UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 21-cv-23303- ALTMAN/Brannon Honorable Roy K. Altman, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida

JERALD VARGAS MALESPIN, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LONGEVERON INC., GEOFF GREEN, JAMES CLAVIJO, JOSHUA M. HARE, DONALD M. SOFFER, NEIL E. HARE, ROCK SOFFER, EF HUTTON F/K/A KINGSWOOD CAPITAL MARKETS, and ALEXANDER CAPITAL L.P.

Defendants.

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STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

This Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated as of April 28, 2023 (the "Stipulation"), is entered into between (a) Lead plaintiff John Bosico ("Plaintiff"), on behalf of himself and the Class (defined below); and (b) defendant Longeveron Inc. ("Longeveron"), Geoff Green ("Green"), James Clavijo ("Clavijo"), Joshua M. Hare ("J. Hare"), Donald M. Soffer ("D. Soffer"), Neil E. Hare ("N. Hare"), Rock Soffer ("R. Soffer"), EF Hutton, division of Benchmark Investments f/k/a Kingswood Capital Markets ("EF Hutton"), and Alexander Capital L.P. ("Alexander Capital") (Green, Clavijo, J. Hare, D. Soffer, N. Hare, and R. Soffer, collectively, the "Individual Defendants" and with Longeveron, EF Hutton, and Alexander Capital, collectively,

"Defendants"), and embodies the terms and conditions of the settlement of the above-captioned action (the "Longeveron Action").¹ Subject to the approval of the Court and the terms and conditions expressly provided herein, this Stipulation is intended to fully, finally and forever compromise, settle, release, resolve, and dismiss with prejudice, *inter alia*, the Longeveron Action and all claims asserted therein.

WHEREAS:

A. On September 13, 2021, the above-captioned putative class action *Malespin v*. Longeveron Inc., et al., Case No. 21-cv-23303 was filed in the Southern District of Florida.

B. On February 4, 2022, the Court entered an order appointing John Bosico as Lead Plaintiff for the Longeveron Action pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and appointing the Rosen Law Firm, P.A. as Lead Counsel for the putative class.

C. On April 26, 2022, Plaintiff filed his Amended Class Action Complaint for Violation of the Federal Securities Laws (the "Complaint"), asserting claims under Sections 11 and 15 of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") against all Defendants and under Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder against Defendants Longeveron, Green, Clavijo, and J. Hare. Dkt. No. 27. Among other things, the Complaint alleges that Defendants are liable because they failed to disclose the existence of facts that undermined the overly optimistic statements regarding Lomocel-B made at the time of the February 2021 Initial Public Offering (the "IPO") and during the Class Period. The Complaint alleges that, as a result of the alleged misrepresentations and omissions relating to Lomocel-B, the price of Longeveron's securities was artificially inflated

¹ All terms with initial capitalization not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in \P 1 herein.

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during the Class Period. The Complaint further alleges that the misrepresentation regarding Lomocel-B was later publicly disclosed when Lomocel-B failed to show statistical significance in its Phase 2b Trial. Finally, the Complaint alleges that in response to this news, the price of Longeveron's securities dropped \$1.51 per share, causing investor losses.

D. In the summer of 2022, while Defendants were preparing their Motion to Dismiss, the Parties agreed to participate in private settlement discussions. The parties conferred by phone over several weeks, negotiating a settlement. Following the final round of settlement discussions, the parties agreed that the Longeveron Action be settled for \$1,397,500.

E. This Stipulation (together with the exhibits hereto) reflects the final and binding agreement between the Parties to fully and finally settle and release all claims that were asserted or could have been asserted in the Longeveron Action in return for a cash payment by or on behalf of Defendants of \$1,397,500 for the benefit of the Class.

F. Based upon their investigation, prosecution and settlement of the case, Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have concluded that the terms and conditions of this Stipulation are fair, reasonable and adequate to Plaintiff and the other members of the Class, and in their best interests. Based on Plaintiff's direct oversight of the prosecution of this matter and with the advice of their counsel, Plaintiff has agreed to settle and release the claims that were asserted or could have been asserted in the Longeveron Action pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Stipulation, after considering, among other things: (a) the substantial financial benefit that Plaintiff and the other members of the Class will receive under the proposed Settlement; and (b) the significant risks and costs of continued litigation and trial.

G. This Stipulation constitutes a compromise of matters that are in dispute between the Parties. Defendants are entering into this Stipulation solely to eliminate the uncertainty, burden

and expense of further litigation. Each of the Defendants denies any wrongdoing, and this Stipulation shall in no event be construed or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession on the part of any of Defendants or Defendants' Releasees with respect to any claim or allegation of any fault or liability or wrongdoing or damage whatsoever, or any infirmity in the defenses that Defendants have, or could have, asserted. Defendants expressly deny that Plaintiff has asserted any valid claims as to any of them, and expressly deny any and all allegations of fault, liability, wrongdoing or damages whatsoever. Similarly, this Stipulation shall in no event be construed or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession on the part of any Plaintiff or Plaintiff Releasees of any infirmity in any of the claims asserted in the Longeveron Action, or an admission or concession that any of the Defendants' defenses to liability had any merit.

H. Each of the Parties recognizes and acknowledges, however, that the Longeveron Action has been initiated, filed and prosecuted by Plaintiff in good faith and defended by Defendants in good faith, that the Longeveron Action is being voluntarily settled with the advice of counsel, and that the terms of the Settlement are fair, adequate and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and among Plaintiff (individually and on behalf of all other members of the Class) and Defendants, by and through their respective undersigned attorneys and subject to the approval of the Court pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, that, in consideration of the benefits flowing to the Parties from the Settlement, all Released Plaintiffs' Claims as against Defendants' Releasees and all Released Defendants' Claims as against Plaintiff's Releasees shall be settled and released, upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

DEFINITIONS

1. As used in this Stipulation and any exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Longeveron Securities" means Longeveron Class A Common Stock.

(b) "Alternate Judgment" means a form of judgment that may be entered by the Court in a form other than the form of Judgment provided for in this Stipulation and which judgment does not result in any Party terminating the Settlement.

(c) "Authorized Claimant" means a Class Member who submits a Proof of Claim and Release Form to the Claims Administrator that is approved by the Court for payment from the Net Settlement Fund.

(d) "Claims" means any and all claims, demands, rights, actions, potential actions, causes of action, liabilities, duties, damages, losses, diminutions in value, obligations, agreements, suits, fees, attorneys' fees, expert or consulting fees, debts, expenses, costs, sanctions, judgments, decrees, matters, issues and/or controversies of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, contingent or absolute, liquidated or not liquidated, accrued or unaccrued, suspected or unsuspected, disclosed or undisclosed, apparent or not apparent, foreseen or unforeseen, matured or not matured, which now exist, or heretofore or previously existed, or may hereafter exist including, but not limited to, any claims arising under federal, state or foreign law, common law, bankruptcy law, statute, rule, or regulation relating to alleged fraud, breach of any duty, negligence, fraudulent conveyance, avoidance, violations of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and rules promulgated thereunder, violations of other federal securities laws, or otherwise), whether individual, class, direct, derivative, representative, on behalf of others, legal,

equitable, regulatory, governmental or of any other type or in any other capacity. Claims do not include: (i) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; and (ii) any claims by persons or entities who or which submit a request for exclusion that is accepted by the Court.

(e) "Proof of Claim and Release Form" means the form, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2 to Exhibit A, that a Claimant must complete and submit should that Claimant seek to share in a distribution of the Net Settlement Fund.

(f) "Claimant" means a person or entity who or that submits a Proof of Claim and Release Form to the Claims Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Settlement Fund.

(g) "Claims Administrator" means Strategic Claims Services, the firm retained by Plaintiff and Lead Counsel, subject to approval of the Court, to provide all notices approved by the Court to potential Class Members and to administer the Settlement.

(h) "Class" means the class consisting of all persons and/or entities that purchased or otherwise acquired: (a) Longeveron Securities pursuant and/or traceable to the offering documents issued in connection with the Company's initial public offering conducted on or about February 12, 2021 (the "IPO" or "Offering"); and/or (b) Longeveron Securities between February 12, 2021 and August 12, 2021, both dates inclusive (the "Class Period"). Excluded from the Class are: (a) persons who suffered no compensable losses; and (b) Defendants; the present and former officers and directors of Longeveron, EF Hutton, and Alexander Capital at all relevant times; members of their Immediate Families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors, or assigns, and any entity in which any of the Defendants, or any person excluded under this subsection (b), has or had a majority ownership interest at any time. Also excluded from the Class are any persons and entities who or that submits a request for exclusion that is accepted by the Court. (i) "Class Distribution Order" means an order entered by the Court authorizing and directing that the Net Settlement Fund be distributed, in whole or in part, to Authorized Claimants.

(j) "Class Member" means each person and entity who or that is a member of the Class.

(k) "Court" means the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

(l) "Defendants' Counsel" means Boies Schiller Flexner LLP.

(m) "Defendants' Releasees" means (i) Longeveron, EF Hutton, Alexander Capital, and their past, present and future, direct or indirect, parent entities, associates, affiliates, and subsidiaries, each and all of their respective past, present, and future directors, officers, partners, stockholders, predecessors, successors and employees, and in their capacity as such, each and all of their underwriters, advisors, attorneys (including Defendants' Counsel), agents, auditors, consultants, trustees, insurers, co-insurers, reinsurers, representatives, and assigns; (ii) the Individual Defendants and their respective present, past and future members of their Immediate Families and all of their underwriters, advisors, attorneys (including Individual Defendants' Counsel), agents, auditors, consultants, trustees, insurers, co-insurers, reinsurers, representatives, and assigns; (iii) any and all persons, firms, trusts, corporations, and other entities in which any of the Defendants or any past, present, and future directors or officers of Longeveron, EF Hutton, or Alexander Capital has a financial interest or was a sponsor, founder, settler or creator of the entity, and, in their capacity as such, any and all officers, directors, employees, trustees, beneficiaries, settlers, creators, attorneys, consultants, agents, or representatives of any such person, firm, trust, corporation or other entity; and (iv) in their capacity as such, the legal representatives, heirs,

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executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, predecessors-in-interest, successors-in-interest, and assigns of any of the foregoing.

(n) "Effective Date" with respect to the Settlement means the first date by which all of the events and conditions specified in \P 32 of this Stipulation have been met and have occurred or have been waived.

(o) "Escrow Account" means an interest-bearing account established by the Escrow Agent at The Huntington National Bank, a financial institution into which the Settlement Amount shall be transferred and held, subject to the Court's supervisory authority and under the control of the Escrow Agent.

(p) "Escrow Agent" means The Huntington National Bank.

(q) "Escrow Agreement" means the agreement between Lead Counsel and the Escrow Agent setting forth the terms under which the Escrow Agent shall maintain the Escrow Account.

(r) "Final," with respect to the Judgment or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, or any other court order, means: (i) if no appeal is filed, the expiration date of the time provided for filing or noticing any appeal under the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, *i.e.*, thirty (30) calendar days after entry of the judgment or order; or (ii) if there is an appeal from the judgment or order, (a) the date of final dismissal of all such appeals, or the final dismissal of any proceeding on certiorari or otherwise, or (b) the date the judgment or order is finally affirmed on an appeal, the expiration of the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari or other form of review, or the denial of a writ of certiorari or other form of review, and, if certiorari or other form of review is granted, the date of final affirmance following review pursuant to that grant. However, any appeal or proceeding seeking subsequent judicial review pertaining solely to an order with respect

to (i) attorneys' fees, costs or expenses, or (ii) the plan of allocation of Settlement proceeds (as submitted or subsequently modified) shall not in any way delay or preclude a judgment from becoming Final.

(s) "Immediate Family" means present, past and future children, parents, spouses, siblings, grandparents, grandchildren, mothers-in-law, fathers-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law, all of which include step and adoptive relationships. As used in this paragraph, "spouse" shall mean a husband, a wife, or a partner in a state-recognized domestic relationship or civil union.

(t) "Judgment" means the judgment, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, to be entered by the Court approving the Settlement.

(u) "Lead Counsel" means The Rosen Law Firm, P.A.

(v) "Litigation Expenses" means costs and expenses incurred by Plaintiff and Lead Counsel in connection with commencing, prosecuting and settling the Longeveron Action (which may include reimbursement of costs and expenses awarded by the Court to Plaintiff for serving as Class Representative on behalf of the Class), for which Lead Counsel intends to apply to the Court for reimbursement from the Settlement Fund.

(w) "Net Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Fund less: (i) any Taxes;(ii) any Notice and Administration Costs; (iii) any Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court; and(iv) any attorneys' fees awarded by the Court.

(x) "Notice" means the Notice of (I) Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement; (II) Settlement Fairness Hearing; and (III) Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to Exhibit A, which is to be disseminated to Class Members in the manner ordered by the Court.

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(y) "Notice and Administration Costs" means the costs, fees and expenses that are incurred by the Claims Administrator and/or Lead Counsel in connection with: (i) providing notices to the Class; and (ii) administering the Settlement, including but not limited to processing Submitted Claims, as well as the costs, fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Escrow Account. Such costs and expenses shall include, without limitation, the actual costs of printing and mailing or of emailing the Notice, publishing the Summary Notice, reimbursements to nominee owners for forwarding the Notice to their beneficial owners, the administrative expenses incurred and fees charged by the Claims Administrator in connection with providing notice, administering the Settlement (including processing the Submitted Claims), and the fees, if any, of the Escrow Agent.

(z) "Parties" means Defendants and Plaintiff, on behalf of themselves and the Class.

(aa) "Plaintiffs' Releasees" means Plaintiff, all other plaintiffs in the Longeveron Action, their respective attorneys, and all other members of the Class, and each of their respective parent entities, associates, affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, assigns, attorneys, agents, current and former officers and directors, employees, Immediate Family members, heirs, representatives, administrators, executors, devisees, legatees, and estates.

(bb) "Plan of Allocation" means the proposed plan of allocation of the Net Settlement Fund set forth in the Notice.

(cc) "Preliminary Approval Order" means the order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, to be entered by the Court preliminarily approving the Settlement and directing that notice of the Settlement be provided to the Class.

(dd) "PSLRA" means the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15U.S.C. § 78u-4, as amended.

(ee) "Released Claims" means all Released Defendants' Claims and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims.

(ff) "Released Defendants' Claims" means any and all Claims, including Unknown Claims, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution or settlement of the claims asserted in Longeveron Action. Released Defendants' Claims do not include any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement or any claims against any person or entity who or that submits a request for exclusion from the Class that is accepted by the Court.

(gg) "Released Plaintiffs' Claims" means any and all Claims, including Unknown Claims, that have been, could have been, or in the future can or might be asserted in any federal, state or foreign court, tribunal, forum or proceeding by or on behalf of any of Plaintiffs' Releasees against any one or more of the Defendants' Releasees, regardless of whether any such Defendants' Releasee was named, served with process, or appeared in the Longeveron Action, that directly or indirectly arise out of or relate to (i) any of the allegations, acts, transactions, facts, events, matters, occurrences, representations or omissions involved, set forth, alleged or referred to, in the Longeveron Action, or that could have been alleged in the Longeveron Action, (including but not limited to any statements or omissions made in Longeveron's Offering Documents as defined in the Complaint, Longeveron's March 30, 2021 10-K or any of Longeveron's public statements), and (ii) arise out of, are based upon, or relate to in any way the purchase, acquisition, holding, sale, or disposition of any Longeveron Securities during the Class Period. Released Plaintiffs' Claims do not include (i) any claims to enforce the terms of the Settlement; or (ii) any claims of any person or entity who or that submits a request for exclusion that is accepted by the Court.

(hh) "Releasee(s)" means each and any of the Defendants' Releasee(s) and each and any of the Plaintiffs' Releasee(s).

(ii) "Releases" means the releases set forth in \P 5-6 of this Stipulation.

(jj) "Settlement" means the settlement between Plaintiff and Defendants on the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation.

(kk) "Settlement Amount" means one million three hundred and ninety seven thousand five hundred U.S. dollars (US\$1,397,500).

(ll) "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus any and all interest earned thereon.

(mm) "Settlement Hearing" means the hearing set by the Court under Rule 23(e)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to consider final approval of the Settlement.

(nn) "Submitted Claim" means a Proof of Claim and Release Form that has been submitted by a Claimant to the Claims Administrator.

(00) "Summary Notice" means the Summary Notice of (I) Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement; (II) Settlement Fairness Hearing; and (III) Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 3 to Exhibit A, to be published as set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order.

(pp) "Taxes" means: (i) all federal, state and/or local taxes of any kind (including any interest or penalties thereon) on any income earned by the Settlement Fund; (ii) the expenses and costs incurred by Lead Counsel in connection with determining the amount of, and paying, any taxes owed by the Settlement Fund (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and accountants); and (iii) all taxes imposed on payments by the Settlement Fund, including withholding taxes.

(qq) "Unknown Claims" means any Released Claims that any Plaintiff, any other Class Member, or any Defendants or any of the other Releasees, does not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release which, if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its settlement with and release of any of the other Releasees, or might have affected his, her or its decision not to opt out or object to this Settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Plaintiff and Defendants shall expressly waive, and each of the other Class Members and Releasees shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the final judgment shall have waived, the provisions, rights and benefits of California Civil Code § 1542, which provides:

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

Plaintiff and Defendants shall expressly waive, and each of the other Class Members and Releasees shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the final judgment shall have, expressly waived, any and all provisions, rights and benefits conferred by any law of any state, territory, foreign country or principle of common law, that is similar, comparable or equivalent to California Civil Code § 1542. Plaintiff, any other Class Member, Defendants, and their respective Releasees may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those that he, she or it now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims, but the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date of the settlement, Plaintiff and Defendants shall expressly waive, and each of the other Class Members and Releasees shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the final judgment shall have, fully, finally and forever settled and released, any and all Released

Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, that 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 fiduciary duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts. Plaintiff and Defendants acknowledge, and each of the other Class Members and each of the other Releasees shall be deemed by operation of the final judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

CLASS SETTLEMENT

2. The Longeveron Action is being settled as a class action, contingent on Court approval, based on the Class defined in the Complaint, filed on April 26, 2022 (Dkt. No. 27).

PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT

3. Plaintiff shall file a motion for preliminary approval of the Settlement, and attach a copy of the executed Stipulation. Concurrently with the motion for preliminary approval, Lead Plaintiff shall apply to the Court for entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

RELEASE OF CLAIMS

4. The obligations incurred pursuant to this Stipulation are in consideration of: (i) the full and final disposition of the Longeveron Action as against Defendants; and (ii) the Releases provided for herein.

5. Pursuant to the Judgment, or any Alternate Judgment, if applicable, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Plaintiffs' Releasees (regardless of

whether any such person or entity ever seeks or obtains by any means, including without limitation by submitting a proof of claim, any disbursement from the Settlement) shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the final judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Released Plaintiffs' Claims against Defendants' Releasees, and shall have covenanted not to sue Defendants' Releasees with respect to all such Released Plaintiffs' Claims, and shall be permanently barred and enjoined from asserting, commencing, prosecuting, instituting, assisting, instigating, or in any way participating in the commencement or prosecution of any action or other proceeding, in any forum, asserting any Released Plaintiffs' Claim, either directly, representatively, derivatively, or in any other capacity, against any of Defendants' Releasees. This release shall not apply to any person or entity who or that submits a request for exclusion from the Class that is accepted by the Court.

6. Pursuant to the Judgment, or any Alternate Judgment, if applicable, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Defendants, on behalf of themselves, and each of their respective heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, assigns, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, current and former officers and directors, agents, fiduciaries, beneficiaries or legal representatives, in their capacities as such, and any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Defendants' Claims on behalf of any Defendant, in that capacity, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the final judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Released Defendants' Claims against Plaintiffs' Releasees and shall have covenanted not to sue Plaintiffs' Releasees with respect to all such Released Defendants' Claims, and shall be permanently barred and enjoined from asserting, commencing, prosecuting, instituting, assisting, instigating, or in any way participating in the commencement or prosecution of any action or other proceeding, in any forum, asserting any

Released Defendants' Claim, either directly, representatively, derivatively, or in any other capacity, against any of Plaintiffs' Releasees. This release shall not apply to any person or entity who or that submits a request for exclusion from the Class that is accepted by the Court.

7. Notwithstanding ¶¶ 5-6 above, nothing in the Judgment, or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall bar any action by any of the Parties to enforce or effectuate the terms of this Stipulation or the Judgment, or any Alternate Judgment, if applicable.

THE SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION

8. In consideration of the settlement of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against Defendants' Releasees, Longeveron, on behalf of all Defendants' Releasees, shall cause to be paid the Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account no later than twenty (20) calendar days after: (a) the date of entry by the Court of an order preliminarily approving this Settlement; and (b) Defendants' Counsel's receipt from Lead Counsel of the information necessary to effectuate a transfer of funds to the Escrow Account, including wiring instructions that include the bank name and ABA routing number, account name and number, and a signed W-9 reflecting a valid taxpaver identification number for the qualified settlement fund in which the Settlement Amount is to be deposited; (c) provided that in no case shall Longeveron be required to make the settlement payment before February 15, 2023. No Defendant other than Longeveron shall pay, or be liable to pay, any part of the Settlement Amount. The Settlement Amount is an all-in settlement number, meaning that it includes all attorneys' fees, administrative costs, taxes, expenses, Class Member benefits, any award to class representative of reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the class, and costs of any kind associated with the resolution of the Longeveron Action. Under no circumstances shall Longeveron or any other Defendant be required to pay more than the Settlement Amount pursuant to this Stipulation.

USE OF SETTLEMENT FUND

9. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay: (a) any Taxes; (b) any Notice and Administration Costs; (c) any Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court; and (d) any attorneys' fees awarded by the Court. The balance remaining in the Settlement Fund, that is, the Net Settlement Fund, shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants as provided in ¶¶ 18-30 below.

10. Except as provided herein or pursuant to orders of the Court, the Net Settlement Fund shall remain in the Escrow Account until the Effective Date. All funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to be in the custody of the Court and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as the funds shall be distributed or returned pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation and/or further order of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall invest any funds in the Escrow Account 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 U.S. Treasury bills, 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 or accounts at their then-current market rates. Defendants shall not bear any responsibility for or liability related to the investment of the Settlement Fund by the Escrow Agent

11. The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended to be a Qualified Settlement Fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-1 and that Lead Counsel, as administrator of the Settlement Fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-2(k)(3), shall be solely responsible for filing or causing to be filed all informational and other tax returns as may be necessary or appropriate (including, without limitation, the returns described in Treasury

Regulation § 1.468B-2(k)) for the Settlement Fund. Upon written request, Defendants will provide to Lead Counsel the statement described in Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-3(e). Lead Counsel shall also be responsible for causing payment to be made from the Settlement Fund of any Taxes owed with respect to the Settlement Fund. Defendants' Releasees shall not have any liability or responsibility whatsoever for any such Taxes or for the acts or omissions of Lead Counsel or its agents with respect to the payment of Taxes. The 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 paragraph 11. Lead Counsel, as administrator of the Settlement Fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-2(k)(3), shall timely make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out this paragraph, including, as necessary, making a "relation back election," as described in Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-1(j), to cause the Qualified Settlement Fund to come into existence at the earliest allowable date, and shall take or cause to be taken all actions as may be necessary or appropriate in connection therewith.

12. All Taxes shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund, and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent pursuant to the disbursement instructions to be set forth in the Escrow Agreement, and without further order of the Court. Any tax returns prepared for the Settlement Fund (as well as the election set forth therein) shall be consistent with the previous paragraph and in all events shall reflect that all Taxes on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided herein. Defendants' Releasees shall not have any liability or responsibility whatsoever for any such Taxes. Defendants' Releasees shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the acts or omissions of Lead Counsel or its agents with respect to the payment of Taxes, as described herein.

13. No opinion or advice concerning the tax consequences of the proposed Settlement to individual Class Members is being given or will be given by the Parties or their counsel; nor is any representation or warranty in this regard made by virtue of this Stipulation. Each Class Member's tax obligations, and the determination thereof, are the sole responsibility of the Class Member, and it is understood that the tax consequences may vary depending on the particular circumstances of each individual Class Member.

14. The Settlement is non-recapture, *i.e.*, it is not a claims-made settlement. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, Defendants shall not have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason whatsoever, including without limitation, the number of Proof of Claim and Release Forms submitted, the collective amount of recognized claims of Authorized Claimants, the percentage of recovery of losses, or the amounts to be paid to Authorized Claimants from the Net Settlement Fund.

15. Notwithstanding the fact that the Effective Date of the Settlement has not yet occurred, the Escrow Agent may pay from the Settlement Fund, without further approval from Defendants or further order of the Court, all Notice and Administration Costs actually incurred and paid or payable. In the event that the Settlement is terminated pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation, all reasonable and necessary Notice and Administration Costs paid or incurred, including any related fees and Taxes, which sums shall not exceed \$200,000.00, shall not be returned or repaid to Longeveron.

ATTORNEYS' FEES AND LITIGATION EXPENSES

16. Lead Counsel will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees to be paid by the Escrow Agent from (and out of) the Settlement Fund. Lead Counsel also will apply to the Court for reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, which may include a request for reimbursement

of Plaintiff's costs and expenses, including time and/or lost wages incurred in prosecuting the Longeveron Action, directly related to their representation of the Class, to be paid by the Escrow Agent from (and out of) the Settlement Fund. The attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses that are awarded to Lead Counsel shall be payable solely by the Escrow Agent from the Settlement Fund. Defendants' Releasees shall not have any liability or responsibility whatsoever for any such attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses that are awarded to Lead Counsel. An award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses is not a necessary term of this Stipulation and is not a condition of the Settlement embodied herein. Neither Plaintiff nor Lead Counsel may cancel or terminate the Settlement based on this Court's or any appellate court's ruling with respect to attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses.

17. The attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses that are awarded by the Court shall be paid by the Escrow Agent to Lead Counsel within five (5) business days after the award, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on the Settlement or any part thereof, subject to Lead Counsel's obligation to make appropriate refunds or repayments to the Settlement Fund, plus accrued interest at the same net rate as is earned by the Settlement Fund, if the Settlement is terminated pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation or if, as a result of any appeal or further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses is reduced or reversed and such order reducing or reversing the award has become Final. Lead Counsel shall make the appropriate refund or repayment in full (including accrued interest) no later than twenty (20) calendar days after: (a) receiving from Defendants' Counsel notice of the termination of the Settlement; or (b) any order reducing or reversing the award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses has become Final. In no event shall Longeveron nor any Defendant be required to contribute any sums beyond the Settlement Amount to fund the Settlement, including the award of Litigation Expenses and attorneys' fees.

NOTICE AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION

18. As part of the Preliminary Approval Order, Plaintiff shall seek appointment of the Claims Administrator. The Claims Administrator shall administer the Settlement, including but not limited to the processes of providing notice to the Class and receiving, reviewing and approving or denying Submitted Claims, under Lead Counsel's supervision and subject to the jurisdiction of the Court. Other than Longeveron's obligation to provide or cause to be provided records as provided in ¶ 19 below, none of Defendants' Releasees shall have any involvement in or any responsibility, authority or liability whatsoever for the selection of the Claims Administrator, providing notice to the Class, the Plan of Allocation, the administration of the Settlement, the processing of Submitted Claims, or disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund, and shall have no liability whatsoever to any person or entity, including, but not limited to, Plaintiff, any other Class Members or Lead Counsel in connection with the foregoing.

19. In accordance with the terms of the Preliminary Approval Order to be entered by the Court, Lead Counsel shall cause the Claims Administrator to mail or email the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release Form to those members of the Class as may be identified through reasonable effort. Lead Counsel shall also cause the Claims Administrator to have the Summary Notice published in accordance with the terms of the Preliminary Approval Order to be entered by the Court. For the purposes of identifying and providing notice to the Class, within ten (10) business days of the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, Longeveron shall provide or cause to be provided to the Claims Administrator in electronic format (at no cost to the Settlement Fund, Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator) its reasonably available shareholder lists (consisting of names and addresses) of the purchasers of Longeveron Securities during the Class Period.

20. The Claims Administrator shall determine whether each Submitted Claim is valid, in whole or part, and, for each valid Submitted Claim, determine each Authorized Claimant's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon each Authorized Claimant's recognized claim compared to the total recognized claims of all Authorized Claimants (as set forth in the Plan of Allocation set forth in the Notice attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to Exhibit A, or in such other plan of allocation as the Court approves).

21. The Plan of Allocation proposed in the Notice is not a necessary term of the Settlement or of this Stipulation and it is not a condition of the Settlement or of this Stipulation that any particular plan of allocation be approved by the Court. Plaintiff and Lead Counsel may not cancel or terminate the Settlement (or this Stipulation) based on this Court's or any appellate court's ruling with respect to the Plan of Allocation or any other plan of allocation. No Defendants' Releasee shall have any involvement with or liability, obligation or responsibility whatsoever for the application of the Plan of Allocation.

22. Any Class Member who does not submit a valid Proof of Claim and Release Form will not be entitled to receive any distribution from the Net Settlement Fund, but will otherwise be bound by all of the terms of this Stipulation and this Settlement, including the terms of the Judgment or, the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, to be entered in the Longeveron Action in the event that the Effective Date occurs.

23. Any Class Member seeking to exclude himself, herself or itself from the Class must timely submit records of all of his, her or its transactions in Longeveron Securities during the Class

Period sufficient to calculate the amount of his, her or its losses as calculated under the Plan of Allocation.

24. Lead Counsel shall be responsible for supervising the administration of the Settlement and the disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund subject to Court approval. No Defendants' Releasee shall be permitted to contest or object to any Proof of Claim and Release Form, or any decision of the Claims Administrator or Lead Counsel with respect to accepting or rejecting any Submitted Claim for payment by a Class Member. Lead Counsel shall have the right, but not the obligation, to waive what it deems to be formal or technical defects in any Proof of Claim and Release Forms submitted in the interests of achieving substantial justice.

25. For purposes of determining the extent, if any, to which a Class Member shall be entitled to be treated as an Authorized Claimant, the following conditions shall apply:

(a) Each Class Member shall be required to submit a Proof of Claim and Release Form, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2 to Exhibit A, supported by such documents as are designated therein, including proof of the Claimant's loss, or such other documents or proof as the Claims Administrator or Lead Counsel, in their discretion, may deem acceptable;

(b) All Proof of Claim and Release Forms must be submitted by the date set by the Court in the Preliminary Approval Order and specified in the Notice. Any Class Member who fails to submit a Proof of Claim and Release Form by such date shall be forever barred from receiving any distribution from the Net Settlement Fund or payment pursuant to this Stipulation (unless by Order of the Court such Class Member's Proof of Claim and Release Form is accepted), but shall in all other respects be bound by all of the terms of this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the terms of the Judgment or any Alternate Judgment, if applicable. Provided that it is mailed by the claim-submission deadline, a Proof of Claim and Release Form shall be deemed to be submitted when postmarked, if received with a postmark indicated on the envelope and if mailed by first-class mail and addressed in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Notice. In all other cases, the Proof of Claim and Release Form shall be deemed to have been submitted on the date on which it was actually received by the Claims Administrator;

(c) Each Proof of Claim and Release Form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Claims Administrator who shall determine in accordance with this Stipulation and the plan of allocation the extent, if any, to which each Submitted Claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court pursuant to subparagraph (e) below as necessary;

(d) Proof of Claim and Release Forms that do not meet the submission requirements may be rejected. Prior to rejecting a Submitted Claim in whole or in part, the Claims Administrator shall communicate with the Claimant in writing, either by mail or by email, to give the Claimant the chance to remedy any curable deficiencies in the Proof of Claim and Release Form submitted. The Claims Administrator shall notify, in a timely fashion and in writing, either by mail or by email, all Claimants whose Submitted Claim the Claims Administrator proposes to reject in whole or in part, setting forth the reasons therefor, and shall indicate in such notice that the Claimant whose Submitted Claim is to be rejected has the right to a review by the Court if the Claimant so desires and complies with the requirements of subparagraph (e) below; and

(e) If any Claimant whose Submitted Claim has been rejected in whole or in part desires to contest such rejection, the Claimant must, within fourteen (14) calendar days after the date of mailing or emailing of the notice required in subparagraph (d) above, serve upon the Claims Administrator a notice and statement of reasons indicating the Claimant's grounds for contesting the rejection along with any supporting documentation, and requesting a review thereof

by the Court. If a dispute concerning a Submitted Claim cannot be otherwise resolved, Lead Counsel shall thereafter present the request for review to the Court.

26. Each Claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the Claimant's Claim, and the Submitted Claim will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided, however, that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's status as a Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's Submitted Claim. No discovery whatsoever shall be allowed on the merits of this Longeveron Action or of the Settlement in connection with the processing of Proof of Claim and Release Forms.

27. Lead Counsel will apply to the Court, on notice to Defendants' Counsel, for a Class Distribution Order: (a) approving the Claims Administrator's administrative determinations concerning the acceptance and rejection of the Submitted Claims; (b) approving payment of any administration fees and expenses associated with the administration of the Settlement from the Escrow Account; and (c) if the Effective Date has occurred, directing payment of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants from the Escrow Account.

28. Payment pursuant to the Class Distribution Order shall be final and conclusive against all Class Members. All Class Members whose Submitted Claims are not approved by the Court for payment shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund, but otherwise shall be bound by all of the terms of this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the terms of the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, to be entered in this Longeveron Action.

29. No person or entity shall have any Claim against Plaintiff, Lead Counsel, the Claims Administrator or any other agent designated by Lead Counsel, any of the Defendants, any

Defendants' Releasee, or Defendants' Counsel arising from distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation, the plan of allocation approved by the Court, or any order of the Court. Plaintiff and Defendants, and their respective counsel, and Plaintiff's damages expert and all other Releasees shall have no liability whatsoever for the investment or distribution of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund, the plan of allocation, or the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Submitted Claim or nonperformance of the Claims Administrator, the payment or withholding of taxes (including interest and penalties) owed by the Settlement Fund, or any losses incurred in connection therewith.

30. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing and determination of Submitted Claims and the determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of Submitted Claims, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court. All Class Members and Parties to this Settlement expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal with respect to determinations related to Submitted Claims.

TERMS OF THE JUDGMENT

31. If the Settlement contemplated by this Stipulation is approved by the Court, Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel shall request that the Court enter a Judgment, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT AND EFFECT OF DISAPPROVAL, CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION

32. The Effective Date of the Settlement shall be deemed to occur on the occurrence or waiver of all of the following events:

(a) the Court has entered the Preliminary Approval Order, substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, as required by ¶ 3 above;

(b) the Settlement Amount has been deposited into the Escrow Account in accordance with the provisions of \P 8 above;

(c) Defendants have not validly exercised their option to terminate the Settlement pursuant to the provisions of this Stipulation (including the Supplemental Agreement described in ¶ 36 below);

(d) Plaintiff has not validly exercised his option to terminate the Settlement pursuant to the provisions of this Stipulation;

(e) the Court has approved the Settlement as described herein, following the period set forth for notice under the Class Action Fairness Act ("CAFA"), and following notice to the Class and a hearing, as prescribed by Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and entered the Judgment or an Alternate Judgment;

(f) the Judgment or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, has become Final.

33. Upon the occurrence of all of the events referenced in \P 32 above, any and all remaining interest or right of Defendants in or to the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be absolutely and forever extinguished and the Releases herein shall be effective.

34. If: (i) Defendants exercise their right to terminate the Settlement as provided in this Stipulation; (ii) Plaintiff exercises his right to terminate the Settlement as provided in this Stipulation; (iii) the Court disapproves the Settlement; or (iv) the Effective Date as to the Settlement otherwise fails to occur, then:

(a) The Settlement and the relevant portions of this Stipulation shall be canceled and terminated.

(b) Plaintiff and Defendants shall revert to their respective positions in the Longeveron Action as of March 26, 2023.

(c) The terms and provisions of this Stipulation, with the exception of this \P 34 and $\P\P$ 15, 17, 38, and 58, shall have no further force and effect with respect to the Parties and shall not be used in the Longeveron Action or in any other proceeding for any purpose, and any Judgment, or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, or order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Stipulation shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*.

(d) Within five (5) business days after joint written notification of termination is sent by Defendants' Counsel and Lead Counsel to the Escrow Agent, the Settlement Fund (including accrued interest thereon and any funds received by Lead Counsel consistent with ¶ 17 above), less any reasonable and necessary Notice and Administration Costs actually incurred, paid or payable and less any Taxes paid, due or owing shall be refunded by the Escrow Agent to Longeveron.

35. It is further stipulated and agreed that Plaintiff and any of the Defendants shall each have the right to terminate the Settlement and this Stipulation, by providing written notice of their election to do so ("Termination Notice") to the other Parties to this Stipulation within thirty (30) calendar days of: (a) the Court's refusal to enter the Preliminary Approval Order in any material respect; (b) the Court's final refusal to approve the Settlement or any material part thereof; (c) the Court's final refusal to enter the Judgment in any material respect as to the Settlement; or (d) the date on which the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, is modified or reversed in any material respect by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit or the United States Supreme Court. However, any decision or proceeding, whether in this Court or any appellate court, with respect to an application for attorneys' fees or reimbursement of Litigation Expenses or payment of reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the class to Lead Plaintiff or with respect to any plan of allocation shall not be considered material to the Settlement, shall not affect the finality of any Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, and shall not be grounds for termination of the Settlement.

36. In addition to the grounds set forth in ¶ 35 above, any of the Defendants shall have the unilateral right to terminate the Settlement in the event that Class Members timely and validly requesting exclusion from the Class meet the conditions set forth in Defendants' confidential supplemental agreement with Plaintiff (the "Supplemental Agreement"), in accordance with the terms of that agreement (the "Opt-Out Threshold"). The Supplemental Agreement, which is being executed concurrently herewith, shall not be filed with the Court and its terms shall not be disclosed in any other manner (other than the statements herein and in the Notice, to the extent necessary, or as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Agreement) unless and until the Court otherwise directs or a dispute arises between Plaintiff and any of the Defendants concerning its interpretation or application, in which event the Parties shall submit the Supplemental Agreement to the Court *in camera* and request that the Court afford it confidential treatment.

37. If Longeveron (or its designee(s) or successor(s)) does not pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount within the time specified in paragraph 8 of this Stipulation, then Lead Counsel, in its sole discretion, may elect, at any time prior to the Court entering the Judgment: (i) to terminate the Settlement by providing written notice to Defendants' Counsel; or (ii) to enforce the terms of the Settlement and this Stipulation and seek entry of a judgment effecting the terms in this Stipulation.

NO ADMISSION OF WRONGDOING

38. Neither this Stipulation (whether or not consummated), including the exhibits hereto and the Plan of Allocation contained therein (or any other plan of allocation that may be approved by the Court), the negotiations (including the email exchange between counsel) leading

to the execution of this Stipulation, nor any proceedings taken pursuant to or in connection with this Stipulation and/or approval of the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith):

(a) shall be offered against any of Defendants' Releasees as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of Defendants' Releasees with respect to the truth of any fact alleged by Plaintiff or the validity of any Claim that was or could have been asserted or the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in this Longeveron Action or in any other litigation, or of any liability, negligence, fault, or other wrongdoing of any kind of any of Defendants' Releasees or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of Defendants' Releasees, in any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Stipulation;

(b) shall be offered against any of Plaintiffs' Releasees, as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession or admission by any of Plaintiffs' Releasees that any of their claims are without merit, that any of Defendants' Releasees had meritorious defenses, or that damages recoverable under the Complaint would not have exceeded the Settlement Amount or with respect to any liability, negligence, fault or wrongdoing of any kind, or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of Plaintiffs' Releasees, in any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Stipulation; or

(c) shall be construed against any of the Releasees as an admission, concession, or presumption that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount that could be or would have been recovered after trial; *provided, however*, that if this Stipulation is approved by

the Court, the Parties and the Releasees and their respective counsel may refer to it to effectuate the protections from liability granted hereunder or otherwise to enforce the terms of the Settlement.

NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY CAFA

39. Defendants shall be responsible for timely service of any notices that might be required pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715. Defendants shall provide a copy of such notices as well as proof of service of such notices to Lead Counsel.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

40. All of the exhibits attached hereto are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that there exists a conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Stipulation and the terms of any exhibit attached hereto, the terms of the Stipulation shall prevail.

41. 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 into the Settlement Fund by others, then, at the election of Plaintiff, Plaintiff and Defendants shall jointly move the Court to vacate and set aside the Releases given and the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, entered in favor of Defendants and the other Releases pursuant to this Stipulation, in which event the releases and Judgment, or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall be null and void, and the Parties shall be restored to their respective positions in the litigation as provided in ¶ 34 above and any cash amounts in the Settlement Fund (less any Taxes paid, due or owing with respect to the Settlement Fund and less any Notice and Administration Costs actually incurred, paid or payable) shall be returned as provided in ¶ 34.

42. The Parties intend this Stipulation and the Settlement to be a final and complete resolution of all disputes asserted or that could be asserted by Plaintiff and any other Class Members against all of Defendants' Releasees with respect to the Released Plaintiffs' Claims. Accordingly, Plaintiff and his counsel and Defendants and their counsel agree not to assert in any forum that this Longeveron Action was frivolous, or was brought by Plaintiff or defended by Defendants in bad faith or without a reasonable basis. No Party shall assert any claims of any violation of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or other court rule or statute, relating to the institution, prosecution, defense, or settlement of this Longeveron Action. The Parties agree that the amounts paid and the other terms of the Settlement were negotiated at arm's-length and in good faith by the Parties, and reflect the Settlement that was reached voluntarily after extensive negotiations and consultation with experienced legal counsel, who were fully competent to assess the strengths and weaknesses of their respective clients' claims or defenses.

43. There will be no public announcements regarding the Settlement until Longeveron has announced or disclosed it. Plaintiff and Lead Counsel and Defendants and Defendants' Counsel shall not make any accusations of wrongful or actionable conduct or bad faith by either Party concerning the prosecution, defense, and resolution of the Longeveron Action, and shall not otherwise suggest that the Settlement constitutes an admission of any claim or defense alleged.

44. The terms of the Settlement, as reflected in this Stipulation, may not be modified or amended, nor may any of its provisions be waived except by a writing signed on behalf of Plaintiff and Defendants (or their successors-in-interest).

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

46. The administration and consummation of the Settlement as embodied in this Stipulation shall be under the authority of the Court, and the Court shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of entering orders providing for awards of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses to Lead Counsel and enforcing the terms of this Stipulation, including the Plan of Allocation (or such other plan of allocation as may be approved by the Court) and the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Class Members.

47. The waiver by one Party of any breach of this Stipulation by any other Party shall not be deemed a waiver of any other prior or subsequent breach of this Stipulation.

48. This Stipulation and its exhibits and the Supplemental Agreement constitute the entire agreement among Plaintiff and Defendants concerning the Settlement and this Stipulation and its exhibits. All Parties acknowledge that no other agreements, representations, warranties, or inducements have been made by any Party hereto concerning this Stipulation, its exhibits or the Supplemental Agreement other than those contained or referenced in and memorialized in such documents.

49. This Stipulation may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by signature transmitted via facsimile, or by a .pdf/.tif image of the signature transmitted via email. All executed counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument.

50. This Stipulation shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Parties, including any and all Releasees and any corporation, partnership, or other entity into or with which any Party hereto may merge, consolidate or reorganize.

51. The construction, interpretation, operation, effect and validity of this Stipulation, the Supplemental Agreement and all documents necessary to effectuate it shall be governed by the

internal laws of the State of Florida without regard to conflicts of laws, except to the extent that federal law requires that federal law govern.

52. Any action arising under or to enforce this Stipulation or any portion thereof, shall be commenced and maintained only in the Court.

53. This Stipulation shall not be construed more strictly against one Party than another merely by virtue of the fact that it, or any part of it, may have been prepared by counsel for one of the Parties, it being recognized that it is the result of arm's-length negotiations between the Parties and all Parties have contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Stipulation.

54. All counsel and any other person executing this Stipulation and any of the exhibits hereto, or any related Settlement documents, warrant and represent that they have the full authority to do so and that they have the authority to take appropriate action required or permitted to be taken pursuant to the Stipulation to effectuate its terms.

55. Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel agree to cooperate fully with one another in seeking Court approval of the Preliminary Approval Order and the Settlement, as embodied in this Stipulation, and to use best efforts to promptly agree upon and execute all such other documentation as may be reasonably required to obtain final approval by the Court of the Settlement.

56. If any Party is required to give notice to another Party under this Stipulation, such notice shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given upon receipt of hand delivery or facsimile or email transmission, with confirmation of receipt. Notice shall be provided as follows:

If to Plaintiff or Lead Counsel:

The Rosen Law Firm, P.A. Attn: Laurence Rosen, Esq. 275 Madison Avenue, 40th Floor New York, NY 10016

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57. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Party shall bear its own fees and costs.

58. Whether or not the Stipulation is approved by the Court and whether or not the Stipulation is consummated, or the Effective Date occurs, the Parties and their counsel shall use their best efforts to keep all negotiations, discussions, acts performed, agreements, drafts, and proceedings in connection with the Stipulation confidential.

59. All agreements made and orders entered during the course of the Longeveron Action relating to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Settlement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Stipulation to be executed,

by their duly authorized attorneys, as April 28th, 2023.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 21-cv-23303- ALTMAN/Brannon

Honorable Roy K. Altman, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida

JERALD VARGAS MALESPIN, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LONGEVERON INC., GEOFF GREEN, JAMES CLAVIJO, JOSHUA M. HARE, DONALD M. SOFFER, NEIL E. HARE, ROCK SOFFER, EF HUTTON F/K/A KINGSWOOD CAPITAL MARKETS, and ALEXANDER CAPITAL L.P.,

Defendants.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

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WHEREAS, Lead Plaintiff John Bosico ("Plaintiff"), on behalf of himself and the Class, and Longeveron Inc. ("Longeveron" or the "Company"), Defendants Joshua M. Hare ("J. Hare"), Geoff Greene ("Greene"), James Clavijo ("Clavijo), Donald M. Soffer ("D. Soffer"), Neil E. Hare ("N. Hare"), Rock Soffer ("R.Soffer) (collectively the "Individual Defendants"), and EF Hutton, division of Benchmark Investments f/k/a Kingswood Capital Markets ("EF Hutton") and Alexander Capital L.P. (collectively the "Underwriter Defendants")(the "Defendants"), have entered into the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated April 28, 2023 (the "Settlement Stipulation"), which is subject to review under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and which, together with the exhibits annexed thereto, sets forth the terms and conditions for the proposed settlement and dismissal of the class action pending before the Court entitled *Malespin v. Longeveron Inc.*, Case No. 1:21-cv-23303-MGC (S.D. Fla.) (the "Action"); and the Court having read and considered the Settlement Stipulation and the exhibits thereto and submissions made relating thereto, and finding that substantial and sufficient grounds exist for entering this Order; and the Parties having consented to the entry of this Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this ____ day of _____, 2023, that:

1. Capitalized terms used herein have the meanings defined in the Settlement Stipulation.

2. Pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and for the purposes of the Settlement only, the Action is hereby preliminarily certified as a class action on behalf of all Persons (including, without limitation, their beneficiaries) who purchased or otherwise acquired Longeveron securities: (1) pursuant and/or traceable to the February 12, 2021 initial public offering (the "IPO" or "Offering"); and/or (2) from February 12, 2021 through

August 12, 2021, inclusive, and excluding: (i) Opt-Outs (*i.e.*, Persons who file valid and timely requests for exclusion from the Settlement Class in accordance with this Order); (ii) Persons with no compensable losses; and (iii) Defendants, the present and former officers and directors of Longeveron, EF Hutton, or Alexander Capital and any subsidiary thereof, during the Class Period, and the immediate family members, legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns of such excluded persons and any entity in which any excluded Person has or had a controlling interest (the "Settlement Class Members").

3. This Court finds, preliminarily and for purposes of this Settlement only, that the prerequisites for a class action under Rules 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have been satisfied in that: (a) the number of Settlement Class Members is so numerous that joinder of all members of the Settlement Class is impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class; (c) the claims of Plaintiff are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class they seek to represent; (d) Plaintiff fairly and adequately represents the interests of the Settlement Class; (e) questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class; (e) questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class; and (f) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the Action.

4. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, preliminarily and for the purposes of this Settlement only, Plaintiff is certified as the class representative on behalf of the Class ("Class Representative") and Lead Counsel, previously selected by Plaintiff and appointed by the Court, are hereby appointed as Lead Counsel for the Class ("Class Counsel").

5. The Court finds that (a) the Settlement Stipulation resulted from good faith, arm's length negotiations, and (b) the Settlement Stipulation is sufficiently fair, reasonable and adequate

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to the Settlement Class Members to warrant providing notice of the Settlement to Settlement Class Members and holding a Settlement Hearing.

6. The Court hereby preliminarily approves the Settlement, subject to further consideration at a hearing (the "Settlement Hearing") pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e), which is hereby scheduled to be held before the Court on _____ 2023 at __:___ .m. for the following purposes:

(a) to determine finally whether the applicable prerequisites for class action treatment under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(a) and (b) are satisfied;

(b) to determine finally whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and should be approved by the Court;

(c) to determine finally whether the Order and Final Judgment as provided under the Settlement Stipulation should be entered, dismissing the Action on the merits and with prejudice, and to determine whether the release by the Releasing Parties of the Released Claims against the Released Parties, as set forth in the Settlement Stipulation, should be ordered, along with a permanent injunction barring efforts to prosecute or attempt to prosecute any Released Claims extinguished by the release against any of the Released Parties, as also set forth in the Settlement Stipulation;

(d) to determine finally whether the proposed Plan of Allocation for the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund is fair and reasonable and should be approved by the Court;

(e) to consider the application of Class Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses and a payment to Class Representative of reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the class. ;

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(f) to consider Settlement Class Members' objections to the Settlement, if any, whether submitted previously in writing or presented orally at the Settlement Hearing by Settlement Class Members (or by counsel on their behalf); and

(g) to rule upon such other matters as the Court may deem appropriate.

7. The Court reserves the right to adjourn the Settlement Hearing to a later date and to approve the Settlement with or without modification and with or without further notice of any kind. The Court reserves the right to hold the Settlement Hearing telephonically or by other virtual means. In the event the Court decides to hold the Settlement Hearing telephonically or by other virtual means, Class Counsel will direct the Claims Administrator to update its website regarding the Settlement Hearing's telephonic or virtual format.

8. The Court further reserves the right to enter its Order and Final Judgment approving the Settlement and dismissing the Action, on the merits and with prejudice, regardless of whether it has approved the Plan of Allocation or awarded attorneys' fees and expenses.

9. The Court reserves the right to approve the Settlement with such modifications as may be agreed upon or consented to by the Parties and without further notice to the Class where to do so would not impair Settlement Class Members' rights in a manner inconsistent with Rule 23 or due process of law.

10. The Court approves the form, substance and requirements of (a) the Notice, (b) the Summary Notice and (c) the Proof of Claim and Release Form, all of which are exhibits to the Settlement Stipulation.

11. Class Counsel has the authority to enter into the Settlement on behalf of the Class and has the authority to act on behalf of the Class with respect to all acts or consents required by

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or that may be given pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation or such other acts that are reasonably necessary to consummate the Settlement.

12. Strategic Claims Services is appointed and approved as the Claims Administrator to supervise and administer the notice procedure as well as the processing of claims.

13. Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator, shall cause the Notice and the Proof of Claim and Release Form, substantially in the forms annexed to the Settlement Stipulation, to be mailed, by first class mail, postage prepaid, within sixteen (16) calendar days of the entry of this Order, to all Settlement Class Members who can be identified with reasonable effort by Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator.

14. Escrow Agent may, at any time after entry of this Order and without further approval from Defendants or the Court, disburse at the direction of Class Counsel up to \$200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars) from the Settlement Fund prior to the Effective Date to pay Administrative Costs.

15. No later than seven (7) calendar days after the date of this Order, Longeveron shall provide and/or cause its transfer agent to provide to Class Counsel or the Claims Administrator a list of the record owners of Longeveron securities during the Class Period in a usable electronic format, such as an Excel spreadsheet, at no cost to the Settlement Fund, Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator). This information will be kept confidential and not used for any purpose other than to provide the notice contemplated by this Order.

16. Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator, shall take all reasonable efforts to give notice to nominees or custodians who held Longeveron securities during the Class Period as record owners but not as beneficial owners. Such nominees or custodians shall, within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release Form, either (i) request

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additional copies of the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release Form sufficient to send the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release Form to all beneficial owners for whom they are nominee or custodian, and within ten (10) calendar days after receipt thereof send copies to such beneficial owners; or (ii) provide the Claims Administrator with lists of the names, last known addresses and email addresses (to the extent known) of such beneficial owners, in which event the Claims Administrator shall promptly deliver the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release Form to such beneficial owners. Nominees or custodians who elect to send the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release Form to their beneficial owners shall send a written certification to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing has been made as directed. Additional copies of the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release Form shall be made available to any nominee or custodian requesting same for the purpose of distribution to beneficial owners. The Claims Administrator shall, if requested, reimburse nominees or custodians out of the Settlement Fund solely for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in providing notice to beneficial owners, which expenses would not have been incurred except for the sending of such notice, and subject to further order of this Court with respect to any dispute concerning such reimbursement.

17. Class Counsel shall, at least seven (7) calendar days before the Settlement Hearing, serve upon counsel for Defendants and file with the Court proof of the mailing of the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release Form as required by this Order.

18. Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator, shall cause the Settlement Stipulation and its exhibits, this Order, and a copy of the Notice to be posted on the Claims Administrator's website within sixteen (16) calendar days after entry of this Order.

19. Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator, shall cause the Summary Notice to be published electronically once in *GlobeNewswire* and in print once in the *Investor's Business*

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Daily within sixteen (16) calendar days after the entry of this Order. Class Counsel shall, at least seven (7) calendar days before the Settlement Hearing, serve upon counsel for Defendants and file with the Court proof of publication of the Summary Notice.

20. The forms and methods set forth herein of notifying the Settlement Class Members of the Settlement and its terms and conditions meet the requirements of due process, Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Section 21D(a)(7) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. 78u-4(a)(7), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995; constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances; and constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto. No Settlement Class Member will be relieved from the terms and conditions of the Settlement, including the releases provided for therein, based upon the contention or proof that such Settlement Class Member failed to receive actual or adequate notice.

21. In order to be entitled to participate in recovery from the Net Settlement Fund after the Effective Date, each Settlement Class Member shall take the following action and be subject to the following conditions:

(a) A properly completed and executed Proof of Claim and Release Form must be submitted to the Claims Administrator: (i) electronically through the Claims Administrator's website, www.strategicclaims.net/ Longeveron by 11:59 p.m. EST on ______, 2023 (thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing); or (ii) at the Post Office Box indicated in the Notice, postmarked no later than _______, 2023 (thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing). Such deadline may be further extended by Order of the Court. Each Proof of Claim and Release Form shall be deemed to have been submitted when legibly postmarked (if properly addressed and mailed by first class mail) provided such Proof of Claim and Release Form is actually received before the filing of a motion for an Order of the Court

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approving distribution of the Net Settlement Fund. Any Proof of Claim and Release Form submitted in any other manner shall be deemed to have been submitted when it was actually received by the Claims Administrator at the address designated in the Notice.

(b) The Proof of Claim and Release Form submitted by each Class Member must satisfy the following conditions: (i) it must be properly completed, signed and submitted in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of the preceding subparagraph; (ii) it must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation for the transactions reported therein, in the form of broker confirmation slips, broker account statements, an authorized statement from the broker containing the transactional information found in a broker confirmation slip, or such other documentation as is deemed adequate by the Claims Administrator or Class Counsel; (iii) if the person executing the Proof of Claim and Release Form is acting in a representative capacity, a certification of his current authority to act on behalf of the Settlement Class Member must be provided with the Proof of Claim and Release Form; and (iv) the Proof of Claim and Release Form must be complete and contain no material deletions or modifications of any of the printed matter contained therein and must be signed under penalty of perjury.

(c) Once the Claims Administrator has considered a timely submitted Proof of Claim and Release Form, it shall determine whether such claim is valid, deficient or rejected. For each claim determined to be either deficient or rejected, the Claims Administrator shall send a deficiency letter or rejection letter as appropriate, describing the basis on which the claim was so determined. Persons who timely submit a Proof of Claim and Release Form that is deficient or otherwise rejected shall be afforded a reasonable time (at least ten (10) calendar days) to cure such deficiency if it shall appear that such deficiency may be cured. If any Claimant whose claim has been rejected in whole or in part wishes to contest such rejection, the Claimant must, within ten

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(10) calendar days after the date of mailing of the notice, serve upon the Claims Administrator a notice and statement of reasons indicating the Claimant's ground for contesting the rejection along with any supporting documentation, and requesting a review thereof by the Court. If an issue concerning a claim cannot be otherwise resolved, Class Counsel shall thereafter present the request for review to the Court.

(d) As part of the Proof of Claim and Release Form, each Settlement Class Member shall submit to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the claim submitted, and shall, upon the Effective Date, release all claims as provided in the Settlement Stipulation. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or the Settlement in connection with processing of the Proof of Claim and Release Forms, nor shall any discovery from or of Defendants be allowed on any topic.

22. All Settlement Class Members who do not submit valid and timely Proof of Claim and Release Forms will be forever barred from receiving any payments from the Net Settlement Fund, but will in all other respects be subject to and bound by the provisions of the Settlement Stipulation and the Order and Final Judgment, if entered.

23. Settlement Class Members shall be bound by all determinations and judgments in this Action, whether favorable or unfavorable, unless such Persons request exclusion from the Class in a timely and proper manner, as hereinafter provided. A Settlement Class Member wishing to make such request for exclusion shall mail it, in written form, by first class mail, postage prepaid, or otherwise deliver it, so that it is received no later than ______, 2023 (forty four (44) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing) (the "Exclusion Deadline"), to the addresses listed in the Notice. In order to be valid, such request for exclusion (A) must clearly indicate the name and address and phone number and e-mail contact information (if any) of the Person seeking

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exclusion, and state that the sender specifically "requests to be excluded from the Class in *Malespin v. Longeveron Inc.*, Case No. 1:21-cv-23303-MGC (S.D. Fla.)", and (B) state the date, number of shares and dollar amount of each Longeveron Securities purchase or acquisition during the Class Period, and any sale transactions, and (ii) the number of shares of Longeveron Securities held by the Person as of August 12, 2021. In order to be valid, such request for exclusion must be submitted with documentary proof (i) of each purchase or acquisition and, if applicable, sale transaction of Longeveron Securities during the Class Period and (ii) demonstrating the Person's status as a beneficial owner of the Longeveron Securities. Any such request for exclusion must be signed and submitted by the beneficial owner under penalty of perjury. The request for exclusion shall not be effective unless it provides the required information, is legible, and is made within the time stated above, or the exclusion is otherwise accepted by the Court. Class Counsel may contact any Person filing a request for exclusion, or their attorney if one is designated, to discuss the exclusion.

24. The Claims Administrator shall provide all requests for exclusion and supporting documentation submitted therewith (including untimely requests) to counsel for the Parties as soon as possible and no later than the Exclusion Deadline or upon the receipt thereof (if later than the Exclusion Deadline). The Class will not include any Person who delivers a valid and timely request for exclusion.

25. Any Person that submits a request for exclusion may thereafter submit to the Claims Administrator a written revocation of that request for exclusion, provided that it is received no later than two (2) Business Days before the Settlement Hearing, in which event that Person will be included in the Class.

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26. All Persons who submit a valid, timely and unrevoked request for exclusion will be forever barred from receiving any payments from the Net Settlement Fund.

27. The Court will consider comments and/or objections to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or the Fee and Expense Application, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no Class Member or other Person shall be heard or entitled to contest the approval of the terms and conditions of the proposed Settlement or, if approved, the Order and Final Judgment, or any other order relating thereto, unless that Person has served copies of any objections, papers and briefs to each of the following counsel at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the Hearing Date:

CLASS COUNSEL:

Laurence M. Rosen, Esq. The Rosen Law Firm, P.A. 275 Madison Avenue, 40th Floor New York, NY 10016

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS:

Carl Goldfarb, Esq. Boies Schiller Flexner LLP 401 E. Las Olas Blvd. Suite 1200 Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33301

and that Person has (at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the Hearing Date) filed said objections, papers and briefs, showing due proof of service upon counsel identified above, with the Clerk of the Court, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, 400 North Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33128. To be valid, any such objection must contain the Settlement Class Member's (1) name, address, and telephone number, (2) a list of all purchases and sales of Longeveron Securities during the Class Period in order to show membership in the Class, (3) all grounds for the objection, including any legal support known to the Settlement Class Member and/or his, her, or its counsel, (4) the name, address and telephone number of all counsel who represent the

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Settlement Class Member, including former or current counsel who may be entitled to compensation in connection with the objection, and (5) the number of times the Settlement Class Member and/or his, her, or its counsel has filed an objection to a class action settlement in the last five years, the nature of each such objection in each case, the jurisdiction in each case, and the name of the issuer of the security or seller of the product or service at issue in each case. Attendance at the Settlement Hearing is not necessary but Persons wishing to be heard orally in opposition to the approval of the Settlement Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the Fee and Expense Application are required to indicate in their written objection (or in a separate writing that is submitted in accordance with the deadline and after instruction pertinent to the submission of a written objection) that they intend to appear at the Settlement Hearing and identify any witnesses they may call to testify or exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Hearing. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the Settlement Hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

28. Any Settlement Class Member who does not object in the manner prescribed above shall be deemed to have waived all such objections and shall forever be foreclosed from making any objection to the fairness, adequacy or reasonableness of the Settlement, the Order and Final Judgment to be entered approving the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the Fee and Expense Application, unless otherwise ordered by the Court; shall be bound by all the terms and provisions of the Settlement Stipulation and by all proceedings, orders and judgments in the Action; and shall also be foreclosed from appealing from any judgment or order entered in this Action.

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29. The Court reserves the right to adjourn the Settlement Hearing without any further notice other than entry of an Order on the Court's docket, and to approve the Settlement without further notice to the Class.

30. All papers in support of the Fee and Expense Application shall be filed and served no later than seven (7) calendar days after the entry of this Order. Plaintiff's Fee and Expense Application will be posted on the settlement website set up for this matter, www.strategicclaims.nt/longeveron, with 24 hours of filing.

31. All papers in support of the Settlement and/or the Plan of Allocation shall be filed and served no later than thirty-five (35) calendar days before the Settlement Hearing.

32. Any submissions filed in response to any objections or in further support of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation and/or the Fee and Expense Application shall be filed no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing.

33. Defendants, their counsel, their insurers and other Released Parties shall have no responsibility for the Plan of Allocation or any application for attorneys' fees or expenses or payments to the Class Representative submitted by Class Counsel, and such matters will be considered separately from the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement.

34. Pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be approved, all Releasing Parties shall be enjoined from commencing, prosecuting, or attempting to prosecute any Released Claims against any Released Party in any court or tribunal or proceeding. Unless and until the Settlement Stipulation is cancelled and terminated pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation, all proceedings in the Action, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to carry out the terms and conditions of the Settlement Stipulation, are hereby stayed and suspended until further order of the Court.

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35. All funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed and considered to be in the custody of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as such funds shall be distributed or returned pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation and Plan of Allocation and/or further order(s) of the Court.

36. Neither the Settlement Stipulation, nor any of its terms or provision, nor any of the negotiations or proceedings connected with it, shall be construed as an admission or concession by Defendants, their counsel, their insurers or any of the other Released Parties of the truth of any of the allegations in the Action, or of any liability, fault, or wrongdoing of any kind and shall not be construed as, or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession that Class Representative or any Settlement Class Members have suffered any damages, harm, or loss. Further, neither the Settlement Stipulation, nor any of its terms or provisions, nor any of the negotiations or proceedings connected with it, nor this Order shall be construed as an admission or concession by the Class Representative of the validity of any factual or legal defense or of the infirmity of any of the claims or facts alleged in this Action.

37. In the event the Settlement is not consummated in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Stipulation, then the Settlement Stipulation and this Order (including any amendment(s) thereof, and except as expressly provided in the Settlement Stipulation or by order of the Court) shall be null and void, of no further force or effect, and without prejudice to any Party, and may not be introduced as evidence or used in any action or proceeding by any Person against the Parties or the Released Parties, and each Party shall be restored to his, her or its respective litigation positions as they existed prior to March 27, 2023, pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Stipulation.

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38. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction over the Action to consider all further matters arising out of, or relating to, the Settlement Stipulation, including by way of illustration and not limitation, any dispute concerning any Proof of Claim and Release Form submitted and any future requests by one or more of the Parties that the Order and Final Judgment, the releases and/or the permanent injunction set forth in the Settlement Stipulation be enforced.

Dated: _____, 2023

HON._____UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 21-cv-23303- ALTMAN/Brannon

Honorable Roy K. Altman, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida

JERALD VARGAS MALESPIN, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LONGEVERON INC., GEOFF GREEN, JAMES CLAVIJO, JOSHUA M. HARE, DONALD M. SOFFER, NEIL E. HARE, ROCK SOFFER, EF HUTTON F/K/A KINGSWOOD CAPITAL MARKETS, and ALEXANDER CAPITAL L.P.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION

All ca itali ed terms used in this Notice that are not other ise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Sti ulation of Settlement dated March 2, 2023 the Settlement Sti ulation, hich is available at .strategiccclams.net/Longeveron.

If you purchased or otherwise acquired the Class A common stock ("Securities") of Longeveron Inc. ("Longeveron"): (1) pursuant and/or traceable to the February 12, 2021 initial public offering (the "IPO" or "Offering"); and/or (2) from February 12, 2021 through August 12, 2021, inclusive, (the "Settlement Class Period"), you could get a payment from a class action settlement (the "Settlement").

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If approved by the Court, the settlement will provide one million three hundred ninetyseven thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,397,500) (the "Settlement Amount") gross, plus interest as it accrues, minus attorneys' fees, costs, administrative expenses, and net of any taxes on interest, to pay claims of investors who purchased Longeveron Securities during the Settlement Class Period.

The Settlement represents an average gross recovery of \$0.41 per share of Longeveron Securities for the 3.4 million shares outstanding at the end of the Settlement Class Period. This is not an estimate of the actual recovery per share you should expect. Your actual recovery, if any, will depend on the total amount of allowed claims, as well as the amount of attorneys' fees, costs and administrative expenses awarded by the court.

The Court has appointed a class member to represent the Plaintiff class as the "Class Representative" in an order dated ______. Attorneys for the Class Representative ("Class Counsel") have asked the Court to award them fees of one-third of the Settlement Amount or four hundred sixty-five thousand, eight hundred thirty three dollars (\$465,833), reimbursement of litigation expenses incurred by Class Counsel in the amount of \$26,584 and reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the class incurred by the Class Representative in the amount of \$1,500. Collectively, the attorneys' fees and expenses are estimated to average \$.14 per outstanding share of Longeveron Securities. If approved by the Court, these amounts will be paid from the Gross Settlement Fund. Plaintiff's Fee and Expense Application, with details about that application, can be found on the settlement website: www.strategicclaims.nt/longeveron.

The approximate recovery, after deduction of attorneys' fees and expenses approved by the Court, is an average of \$0.27 per outstanding share of Longeveron Securities. This estimate is based on the assumptions set forth in the preceding paragraph. Your actual recovery, if any, will depend on the aggregate losses of all Settlement Class Members, the date(s) you purchased and sold Longeveron Securities, the purchase and sales prices, and the total number and amount of claims filed.

The Settlement resolves the Action concerning whether Longeveron, Geoff Green, James Clavijo, Joshua M. Hare, Donald M. Soffer, Neil E. Hare, Rock Soffer, EF Hutton, division of Benchmark Investments f/k/a Kingswood Capital Markets and Alexander Capital L.P. ("Defendants") violated the federal securities laws by making misrepresentations and/or omissions of material fact in various filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and in other public statements to the investing public including, but not limited to, statements concerning the development-stage drug Lomocel-B's effectiveness in treating Aging Frailty. Defendants vehemently deny each and every claim and contention alleged in the Action and deny any misconduct or wrongdoing whatsoever.

Your legal rights will be affected whether you act or do not act. If you do not act, you may permanently forfeit your right to recover on this claim. Therefore, you should read this Notice carefully.

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SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM	The only way to get a payment.
NO LATER THAN	
, 2023	
E CLUDE YOURSELF	Get no payment. This is the only option that allows
NO LATER THAN	you to ever be part of any other lawsuit against
, 2023	Defendants about the legal claims in this case.
OBJECT NO LATER THAN	Write to the Court about why you do not like the
, 2023	Settlement.
GO TO A HEARING ON	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the
, 2023	Settlement.
DO NOTHING	Get no payment. Give up rights.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT

IN UIRIES

Please do not contact the Court regarding this Notice. All inquiries concerning this Notice, the Proof of Claim and Release Form, or any other questions by Settlement Class Members should be directed to:

Longeveron Inc. Securities Litigation c/o Strategic Claims Services 600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 205 P.O. Box 230 Media, PA 19063 Tel.: 866-274-4004 Fax: 610-565-7985 info strategicclaims.net

or

THE ROSEN LAW FIRM, P.A. 275 Madison Avenue, 40th Floor New York, NY 10016 Tel.: 212-686-1060 Fax: 212-202-3827 info rosenlegal.com

DEFINITIONS

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement, dated March 27, 2023 (the "Settlement Stipulation").

COMMON UESTIONS AND ANS ERS CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT

1. hy did I get this Notice

You or someone in your family may have acquired Longeveron Securities: (1) pursuant and/or traceable to the February 12, 2021 IPO; and/or (2) from February 12, 2021 through August 12, 2021, both dates inclusive.

2. hat is this la suit about

The case is known as *Malespin v. Longeveron Inc. et al.*, Case No. 1:21-cv-23303-MGC (the "Action"), and the Court in charge of the case is the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

The Action involves the issue of whether Defendants violated the federal securities laws by making misrepresentations or omissions of material fact including, but not limited to, statements concerning the development-stage drug Lomocel-B's effectiveness in treating Aging Frailty. The Complaint asserts that the alleged misstatements or omissions artificially inflated the price of Longeveron Securities, and that the Securities prices dropped in response to subsequent disclosures. Defendants have vehemently denied and continue to deny the allegations in the complaint and all charges of wrongdoing or liability. The Settlement shall in no event be construed as, or deemed to be evidence of, an admission or concession by any of the Defendants with respect to any claim or any fault or wrongdoing or damage to the Settlement Class Members or any other person. The Settlement resolves all of the claims in the Action, as well as certain other claims or potential claims.

3. hy is this a class action

In a class action, one or more persons and/or entities, called plaintiffs, sue on behalf of all persons and/or entities who have similar claims. All of these persons and/or entities are referred to collectively as a class, and these individual persons and/or entities are known as class members. One court resolves all of the issues for all class members, except for those class members who exclude themselves from the class.

hy is there a Settlement

Class Representative and Defendants do not agree regarding the merits of Class Representative's allegations and Defendants' defenses with respect to liability or the average amount of damages per share, if any, that would be recoverable if the Class Representative was to prevail at trial on each claim. The issues on which the Class Representative and the Defendants disagree include: (1) whether the challenged statements were materially false or misleading or otherwise actionable under federal securities law; (2) whether the Defendants acted with scienter; (3) whether the alleged disclosure was a corrective disclosure; (4) the causes of the loss in the value of the Securities; and (5) the amount of alleged damages, if any, that could be recovered at trial.

This matter has not gone to trial and the Court has not decided in favor of either Class Representative or any of the Defendants. Instead, Class Representative and Defendants have agreed to settle the case. Class Representative and Class Counsel believe the Settlement is best for all Settlement Class Members because of the risks associated with continued litigation and the nature of the defenses raised by the Defendants. Among the reasons that Class Representative and Class Counsel believe the Settlement is fair is the fact that there is uncertainty about whether they will be able to prove that the alleged misstatements and omissions actually caused the Settlement Class any damages, and the amount of damages, if any.

Even if Class Representative was to win at trial, and also prevail on any appeal, Class Representative might not be able to collect some, or all, of any judgment they are awarded. Moreover, while litigation of this type is usually expensive, it appears that, even if Class Representative's allegations are eventually found to be true, the total amount of damages to which Settlement Class Members would be entitled could be substantially reduced.

Ho do I no if I am art of the Settlement

The Settlement Class consists of all Persons (including, without limitation, their beneficiaries) who purchased or otherwise acquired Longeveron Securities: (1) pursuant

and/or traceable to the February 12, 2021 IPO; and/or (2) from February 12, 2021 through August 12, 2021, both dates inclusive.

Are there e ce tions to being included

Yes. Excluded from the Settlement Class are (i) Opt-Outs, *i.e.*, those Persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class, (ii) Persons with no compensable losses; and (iii) Defendants, the present and former officers and directors of Longeveron, any subsidiary thereof, and EF and EF Hutton, division of Benchmark Investments f/k/a Kingswood Capital Markets ("EF Hutton") and Alexander Capital L.P. (collectively the "Underwriter Defendants"), during the Settlement Class Period, and the immediate family members, legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns of such excluded persons and any entity in which any excluded Person has or had a controlling interest.

I am still not sure hether I am included.

If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can ask for free help. For more information, you can contact the Claims Administrator, Strategic Claims Services, by phone at (866) 274-4004 or by facsimile at (610) 565-7985, visit the website www.strategicclaims.net, or fill out and return the Proof of Claim and Release Form described in uestion 9, to see if you qualify.

hat does the Settlement rovide

a. hat is the settlement fund

The proposed Settlement provides that Longeveron will cause the Defendants to pay one million three hundred ninety seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,397,500) into a settlement fund. The Settlement is subject to Court approval. Also, subject to the Court's approval, a portion of the settlement fund will be used to pay attorneys' fees and reasonable litigation expenses to Class Counsel and to reimburse Class Representative for his costs incurred in this action. A portion of the settlement fund, if necessary, and the costs of the claims administration, including the costs of printing and mailing this Notice and the costs of publishing notice. After the foregoing deductions from the settlement fund have been made, the amount remaining (the "Net Settlement Fund") will be distributed to Settlement

Class Members who submit timely, valid claims, according to the Plan of Allocation to be approved by the Court.

b. hat can you e ect to receive under the ro osed Settlement

Your share of the Net Settlement Fund will or may depend on: (i) the number of claims filed; (ii) the dates you purchased and sold Longeveron Securities; (iii) the prices of your purchases and sales; (iv) the amount of Administrative Costs, including the costs of notice; and (v) the amount awarded by the Court to Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses and to Class Representative.

The Claims Administrator will determine each Settlement Class Member's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon each Settlement Class Member's valid "Recognized Loss." The Recognized Loss formula is not intended to be an estimate of the amount that a Settlement Class Member might have been able to recover after a trial; it also is not an estimate of the amount that will be paid to Settlement Class Members pursuant to the Settlement. The Recognized Loss formula is the basis upon which the Net Settlement Fund will be proportionately allocated to the Settlement Class Members with valid claims.

The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Settlement Class Members who submit a Proof of Claim and Release Form and whose claims for recovery are allowed by the Claims Administrator pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Stipulation or by order of the Court under the below Plan of Allocation, which reflects Class Representative's contention that because of the alleged misrepresentations made by Defendants, the price of Longeveron Securities was artificially inflated during the relevant period and that the subsequent disclosure caused changes in the inflated price of Longeveron Securities. Defendants have denied these allegations.

PROPOSED PLAN OF ALLOCATION OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FUND AMONG CLASS MEMBERS

The objective of the Plan of Allocation is to equitably distribute the Net Settlement Fund among Class Members based on their respective alleged economic losses as a result of the

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alleged fraud, as opposed to losses caused by market- and/or industry-wide factors, or Company-specific factors unrelated to the alleged fraud.

The Plan of Allocation was created with the assistance of a consulting damages expert, and reflects the assumption that the price of Longeveron Securities was artificially inflated throughout the Settlement Class Period. The estimated alleged artificial inflation in the price of Longeveron Securities during the Settlement Class Period is a \$1.48 per share. The computation of the estimated alleged artificial inflation in the price of Longeveron Securities during the Settlement Class Period is based on certain misrepresentations alleged by Class Representative and the price change of Longeveron Securities, net of market- and industry-wide factors, in reaction to the public announcements that allegedly corrected the misrepresentations alleged by Class Representations alleged by Class Representative.

The Plan of Allocation is a matter separate and apart from the proposed Settlement, and any decision by the Court concerning the Plan of Allocation shall not affect the validity or finality of the proposed Settlement. The Court may approve the Plan of Allocation with or without modifications agreed to among the Parties, or another plan of allocation, without further notice to Settlement Class Members. Any orders regarding a modification of the Plan of Allocation will be posted to the Claims Administrator's website, www.strategicclaims.net/Longeveron.

The Claims Administrator shall determine each Authorized Claimant's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon each Authorized Claimant's Recognized Loss. <u>Please</u> <u>Note</u>: The Recognized Loss formula, set forth below, is not intended to be an estimate of the amount that a Settlement Class Member might have been able to recover after a trial, nor is it an estimate of the amount that will be paid to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Settlement. The Recognized Loss formula is the basis upon which the Net Settlement Fund will be proportionately allocated to the Authorized Claimants. To the extent there are sufficient funds in the Net Settlement Fund, each Authorized Claimant will receive an amount equal to the Authorized Claimant's Recognized Loss and subject to the provisions in the preceding paragraph. If, however, the amount in the Net Settlement Fund is not

sufficient to permit payment of the total Recognized Loss of each Authorized Claimant, then each Authorized Claimant shall be paid the percentage of the Net Settlement Fund that each Authorized Claimant's Recognized Loss bears to the total Recognized Losses of all Authorized Claimants and subject to the provisions in the preceding paragraph (*i.e.*, "*pro rata* share"). Payment in this manner shall be deemed conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. No distribution will be made on a claim where the potential distribution amount is less than ten dollars (\$10.00) in cash.

If any funds remain in the Net Settlement Fund by reason of uncashed checks, or otherwise, after the Claims Administrator has made reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants who are entitled to participate in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund cash their distribution checks, then any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund six (6) months after the initial distribution of such funds shall be used: (i) first, to pay any amounts mistakenly omitted from the initial distribution to Authorized Claimants; (ii) second, to pay any additional Administration Costs incurred in administering the Settlement; and (iii) finally, to make a second distribution to Authorized Claimants who cashed their checks from the initial distribution and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such second distribution, after payment of the estimated costs or fees to be incurred in administering the Net Settlement Fund and in making this second distribution, if such second distribution is economically feasible. If six (6) months after such second distribution, if undertaken, or if such second distribution is not undertaken, any funds shall remain in the Net Settlement Fund after the Claims Administrator has made reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants who are entitled to participate in this Settlement cash their checks, any funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund shall be donated to a non-sectarian charitable organization(s) selected by Class Counsel and approved by the Court.

THE BASIS FOR CALCULATING YOUR RECOGNI ED LOSS

I <u>Section 10b- Claim</u> - Recogni ed Loss for the Longeveron Class A common stoc urchased or other ise ac uired during the Settlement Class Period ill be calculated as follo s

- (A) For shares <u>sold during the Settlement Class Period</u>, the Recognized Loss per share will be zero.
- (B) For shares sold during the period from August 13, 2021 to November 10, 2021, inclusive, the Recognized Loss will be the *lesser* of: (1) \$1.48 per share or (2) the difference between the purchase price per share and the average closing stock price as of date of sale provided in Table A below.
- (C) For shares <u>retained as of the close of trading on November 10, 2021</u>, the Recognized Loss will be the *lesser* of: (1) \$1.48 per share; or (2) the purchase price per share minus \$3.62¹ per share.

II <u>Section 11 Claim</u> - For shares of Longeveron Class A common stoc urchased or other ise ac uired during the Settlement Class Period ursuant and/or traceable to the IPO, the Recogni ed Loss ill be calculated as follo s

- (A) For shares <u>sold during the Settlement Class Period</u>, the Recognized Loss per share will be zero.
- (B) For shares retained as of the close of trading on August 12, 2021, the Recognized Loss will be the lesser of: (1) \$1.48 per share; or (2) the difference between the purchase price per share and \$3.68 per share².

		Average			Average
	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Closing</u>		<u>Closing</u>	<u>Closing</u>
Date	Price	Price	Date	Price	Price
8/13/2021	\$3.90	\$3.90	9/29/2021	\$3.58	\$3.62
8/16/2021	\$3.48	\$3.69	9/30/2021	\$3.53	\$3.62
8/17/2021	\$3.57	\$3.65	10/1/2021	\$3.65	\$3.62
8/18/2021	\$3.63	\$3.65	10/4/2021	\$3.38	\$3.61
8/19/2021	\$3.80	\$3.68	10/5/2021	\$3.43	\$3.61
8/20/2021	\$3.57	\$3.66	10/6/2021	\$3.29	\$3.60

Table A

¹ Pursuant to Section 21(D)(e)(1) of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, "in any private action arising under this title in which the plaintiff seeks to establish damages by reference to the market price of a security, the award of damages to the plaintiff shall not exceed the difference between the purchase or sale price paid or received, as appropriate, by the plaintiff for the subject security and mean trading price of that security during the 90-day period beginning on the date on which the information correcting the misstatement or omission that is the basis for the action is disseminated." \$3.62 per share was the mean (average) daily closing trading price of the Company's common stock during the 90-day period beginning on August 13, 20201 and ending on November 10, 2021.

 $^{^2}$ This represents the closing price per share of Longeveron Class A common stock on September 13, 2021, the filing date of the initial lawsuit in this matter.

8/23/2021	\$3.44	\$3.63	10/7/2021	\$3.35	\$3.59
8/24/2021	\$3.56	\$3.62	10/8/2021	\$3.42	\$3.59
8/25/2021	\$3.65	\$3.62	10/11/2021	\$3.45	\$3.59
8/26/2021	\$3.53	\$3.61	10/12/2021	\$3.59	\$3.59
8/27/2021	\$3.53	\$3.61	10/13/2021	\$3.81	\$3.59
8/30/2021	\$3.40	\$3.59	10/14/2021	\$4.10	\$3.60
8/31/2021	\$3.48	\$3.58	10/15/2021	\$3.98	\$3.61
9/1/2021	\$3.58	\$3.58	10/18/2021	\$3.82	\$3.62
9/2/2021	\$3.65	\$3.58	10/19/2021	\$3.81	\$3.62
9/3/2021	\$3.74	\$3.59	10/20/2021	\$3.79	\$3.62
9/7/2021	\$3.74	\$3.60	10/21/2021	\$3.56	\$3.62
9/8/2021	\$3.63	\$3.60	10/22/2021	\$3.37	\$3.62
9/9/2021	\$3.90	\$3.62	10/25/2021	\$3.52	\$3.61
9/10/2021	\$3.73	\$3.63	10/26/2021	\$3.46	\$3.61
9/13/2021	\$3.68	\$3.63	10/27/2021	\$3.49	\$3.61
9/14/2021	\$3.49	\$3.62	10/28/2021	\$3.49	\$3.61
9/15/2021	\$3.66	\$3.62	10/29/2021	\$3.45	\$3.60
9/16/2021	\$3.59	\$3.62	11/1/2021	\$3.49	\$3.60
9/17/2021	\$3.62	\$3.62	11/2/2021	\$3.79	\$3.61
9/20/2021	\$3.48	\$3.62	11/3/2021	\$3.86	\$3.61
9/21/2021	\$3.44	\$3.61	11/4/2021	\$4.26	\$3.62
9/22/2021	\$3.54	\$3.61	11/5/2021	\$3.90	\$3.63
9/23/2021	\$3.70	\$3.61	11/8/2021	\$3.72	\$3.63
9/24/2021	\$3.70	\$3.61	11/9/2021	\$3.50	\$3.63
9/27/2021	\$3.76	\$3.62	11/10/2021	\$3.52	\$3.62
9/28/2021	\$3.76	\$3.62			

ADDITIONAL PLAN OF ALLOCATION PROVISIONS

To the extent a claimant had a trading gain or "broke even" from his, her or its overall transactions in Longeveron Securities during the Settlement Class Period, the value of the Recognized Loss will be zero, and the claimant will not be entitled to a share of the Net Settlement Fund. To the extent that a claimant suffered a trading loss on his, her or its overall transactions in Longeveron Securities shares during the Settlement Class Period, but that trading loss was less than the Recognized Loss calculated above, then the Recognized Loss shall be limited to the amount of the claimant's actual trading loss.

For purposes of calculating your Recognized Loss, all purchases, acquisitions and sales shall be matched on a First In First Out ("FIFO") basis in chronological order. Therefore,

on the Proof of Claim and Release Form enclosed with this Notice, you must provide all of your purchases, acquisitions and sales of Longeveron Securities during the time period February 12, 2021 through and including November 10, 2021. If shares are eligible for both the Section 10b-5 Claim and Section 11 Claim, the claimant's Recognized Loss will be the higher of the two calculations.

Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court shall be conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. No person shall have any claim against Defendants, Defendants' Counsel, Defendants' Insurers, Class Representative, Class Counsel or the Claims Administrator or other agent designated by Class Counsel based on the distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation and the Settlement contained therein, the Plan of Allocation, or further orders of the Court. Each claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the claimant's Proof of Claim and Release Form. All persons involved in the review, verification, calculation, tabulation, or any other aspect of the processing of the claims submitted in connection with the Settlement, or otherwise involved in the administration or taxation of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund shall be released and discharged from any and all claims arising out of such involvement, and all Settlement Fund, will be barred from making any further claim against the Net Settlement Fund beyond the amount allocated to them as provided in any distribution orders entered by the Court.

For purposes of calculating your Recognized Loss, the date of purchase, acquisition or sale is the "contract" or "trade" date and not the "settlement" or "payment" date. The receipt or grant by gift, inheritance or operation of law of Longeveron Securities during the Settlement Class Period shall not be deemed a purchase, acquisition or sale of those shares of Longeveron Securities for the calculation of each Class Member's Recognized Loss, nor shall such receipt or grant be deemed an assignment of any claim relating to the purchase of such shares of Longeveron Securities during the Settlement Class Period unless (a) the donor or decedent purchased or otherwise acquired such Longeveron Securities during the Settlement Class Period; (b) no claim form was submitted by or on

behalf of the donor, on behalf of the decedent, or by anyone else with respect to such Longeveron Securities; and (c) it is specifically so provided in the instrument of gift or assignment.

The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase of Longeveron Securities. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of Longeveron Securities. In accordance with the Plan of Allocation, however, the Recognized Loss on "short sales" is zero. In the event that a Class Member has an opening short position in Longeveron Securities, the earliest Class Period purchases shall be matched against such opening short position, and not be entitled to a recovery, until that short position is fully covered.

Longeveron Securities is the only security eligible for recovery under the Plan of Allocation. Option contracts with Longeveron Securities as the underlying security are not securities eligible to participate in the Settlement. With respect to Longeveron Securities purchased or sold through the exercise of an option, the exercise date of the option shall be considered the purchase/sale date of the Securities, and the exercise price of the option shall be considered the purchase/sale price of the Securities.

Ho can I get a ayment

To qualify for a payment, you must send in a form entitled "Proof of Claim and Release Form." This Proof of Claim and Release Form is attached to this Notice. You may also obtain a Proof of Claim and Release Form at www.strategicclaims.net/Longeveron. Read the instructions carefully, fill out the form, sign it in the location indicated. The Proof of Claim and Release Form may be completed in two ways: (1) by completing and submitting it electronically at <u>www.strategicclaims.net/Longeveron by 11:59</u> p.m. EST on ______, 2023; or (2) by mailing the claim form together with all documentation requested in the form, postmarked no later than ______, 2023, to:

Longeveron Inc. Securities Litigation c/o Strategic Claims Services 600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 205

P.O. Box 230 Media, PA 19063 Tel.: 866-274-4004 Fax: 610-565-7985 info strategicclaims.net

The Claims Administrator will process your claim and determine whether you are an Authorized Claimant.

10. hat am I giving u to get a ayment or stay in the Class

Unless you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by the ______, 2023 deadline, you will remain a member of the Settlement Class and will be bound by the release of claims against the Defendants and other Released Parties if the Settlement is approved. That means you and all other Settlement Class Members and each of their respective parent entities, associates, affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, assigns, attorneys, agents, immediate family members heirs, representatives, administrators, executors, devisees, legatees, and estates will release (agreeing never to sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit) as against the Defendants and other Released Parties any and all claims which arise out of, are based upon or relate in any way to the purchase, acquisition, sale, or ownership of Longeveron Securities during the Settlement Class Period. It means that all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you. That means you will accept a share of the Net Settlement Fund as sole compensation for any losses you suffered in the purchase, acquisitions, sale or ownership of Longeveron Securities during the Settlement Class Period. The specific terms of the release are included in the Stipulation.

11. Ho do I get out of the Settlement

If you do not want to receive a payment from this Settlement, and you want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue Defendants or other Released Parties on your own about the claims being released in this Settlement, then you must take steps to exclude yourself from the Settlement. To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must mail a letter that (A) clearly indicates your name, address, phone number and e-mail contact information (if any) and states that you "request to be excluded from the Settlement Class in *Malespin v. Longeveron Inc.*, Case No. 1:21-cv-23303-MGC (S.D. Fla.)", and (B) states

the date, number of shares and dollar amount of each Longeveron Securities purchase or acquisition during the Settlement Class Period, and any sale transactions, and (ii) the number of shares of Longeveron Securities held by you as of August 12, 2021. In order to be valid, such request for exclusion must be submitted with documentary proof (i) of each purchase and, if applicable, sale transaction of Longeveron Securities during the Settlement Class Period and (ii) demonstrating your status as a beneficial owner of the Longeveron Securities. Any such request for exclusion must be signed and submitted by you, as the beneficial owner, under penalty of perjury. You must mail your exclusion request, to be received no later than ______, 2023, to the Claims Administrator at the following address:

Longeveron, Inc. Securities Litigation c/o Strategic Claims Services 600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 205 P.O. Box230 Media, PA 19063 Tel.: 866-274-4004 Fax: 610-565-7985 info strategicclaims.net

You cannot exclude yourself by telephone or by e-mail.

If you properly exclude yourself, you will not receive a payment from the Net Settlement Fund, you cannot object to the Settlement, and you will not be legally bound by the judgment in this case.

12. If I do not e clude myself, can I sue the Defendants for the same thing later

No. Unless you followed the procedure outlined in the Notice to exclude yourself, you give up any right to sue the Defendants or other Released Parties for the claims being released in this Settlement. If you have a pending lawsuit related to any Released Claims, speak to your lawyer in that case immediately, since you must exclude yourself from this Settlement Class to continue your own lawsuit.

13. Do I have a la yer in this case

The Court appointed The Rosen Law Firm, P.A. as Class Counsel, to represent you and the other Settlement Class Members. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense. Contact information for The Rosen Law Firm, P.A. is provided below.

1. Ho ill the la yers be aid

Class Counsel have expended considerable time litigating this action on a contingent fee basis and have paid for the expenses of the case themselves. They have not been paid attorneys' fees or reimbursed for their expenses in advance of this Settlement. Class Counsel have done so with the expectation that, if they are successful in recovering money for the Settlement Class, they will receive attorneys' fees and be reimbursed for their litigation expenses from the settlement fund, as is customary in this type of litigation. Class Counsel will not receive attorneys' fees or be reimbursed for their litigation expenses except from the settlement fund. Therefore, Class Counsel have filed a motion asking the Court at the Settlement Hearing to make an award of attorneys' fees in the amount of \$465,833, for reimbursement of litigation expenses incurred by Class Counsel in the amount of \$26,584 and reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the class incurred by the Class Representative in the amount of \$1,500. The Court may award less than these amounts. Any amounts awarded by the Court will come out of the settlement fund.

1. Ho do I tell the Court that I do not li e the Settlement

You can tell the Court you do not agree with the Settlement, any part of the Settlement, Class Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and expenses and application for an award to Class Representative, and that you think the Court should not approve the Settlement, by mailing a letter stating that you object to the Settlement in the matter of *Malespin v*. *Longeveron Inc. et al.*, Case No. 1:21-cv-23303-MGC (S.D. Fla.). Be sure to include (1) your name, address, and telephone number, (2) a list of all purchases and sales of Longeveron Securities during the Settlement Class Period in order to show membership in the Settlement Class, (3) all grounds for the objection, including any legal support known to you or your counsel, (4) the name, address and telephone number of all counsel who

represent you, including your former or current counsel who may be entitled to compensation in connection with the objection, and (5) the number of times you and/or your counsel has filed an objection to a class action settlement in the last five years, the nature of each such objection in each case, the jurisdiction in each case, and the name of the issuer of the security or seller of the product or service at issue in each case. Attendance at the Settlement Hearing is not necessary. Objectors wishing to be heard orally at the Settlement Hearing are required to indicate in their written objection (or in a separate writing that is submitted in accordance with the deadline and after instruction pertinent to the submission of a written objection) that they intend to appear at the Settlement Hearing and identify any witnesses they may call to testify or exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Hearing. Be sure to serve copies of any objections, papers and briefs to **each** of the two addresses listed below, to be received no later than

, 2023:

Laurence M. Rosen, Esq. THE ROSEN LAW FIRM, P.A. 275 Madison Avenue, 40th Floor New York, New York 10016

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Carl Goldfarb, Esq. BOIES SCHILLER FLEXNER LLP 401 E. Las Olas Blvd. Suite 1200 Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33301

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In addition, be sure to also file any said objections, papers and briefs, showing due proof of service upon counsel identified above, with the Clerk of the Court at the below address no later than ________, 2023:

Clerk of the Court United States District Court Southern District of Florida 400 North Miami Avenue Miami, FL 33128

1. hat is the difference bet een ob ecting and re uesting e clusion

Objecting is simply telling the Court you do not like something about the Settlement or some portion thereof. You can object only if you stay in the Settlement Class. Requesting exclusion is telling the Court you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class and Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object to the Settlement because it no longer concerns you. If you stay in the Settlement Class and object, but your objection is overruled, you will not be allowed a second opportunity to exclude yourself.

1. hen and here ill the Court decide hether to a rove the Settlement

The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing either in person or virtually on ______, 2023, at __:___.m., at the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, 400 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33128, Courtroom 11-2. The Court reserves the right to hold the Settlement Hearing telephonically or by other virtual means. In the event the Court decides to hold the Settlement Hearing telephonically or by other virtual means, Class Counsel will direct the Claims Administrator to update its website, on the page dedicated to this Settlement, to include the telephone number or other virtual means to access the Settlement Fairness Hearing.

At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and whether to approve the Settlement. If there are objections, the Court will consider them, and the Court will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. The Court may also decide how much to pay Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and expenses and how much to award to Class Representative.

1. Do I have to come to the hearing

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you mail your written objection on time, the Court will consider it.

1. hat ha ens if I do nothing at all

If you do nothing, you will not receive a payment from the Settlement. However, unless you exclude yourself, you will not be able to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants about the Release Claims (as defined in the Settlement Stipulation) ever again.

DATED:

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA Case 1:21-cv-23303-RKA Document 48-3 Entered on FLSD Docket 04/28/2023 Page 1 of 8

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PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM

Deadline for Submission:

ALL CAPITALIZED TERMS USED IN THIS NOTICE THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE DEFINED HEREIN SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS ASCRIBED TO THEM IN THE STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT DATED _____ (THE "SETTLEMENT STIPULATION"), WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.STRATEGICCCLAMS.NET/LONGEVERON.

IF YOU PURCHASED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED THE CLASS A COMMON STOCK OF LONGEVERON INC. ("LONGEVERON"): (1) PURSUANT AND/OR TRACEABLE TO THE FEBRUARY 12, 2021 INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING (THE "IPO" OR "OFFERING"); AND/OR (2) FROM FEBRUARY 12, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 12, 2021, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE (THE "SETTLEMENT CLASS PERIOD"), YOU ARE A "SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER" AND YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS. (EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS ARE DEFENDANTS, THE PRESENT AND FORMER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF LONGEVERON, OR ANY SUBSIDIARY THEREOF, DURING THE SETTLEMENT CLASS PERIOD, THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS OF SUCH EXCLUDED PERSONS AND ANY ENTITY IN WHICH ANY EXCLUDED PERSON HAS OR HAD A CONTROLLING INTEREST, PERSONS WHO SUFFERED NO COMPENSABLE LOSSES, AND PERSONS WHO SUBMIT A VALID AND TIMELY REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ORDER)

IF YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY SETTLEMENT BENEFITS. YOU CAN COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THIS CLAIM FORM BY 11:59 P.M. EST ON _____, 2023 AT WWW.STRATEGICCLAIMS.NET/ LONGEVERON/.

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE AND SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THIS CLAIM FOMR, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM AND MAIL IT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN ______, 2023 TO STRATEGIC CLAIM SERVICES, THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Longeveron Inc. Securities Litigation c/o Strategic Claims Services 600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 205 P.O. Box 230 Media, PA 19063 Tel.: 866-274-4004 Fax: 610-565-7985 info strategicclaims.net

YOUR FAILURE TO SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM BY ______, 2023 WILL SUBJECT YOUR CLAIM TO REJECTION AND PRECLUDE YOU FROM RECEIVING ANY MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS ACTION. DO NOT MAIL OR DELIVER YOUR CLAIM TO THE COURT OR TO ANY OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR COUNSEL AS ANY SUCH CLAIM WILL BE DEEMED NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM ONLY TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR. IF YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER AND DO NOT SUBMIT A PROPER PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM, YOU WILL

NOT SHARE IN THE SETTLEMENT BUT YOU NEVERTHELESS WILL BE BOUND BY THE ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT OF THE COURT UNLESS YOU EXCLUDE YOURSELF.

SUBMISSION OF A PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM DOES NOT ASSURE THAT YOU WILL SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS OF THE SETTLEMENT.

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT

- 1. I (we) purchased or otherwise acquired the Class A common stock of Longeveron Inc. ("Longeveron") during the Settlement Class Period. (Do not submit this Proof of Claim and Release Form if you did not purchase or otherwise acquire Longeveron Class A common stock during the Settlement Class Period.)
- 2. By submitting this Proof of Claim and Release Form, I (we) state that I (we) believe in good faith that I am (we are) a Settlement Class Member as defined above and in the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the "Notice"), or am (are) acting for such person(s); that I am (we are) not a Defendant in the Action or anyone excluded from the Settlement Class; that I (we) have read and understand the Notice; that I (we) believe that I am (we are) entitled to receive a share of the Net Settlement Fund, as defined in the Notice; that I (we) elect to participate in the proposed Settlement described in the Notice; and that I (we) have not filed a request for exclusion. (If you are acting in a representative capacity on behalf of a Settlement Class Member [e.g., as an executor, administrator, trustee, or other representative], you must submit evidence of your current authority to act on behalf of that Settlement Class Member. Such evidence would include, for example, letters testamentary, letters of administration, or a copy of the trust documents.)
- 3. I (we) consent to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to all questions concerning the validity of this Proof of Claim and Release Form. I (we) understand and agree that my (our) claim may be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to my (our) status as a Settlement Class Member(s) and the validity and amount of my (our) claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of the Proof of Claim and Release Form.
- 4. I (we) have set forth where requested below all relevant information with respect to each purchase or acquisition of Longeveron Class A common stock and each sale, if any, of such common stock. I (we) agree to furnish additional information to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if requested to do so.
- 5. I (we) have enclosed photocopies of the stockbroker's confirmation slips, stockbroker's statements, or other documents evidencing each purchase, acquisition, and sale of Longeveron Class A common stock listed below in support of my (our) claim. IF ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE NOT IN YOUR POSSESSION, PLEASE OBTAIN A COPY OR EQUIVALENT DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR BROKER OR TAX ADVISOR BECAUSE THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO PROVE AND PROCESS YOUR CLAIM. YOUR FAILURE TO SUBMIT COPIES OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS EVIDENCING YOUR PURCHASES AND/OR SALES OF LONGEVERON CLASS A COMMON STOCK MAY CAUSE THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR TO REJECT YOUR CLAIM.
- 6. I (we) understand that the information contained in this Proof of Claim and Release Form is subject to such verification as the Claims Administrator may request or as the Court may direct, and I (we) agree to cooperate in any such verification. (The information requested herein is designed to provide the minimum amount of information necessary to process most simple claims. The Claims Administrator may request additional information as required to efficiently and reliably calculate your recognized claim. In some cases, the Claims Administrator may condition acceptance of the claim based upon the production of additional information, including, where applicable, information concerning transactions in any derivatives securities such as options.)
- 7. Upon the occurrence of the Court's approval of the Settlement, as detailed in the Notice, I (we) agree and acknowledge that my (our) signature(s) hereto shall effect and constitute a full and complete release, remise and discharge by me (us) and my (our) heirs, joint tenants, tenants in common, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, attorneys, agents, insurers and assigns (or, if I am (we are) submitting this Proof of Claim and Release Form on behalf of a corporation, a partnership, estate or one or more other persons, by it, him, her or them, and by its, his, her or their

heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns) of each of the "Released Parties" of all "Released Claims."

- 8. Upon the occurrence of the Court's approval of the Settlement, as detailed in the Notice, I (we) agree and acknowledge that my (our) signature(s) hereto shall effect and constitute a covenant by me (us) and my (our) heirs, joint tenants, tenants in common, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, attorneys, agents, insurers and assigns (or, if I am (we are) submitting this Proof of Claim and Release Form on behalf of a corporation, a partnership, estate or one or more other persons, by it, him, her or them, and by its, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns) to permanently refrain from prosecuting or attempting to prosecute any "Released Claims" against any of the "Released Parties" as those terms are defined in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated March 27, 2023 ("Stipulation").
- 9. "Defendants' Releasees" has the same meaning laid out in the Stipulation.
- 10. "Released Claims" has the same meaning laid out in the Stipulation.
- 11. "Unknown Claims" has the same meaning laid out in the Stipulation.
- 12. I (We) acknowledge that the inclusion of "Unknown Claims" in the definition of claims released pursuant to the Stipulation was separately bargained for and is a material element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.
- 13. NOTICE REGARDING INSTITUTIONAL FILERS: Representatives with authority to file on behalf of (a) accounts of multiple Settlement Class Members and/or (b) institutional accounts with large numbers of transactions ("Representative Filers") must submit information regarding their transactions in an electronic spreadsheet format. If you are a Representative Filer, you must contact the Claims Administrator at efile@strategicclaims.net or visit their website at www.strategicclaims.net to obtain the required file layout. Claims which are not submitted in electronic spreadsheet format and in accordance with the Claims Administrator's instructions may be subject to rejection. All Representative Filers MUST also submit a manually signed Proof of Claim and Release Form, as well as proof of authority to file (see Item 2 of the Claimant's Statement), along with the electronic spreadsheet format. No claims submitted in electronic spreadsheet format and in accordance with the Claims Administrator issues to the Claimant a written acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance of electronically submitted data.
- 14. NOTICE REGARDING ONLINE FILING: Claimants who are not Representative Filers may submit their claims online using the electronic version of the Proof of Claim and Release Form hosted at www.strategicclaims.net/longeveron/. If you are not acting as a Representative Filer, you do not need to contact the Claims Administrator prior to filing; you will receive an automated e-mail confirming receipt once your Proof of Claim and Release Form has been submitted. If you are unsure if you should submit your claim as a Representative Filer, please contact the Claims Administrator at info@strategicclaims.net or (866) 274-4004. If you are not a Representative Filer, but your claim contains a large number of transactions, the Claims Administrator may request that you also submit an electronic spreadsheet showing your transactions to accompany your Proof of Claim and Release Form

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I. CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Name:							
Address:							
City		State	ZIP				
Foreign Province		Foreign Country					
Day Phone		Evening Phone					
Email							
Social Security Number (for individuals):	OR	Taxpayer Identification N	Number (for estates, trusts, corporations, etc.):				

II. SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN LONGEVERON CLASS A COMMON STOCK

Beginning Holdings:

A. State the total number of shares of Longeveron Class A common stock held at the close of trading on February 11, 2021 (*must be documented*). If none, write "zero" or "0."

Purchases/Acquisitions:

B. Separately list each and every purchase or acquisition of Longeveron Class A common stock between February 12, 2021 and November 10, 2021, both dates inclusive, and provide the following information (*must be documented*):

Trade Date (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Purchased/Acquired	Price per Share	Total Cost (Excluding Commissions, Taxes, and Fees)

Sales:

C. Separately list each and every sale of Longeveron Class A common stock between February 12, 2021 and November 10, 2021, both dates inclusive, and provide the following information (*must be documented*):

Trade Date (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Sold	Price per Share	Amount Received (Excluding Commissions, Taxes, and Fees)

Ending Holdings:

D. State the total number of shares of Longeveron Class A common stock held at the close of trading on November 10, 2021 (*must be documented*).



If additional space is needed, attach separate, numbered sheets, giving all required information, substantially in the same format, and print your name and Social Security or Taxpayer Identification number at the top of each sheet.

III. SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9

Taxpayer Identification Number Certification

Please note that if you are not a U.S. citizen then you must fill out a W-8 form (<u>https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8ben.pdf</u> or <u>https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8bene.pdf</u>) and attach it to this Claim Form.

Social Security Number (individuals) / Taxpayer Identification Number (estates, trusts, corporations, etc.): _____

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:

Individual C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate Other

 \Box Limited Liability Company - choose tax classification \Box C Corporation \Box S Corporation \Box Partnership Print your name as it appears on your federal income tax return:

First Name and Last Name, for Individuals. Entity Name for businesses and trusts. Under penalties of perjury, I(We) certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my(our) correct taxpayer identification number; and

2. I am (we are) not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am (we are) exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I (we) have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am (we are) subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me (us) that I am (we are) no longer subject to backup withholding; **and**

3. I am (we are) a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Note: If you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding, you must cross out item 2 above.

If this W-9 form or W-8 form is not submitted with this claim form, we may be required to withhold 30 for non-U.S. citizens under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act or 24 for U.S. citizens.

IV. CERTIFICATION

I (We) submit this Proof of Claim and Release Form under the terms of the Stipulation described in the Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, with respect to my (our) claim as a Settlement Class Member and for purposes of enforcing the release and covenant not to sue set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that I am (we are) bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in this Action. I (We) have not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases or sales of Longeveron Class A common stock during the Settlement Class Period and know of no other Person having done so on my (our) behalf.

UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION I (WE) PROVIDED ON THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

Signature of Claimant (If this claim is being made on behalf of Joint Claimants, then each must sign):

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Capacity of person(s) signing, e.g. beneficial purchaser(s), executor, administrator, trustee, etc.)
Check here if proof of authority to file is enclosed.

(See Item 2 under Claimant's Statement)

Date: _____

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THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN _____, 2023 AND MUST BE MAILED TO:

Longeveron Inc. Securities Litigation c/o Strategic Claims Services 600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 205 P.O. Box 230 Media, PA 19063 Tel.: 866-274-4004 Fax: 610-565-7985 info strategicclaims.net

A Proof of Claim and Release Form received by the Claims Administrator shall be deemed to have been submitted when posted, if mailed by ______, 2023_and if a postmark is indicated on the envelope and it is mailed first class and addressed in accordance with the above instructions. In all other cases, a Proof of Claim and Release Form shall be deemed to have been submitted when actually received by the Claims Administrator.

You should be aware that it will take a significant amount of time to process fully all of the Proof of Claim and Release Forms and to administer the Settlement. This work will be completed as promptly as time permits, given the need to investigate and tabulate each Proof of Claim and Release Form. Please notify the Claims Administrator of any change of address.

REMINDER CHECKLIST

- Please be sure to sign this Proof of Claim and Release Form on page 7. If this Proof of Claim and Release Form is submitted on behalf of joint claimants, then both claimants must sign.
- If you would like acknowledgment of the receipt of your Proof of Claim and Release Form by the Claims Administrator, please send it by certified mail, return requested, or its equivalent. No other formal acknowledgment will be provided, and you will bear all risks of delay or nondelivery of your claim.
- Please remember to attach supporting documents. Do NOT send any stock certificates. Keep copies of everything you submit.
- Do NOT use highlighter on the Proof of Claim and Release Form or any supporting documents.
- If you move or change your address, telephone number or email address, please submit the new information to the Claims Administrator, as well as any other information that will assist us in contacting you. NOTE: Failure to submit updated information to the Claims Administrator may result in the Claims Administrator's inability to contact you regarding issues with your claim or delivery payment to you.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 21-cv-23303- ALTMAN/Brannon

Honorable Roy K. Altman, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida

JERALD VARGAS MALESPIN, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

LONGEVERON INC., GEOFF GREEN, JAMES CLAVIJO, JOSHUA M. HARE, DONALD M. SOFFER, NEIL E. HARE, ROCK SOFFER, EF HUTTON F/K/A KINGSWOOD CAPITAL MARKETS, and ALEXANDER CAPITAL L.P.,

Defendants.

SUMMARY NOTICE OF PENDENCY AND PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

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TO ALL PERSONS HO PURCHASED OR OTHER ISE AC UIRED LONGEVERON INC. CLASS A COMMON STOCK 1 PURSUANT AND/OR TRACEABLE TO THE FEBRUARY 12, 2021 INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING AND/OR 2 FROM FEBRUARY 12, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 12, 2021, INCLUSIVE.

<u>All ca itali ed terms used in this Notice that are not other</u> ise defined herein shall have <u>the meanings ascribed to them in the Sti ulation of Settlement dated March 2</u> the <u>Settlement Sti ulation</u>, hich is available at <u>.strategiccclams.net/Longeveron</u>.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, pursuant to an Order of the United States District Court

for the Southern District of Florida, that a hearing will be held, in person or virtually, on

_____, 2023, at __:___.m. before the Honorable _, United States District Judge of the

Southern District of Florida, 400 North Miami Avenue, Courtroom 11-2, Miami, FL 33128, for

the purpose of determining whether: (1) the proposed settlement of the claims in the abovecaptioned Action in the amount of \$1,397,500 should be approved by the Court as fair, reasonable, and adequate; (2) the proposed plan to distribute the settlement proceeds is fair, reasonable, and adequate; (3) the application of Class Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees in the amount of \$465,833, representing one third of the Settlement Amount, reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$26,584 and costs and expenses of \$1,500 to Class Representative, should be approved; and (4) this Action should be dismissed with prejudice as set forth in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated _ , 2023 (the "Settlement Stipulation"). Plaintiff's Fee and Expense Application, with details about that application, can be found on the settlement website: www.strategicclaims.net/longeveron.

If you purchased or otherwise acquired Longeveron Inc. ("Longeveron") Class A common stock: (1) pursuant and/or traceable to the February 12, 2021 initial public offering (the "IPO" or "Offering"); and/or (2) from February 12, 2021 through August 12, 2021, inclusive (the "Settlement Class"), your rights may be affected by this Settlement, including the release and extinguishment of claims you may possess relating to your ownership interest in Longeveron Class A common stock. If you have not received a detailed Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action ("Notice") and a copy of the Proof of Claim and Release Form, you may obtain copies by writing to or calling Longeveron Inc. Securities Litigation, c/o Strategic Claims Services, 600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 205, P.O. Box 230, Media, PA 19063; (Tel) (866)274-4004; (Fax) (610)565-7985; info strategicclaims.net, or going to the website, www.strategicclaims.net/Longeveron . If you are a member of the Settlement Class, in order to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, you must submit a Proof of Claim and Release Form postmarked no later than _____, 2023, establishing that you are entitled to recovery. Unless you submit a written exclusion request, you will be bound by any judgment rendered in the Action whether or not you make a claim.

If you desire to be excluded from the Settlement Class, you must submit a request for exclusion so that it is received no later than ______, 2023, in the manner and form explained in the detailed Notice to the Claims Administrator. All members of the Settlement Class who have not requested exclusion from the Settlement Class will be bound by any judgment entered in the Action pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation.

Any objection to the Settlement, Plan of Allocation, or Class Counsel's request for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses and award to Class Representatives must be in the manner and form explained in the detailed Notice and received no later than , 2023, to each of the following:

Clerk of the Court United States District Court Southern District of Florida 400 North Miami Avenue Miami, FL 33128

Laurence M. Rosen, Esq. The Rosen Law Firm, P.A. 275 Madison Avenue, 40th Floor New York, NY 10016

lass ounsel

Carl Goldfarb, Esq. Boies Schiller Flexner LLP 401 E. Las Olas Blvd. Suite 1200 Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33301

ounsel or De endants

If you have any questions about the Settlement, you may call or write to Class Counsel:

Laurence M. Rosen, Esq. The Rosen Law Firm, P.A. 275 Madison Avenue, 40th Floor New York, NY 10016 Telephone: (212) 686-1060

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR THE CLERK'S OFFICE REGARDING THIS NOTICE.

Dated: _____, 2023

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA Case 1:21-cv-23303-RKA Document 48-5 Entered on FLSD Docket 04/28/2023 Page 1 of 10

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 21-cv-23303- ALTMAN/Brannon

Honorable Roy K. Altman, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida

JERALD VARGAS MALESPIN, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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Defendants.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT

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On the _____ day of ______, 2023, a hearing having been held before this Court to determine whether: (1) the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated March 27, 2023 (the "Settlement Stipulation") are fair, reasonable and adequate for the settlement of all claims asserted by the Settlement Class against the Defendants (as defined in the Settlement Stipulation), including the release of the Released Claims against the Released Parties, and should be approved; (2) judgment should be entered dismissing this Action with prejudice; (3) to approve the proposed Plan of Allocation as a fair and reasonable method to allocate the Net Settlement Fund among Settlement Class Members; (4) Lead Counsel should be awarded fees and reimbursement of expenses and in what amount; and (5) Plaintiff should be reimbursed for his reasonable costs and expenses directly related to his representation of the Settlement Class and in what amount; and

The Court having considered all matters submitted to it at the hearing and otherwise; and It appearing in the record that the Notice substantially in the form approved by the Court in the Court's Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, dated ______, 2023 ("Preliminary Approval Order") was mailed to all reasonably identifiable Settlement Class Members (defined below) and posted to the website of the Claims Administrator, both in accordance with the Preliminary Approval Order and the specifications of the Court; and

It appearing in the record that the Summary Notice substantially in the form approved by the Court in the Preliminary Approval Order was published in accordance with the Preliminary Approval Order and the specifications of the Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

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1. All capitalized terms used herein have the same meanings as set forth and defined in the Settlement Stipulation.

2. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action, Plaintiff, all Settlement Class Members, and the Defendants.

3. The Court finds that the prerequisites for a class action under Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have been satisfied in that: (a) the number of Settlement Class Members is so numerous that joinder of all members thereof is impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class; (c) the claims of the Plaintiff are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class he seeks to represent; (d) Plaintiff fairly and adequately represents the interests of the Settlement Class; (e) questions of law and fact common to the members of law and fact common to the Settlement Class; (e) questions of law and fact common to the members of the Settlement Class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members of the Settlement Class; and (f) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this Action. The Settlement Class is being certified for settlement purposes only.

4. The Court hereby finally certifies this action as a class action for purposes of the Settlement, pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on behalf of all Persons (including, without limitation, their beneficiaries) who purchased or otherwise acquired Longeveron Inc. ("Longeveron") Securities: (1) pursuant and/or traceable to the February 12, 2021 initial public offering (the "IPO" or "Offering"); and/or (2) from February 12, 2021 through August 12, 2021, inclusive (the "Settlement Class Period"), and excluding: (i) Opt-Outs (*i.e.*, those persons who filed valid and timely requests for exclusion from the Settlement Class); (ii) Persons with no compensable losses; and (iii) Defendants, the present and former officers and directors of Longeveron, EF Hutton, division of Benchmark Investments, LLC f/k/a Kingswood Capital

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Markets ("EF Hutton") and Alexander Capital L.P. ("Alexander Capital") and any subsidiary thereof, during the Settlement Class Period, and the immediate family members, legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns of such excluded persons and any entity in which any excluded Person has or had a controlling interest (the "Settlement Class Members").

5. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff is certified as the class representative on behalf of the Settlement Class ("Class Representative") and Plaintiff's Counsel previously selected by Lead Plaintiff and appointed by the Court are hereby appointed as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class ("Class Counsel").

6. In accordance with the Court's Preliminary Approval Order, the Court hereby finds that the forms and methods of notifying the Settlement Class of the Settlement and its terms and conditions met the requirements of due process, Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Section 27 of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. 77z-1(a)(7), and Section 21D(a)(7) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. 78u-4(a)(7), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995; constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances; and constituted due and sufficient notice of these proceedings and the matters set forth herein, including the Settlement and Plan of Allocation, to all persons and entities entitled to such notice. No Settlement Class Member is relieved from the terms and conditions of the Settlement, including the releases provided for in the Settlement Stipulation, based upon the contention or proof that such Settlement Class Member failed to receive actual or adequate notice. A full opportunity has been offered to the Settlement Class Member failed to receive actual or adequate notice. A full opportunity has been offered to the Settlement Class Members to object to the proposed Settlement and to participate in the hearing thereon. The Court further finds that the notice provisions of the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. 1715, were fully discharged. Thus, it is hereby determined that all Settlement Class Members are bound

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by this Order and Final Judgment except those persons listed on Exhibit A to this Order and Final Judgment.

7. The Settlement is approved as fair, reasonable and adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class. This Court further finds that the Settlement set forth in the Settlement Stipulation is the result of good faith, arm's-length negotiations between experienced counsel representing the interests of the Class Representative, Settlement Class Members and Defendants. The Parties are directed to consummate the Settlement in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Settlement Stipulation.

8. The Action and all claims contained therein, as well as all of the Released Claims, are dismissed with prejudice as against each and all of the Defendants. The Parties are to bear their own costs, except as otherwise provided in the Settlement Stipulation.

9. The Releasing Parties, on behalf of themselves, their successors and assigns, and any other Person claiming (now or in the future) through or on behalf of them, regardless of whether any such Releasing Party ever seeks or obtains by any means, including without limitation by submitting a Proof of Claim and Release Form, any disbursement from the Settlement Fund, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Order and Final Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Released Claims against the Released Parties. The Releasing Parties shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Order and Final Judgment shall have, covenanted not to sue the Released Parties with respect to any and all Released Claims in any forum and in any capacity. The Releasing Parties shall be and hereby are permanently barred and enjoined from asserting, commencing, prosecuting, instituting, assisting, instigating, or in any way participating in the commencement or prosecution of any action or other proceeding, in any forum, asserting any Released Claim, in any capacity, against

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any of the Released Parties. Nothing contained herein shall, however, bar the Releasing Parties from bringing any action or claim to enforce the terms of the Settlement Stipulation or this Order and Final Judgment.

10. Defendants, on behalf of themselves, their heirs, executors, predecessors, successors and assigns, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Order and Final Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged Class Representative, Settlement Class Members, and Class Counsel from all Claims which arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against the Defendants (the "Defendant Released Claims"), and shall be permanently enjoined from prosecuting the Defendant Released Claims against the Class Representative, Settlement Class Members and Class Counsel. Nothing contained herein shall, however, bar the Defendants or any Released Party from bringing any action or claim to enforce the terms of the Settlement Stipulation or this Order and Final Judgment.

11. To the fullest extent permitted by law, all Persons shall be permanently enjoined, barred and restrained from bringing, commencing, prosecuting or asserting any claims, actions, or causes of action for contribution, indemnity or otherwise against any of the Released Parties seeking as damages or otherwise the recovery of all or any part of any liability, judgment or settlement which they pay or are obligated to pay or agree to pay to the Settlement Class or any Settlement Class Member arising out of, relating to or concerning such Persons' participation in any acts, facts, statements or omissions that were or could have been alleged in the Action, whether arising under state, federal or foreign law as claims, cross-claims, counterclaims, third-party claims or otherwise, in the Court or any other federal, state, or foreign court, or in any arbitration proceeding, administrative agency proceeding, tribunal, or any other proceeding or forum.

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Further, nothing in the Settlement Stipulation or this Order and Final Judgment shall apply to bar or otherwise affect any claim for insurance coverage by any Defendant.

12. The Court hereby finds that the proposed Plan of Allocation is a fair and reasonable method to allocate the Net Settlement Fund among Settlement Class Members, and Class Counsel and the Claims Administrator are directed to administer the Plan of Allocation in accordance with its terms and the terms of the Settlement Stipulation.

13. The Court finds that all Parties and their counsel have complied with all requirements of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Private Securities Litigation Record Act of 1995 as to all proceedings herein.

14. Neither this Order and Final Judgment, the Settlement Stipulation (nor the Settlement contained therein), nor any of its terms and provisions, nor any of the negotiations, documents or proceedings connected with them:

(a) is or may be deemed to be, or may be used as an admission, concession, or evidence of, the validity or invalidity of any Released Claims, the truth or falsity of any fact alleged by the Class Representative, the sufficiency or deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in the Action, or of any wrongdoing, liability, negligence or fault of the Defendants, the Released Parties, or any of them;

(b) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, any fault or misrepresentation or omission with respect to any statement or written document attributed to, approved or made by any of the Defendants or Released Parties in any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding in any court, administrative agency or other tribunal;

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(c) is or may be deemed to be or shall be used, offered or received against the Parties, Defendants or the Released Parties, or each or any of them, as an admission, concession or evidence of the validity or invalidity of the Released Claims, the infirmity or strength of any claim raised in the Action, the truth or falsity of any fact alleged by the Class Representative or the Settlement Class, or the availability or lack of availability of meritorious defenses to the claims raised in the Action;

(d) is or may be deemed to be or shall construed as or received in evidence as an admission or concession against Defendants, or the Released Parties, or each or any of them, that any of Class Representative's or Settlement Class Members' claims are with or without merit, that a litigation class should or should not be certified, that damages recoverable in the Action would have been greater or less than the Settlement Fund or that the consideration to be given pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation represents an amount equal to, less than or greater than the amount which could have or would have been recovered after trial.

15. The Released Parties may file the Settlement Stipulation and/or this Order and Final Judgment in any other action that may be brought against them in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, full faith and credit, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

16. Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Settlement Stipulation, all funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to be in *custodia legis* and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as the funds are distributed or returned pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation and/or further order of the Court.

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17. Exclusive jurisdiction is hereby retained over the Parties and the Settlement Class Members for all matters relating to the Action, including the administration, interpretation, effectuation or enforcement of the Settlement Stipulation and this Order and Final Judgment, and including any application for fees and expenses incurred in connection with administering and distributing the Settlement proceeds to the Settlement Class Members.

18. Without further order of the Court, the Defendants and Class Representative may agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of the Settlement Stipulation.

19. There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Order and Final Judgment and immediate entry by the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

20. The finality of this Order and Final Judgment shall not be affected, in any manner, by rulings that the Court may make on Class Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses or an award to the Class Representative.

21. Class Counsel are hereby awarded ______ of the Settlement Amount in fees, which the Court finds to be fair and reasonable, and \$______ in reimbursement of expenses. Defendants shall have no responsibility for any allocations of attorneys' fees and expenses, and shall have no liability to Class Counsel or any other person in connection with the allocation of attorneys' fees and expenses. Class Representative is hereby awarded \$______, as reimbursement for his reasonable costs and expenses directly related to his representation of the Settlement Class.

22. In the event the Settlement is not consummated in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Stipulation, then the Settlement Stipulation and this Order and Final Judgment

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(including any amendment(s) thereof, and except as expressly provided in the Settlement Stipulation or by order of the Court) shall be null and void, of no further force or effect, and without prejudice to any Party, and may not be introduced as evidence or used in any action or proceeding by any Person against the Parties or the Released Parties, and each Party shall be restored to his, her or its respective litigation positions as they existed prior to March 27, 2023, pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Stipulation.

Dated: _____, 2023

HON._ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE