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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MIKE MCGEE, BANKIM GOPANI,
NIRANJAN KUMAR DAS, MARK
STEPHENSON, MELVIN YOUNKER,
VICTOR BRANCACIO, and ROBERT
WALSH, Individually and On Behalf of
All Others Similarly Situated,,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CHINA ELECTRIC MOTOR, INC.,
YUE WANG, HAIXIA ZHANG,
HEUNG SANG "DEXTER" FONG,
FUGUI WANG, GUOQIANG ZHANG,
LIANG TANG, SHUIPING WANG,
WESTPARK CAPITAL, INC., ROTH
CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC,
RICHARD RAPPAPORT, PHILIP
KEMPISTY, KEMPISTY &
COMPANY CPAS, P.C., and
MALONEBAILEY, LLP,

Defendants.

) No. CV 11-2794-R (AGRx)

) CLASS ACTION

) **STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT
OF SETTLEMENT**

) Hon. Manuel L. Real

) Hearing Date: June 3, 2013

) Time: 10 AM

) Judge: Hon Manuel L. Real

) Courtroom: 8 – 2nd Floor

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

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2 This Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement (the “Stipulation”) dated May 1,
3 2013 is hereby submitted to the Court pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of
4 Civil Procedure. Subject to the approval of the Court, this Stipulation is entered into
5 between Lead Plaintiff Mike McGee, on behalf of himself and the putative class
6 (collectively, “Plaintiffs”); and defendant Roth Capital Partners, LLC. (“Roth”), by
7 and through its respective counsel.

8 1. WHEREAS a class action complaint styled *Stanger v. China Electric*
9 *Motor, Inc.*, 11-CV-2794-R-AGR_x alleging violations of federal securities laws
10 against: China Electric Motor, Inc. (“China Electric”), Liam Tang, Fugui Wang,
11 Shuiping Wang, Yue Wang, Guoqiarg Zhang, Haixa Zhang and Heung Sang Fong
12 (collectively the “China Electric Defendants”), WestPark Capital, Inc. (“WestPark”),
13 WestPark’s CEO Rappaport, Roth Capital Partners, LLC (“Roth”), Kempisty &
14 Company CPAs, P.C. (“Kempisty”), Kempisty’s CEO Phillip Kempisty, and
15 MaloneBailey, LLP (“MaloneBailey”), was filed in the United States District Court
16 for the Central District of California (the “Court”), and later consolidated with a
17 related action, styled *DeSantis v. China Electric Motor, Inc. et al.*, 11-CV-3483-R-
18 AGR, on July 26, 2011

19 2. WHEREAS, by Order dated July 26, 2011, the Court appointed Mike
20 McGee as Lead Plaintiff and The Rosen Law Firm, P.A. as lead counsel (“Lead
21 Counsel”);

22 3. WHEREAS, on September 2, 2011, the Lead Plaintiff filed the
23 operative Consolidated Amended Complaint alleging: (Count 1) violations of Section
24 11 of the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Securities Act”) against the China Electric
25 Defendants, Heung Sang “Dexter” Fong, Kempisty, and MaloneBailey; (Count 2)
26 violations of Section 11 of the Securities Act against WestPark and Roth; and (Count
27 3) violations of Section 15 of the Securities Act against Heung Sang “Dexter” Fong,
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1 Tang, F. Wang, S. Wang, Y. Wang, G. Zhang, H. Zhang, Rappaport, Phillip
2 Kempisty, and MaloneBailey (the “Litigation”);

3 4. WHEREAS, on October 31, 2011, Defendants China Electric,
4 WestPark, Rappaport, Roth, and MaloneBailey filed motions to dismiss the
5 Consolidated Amended Complaint;

6 5. WHEREAS, by order dated March 26, 2012, the Court granted in part
7 the motion to dismiss of Westpark, Rappaport and Roth and dismissed the claims of
8 named Plaintiffs Mark Stephenson and Bankim Gopani with prejudice; the Court
9 otherwise denied the motions to dismiss filed by Defendants China Electric,
10 WestPark, Rappaport, Roth, and MaloneBailey;

11 6. WHEREAS, in recognition of the inherent risks and costs of continued
12 litigation and the benefits of resolving the Litigation, the parties to this Stipulation
13 (the “Settling Parties”) desire to settle and resolve any and all actual or potential
14 claims by, between, or among Plaintiffs, on the one hand, and Roth, on the other
15 hand, arising out of or relating to the subject matter of the Litigation;

16 7. WHEREAS Roth denies any wrongdoing whatsoever, and this
17 Stipulation shall in no event be construed as, or deemed to be evidence of, an
18 admission or concession on the part of Roth with respect to any actual or potential
19 claim, liability, wrongdoing, or damage whatsoever, or any infirmity in the defenses
20 that Roth has or could have asserted; nor shall this Stipulation be construed as or
21 deemed to be evidence of an admission or concession by the Lead Plaintiff of any
22 infirmity in the claims asserted in the Litigation;

23 8. WHEREAS the Settling Parties wish to settle and compromise any
24 dispute regarding the Litigation or its subject matter, including but not limited to
25 whether the Litigation was filed by the Lead Plaintiff and defended by Roth in good
26 faith and with adequate basis in fact under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil
27 Procedure, and agree that the Litigation is being voluntarily settled after work with a
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1 mediator and on advice of counsel, and that the terms of the Settlement are fair,
2 adequate, and reasonable;

3 9. WHEREAS Lead Plaintiff's Counsel has conducted an investigation
4 relating to the claims and the underlying events and transactions alleged in the
5 Litigation and has analyzed the facts and the applicable law with respect to the
6 claims of the Lead Plaintiff against Defendants and the potential defenses thereto,
7 which in the Lead Plaintiff's judgment have provided an adequate and satisfactory
8 basis for the evaluation of an agreement to settle, as described herein;

9 10. WHEREAS the Settling Parties participated in a full-day mediation
10 conference with a mediator (Roger M. Deitz, Esq.) and, at the mediation, engaged in
11 extensive arm's-length negotiations with each other, and subsequently engaged in
12 additional direct negotiations over a period of months, such negotiations bearing fruit
13 in this Stipulation;

14 11. WHEREAS, based upon the investigation conducted by Lead Plaintiff's
15 Counsel, Lead Plaintiff's Counsel has concluded that the terms and conditions of this
16 Stipulation are fair, reasonable, and adequate to Plaintiffs, and in their best interests,
17 and Lead Plaintiff has agreed to settle the claims asserted in the Litigation pursuant
18 to the terms and conditions of this Stipulation, after considering: (a) the substantial
19 benefits that Plaintiffs will receive from settlement of the Litigation; (b) the inherent
20 risks of litigation; and (c) the desirability of permitting the Settlement to be
21 consummated as provided by the terms of this Stipulation;

22 12. AND WHEREAS Roth conditionally stipulates, subject to the terms of
23 this Stipulation and for the limited purpose of creating a settlement class, that the
24 Litigation shall be certified for class treatment under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of
25 Civil Procedure and that the stipulated settlement class consists of Settlement Class
26 Members, as defined below:

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1 NOW THEREFORE, without any admission or concession on the part of the
2 Lead Plaintiff of any lack of merit in the Litigation whatsoever, and without any
3 admission or concession on the part of Roth of any liability, wrongdoing, or lack of
4 merit in the defenses asserted in the Litigation whatsoever, it is hereby
5 STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and among the Settling Parties, through their
6 respective attorneys, subject to approval of the Court pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the
7 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, in consideration of the benefits flowing to the
8 Settling Parties from the Settlement, that any and all claims made or that could have
9 been made in the Litigation, including all Settled Claims (as defined below) asserted
10 by Plaintiffs against the Released Parties (as defined below), shall be compromised,
11 settled, released, and dismissed with prejudice as provided in this Stipulation and
12 Agreement of Settlement, without costs as to Plaintiffs or Defendants, subject to the
13 approval of the Court, upon and subject to the following terms and conditions:

14 A. CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

15 As used in this Stipulation, the following terms have the meanings
16 specified below:

17 1. "Attorneys' Fees and Expenses" means the portion of the Gross
18 Settlement Fund approved by the Court for payment to Lead Plaintiff's Counsel,
19 including attorneys' fees, costs, litigation expenses, and fees and expenses of experts
20 (excluding Notice and Administration Expenses).

21 2. "Authorized Claimant" means any Claimant (as defined below)
22 whose claim for recovery has been allowed pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation
23 or by order of the Court.

24 3. "Award to Lead Plaintiff" means any award by the Court to Lead
25 Plaintiff of reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to
26 the representation of the Settlement Class pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(4).

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1 4. “China Electric Defendants” means China Electric Motor, Inc.,
2 Liang Tang, Fugui Wang, Shuiping Wang, Yue Wang, Guoqiang Zhang, and Haixia
3 Zhang.

4 5. “Claimant” means any Settlement Class Member who files a
5 Proof of Claim and Release (as defined below) in such form and manner, and within
6 such time, as set forth in this Stipulation, or as the Court shall prescribe.

7 6. “Claims Administrator” means the accounting and claims
8 administration firm, Strategic Claims Services, Inc., that Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel
9 requests be appointed by the Court to administer the Settlement and disseminate
10 notice to the Settlement Class.

11 7. “Court” means the United States District Court for the Central
12 District of California .

13 8. “Defendants” means China Electric Motor, Inc., Heung Sang
14 “Dexter” Fong, Liang Tang, Fugui Wang, Shuiping Wang, Yue Wang, Guoqiang
15 Zhang, Haixia Zhang, WestPark Capital, Inc., Richard Rappaport, Roth Capital
16 Partners, LLC, Kempisty & Company CPAs, P.C., Phillip Kempisty, and
17 MaloneBailey, LLP.

18 9. “Effective Date” means the date on which all of the conditions set
19 forth below in subparagraph K.1. shall have been satisfied and the Court’s Order and
20 Final Judgment, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto, becomes “Final.” The
21 Court’s Order and Final Judgment shall be deemed to be “Final” when either of the
22 following has occurred: (a) if an appeal or review is not sought by any person from
23 the Order and Final Judgment, the day following the expiration of the time to appeal
24 or petition from the Order and Final Judgment; or (b) if an appeal or review is sought
25 from the Order and Final Judgment, the day after such Order and Final Judgment is
26 affirmed or the appeal or review is dismissed or denied and such Order and Final
27 Judgment is no longer subject to further judicial review.

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1 10. “Escrow Account” means the interest-bearing account selected by
2 the Escrow Agent. The Escrow Account shall be managed by the Escrow Agent for
3 the benefit of Lead Plaintiff and the Settlement Class until the Effective Date of the
4 Settlement.

5 11. “Escrow Agent” means the Claims Administrator or its duly
6 appointed agent(s). The Escrow Agent shall perform the duties set forth in this
7 Stipulation.

8 12. “Gross Settlement Fund” means the Settlement Amount plus all
9 interest earned thereon.

10 13. “Lead Plaintiff” means Mike McGee.

11 14. “Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel” means The Rosen Law Firm, P.A.

12 15. “Net Settlement Fund” means the Gross Settlement Fund, less: (i)
13 Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses; (ii) Notice and Administration Expenses; (iii) Taxes
14 and Tax Expenses (as defined below); (iv) any Award to Lead Plaintiff; and (v) other
15 fees and expenses authorized by the Court.

16 16. “Notice and Administration Account” means the account to be
17 established from the Gross Settlement Fund and maintained by Lead Plaintiff’s
18 Counsel. The Notice and Administration Account may be drawn upon by Lead
19 Plaintiff’s Counsel for Notice and Administration Expenses without further order of
20 the Court.

21 17. “Notice and Administration Expenses” means all expenses
22 incurred (whether or not paid) in connection with the preparation, printing, mailing,
23 and publication of the Notice to the Settlement Class of the proposed settlement, and
24 all expenses of Settlement administration; provided, however, that none of these
25 expenses shall be deemed to include Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses through the
26 Effective Date. All such Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the
27 Gross Settlement Fund.

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1 18. “Order and Final Judgment” means the order and judgment
2 entered by the Court, including the “Bar Order” provision barring certain claims for
3 contribution and indemnification (among others), approving the Settlement and
4 dismissing the Litigation as against Roth with prejudice and without costs to any
5 party, substantially in the form set forth hereto as Exhibit B.

6 19. “Person” means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited
7 liability **company or** partnership, limited partnership, professional corporation,
8 association, affiliate, joint stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated association,
9 government, or any political subdivision or agency thereof, any other type of legal or
10 political entity, any legal representative, and, as applicable, their respective spouses,
11 heirs, predecessors, successors, representatives, and assigns.

12 20. “Plaintiffs” means the Lead Plaintiff and the Settlement Class.

13 21. “Plan of Allocation” means the plan for allocating the Net
14 Settlement Fund (as set forth in the Notice of Pendency and Settlement of Class
15 Action (the “Notice”), attached as Exhibit A-1 to the Order of Preliminary Approval
16 of Settlement) to Authorized Claimants after payment of Notice and Administration
17 Expenses, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses. Any Plan of
18 Allocation is not part of the Stipulation and the Released Parties shall have no
19 liability with respect thereto.

20 22. “Released Parties” means Roth and any of its current, former, or
21 future parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, joint venturers, officers, directors,
22 principals, shareholders, members, employees, attorneys, trustees, insurers,
23 reinsurers, advisors, accountants, associates, and/or any other individual or entity in
24 which Roth has or had a controlling interest or which is or was related to or affiliated
25 with Roth, and the current, former, and future legal representatives, heirs, successors-
26 in-interest, or assigns of Roth. The Defendants in this Litigation, other than Roth,

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1 are not Released Parties, and this Stipulation shall not release any Defendants, other
2 than Roth, from the claims in this Litigation.

3 23. “Settled Claims” means any and all claims, debts, demands,
4 liabilities, rights, and causes of action of every nature and description whatsoever
5 (including, but not limited to, any claims for damages, interest, attorneys’ fees,
6 expert or consulting fees, and any other costs, expenses, or liabilities whatsoever),
7 whether based on federal, state, local, statutory or common law, or any other law,
8 rule, or regulation, whether fixed or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or
9 unliquidated, at law or in equity, matured or unmatured, whether class or individual
10 in nature, including both known claims and Unknown Claims (as defined below): (i)
11 that have or could have been asserted in the Litigation by the Lead Plaintiff and/or
12 Settlement Class Members or any of them against any of the Released Parties,
13 including, without limitation, those concerning any statements made by Roth that
14 Plaintiffs allege in the Litigation were false or misleading, or any of the alleged acts,
15 omissions, representations, facts, events, matters, transactions, or occurrences
16 asserted in or relating to the Litigation, or otherwise alleged, asserted, or contended
17 in the Litigation; or (ii) that relate to the purchase, acquisition, or sale of China
18 Electric securities during the Settlement Class Period by the Lead Plaintiff or any
19 Settlement Class Member, that were or might have been asserted on behalf of
20 themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns against the
21 Released Parties or any of them; provided, however, that Settled Claims do not
22 include any pending shareholder derivative litigation. Settled Claims also include
23 any and all claims arising out of, relating to, or in connection with the Settlement or
24 resolution of the Litigation against the Released Parties (including Unknown Claims
25 that arise out of, relate to, or are in connection with the Settlement or resolution of
26 the Litigation against the Released Parties), except claims to enforce any of the terms
27 of this Stipulation.

1 24. “Settled Defendants’ Claims” means all claims, demands, rights,
2 remedies, liabilities, and causes of action of every nature and description whatsoever,
3 whether based on federal, state, local, statutory, or common law, or any other law,
4 rule, or regulation, including both known and Unknown Claims, that (i) have been or
5 could have been asserted in the Litigation by Roth, or its successors and assigns,
6 against any of the Lead Plaintiff, Settlement Class Members, or any of their
7 attorneys, and (ii) arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or
8 Settlement of this Litigation or the Settled Claims, including but not limited to all
9 claims for malicious prosecution or sanctions; provided, however, that “Settled
10 Defendants’ Claims” does not include (i) any claims that could be asserted against
11 the Lead Plaintiff, Settlement Class Members, or any of their attorneys in response to
12 a claim excluded from the definition of “Settled Claims” in subparagraph A.23.,
13 above; or (ii) any claims to enforce any of the terms of this Stipulation or of the
14 Order and Final Judgment, and any claims that could be asserted in response to such
15 a claim to enforce.

16 25. “Settlement Class” and “Settlement Class Members” mean, for
17 purposes of this Settlement, all persons who purchased or otherwise acquired any
18 common stock of China Electric during the period from January 29, 2010 through
19 and including March 30, 2011, and were allegedly damaged thereby. Excluded from
20 the Settlement Class are Defendants and all former officers and directors of China
21 Electric, and all such excluded persons’ immediate families, legal representatives,
22 heirs, predecessors, successors, and assigns, and any entity in which any excluded
23 person has or had a controlling interest, and any persons who have separately filed
24 actions against one or more of Defendants, based in whole or in part on any claim
25 arising out of or relating to any of the **alleged** acts, omissions, misrepresentations,
26 facts, events, matters, transactions, or occurrences referred to in the Litigation or
27 otherwise alleged, asserted, or contended in the Litigation. Also excluded from the
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1 Settlement Class are those persons who file valid and timely requests for exclusion in
2 accordance with the Court’s Order of Preliminary Approval of Settlement
3 (“Preliminary Approval Order”) concerning this Stipulation as set forth in Exhibit A.

4 26. “Settlement Class Distribution Order” means the order entered by
5 the Court, upon application of Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel following the occurrence of
6 the events identified in subparagraph D.13. below, which authorizes the Claims
7 Administrator to distribute the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class.

8 27. “Settlement Class Period” means the period from January 29,
9 2010 through March 30, 2011, inclusive.

10 28. “Settlement” means the settlement contemplated by this
11 Stipulation.

12 29. “Settlement Amount” means a fund in the amount of \$400,000.00
13 (Four Hundred Thousand Dollars).

14 30. “Settlement Hearing” means the final hearing to be held by the
15 Court to determine: (1) whether the proposed Settlement should be approved as fair,
16 reasonable, and adequate; (2) whether all Settled Claims should be dismissed with
17 prejudice; (3) whether an order approving the Settlement should be entered thereon;
18 (4) whether the allocation of the Settlement Fund should be approved; and (5)
19 whether the application for an award of Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses and an Award
20 to Lead Plaintiff should be approved.

21 31. “Unknown Claims” means (a) any Settled Claim that the Lead
22 Plaintiff or any Settlement Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his,
23 her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Parties, which if known by
24 him, her, or it might have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to the
25 Settlement, including, but not limited to, the decision not to object to the Settlement,
26 provided such claim arises out of or relates to the purchase or sale of China Electric
27 securities, and (b) any Settled Defendants’ Claims that any Defendant does not know
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1 or expect to exist in his, her, or its favor, which if known by him, her, or it might
2 have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement. With respect
3 to any and all Settled Claims and Settled Defendants' Claims, the Settling Parties
4 stipulate and agree that upon the Effective Date, the Settling Parties shall expressly
5 waive, and each of the Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to have waived
6 and by operation of the Order and Final Judgment shall have waived, any and all
7 provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the
8 United States, or principle of common law that is similar, comparable, or equivalent
9 to Cal. Civ. Code § 1542, which provides: "A general release does not extend to
10 claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the
11 time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially
12 affected his or her settlement with the debtor."

13 **B. SCOPE AND EFFECT OF SETTLEMENT AND RELEASES**

14 1. The obligations incurred pursuant to this Stipulation shall be in
15 full and final disposition of the Litigation and any and all Settled Claims as against
16 all Released Parties and any and all Settled Defendants' Claims as against the Lead
17 Plaintiff, the Settlement Class Members, and their attorneys.

18 2. Pursuant to the Order and Final Judgment, upon the Effective
19 Date of this Settlement, the Settlement Class Members on behalf of themselves, their
20 current and future heirs, executors, administrators, successors, attorneys, insurers,
21 agents, representatives, and assigns, and any person they represent, shall, with
22 respect to each and every Settled Claim, be deemed to have released and forever
23 relinquished and discharged, and shall forever be enjoined from prosecuting, all
24 Settled Claims and any and all claims arising out of, relating to, or in connection with
25 the Settlement, the Litigation, or the resolution of the Litigation against the Released
26 Parties, whether or not such Settlement Class Member executes and delivers the
27 Proof of Claim and Release, except claims to enforce any of the terms of this
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1 Stipulation. Further, all Settlement Class Members on behalf of themselves, their
2 current and future heirs, executors, administrators, successors, attorneys, insurers,
3 agents, representatives, and assigns, expressly covenant not to assert any claim or
4 action against any of the Released Parties that: (i) arises out of or relates to the
5 purchase or sale of China Electric securities, or (ii) that has or could have been
6 alleged, asserted, or contended in any forum by the Settlement Class Members or any
7 of them against any of the Released Parties, arising out of or relating to the purchase
8 or sale of China Electric securities, and shall forever be enjoined from commencing,
9 instituting, or prosecuting any such claim, so long as such claim relates to the
10 purchase or sale of China Electric securities. The Defendants, other than Roth, shall
11 not be released by this Stipulation and shall continue to be defendants in this
12 Litigation.

13 3. The Proof of Claim and Release to be executed by the Settlement
14 Class Members shall be substantially in the form and content contained in Exhibit A-
15 3 to the Preliminary Approval Order attached hereto as Exhibit A.

16 4. Pursuant to the Order and Final Judgment, upon the Effective
17 Date of this Settlement, Roth shall be deemed to have released and forever
18 discharged each and every one of the Settled Defendants' Claims, and shall forever
19 be enjoined from prosecuting the Settled Defendants' Claims as against the Lead
20 Plaintiff, Settlement Class Members, or their attorneys, including but not limited to
21 claims for malicious prosecution or sanctions. Nothing contained herein shall effect
22 a release of claims against WestPark by Roth, all of which such claims are expressly
23 reserved.

24 C. THE SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION

25 1. Subject to the terms of this Stipulation, the sum of \$400,000
26 (Four Hundred Thousand Dollars) shall be paid by Roth into the Escrow Account
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1 within ten (10) business days after the Court issues the Preliminary Approval Order.
2 That payment shall constitute the Settlement Amount.

3 2. The Gross Settlement Fund, net of any Taxes (as defined below)
4 on the income thereof and any Tax Expenses (as defined below), shall be used to
5 pay: (i) the Notice and Administration Expenses as authorized by this Stipulation; (ii)
6 Attorneys' Fees and Expenses authorized by the Court; (iii) any Award to Lead
7 Plaintiff authorized by the Court; and (iv) other fees and expenses authorized by the
8 Court. The balance of the Gross Settlement Fund remaining after the above
9 payments shall be the Net Settlement Fund, which shall be distributed to the
10 Authorized Claimants in accordance with this Stipulation.

11 3. Any sums required to be held in escrow hereunder shall be held
12 by the Escrow Agent for the benefit of the Lead Plaintiff and the Settlement Class
13 until the Effective Date. Until the date the Order and Final Judgment is entered, all
14 payments made from the Settlement Fund shall require the signature of an authorized
15 representative of both the Escrow Agent and Roth's counsel. After the Order and
16 Final Judgment is entered, payments made from the Settlement Fund shall require
17 only the signature of an authorized representative of the Escrow Agent and shall not
18 require the signature of Roth's counsel. All funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be
19 deemed to be in custodia legis and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the
20 Court until such time as the funds shall be distributed or returned pursuant to this
21 Stipulation and/or further order of the Court. Other than amounts disbursed for
22 providing notice to the Settlement Class, customary administration costs, and Taxes
23 and Tax Expenses, and the Attorneys' Fee and Expenses (which shall be paid to Lead
24 Plaintiff's Counsel within two business days after the Court enters an order awarding
25 such fees and expenses), the Settlement Fund shall not be distributed until the
26 Effective Date. The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Gross Settlement Fund, or

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1 any portion thereof, except as provided in this Stipulation, or upon Order of the
2 Court.

3 4. Any funds held in escrow may be held in a bank account insured
4 to the extent possible by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Interest earned
5 on the money deposited into the Escrow Account shall be part of the Gross
6 Settlement Fund.

7 5. The Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the
8 Gross Settlement Fund. In order to pay Notice and Administration Expenses,
9 \$10,000 shall be withdrawn from the Gross Settlement Fund and deposited into a
10 Notice and Administration Account upon the entry of the Preliminary Approval
11 Order. Any monies from the Notice and Administration Fund that remain after
12 administration shall be returned to the Net Settlement Fund. The Notice and
13 Administration Account may be drawn upon by Lead Plaintiff's Counsel for Notice
14 and Administration Expenses only after Court approval for each specific payment.
15 The Notice and Administration Account shall be administered solely by the Escrow
16 Agent. Any taxes or other expenses incurred in connection with the Notice and
17 Administration Account shall be paid from the Notice and Administration Account
18 or from the remainder of the Gross Settlement Fund. The Released Parties shall not
19 have any obligation for payment of taxes or other expenses associated with the
20 Notice and Administration Account. Notice and Administration Expenses in excess
21 of \$10,000 shall not be paid out of the Gross Settlement Fund until after the Effective
22 Date. In no event shall an amount more than the Settlement Amount be paid for
23 Notice and Administration Expenses, and in no event shall the Released Parties be
24 responsible to pay any amount for Notice and Administration Expenses.

25 6. Roth shall have access to all records of the Escrow Account, and
26 upon request made to the Escrow Agent shall receive copies of all records of
27 disbursements, deposits, and statements of accounts.

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1 7. After the Effective Date, the Released Parties shall have no
2 interest in the Gross Settlement Fund or in the Net Settlement Fund. The Released
3 Parties shall not be liable for the loss of any portion of the Settlement Fund, nor have
4 any liability, obligation, or responsibility for the payment of claims, taxes, legal fees,
5 or any other expenses payable from the Gross Settlement Fund.

6 D. ADMINISTRATION AND CALCULATION OF CLAIMS, FINAL
7 AWARDS, AND DISTRIBUTION OF NET SETTLEMENT FUND

8 1. The Claims Administrator shall administer and calculate the
9 claims that shall be allowed and oversee distribution of the Net Settlement Fund,
10 under the supervision of Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, and subject to appeal to, and
11 jurisdiction of, the Court. The Released Parties shall have no liability, obligation, or
12 responsibility for the administration of the Gross Settlement Fund or Net Settlement
13 Fund, or for the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund.

14 2. Except as otherwise provided below, on and after the Effective
15 Date, the Gross Settlement Fund shall be applied as follows:

16 a. To the extent not paid from the Notice and Administration
17 Account, to pay, following an order of the Court approving any such payment,
18 Notice and Administration Expenses and Taxes and Tax Expenses;

19 b. Subject to the approval and further order(s) of the Court,
20 the Net Settlement Fund shall be allocated to Authorized Claimants as set forth in
21 paragraph F. below.

22 c. After the Claims Administrator calculates the recognized
23 losses of each Authorized Claimant, Lead Plaintiff's Counsel shall file a motion for
24 distribution of the Settlement Fund with the Court listing each Authorized Claimant,
25 the amount of each claim that Lead Plaintiff's Counsel believes should be allocated
26 and distributed to each such Authorized Claimant, accounting for all Notice and
27 Administration Expenses, and requesting Court approval to distribute the Settlement
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1 Fund to the Authorized Claimants and pay any further Notice and Administration
2 expenses.

3 3. Each Settlement Class Member wishing to participate in the
4 Settlement shall be required to submit a Proof of Claim and Release (in substantially
5 the form set forth in Exhibit A-3 hereto, which *inter alia* releases all Settled Claims
6 against all Released Parties), signed under penalty of perjury by the beneficial
7 owner(s) of the securities that are the subject of the Proof of Claim and Release, or
8 by someone with documented authority to sign for the beneficial owners and
9 supported by such documents as specified in the instructions accompanying the Proof
10 of Claim and Release.

11 4. All Proofs of Claim must be postmarked or received within the
12 time prescribed in the Preliminary Approval Order unless otherwise ordered by the
13 Court. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a properly completed
14 Proof of Claim within such period as shall be authorized by the Court shall be
15 forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to this Stipulation or from the
16 Net Settlement Fund (unless Lead Plaintiff's Counsel in its discretion deems such
17 late filing to be a formal or technical defect, or unless by Order of the Court a later-
18 submitted Proof of Claim by such Settlement Class Member is approved), but will in
19 all other respects be subject to the provisions of this Stipulation and Order and Final
20 Judgment, including, without limitation, the release of the Settled Claims and
21 dismissal of the Litigation. Provided that it is received before the motion for the
22 Settlement Class Distribution Order is filed, a Proof of Claim shall be deemed to
23 have been submitted when posted if received with a postmark indicated on the
24 envelope and if mailed by first-class mail and addressed in accordance with the
25 instructions thereon. In all other cases, the Proof of Claim shall be deemed to have
26 been submitted when actually received by the Claims Administrator.

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1 5. Each Proof of Claim shall be submitted to the Claims
2 Administrator who shall determine, under the supervision of Lead Plaintiff's
3 Counsel, in accordance with this Stipulation and any applicable orders of the Court,
4 the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed, subject to appeal to the
5 Court. No later than seven (7) days prior to disbursement of the Net Settlement
6 Fund, Lead Plaintiff's Counsel shall provide Roth with a list of Proofs of Claim
7 received by the Claims Administrator indicating which Proofs of Claim have been
8 allowed by the Claims Administrator.

9 6. Following notice to Roth's counsel, Lead Plaintiff's Counsel shall
10 have the right, but not the obligation, to waive what they deem to be formal or
11 technical defects in any Proofs of Claim filed, where doing so is in the interest of
12 achieving substantial justice.

13 7. Proofs of Claim that do not meet the filing requirements may be
14 rejected. Prior to rejection of a Proof of Claim, the Claims Administrator shall
15 communicate with the Claimant in order to remedy curable deficiencies in the Proof
16 of Claim submitted. The Claims Administrator, under the supervision of Lead
17 Plaintiff's Counsel, shall notify, in a timely fashion and in writing, all Claimants
18 whose Proofs of Claim they propose to reject in whole or in part, setting forth the
19 reasons therefor, and shall indicate in such notice that the Claimant whose claims are
20 to be rejected has the right to review by the Court if the Claimant so desires and
21 complies with the requirement of subparagraph D.8. below.

22 8. If any Claimant whose claim has been rejected in whole or in part
23 desires to contest such rejection, the Claimant must, within twenty (20) days after the
24 date of mailing of the notice required by subparagraph D.7. above, serve upon the
25 Claims Administrator a notice and statement of reasons indicating the Claimant's
26 ground for contesting the rejection along with any supporting documentation, and
27 requesting a review thereof by the Court. If a dispute concerning a claim cannot be
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1 otherwise resolved, Lead Plaintiff's Counsel shall thereafter present the request for
2 review to the Court.

3 9. The administrative determination of the Claims Administrator
4 accepting and rejecting claims shall be presented to the Court, on notice to Roth's
5 Counsel, for approval by the Court in the Settlement Class Distribution Order.

6 10. Each Claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the
7 jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the Claimant's claim, and the claim will be
8 subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,
9 provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's
10 status as a Settlement Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's
11 claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Litigation or Settlement in
12 connection with the processing of the Proofs of Claim.

13 11. Payment pursuant to this Stipulation shall be deemed final and
14 conclusive against all Settlement Class Members. All Settlement Class Members
15 whose claims are not approved by the Court shall be barred from participating in
16 distributions from the Net Settlement Fund, but are otherwise bound by all of the
17 terms of the Order and Final Judgment to be entered in the Litigation and the releases
18 provided for herein, and will be barred from bringing any action against the Released
19 Parties arising out of or relating to the Settled Claims.

20 12. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing,
21 and determination of claims described by this paragraph of this Stipulation and the
22 determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of
23 law and fact with respect to the validity of claims, shall be subject to the jurisdiction
24 of the Court.

25 13. The Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized
26 Claimants by the Claims Administrator upon application to the Court by Lead
27 Plaintiff's Counsel for a Settlement Class Distribution Order only after all of the
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1 following having occurred: (i) the Effective Date; (ii) all claims have been
2 processed, and all Claimants whose claims have been rejected or disallowed, in
3 whole or in part, have been notified and provided the opportunity to be heard
4 concerning such rejection or disallowance; (iii) all objections with respect to all
5 rejected or disallowed claims have been resolved by the Court, and all appeals
6 therefrom have been resolved or the time therefor has expired; (iv) all matters with
7 respect to Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, costs, and disbursements have been
8 resolved by the Court, and all appeals therefrom have been resolved or the time
9 therefor has expired; and (v) all Notice and Administration Expenses have been paid.

10 14. If any funds remain in the Net Settlement Fund by reason of
11 uncashed checks or otherwise, then, after the Claims Administrator has made
12 reasonable and diligent efforts to have Settlement Class Members who are entitled to
13 participate in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund cash their distribution
14 checks, any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund one (1) year after the
15 initial distribution of such funds shall be re-distributed, after payment of any unpaid
16 costs or fees incurred in administering the Net Settlement Fund for such re-
17 distribution, to Settlement Class Members who have cashed their checks and who
18 would receive at least \$10.00 from such re-distribution. If any funds shall remain in
19 the Net Settlement Fund six months after such re-distribution, then such balance shall
20 be contributed to the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles or any not-for-profit
21 successor of it.

22 15. Before the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiff's Counsel shall file with
23 the Court a declaration under penalty of perjury describing how notice of the
24 Settlement was given to the Settlement Class and listing the names and addresses of
25 all persons to whom individual notice of the Settlement was mailed.

26 E. TAX TREATMENT
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1 1. The Parties agree to treat the Gross Settlement Fund as being at
2 all times a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation §
3 1.468B-1 and Section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, for the
4 taxable years of the Gross Settlement Fund, beginning with the date it is created. In
5 addition, the Escrow Agent and, as required, the Settling Parties, shall jointly and
6 timely make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions
7 of this paragraph, including the “relation-back election” (as defined in Treas. Reg. §
8 1.468B-1(j)(2)) back to the earliest permitted date. Such elections shall be made in
9 compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It
10 shall be the responsibility of Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel to timely and properly prepare
11 and deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and
12 thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

13 2. For purposes of Section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code, as
14 amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the “administrator” shall be
15 Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel. Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel shall timely and properly file all
16 tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Gross Settlement Fund, and
17 make all required tax payments, including deposits of estimated tax payments in
18 accordance with Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2(k). Such returns (as well as the election
19 described in subparagraph E.1. hereof) shall be consistent with this paragraph and
20 reflect that all taxes (including any interest or penalties) on the income earned by the
21 Gross Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Gross Settlement Fund as provided in
22 subparagraph E.3. hereof.

23 3. All (i) taxes (including any interest or penalties) arising with
24 respect to the income earned by the Gross Settlement Fund, including any taxes or
25 tax detriments that may be imposed upon Roth with respect to any income earned by
26 the Gross Settlement Fund for any period during which the Gross Settlement Fund
27 does not qualify as a qualified settlement fund for Federal or state income tax
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1 purposes (“Taxes”); and (ii) expenses and costs incurred in connection with the
2 operation and implementation of this paragraph (including, without limitation,
3 expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants, and mailing and distribution costs and
4 expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in this paragraph)
5 (“Tax Expenses”), shall be paid out of the Gross Settlement Fund. In all events, the
6 Released Parties shall have no liability for Taxes or the Tax Expenses, and Lead
7 Plaintiff and Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel agree to indemnify and hold the Released
8 Parties harmless for Taxes and Tax Expenses. Further, Taxes and Tax Expenses
9 shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement
10 and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Gross Settlement Fund
11 without prior order from the Court. The Escrow Agent shall be obligated
12 (notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to the
13 Settlement Class Members any funds necessary to pay such Taxes and Tax Expenses,
14 including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (as
15 well as any amounts that may be required to be withheld under Treas. Reg. § 1468B-
16 2(1)(2)). The Released Parties shall have no responsibility or liability therefor. The
17 Settling Parties hereto agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and
18 their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the
19 provisions of this paragraph.

20 F. ALLOCATION OF NET SETTLEMENT FUND

21 1. The Plan of Allocation is based upon Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel’s
22 assessment of the merits and the relative strengths and weaknesses, including
23 recoverable damages, of the claims of the Settlement Class Members.

24 2. Roth does not and shall not take any position as to the proposed
25 Plan of Allocation.

26 3. The Released Parties shall have no responsibility for and no
27 obligations or liabilities of any kind whatsoever in connection with the
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1 determination, administration, calculation, or payment of claims to Settlement Class
2 Members.

3 4. Roth shall have no involvement in the solicitation of, or review of
4 Proofs of Claim, or involvement in the administration process itself, which shall be
5 conducted by the Claims Administrator in accordance with this Stipulation and the
6 Order and Final Judgment to be entered by the Court. No Claimant or Authorized
7 Claimant shall have any claim against the Released Parties or their counsel based on,
8 or in any way relating to, the distributions from either the Gross Settlement Fund or
9 the Net Settlement Fund, the solicitation or review of Proofs of Claim, or the
10 administration process itself.

11 5. No Authorized Claimant shall have any claim against Lead
12 Plaintiff's Counsel or the Claims Administrator based on, or in any way relating to,
13 the distributions from the Net Settlement Fund that have been made substantially in
14 accordance with this Stipulation and any applicable orders of the Court.

15 6. Any change in the allocation of the Net Settlement Fund ordered
16 by the Court shall not affect the validity or finality of this Settlement.

17 **G. OBLIGATIONS OF AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY OF**
18 **ESCROW AGENT**

19 The Escrow Agent shall not be responsible for the payment of any sums
20 due to Authorized Claimants or other Persons, except to the extent of maintaining
21 account of and properly paying sums as required by this Stipulation to the limited
22 extent that such sums have been delivered into the Escrow Account or Notice and
23 Administration Account as required by this Stipulation. The Escrow Agent shall be
24 liable only for acts of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

25 **H. LEAD PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL'S REQUEST FOR AN AWARD OF**
26 **ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES**

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1 1. Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel intends to submit an application to the
2 Court, on notice to counsel for Roth, for the payment of Attorneys’ Fees and
3 Expenses, including: (i) an award of attorneys’ fees up to one third of the Settlement
4 Amount; (ii) reimbursement of litigation costs and expenses, plus interest, including
5 fees and expenses of experts, incurred in connection with the prosecution of the
6 Litigation; and (iii) an Award to Lead Plaintiff (for reimbursement of time and
7 expenses).

8 2. Any attorneys’ fees and costs and Award to Lead Plaintiff
9 awarded by the Court shall be paid from the Gross Settlement Fund within two
10 business days after the Court executes an order awarding such fees and expenses.
11 Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel may thereafter allocate the attorneys’ fees among other
12 Plaintiffs’ counsel in a manner that Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel in good faith believe
13 reflects the contributions of such counsel to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution
14 of the Litigation. Each such Plaintiffs’ counsel’s law firm receiving fees and
15 expenses, as a condition of receiving such fees and expenses, on behalf of itself and
16 each partner and/or shareholder of it, agrees that the law firm and its partners and/or
17 shareholders are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for the purpose of enforcing
18 the provisions of this paragraph. If, and when, as a result of any appeal and/or
19 further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the Attorneys’ Fee and
20 Expense award is overturned or lowered, or if the settlement is terminated or is not
21 approved by the Court, or if there is an appeal and any order approving the
22 settlement does not become final and binding upon the Class, then, within five (5)
23 business days from receiving notice from Roth’s counsel or from a court of
24 appropriate jurisdiction, Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel shall refund to the Settlement Fund
25 such fees and expenses previously paid to them from the Settlement Fund plus
26 interest thereon at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund in an amount
27 consistent with such reversal or modification.

1 3. Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel waives the right to make an additional
2 application or applications for payment from the Gross Settlement Fund for fees and
3 expenses incurred after the Settlement Hearing. Roth shall take no position on any
4 application concerning Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel’s request or award of attorneys’ fees
5 and reimbursement of expenses, or Award to Lead Plaintiff.

6 4. It is agreed that the procedure for and the allowance or
7 disallowance by the Court of any applications by Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel for
8 Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses, including fees for experts and consultants to be paid
9 out of the Gross Settlement Fund, and any order or proceeding relating thereto, shall
10 not operate to terminate or cancel this Stipulation or affect its finality, and shall have
11 no effect on the terms of this Stipulation or on the enforceability of this Settlement.

12 I. THE PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ORDER

13 1. Promptly after execution of this Stipulation, Roth and Lead
14 Plaintiff shall submit the Stipulation together with its exhibits to the Court and shall
15 jointly apply for entry of a Preliminary Approval Order in connection with settlement
16 proceedings substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit A, providing for,
17 among other things, preliminary approval of the Settlement and notice to the
18 Settlement Class of the Settlement Hearing. The Preliminary Approval Order
19 (Exhibit A hereto) to be submitted to the Court shall contain exhibits substantially in
20 the form set forth in: (i) the Notice of Pendency and Settlement of Class Action (the
21 “Notice”) (Exhibit A-1 to the Preliminary Approval Order); (ii) the Summary
22 Notice of Pendency and Settlement of Class Action (“Summary Notice”) (Exhibit A-
23 2 to the Preliminary Approval Order); and (iii) the Proof of Claim and Release
24 (Exhibit A-3 to the Preliminary Approval Order).

25 2. The Released Parties are not liable or responsible for the method
26 of, or representations made in, the Notice or the Summary Notice.

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1 J. ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT TO BE ENTERED BY THE
2 COURT APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT

3 1. Roth and Lead Plaintiff shall seek to have the Court enter an
4 Order and Final Judgment substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto.

5 K. CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT

6 1. The Effective Date of the Settlement shall be conditioned upon
7 the occurrence of all of the following events:

8 a. The Court shall enter the Preliminary Approval Order in all
9 material respects, as required by paragraph I. above;

10 b. No party shall have exercised within the required time
11 period any right to terminate the Settlement as permitted by paragraph L. below;

12 c. The Court shall enter the Order and Final Judgment in all
13 material respects, as required by paragraph J. above;

14 d. The Court's Order and Final Judgment, substantially in the
15 form of Exhibit B, shall have become "Final," as defined in subparagraph A.9.; and

16 e. The sum of \$400,000.00 (Four Hundred Thousand Dollars)
17 shall have been paid, as set forth in subparagraph C.1. above.

18 2. Upon occurrence of all of the events referenced in subparagraph
19 K.1. above, Lead Plaintiff shall have, and each and all of the members of the
20 Settlement Class shall hereby be deemed to have, and by operation of the Order and
21 Final Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever, released, settled, and
22 discharged, in accordance with the terms of paragraph B. above, the Released Parties
23 from and with respect to the Settled Claims, whether or not such members of the
24 Settlement Class execute and deliver a Proof of Claim.

25 3. Upon occurrence of all of the events referenced in subparagraph
26 K.1. above, the obligation of the Escrow Agent to return funds from the Gross
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1 Settlement Fund to Roth pursuant to subparagraph L.4. or any other provision hereof
2 shall be absolutely and forever extinguished.

3 L. RIGHTS OF TERMINATION AND EFFECTS THEREOF

4 1. Roth and Lead Plaintiff shall each have the right to terminate the
5 Settlement and this Stipulation by providing written notice of their election to do so
6 (“Termination Notice”) to all counsel of the Settling Parties within thirty (30) days
7 after the date on which any of the following occurs:

8 a. the Court issues an order declining to enter the Preliminary
9 Approval Order in any material respect;

10 b. the Court issues an order declining to approve this
11 Stipulation or any material part of it;

12 c. the Court declines to enter the Order and Final Judgment in
13 all material respects as required by paragraph J. above;

14 d. the Order and Final Judgment is modified or reversed in
15 any material respect by a Court of Appeals or the United States Supreme Court; or

16 e. in the event that the Court enters an order and final
17 judgment in a form other than that provided above (an “Alternative Judgment”) and
18 none of the Settling Parties elects to terminate this Settlement, the date that such
19 Alternative Judgment is modified or reversed in any material respect by a Court of
20 Appeals or the Supreme Court.

21 2. If prior to the Settlement Hearing, Persons who otherwise would
22 be Settlement Class Members have (i) filed with the Court valid and timely requests
23 for exclusion (“Requests for Exclusion”) from the Settlement Class in accordance
24 with the provisions of the Preliminary Approval Order and the notice given pursuant
25 thereto, or (ii) filed lawsuits alleging violations of the securities laws in connection
26 with the purchase of China Electric shares, and such Persons in the aggregate
27 purchased stock during the Settlement Class Period in an amount greater than the
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1 amounts specified in a separate Supplemental Agreement between the parties (the
2 “Supplemental Agreement”), then Roth shall have the option to terminate this
3 Stipulation and Settlement in strict accordance with the requirements and procedures
4 set forth in the Supplemental Agreement (“Opt-out Termination Option”). The
5 Supplemental Agreement shall not be filed with the Court unless and until a dispute
6 among the parties concerning its interpretation or application arises. Copies of all
7 Requests for Exclusion received, together with copies of all written revocations of
8 Requests for Exclusion, shall be delivered to Roth no later than fourteen (14) days
9 prior to the Settlement Hearing. The required procedure for and consequences of
10 exercising an Opt-out Termination Option are as follows:

11 a. To exercise the Opt-out Termination Option, Roth must
12 serve written notice as set forth in the Supplemental Agreement;

13 b. If Roth exercises the Opt-out Termination Option as
14 provided herein, this Stipulation shall be null and void, and the provisions of
15 subparagraph L.6. hereof shall apply.

16 3. If the Settlement Amount payable pursuant to subparagraph C.1.
17 of this Stipulation is not paid, then the Lead Plaintiff, in his sole discretion, may
18 elect, at any time prior to the Court’s entering the Order and Final Judgment, (a) to
19 terminate the Settlement by providing written notice to the Settling Parties; or (b) to
20 enforce the terms of the Settlement and this Stipulation and seek a judgment
21 effecting the terms herein.

22 4. Upon termination of the Stipulation pursuant to the terms of the
23 Stipulation, the Escrow Agent shall refund the Gross Settlement Fund, less amounts
24 already expended for notice to the Settlement Class pursuant to the terms of the
25 Stipulation, to Roth within ten (10) business days thereafter (the “Returned
26 Settlement Amount”).

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1 5. If this Stipulation is terminated pursuant to its terms, and at the
2 request of Roth or the Lead Plaintiff, the Escrow Agent or his designee shall apply
3 for any tax refund owed to the Gross Settlement Fund and pay the percentage of the
4 proceeds of the tax refund, after deduction of any fees and expenses incurred in
5 connection with such application(s) for refund, to Roth.

6 6. If this Stipulation is terminated pursuant to its terms, all of the
7 Settling Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective status prior to the
8 execution of this Stipulation, and they shall proceed in all respects as if this
9 Stipulation had not been executed and the related orders had not been entered,
10 preserving in that event all of their respective claims and defenses in the Litigation,
11 and shall revert to their respective positions in the Litigation, except that the
12 provisions of subparagraphs E.1.-3. and L.4.-7. shall survive termination.

13 7. Roth's conditional stipulation as to the creation of a settlement
14 class is contingent upon the execution of this Stipulation by the Settling Parties and
15 its final approval by the Court. If this Stipulation is for any reason not finally
16 approved, or is otherwise terminated, Roth reserves its rights to assert any and all
17 available objections and defenses to certification of any class, and Lead Plaintiffs
18 will not offer Roth's conditional stipulation to certification as any evidence in
19 support of a motion to certify a class for trial purposes.

20 8. No order of the Court or modification or reversal of any order of
21 the Court concerning the Plan of Allocation or the amount of any attorneys' fees,
22 costs, and expenses awarded by the Court shall constitute grounds for cancellation or
23 termination of the Stipulation.

24 **M. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

25 1. The Settling Parties: (a) acknowledge that it is their intent to
26 consummate the Settlement contemplated by this Stipulation; (b) agree to cooperate
27 to the extent necessary to effectuate and implement all terms and conditions of this
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1 Stipulation; and (c) agree to exercise their best efforts and to act in good faith to
2 accomplish the foregoing terms and conditions of the Stipulation.

3 2. The Settling Parties acknowledge and warrant as follows:

4 a. By executing this Stipulation, each of the Settling Parties
5 represents that they have carefully read and fully understand this Stipulation and its
6 final and binding effect;

7 b. By executing this Stipulation, each of the Settling Parties
8 represents that they have the right, legal capacity, power and authority to enter into
9 this Stipulation and to perform their obligations hereunder, without the consent,
10 approval, or authorization of any person, board, entity, tribunal, or other regulatory
11 or governmental authority;

12 c. By executing this Stipulation, each of the Settling Parties
13 represents that the execution and delivery of this Stipulation and the performance of
14 each and every obligation in this Stipulation do not and will not result in a breach of
15 or constitute a default under, or require any consent under, any duty, relationship,
16 contract, agreement, covenant, promise, guarantee, obligation or instrument to which
17 the executing Settling Party is a party or by which the executing Settling Party is
18 bound or affected.

19 d. By executing this Stipulation, each of the Settling Parties
20 represents that there is no demand for monetary, non-monetary, or injunctive relief,
21 or any civil, criminal, administrative, or arbitration proceeding for monetary, non-
22 monetary, or injunctive relief known or suspected to exist against them that would
23 affect this Stipulation or their ability to enter into, execute or perform each and every
24 obligation in this Stipulation.

25 e. By executing this Stipulation, each of the Settling Parties
26 represents that no representations or promises of any kind or character have been
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1 made by any other Settling Party, Released Party, or anyone else to induce the
2 execution of this Stipulation except as expressly provided herein.

3 f. By executing this Stipulation, each of the Settling Parties
4 represents that this Stipulation is fair and is executed voluntarily, with full
5 knowledge of the consequences and implications of the obligations contained herein.

6 g. By executing this Stipulation, each of the Settling Parties
7 represents that this Stipulation is not the result of any fraud, duress, or undue
8 influence, and that they have not assigned, transferred, or conveyed or purported to
9 assign, transfer, or convey, voluntarily, involuntarily or by operation of law, any or
10 all of their respective rights and claims.

11 h. By executing this Stipulation, each of the Settling Parties
12 represents that they have had the opportunity to be represented by counsel of their
13 choice that is duly licensed to practice in the State of California throughout the
14 negotiations which preceded the execution of this Stipulation and in connection with
15 the preparation and execution of this Stipulation.

16 i. By executing this Stipulation, each of the Settling Parties
17 represents that they have been afforded sufficient time and opportunity to review this
18 Stipulation with advisors and counsel of their choice.

19 3. All of the exhibits attached hereto are hereby incorporated by
20 reference as though fully set forth herein.

21 4. No amendment or modification of this Stipulation shall be
22 effective unless in writing and signed by the Settling Parties or their successors-in-
23 interest.

24 5. This Stipulation, and the exhibits attached hereto, constitute the
25 entire agreement among the Settling Parties, and no representations, warranties, or
26 inducements have been made to any Settling Party concerning this Stipulation or its
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1 exhibits, other than the representations, warranties, and covenants contained and
2 memorialized in such documents.

3 6. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Settling Party shall
4 bear its own costs. Lead Plaintiff's Counsel's Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, subject
5 to Court approval, shall be paid only out of the Gross Settlement Fund, and the
6 Released Parties shall have no obligation with respect to the payment of said
7 Attorneys' Fees and Expenses.

8 7. Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, on behalf of the Settlement Class, is
9 expressly authorized to take all appropriate action required or permitted to be taken
10 by the Settlement Class pursuant to this Stipulation to effectuate its terms and is also
11 expressly authorized to enter into any modifications or amendments to this
12 Stipulation on behalf of the Settlement Class.

13 8. The persons signing this Stipulation represent that they are
14 authorized to do so on behalf of their respective clients.

15 9. This Stipulation may be executed in one or more original,
16 photocopied, electronic, or facsimile counterparts. All executed counterparts and
17 each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. The Settling
18 Parties shall exchange among themselves original signed counterparts of this
19 Stipulation, and a complete set of executed counterparts of this Stipulation shall be
20 filed with the Court.

21 10. This Stipulation shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of,
22 the successors, assigns, executors, administrators, heirs, and legal representatives of
23 the Settling Parties. No assignment shall relieve any party hereto of any obligations
24 hereunder.

25 11. All terms of this Stipulation and all exhibits hereto shall be
26 governed and interpreted according to the laws of the State of California without
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1 regard to its rules of conflicts of law, except to the extent that federal law requires
2 that federal law governs, and in accordance with the laws of the United States.

3 12. The Lead Plaintiff, on behalf of himself and each member of the
4 Settlement Class, and the other Settling Parties hereby irrevocably submit to the
5 jurisdiction of the Court for any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or
6 relating to this Stipulation, the applicability of this Stipulation, or the enforcement of
7 this Stipulation. The administration and consummation of the Settlement as
8 embodied in this Stipulation shall be under the authority of the Court, and the Court
9 shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of entering orders providing for awards of
10 Attorneys' Fees and Expenses to Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, Awards to Lead Plaintiff,
11 and enforcing the terms of this Stipulation.

12 13. None of the Settling Parties shall be considered to be the drafter
13 of this Stipulation or any provision hereof for purposes of any statute, case law, or
14 rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be
15 construed against the drafter hereof.

16 14. Neither this Stipulation, nor the fact of the Settlement, is an
17 admission or concession by Roth of any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever. This
18 Stipulation shall not constitute a finding of the validity or invalidity of any claims in
19 the Litigation or of any wrongdoing by Roth or any Defendant named therein. This
20 Stipulation, the fact of settlement, the settlement proceedings, the settlement
21 negotiations, and any related documents, shall not be used or construed as an
22 admission of any fault, liability, or wrongdoing by any person or entity.

23 15. The Settling Parties intend the Settlement to be a final and
24 complete resolution of all claims and disputes asserted or that could be asserted by
25 the Settlement Class Members against the Released Parties with respect to the Settled
26 Claims. Accordingly, unless the Court's Order and Final Judgment approving the
27 Settlement does not become Final, the Settling Parties agree not to assert in any
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1 forum that the Litigation was brought by Lead Plaintiff or defended by Roth in bad
2 faith or without a reasonable basis. Additionally, the Settling Parties shall not assert
3 any claims of any violation of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
4 relating to the prosecution, defense, or settlement of the Litigation. The Settling
5 Parties agree that the amount paid and the other terms of the Settlement were
6 negotiated at arm's-length in good faith by the Settling Parties, and reflect a
7 settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with experienced legal
8 counsel.

9 16. The headings in this Stipulation are used for purposes of
10 convenience and ease of reference only and are not meant to have any legal effect,
11 nor are they intended to influence the construction of this Stipulation in any way.

12 17. The waiver of one Settling Party of any breach of this Stipulation
13 by any other Settling Party shall not be deemed a waiver of any other breach of this
14 Stipulation. The provisions of this Stipulation may not be waived except by a
15 writing signed by the affected Settling Party or counsel for that Settling Party. No
16 failure or delay on the part of any Settling Party in exercising any right, remedy,
17 power, or privilege under this Stipulation shall operate as a waiver thereof or of any
18 other right, remedy, power, or privilege of such Settling Party under this Stipulation;
19 nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power, or privilege
20 under this Stipulation on the part of any Settling Party operate as a waiver thereof or
21 of any other right, remedy, power, or privilege of such Settling Party under this
22 Stipulation, or preclude further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right,
23 remedy, power, or privilege.

24 18. The Settling Parties agree that nothing contained in this
25 Stipulation shall cause any Settling Party to be the agent or legal representative of
26 another Settling Party for any purpose whatsoever, nor shall this Stipulation be
27 deemed to create any form of business organization between the Settling Parties, nor
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1 is any Settling Party granted any right or authority to assume or create any obligation
2 or responsibility on behalf of any other Settling Party, nor shall any Settling Party be
3 in any way liable for any debt of another Settling Party as a result of this Stipulation
4 except as explicitly set forth herein.

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1 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Settling Parties hereto, intending to be legally bound
2 hereby, have caused this Stipulation to be executed, by their duly authorized
3 attorneys, as of the day and year first above written.

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