law principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused the Stipulation to be executed, by their duly authorized attorneys, dated August 28, 2015.

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I hereby certify that on August 28, 2015, I authorized the electronic filing of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses denoted on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I caused to be mailed the foregoing document or paper via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual Notice List.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 28, 2015.

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