**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ORDER**

**FOR CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

On Wednesday June 25th the Court will consider a Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval Of Class Action Settlement, the submissions of the moving parties, the record of these proceedings, the recommendations of counsel for the moving parties, the requirements of law, and further in consideration of the Court's familiarity with the law and with the Litigation, determine whether, the Settlement described below is the result of arms-length negotiations; (iii) the Settlement bears a probable, reasonable relationship to the upside potential and downside risks attendant to the Litigation; and (iv) the Settlement is within the range of judicial approval. The Class Representatives and Class Counsel have represented to this Court, as evidenced by their signatures on the preliminary settlement agreement, that they believe that this settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate, and satisfies the criteria that this Court requires. The Settlement Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, is preliminarily approved by the Court as being fair, reasonable and adequate, entered into in good faith after arms-length negotiations, and within the possible range of judicial approval;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Fairness Hearing, (at which the Court will consider objections to the Settlement, as well as its fairness, reasonableness and adequacy under the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, and at which the Court shall decide whether an Order and Judgment is to be entered and its contents), shall be conducted at the Civil District Court, Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2025, at 10:00 o’clock a.m;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, at the Fairness Hearing, Class Counsel and counsel for Defendants should be prepared to (i) respond to the objections, if any, filed by any Class member in accordance with the procedure and within the time limits as to be determined by the Court at a later date; and (ii) provide other information as appropriate, bearing on whether the Settlement should be approved;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Preliminary Approval Order shall become null and void, and shall be without prejudice to the right of the Parties, all of whom shall be restored to their respective positions existing immediately before this Court entered this Preliminary Approval Order, if (i) the Settlement is not finally approved by the Court, or does not become final, pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement; (ii) the Settlement is terminated in accordance with the Settlement Agreement; or (iii) the Settlement does not become effective as required by the terms of the Settlement Agreement for any other reason. In such event, the Settlement shall become null and void.