UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA CASE NO. 21-24232-CV-WILLIAMS

CANDIDO RODRIGUEZ,	
Plaintiff,	
V.	
ALFI, INC., et al.,	
Defendants.	,
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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Class Distribution Order (DE 143) ("*Motion*"). Upon review of the Motion and the attached declarations, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- 1. Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Class Distribution Order (DE 143) is **GRANTED**.
- 2. This Class Distribution Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement (DE 122-1) ("Stipulation"). All terms not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Stipulation or the Declaration of Margery Craig Concerning the Results of the Claims Administration Process ("Craig Declaration").
- This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action and over all parties to the Action, including Settlement Class Members.
- 4. As set forth in the Craig Declaration, the administrative determinations of the Claims Administrator in accepting and rejecting Claims are approved. Specifically, the administrative determinations of the Claims Administrator accepting those

- Claims set forth in Exhibits C-1 and C-2 of the Craig Declaration are approved. Likewise, the administrative determinations of the Claims Administrator rejecting those Claims set forth in Exhibits D and E of the Craig Declaration, are approved.
- As set forth in the Craig Declaration, no new claims received after January 14,
 2025, may be included in the distribution and no further adjustments to submitted claims may be made after February 3, 2025.
- 6. The Court authorizes payment of \$7,770.00 from the Settlement Fund to the Claims Administrator for the fees and expenses to be incurred in connection with the Initial Distribution and any Taxes related to the Settlement Fund, as described in the Craig Declaration.
- 7. The distribution plan for the Net Settlement Fund as set forth in the Craig Declaration and accompanying exhibits is approved. The balance of the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants. To encourage Authorized Claimants to promptly deposit their payments, all distribution checks will bear a notation: "CASH PROMPTLY. VOID AND SUBJECT TO REDISTRIBUTION 180 DAYS AFTER ISSUE DATE." Authorized Claimants who fail to negotiate a distribution check within the time allotted will irrevocably forfeit all recovery from the Settlement unless good cause is shown.
- 8. After the Initial Distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Claims Administrator shall make reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants cash, deposit, or negotiate their distribution checks. To the extent any monies remain in the fund nine (9) months after the Initial Distribution, if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determines that it is cost-effective to do

so, the Claims Administrator shall conduct a redistribution of the funds remaining after payment of, or reserve for, any unpaid fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such redistribution, payment of any Taxes, costs of preparing tax returns and escrow fees, to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their Initial Distributions and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such redistribution. Additional redistributions to Authorized Claimants who have cashed, deposited, or negotiated their prior checks and who would receive at least \$10.00 on such additional redistributions may occur thereafter if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determines that additional redistributions, after the deduction of any additional fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such redistributions, would be cost-effective.

- 9. At such time as Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator determine that no additional distribution is economically feasible, then the remaining funds will be contributed to "the Public Justice Foundation, a non-sectarian, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to, among other things, investor education and advocacy." *In re Stable Road Acquisition Corp. Sec. Litig.*, 2025 WL 924928, at *4 (C.D. Cal. Mar. 24, 2025).
- 10. All persons involved in the review, verification, calculation, tabulation, or any other aspect of the processing of the claims submitted herein, or otherwise involved in the administration or taxation of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund, are released and discharged from any and all claims arising out of such involvement, and all Settlement Class Members and other Claimants, whether or

not they are to receive payment from the Net Settlement Fund, are barred from

making any further claim against the Net Settlement Fund, Plaintiffs, Lead

Counsel, Plaintiffs' Counsel, the Claims Administrator, the Escrow Agent, or any

other agent retained by Plaintiffs or Lead Counsel in connection with the

administration or taxation of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund, or

any other person released under the Settlement beyond the amounts allocated to

them pursuant to the terms of the Class Distribution Order, provided that such

released persons acted in accordance with the Stipulation, the Judgment, and this

Order.

11. The Claims Administrator is authorized to destroy: (a) paper or hard copies of the

Claim Forms and supporting documents one year after the Second Distribution, if

that occurs, or, if there is no Second Distribution, two years after the Initial

Distribution; and (b) electronic copies of the same one year after the final

distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Miami, Florida, on this <u>21st</u> day of July,

2025.

KATHLEEN M. WILLIAMS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE