

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KILLYOUNG OH, Individually and on behalf
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION, C. G.
KUM, BONITA I. LEE, and ROMOLO C.
SANTAROSA,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-02844-FLA-JC

Hon. Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha

CLASS ACTION

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY AND PROPOSED
SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION**

If you purchased publicly-traded Hanmi Financial Corporation (“Hanmi” or the “Company”) common stock during the period from August 9, 2018 through April 30, 2020, both dates inclusive (“Settlement Class Period”), you could get a payment from a proposed class action settlement (“Settlement”).

Under law, a federal court has authorized this Notice. This is not attorney advertising.

- If approved by the Court, the Settlement will provide \$3,000,000, plus interest as it accrues (“Settlement Fund”), minus attorneys’ fees, costs, administrative expenses, and net of any taxes on interest, to pay claims of investors who purchased publicly-traded Hanmi common stock during the Settlement Class Period.
- The Settlement is not an admission or concession by Hanmi, its counsel, or any of the other Defendants of the truth of any of the allegations in the Action, or of any liability, fault, or wrongdoing of any kind, nor is it a concession that any Settlement Class Member directly or indirectly suffered any damages, harm, or loss.
- The approximate recovery, before deduction of attorneys’ fees and expenses approved by the Court, is an average of \$0.25 per allegedly damaged share of Hanmi common stock. This estimate is based on the assumptions set forth in the following two paragraphs. Your actual recovery, if any, will depend on the aggregate losses of all Settlement Class Members, the date(s) you purchased and sold Hanmi common stock, the purchase and sale prices, and the total number and amount of claims filed.
- Attorneys for Plaintiff (“Lead Counsel”) intend to ask the Court to award them fees of up to one-third of the Settlement Fund, reimbursement of litigation expenses of no more than \$80,000, and an award to Plaintiff not to exceed \$10,000. Collectively, the attorneys’ fees and expenses and award to Plaintiff are estimated to average \$0.09 per allegedly damaged share of Hanmi common stock. If approved by the Court, these amounts will be paid from the Settlement Fund.
- The Settlement represents an estimated average recovery of \$0.16 per allegedly damaged share of Hanmi common stock for the approximately 11.8 million allegedly damaged shares during the Settlement Class Period. Shares may have been traded more than once during the Settlement Class Period. This estimate solely reflects the average recovery per allegedly damaged share of Hanmi common stock. The indicated average recovery per share will be the total average recovery for all purchasers of that share. This is not an estimate of the actual recovery per share

you should expect. Your actual recovery will depend on the aggregate losses of all Settlement Class Members, the date(s) you purchased and sold Hanmi common stock, and the total number of claims filed.

- The Settlement resolves the Action concerning whether Hanmi and individual defendants Bonita I. Lee, Romolo C. Santarosa, and C. G. Kum (“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 or in other public statements to investors. Defendants deny each and every claim and contention alleged in the Action and deny any misconduct or wrongdoing whatsoever, including by any of Hanmi’s officers, directors, or employees.
- 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.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT

SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM NO LATER THAN AUGUST 7, 2024	The only way to get a payment.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF NO LATER THAN AUGUST 16, 2024	Get no payment. This is the only option that allows you to ever be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants about the legal claims in this case.
OBJECT NO LATER THAN AUGUST 16, 2024	Write to the Court and explain why you object to the Settlement.
GO TO A HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2024	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement no later than August 16, 2024 at the Settlement Hearing on September 6, 2024.
DO NOTHING	Get no payment. Give up rights.

INQUIRIES

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

Hanmi Financial Corporation Securities Litigation c/o Strategic Claims Services P.O. Box 230 600 N. Jackson Street, Suite 205 Media, PA 19063 Tel.: 866-274-4004 Fax: 610-565-7985 Email: info@strategicclaims.net	OR	Daniel Tyre-Karp THE ROSEN LAW FIRM, P.A. 275 Madison Avenue, 40 th Floor New York, NY 10016 Tel: 212-686-1060 Fax: 212-202-3827 Email: dtyrekarp@rosenlegal.com
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DEFINITIONS

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement, dated June 23, 2023 (“Stipulation”).

COMMON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT

1. Why did I get this Notice?

You or someone in your family may have purchased publicly-traded Hanmi common stock between August 9, 2018 and April 30, 2020, both dates inclusive.

2. What is this lawsuit about?

The case is known as *Killyoung Oh v. Hanmi Financial Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 2:20-cv-02844-FLA-JC (C.D. Cal.) (“Action”). The Action is pending in the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

The Action involves Plaintiff’s allegations that Defendants violated the federal securities laws by making false or misleading statements in Hanmi’s filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or other public statements to investors concerning information about Hanmi’s losses and loans including the concealment of over \$40 million in nonperforming loans and over \$25 million in loan losses from investors. The Complaint asserts that the alleged misstatements or omissions artificially inflated the price of Hanmi common stock, and that the stock price dropped in response to certain subsequent disclosures. Defendants have denied and continue to deny the allegations in the Complaint and all charges of wrongdoing or liability against Hanmi or any of its officers, directors, or employees. 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. Why 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.

4. Why is there a Settlement?

Plaintiff and Defendants do not agree regarding the merits of Plaintiff’s allegations and Defendants’ defenses with respect to liability or the amount of damages per share, if any, that would be recoverable if Plaintiff was to prevail at trial on each claim. The issues on which Plaintiff and Defendants disagree include: (1) whether Defendants made any statements or omissions that were materially false or misleading or otherwise actionable under federal securities law; (2) whether certain Defendants acted with scienter; (3) to the extent any statements or omissions were materially false or misleading and whether any subsequent disclosures corrected any prior false or misleading statements or omissions by Defendants; (4) the causes of the loss in the value of the stock; and (5) the amount of damages, if any, that could be recovered at trial.

This matter has not gone to trial. Instead, Plaintiff and Defendants have agreed to settle the case. Plaintiff and Lead 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 Defendants would raise. Among the reasons that Plaintiff and Lead Counsel believe the

Settlement is fair is the fact that there is uncertainty about whether they will prevail on a motion for class certification and motion for summary judgment, whether they would be able to prove their claims at trial, and 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 Plaintiff were to win at trial, and also prevail on any on appeal brought by Defendants, Plaintiff might not be able to collect some, or all, of any judgment the class would be awarded. Moreover, litigation of this type is usually expensive, and it appears that, even if Plaintiff's allegations were eventually found to be true, the total amount of damages to which Settlement Class Members would be entitled could be substantially reduced.

5. How do I know if I am part of the Settlement?

The Settlement Class consists of those Persons or entities who purchased publicly-traded Hanmi common stock from August 9, 2018 and April 30, 2020, both dates inclusive.

6. Are there exceptions to being included?

Yes. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (i) Defendants; (ii) current and former officers, employees, consultants and directors of Hanmi; (iii) siblings, parents, children, spouses, and household members of any person excluded under (i) and (ii); (iv) any entities affiliated with, controlled by, or more than 5% owned by, any person excluded under (i) through (iii); and (v) the legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns of any person excluded under (i) through (iv). Also excluded from the Settlement Class are those persons or entities who do not have compensatory losses and those who file valid and timely requests for exclusion from the Settlement Class.

7. I am still not sure whether 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/Hanmi, or fill out and return the Proof of Claim Form described in Question 9, to see if you qualify.

8. What does the Settlement provide?

a. What is the Settlement Fund?

The proposed Settlement provides that Defendants pay \$3,000,000 into the 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 Lead Counsel and any Award to the Plaintiff. A portion of the Settlement Fund also will be used to pay taxes due on interest earned by 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 ("Net Settlement Fund") will be distributed according to the Plan of Allocation to be approved by the Court to Settlement Class Members who submit timely, valid Proofs of Claim.

b. What can you expect to receive under the proposed 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 Hanmi common stock; (iii) the prices of your purchases and sales; (iv) the amount of administrative costs, including the costs of notice; and (v) the amounts awarded by the Court to Lead Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses and any awards to Plaintiff.

The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Settlement Class Members who submit a Proof of Claim and whose claims for recovery are allowed by the Claims Administrator pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation or by order of the Court under the below Plan of Allocation (“Authorized Claimants”), which reflects Plaintiff’s contention that because of the alleged misrepresentations made by Defendants, the prices of Hanmi common stock were artificially inflated during the relevant period and that certain subsequent disclosures caused changes in the inflated price of Hanmi common stock. Defendants have denied these allegations.

PROPOSED PLAN OF ALLOCATION

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/Hanmi.

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. **Please Note:** The Recognized Loss formula, set forth below, is not intended to be an estimate of the amount of what 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”). 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 Notice and 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-profit charitable organization(s) selected by Lead Counsel.

THE BASIS FOR CALCULATING YOUR RECOGNIZED LOSS:

Recognized Loss for the Company’s Publicly-Traded Common Stock Purchased During the Class Period will be Calculated as Follows:

- (A) For shares purchased during the Settlement Class Period and sold during the Settlement Class Period, the Recognized Loss per share will be the *lesser* of: (1) the inflation per share upon purchase (as set forth in Inflation Table A below) less the inflation per share upon sale (as set forth in Inflation Table A below); or (2) the purchase price per share minus the sales price per share.
- (B) For shares purchased during the Settlement Class Period and sold during the period May 1, 2020 through July 29, 2020, inclusive, the Recognized Loss will be the *lesser* of: (1) the inflation per share upon purchase (as set forth in Inflation Table A below); or (2) the difference between the purchase price per share and the average closing price per share as of date of sale provided in Table B below.
- (C) For shares purchased during the Settlement Class Period and retained as of the close of trading on July 29, 2020 the Recognized Loss will be the *lesser* of: (1) the inflation per share upon purchase (as set forth in Inflation Table A below); or (2) the purchase price per share minus \$9.39¹ per share.

INFLATION TABLE A	
Publicly-Traded Common Stock Purchased During the Settlement Class Period	
Period	Inflation
August 9, 2018 to July 31, 2019 inclusive	\$4.55 per share
August 1, 2019 to August 11 2019, inclusive	\$4.27 per share
August 12, 2019 to August 22, 2019, inclusive	\$3.42 per share
August 23, 2019 to January 28, 2020, inclusive	\$3.07 per share
January 29, 2020 to April 30, 2020, inclusive	\$1.34 per share

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.” \$9.39 per share was the mean (average) daily closing trading price of the Company’s publicly-traded common stock during the 90-day period beginning on May 1, 2020 through and including July 29, 2020.

Table B						
<u>Date</u>	<u>Closing Price</u>	<u>Average Closing Price</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Closing Price</u>	<u>Average Closing Price</u>
5/1/2020	\$10.34	\$10.34		6/16/2020	\$10.22	\$9.45
5/4/2020	\$10.02	\$10.18		6/17/2020	\$9.59	\$9.46
5/5/2020	\$9.49	\$9.95		6/18/2020	\$9.63	\$9.46
5/6/2020	\$9.17	\$9.76		6/19/2020	\$9.55	\$9.46
5/7/2020	\$9.20	\$9.64		6/22/2020	\$9.65	\$9.47
5/8/2020	\$9.84	\$9.68		6/23/2020	\$9.47	\$9.47
5/11/2020	\$9.10	\$9.59		6/24/2020	\$9.00	\$9.46
5/12/2020	\$8.43	\$9.45		6/25/2020	\$9.33	\$9.45
5/13/2020	\$7.80	\$9.27		6/26/2020	\$8.94	\$9.44
5/14/2020	\$7.84	\$9.12		6/29/2020	\$9.65	\$9.45
5/15/2020	\$7.81	\$9.00		6/30/2020	\$9.71	\$9.45
5/18/2020	\$9.08	\$9.01		7/1/2020	\$9.08	\$9.44
5/19/2020	\$8.33	\$8.96		7/2/2020	\$9.26	\$9.44
5/20/2020	\$8.89	\$8.95		7/6/2020	\$9.47	\$9.44
5/21/2020	\$8.79	\$8.94		7/7/2020	\$9.15	\$9.43
5/22/2020	\$8.69	\$8.93		7/8/2020	\$9.11	\$9.43
5/26/2020	\$9.05	\$8.93		7/9/2020	\$8.67	\$9.41
5/27/2020	\$10.38	\$9.01		7/10/2020	\$9.10	\$9.40
5/28/2020	\$9.76	\$9.05		7/13/2020	\$9.28	\$9.40
5/29/2020	\$9.03	\$9.05		7/14/2020	\$9.13	\$9.40
6/1/2020	\$9.03	\$9.05		7/15/2020	\$9.47	\$9.40
6/2/2020	\$9.17	\$9.06		7/16/2020	\$9.60	\$9.40
6/3/2020	\$9.53	\$9.08		7/17/2020	\$9.13	\$9.40
6/4/2020	\$10.09	\$9.12		7/20/2020	\$8.95	\$9.39
6/5/2020	\$10.75	\$9.18		7/21/2020	\$9.43	\$9.39
6/8/2020	\$11.64	\$9.28		7/22/2020	\$9.23	\$9.39
6/9/2020	\$11.23	\$9.35		7/23/2020	\$9.52	\$9.39
6/10/2020	\$10.34	\$9.39		7/24/2020	\$9.49	\$9.39
6/11/2020	\$9.60	\$9.39		7/27/2020	\$9.27	\$9.39
6/12/2020	\$9.84	\$9.41		7/28/2020	\$9.15	\$9.38
6/15/2020	\$9.96	\$9.43		7/29/2020	\$9.53	\$9.39

To the extent a claimant had a trading gain or “broke even” from his, her or its overall transactions in the Company’s publicly-traded common stock 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 the Company’s publicly-traded common stock 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, 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 the Company’s publicly-traded common stock shall not be deemed a purchase, acquisition or sale of shares for the calculation of an Authorized Claimant’s Recognized Loss. The covering purchase of a short sale is not an eligible purchase.

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 enclosed with this Notice, you must provide all your purchases and sales of the Company’s publicly-traded common stock during the period August 9, 2018 through and including July 29, 2020. Hanmi shares purchased and sold during the Settlement Class Period must have been sold at a loss and after an alleged corrective disclosure to qualify as a Recognized Loss. Trading gains, if any, will have a Recognized Loss of \$0.

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, Lead Plaintiff, Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator or other agent designated by Lead 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 Claim 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 Cash Settlement Amount shall be released and discharged from any and all claims arising out of such involvement, and all Settlement Class Members, whether or not they are to receive payment from the Net Cash Settlement Amount, 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.

9. How can I get a payment?

To qualify for a payment, you must send in a form entitled “Proof of Claim and Release Form.” This form is attached to this Notice. You may also obtain this form on the Settlement website at www.strategicclaims.net/Hanmi. Read the instructions carefully, fill out the form, sign it in the location indicated. The Proof of Claim may be completed in two ways: (1) by completing and submitting it electronically at www.strategicclaims.net/Hanmi by 11:59 p.m. EST on August 7, 2024; or (2) by mailing the claim form together with all documentation requested in the form, postmarked no later than August 7, 2024, to the Claims Administrator at:

Hanmi Financial Corporation Securities Litigation
c/o Strategic Claims Services
600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 205
P.O. Box 230
Media, PA 19063
Fax: 610-565-7985
info@strategicclaims.net

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

10. What am I giving up to get a payment or stay in the Class?

Unless you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by the August 16, 2024 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, 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 of publicly-traded Hanmi common stock 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 the sole compensation for any losses you suffered in the purchase or sale of Hanmi common stock during the Settlement Class Period. The specific terms of the release are included in the Stipulation.

11. How do I exclude myself from 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 *Killyoung Oh v. Hanmi Financial Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 2:20-cv-02844-FLA-JC (C.D. Cal.)"; (B) states the date, number of shares, and dollar amount of each purchase of publicly-traded Hanmi common stock and, if applicable, each sale during the Settlement Class Period, as well as the number of shares of publicly-traded Hanmi common stock held by the Person as of the opening and closing of the Settlement Class Period. To be valid, such request for exclusion must be submitted with documentary proof (i) of each purchase and, if applicable, sale transaction of Hanmi common stock during the Settlement Class Period, and (ii) demonstrating your status as a beneficial owner of the Hanmi common stock. 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 August 16, 2024, to the Claims Administrator at the following address:

Hanmi Financial Corporation Securities Litigation
c/o Strategic Claims Services
600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 205
P.O. Box 230
Media, PA 19063

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 Final Judgment in this case.

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

No. Unless you followed the procedure outlined in this Notice and the Court's Preliminary Approval Order 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 lawyer in this case?

The Court appointed The Rosen Law Firm, P.A. as Lead 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 above.

14. How will the lawyers be paid?

Lead 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. Lead 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. Lead Counsel will not receive attorneys' fees or be reimbursed for their litigation expenses except from the Settlement Fund. Therefore, Lead Counsel will file a motion asking the Court at the Settlement Hearing to make an award of attorneys' fees in an amount not to exceed one-third of the Settlement Fund, for reimbursement of reasonable litigation expenses not to exceed \$80,000, and an Award to Plaintiff in an amount not to exceed \$10,000. The Court may award less than these amounts. Any amounts awarded by the Court will come out of the Settlement Fund.

15. How do I tell the Court that I object to the Settlement?

You can tell the Court you do not agree with the Settlement, any part of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and expenses, or application for an Award to Plaintiff, and that you think the Court should not approve any or all of the foregoing, by mailing or filing an objection stating that you object to the Settlement in the matter of *Killyoung Oh v. Hanmi Financial Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 2:20-cv-02844-FLA-JC (C.D. Cal.). Be sure to include (1) your name, address, and telephone number, (2) a list of all purchases and sales of publicly-traded Hanmi common stock 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, if any, who represent you, 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 addresses listed below, to be received no later than August 16, 2024:

Clerk of the Court United States District Court Central District of California First Street U.S. Courthouse 350 W. First Street, Suite 4311 Los Angeles, CA 90012	<u>LEAD COUNSEL:</u> THE ROSEN LAW FIRM, P.A. Daniel Tyre-Karp 275 Madison Avenue, 40 th Floor New York, NY 10016	<u>COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS:</u> MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS, LLP Naeun Rim 2049 Century Park East Suite 1700 Los Angeles, CA 90067
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16. What is the difference between objecting and requesting exclusion?

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.

17. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing on September 6, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., at the U.S. District Court, Central District of California, First Street Federal Courthouse, 350 W. First Street, Courtroom 6B, Los Angeles, CA 90012, or by telephonic or videoconference means as directed by the Court.

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 whether to approve the Plan of Allocation, as well as how much to pay Lead Counsel for attorneys' fees and expenses and how much to award to Plaintiff.

18. Do I have to come to the hearing?

No. Lead 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.

19. What happens 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 or the Released Parties about the Released Claims (as defined in the Stipulation) ever again.

DATED: MARCH 19, 2024

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM

Deadline for Submission: August 7, 2024

IF YOU PURCHASED PUBLICLY-TRADED HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION (“HANMI” OR THE “COMPANY”) COMMON STOCK DURING THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 9, 2018 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2020, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE (“SETTLEMENT CLASS PERIOD”), YOU ARE A “SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER” AND YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS. (EXCLUDED FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS ARE: (I) DEFENDANTS; (II) CURRENT AND FORMER OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, CONSULTANTS AND DIRECTORS OF HANMI; (III) SIBLINGS, PARENTS, CHILDREN, SPOUSES, AND HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OF ANY PERSON EXCLUDED UNDER (I) AND (II); (IV) ANY ENTITIES AFFILIATED WITH, CONTROLLED BY, OR MORE THAN 5% OWNED BY, ANY PERSON EXCLUDED UNDER (I) THROUGH (III); AND (V) THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS OF ANY PERSON EXCLUDED UNDER (I) THROUGH (IV). ALSO EXCLUDED ARE THOSE WHO VALIDLY OPT-OUT AND THOSE WITH NO COMPENSATORY LOSSES).

IF YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM (“PROOF OF CLAIM”) IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY SETTLEMENT BENEFITS. YOU CAN COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THIS PROOF OF CLAIM BY 11:59 P.M. EST ON AUGUST 7, 2024 AT WWW.STRATEGICCLAIMS.NET/HANMI.

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE AND SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THIS PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND MAIL IT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 7, 2024 TO STRATEGIC CLAIMS SERVICES, THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Hanmi Financial Corporation 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 AUGUST 7, 2024 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, YOU WILL NOT SHARE IN THE SETTLEMENT, BUT YOU NEVERTHELESS WILL BE BOUND BY THE FINAL JUDGMENT OF THE COURT UNLESS YOU EXCLUDE YOURSELF.

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

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT

1. I (we) purchased Hanmi Financial Corporation (“Hanmi” or the “Company”) publicly-traded common stock during the Settlement Class Period. (Do not submit this Proof of Claim if you did not purchase Hanmi common stock during the Settlement Class Period.)
2. By submitting this Proof of Claim, I (we) state that I (we) believe in good faith that I am (we are) a Settlement Class Member(s) as defined above or am (are) acting for such person(s); that I am (we are) not a Defendant(s) in the Action or anyone excluded from the Settlement Class; that I (we) have read and understand the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (“Long Notice”); that I (we) believe that I am (we are) entitled to receive a share of the Net Settlement Fund; that I (we) elect to participate in the proposed Settlement; 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. 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.
4. I (we) have set forth where requested below all relevant information with respect to each purchase of publicly-traded Hanmi common stock, and each sale, if any, of the same. 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 and sale of Hanmi 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.)
6. I (we) understand that the information contained in this Proof of Claim 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 Loss. In some cases, the Claims Administrator may condition acceptance of the claim upon the production of additional information, including, where applicable, information concerning transactions in any derivative securities, such as options.)
7. Upon the occurrence of the Court’s approval of the Settlement, 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) parent entities, associates, affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, assigns, attorneys, immediate family members, heirs, representatives, administrators, executors, devisees, legatees, and estates (or, if I am (we are) submitting this Proof of Claim 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 parent entities, associates, affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, assigns, attorneys, immediate family members, heirs, representatives, administrators, executors, devisees, legatees, and estates) of each of the “Released Parties” of all “Released Claims” as those terms are defined in the Stipulation of Settlement, dated June 23, 2023 (“Stipulation”).

8. Upon the occurrence of the Court's approval of the Settlement, I (we) agree and acknowledge that my (our) signature(s) hereto shall effect and constitute a covenant by me (us) and my (our) parent entities, associates, affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, assigns, attorneys, immediate family members, heirs, representatives, administrators, executors, devisees, legatees, and estates (or, if I am (we are) submitting this Proof of Claim 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 parent entities, associates, affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, assigns, attorneys, immediate family members, heirs, representatives, administrators, executors, devisees, legatees, and estates) to permanently refrain from prosecuting or attempting to prosecute any Released Claims against any of the Released Parties.
9. "Released Parties" has the meaning defined in the Stipulation.
10. "Released Claims" has the meaning defined in the Stipulation.
11. "Unknown Claims" has the meaning defined in the Stipulation.
12. I (we) agree and acknowledge that I (we) may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which I (we) now know or believe to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but I (we) agree and acknowledge that, upon the Effective Date as defined in the Stipulation, I (we) shall be deemed to have, 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, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which 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. I (we) agree and acknowledge that the foregoing waiver, which includes the express waiver of California Civil Code § 1542 as more fully described in ¶ 6.2 of the Stipulation, was separately bargained for and a key element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.
13. NOTICE REGARDING INSTITUTIONAL FILERS: Representatives with the authority to file on behalf of (a) accounts of multiple Persons and/or (b) institutional accounts with large numbers of transactions ("Representative Filers") must submit information regarding their clients' transactions in the approved electronic spreadsheet format, which is available by request to the Claims Administrator at efile@strategicclaims.net or by visiting the website www.strategicclaims.net/institutional-filers/. One spreadsheet may contain the information for multiple Persons and institutional accounts who constitute distinct legal entities ("Legal Entities"), but all Representative Filers MUST also submit a manually signed Proof of Claim, as well as proof of authority to file (see Item 2 of the Claimant's Statement) along with the electronic spreadsheet. The electronic spreadsheet must be properly and completely submitted as stated in the format and it must include the Social Security/Tax Identification Number information. If this the Social Security/Tax Identification Number is not submitted, it could delay the processing of the claim and will be subject to rejection.
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 hosted at www.strategicclaims.net/Hanmi. 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 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.
15. In order to provide accurate claims processing you must provide all transactions in publicly-traded Hanmi common stock between August 9, 2018 and July 29, 2020, both dates inclusive.

I. CLAIMANT INFORMATION

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

II. SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION PUBLICLY-TRADED COMMON STOCK**Beginning Holdings:**

- A. State the total number of shares of publicly-traded Hanmi Financial Corporation ("Hanmi") common stock held at the close of trading on August 8, 2018 (*must be documented*). If none, write "zero" or "0."

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Purchases:

- B. Separately list each and every purchase of publicly-traded Hanmi common stock between August 9, 2018 and July 29, 2020, both dates inclusive, and provide the following information (*must be documented*):

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

Sales:

C. Separately list each and every sale of publicly-traded Hanmi common stock between August 9, 2018 and July 29, 2020, 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 publicly-traded Hanmi common stock held at the close of trading on July 29, 2020 (*must be documented*).

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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

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number:

Enter taxpayer identification number below for the Beneficial Owner(s). For most individuals, this is your Social Security Number. The Internal Revenue Service (“I.R.S.”) requires such taxpayer identification number. If you fail to provide this information, your claim may be rejected.

Social Security Number (for individuals)	or	Taxpayer Identification Number (for estates, trusts, corporations, etc.)
_____		_____

IV. CERTIFICATION

I (We) submit this Proof of Claim under the terms of the Stipulation and Settlement described in the Long Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, with respect to my (our) claim as a Settlement Class Member(s) 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 publicly-traded Hanmi common stock during the Settlement Class Period and know of no other Person having done so on my (our) behalf.

I (We) certify that I am (we are) NOT subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406 (a)(1)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code because: (a) I am (We are) exempt from backup withholding; or (b) I (We) have not been notified by the I.R.S. that I am (we are) subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends; or (c) the I.R.S. has notified me (us) that I am (we are) no longer subject to backup withholding.

NOTE: If you have been notified by the I.R.S. that you are subject to backup withholding, please strike out the language that you are not subject to backup withholding in the certification above.

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 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: _____

THIS PROOF OF CLAIM MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT WWW.STRATEGICCLAIMS.NET/HANMI NO LATER THAN 11:59 P.M. ON AUGUST 7, 2024, OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 7, 2024 AND MUST BE MAILED TO:

Hanmi Financial Corporation Securities Litigation
c/o Strategic Claims Services
600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 205
P.O. Box 230
Media, PA 19063
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A Proof of Claim received by the Claims Administrator shall be deemed to have been submitted when posted, if mailed by August 7, 2024 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 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 Proofs of Claim 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. Please notify the Claims Administrator of any change of address.

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IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE – PLEASE FORWARD

REMINDER CHECKLIST

- Please be sure to sign this Proof of Claim on page 6. If this Proof of Claim is submitted on behalf of joint claimants, then both claimants must sign.
- 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 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 to deliver payment to you.