

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC.,
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 2:16-cv-04581-JS-LGD
Hon. Lee G. Dunst

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. To recover as a member of the Settlement Class based on your claims in the class action entitled *In re The Hain Celestial Group Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. 2:16-cv-04581-JS-LGD (E.D.N.Y.) (the “Action”), you must complete and, on page 7 below, sign this Proof of Claim and Release Form (“Claim Form”). If you fail to submit a timely and properly addressed (as explained in paragraph 2 below) Claim Form, your claim may be rejected, and you may not receive any recovery from the Net Settlement Fund created in connection with the proposed Settlement of the Action. Submission of this Claim Form, however, does not assure that you will share in the proceeds of the Settlement.¹

**2. THIS CLAIM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT
WWW.HAINCELESTIALSECURITIESSETTLEMENT.COM NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 13, 2026, OR, IF MAILED,
BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 13, 2026, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:**

Hain Celestial Securities Settlement
c/o Verita Global, LLC
P.O. Box 301171
Los Angeles, CA 90030-1171

3. If you are a member of the Settlement Class and you have not requested exclusion from the Settlement Class, you will be bound by and subject to the terms of all judgments and orders entered in the Action, including the releases provided therein, WHETHER OR NOT YOU SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM OR RECEIVE A PAYMENT.

II. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

4. If you purchased or otherwise acquired the publicly traded common stock of Hain Celestial Group, Inc. and/or exchange traded call or put options on such publicly traded common stock (collectively, “Hain Securities”), during the period from November 5, 2013 through February 10, 2017, both dates inclusive (the “Class Period”), and held the Hain Securities in your name, you are the beneficial and record owner of the securities. If, however, the securities were purchased or acquired through a third party, such as a brokerage firm, you are the beneficial owner and the third party is the record owner.

5. Use **Part I** of this form entitled “Claimant Identification” to identify each beneficial owner of Hain Securities that forms the basis of this claim, as well as the owner of record if different. **THIS CLAIM MUST BE FILED BY THE ACTUAL BENEFICIAL OWNERS OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SUCH OWNERS.**

6. All joint owners must sign this claim. Executors, administrators, guardians, conservators, legal representatives, and trustees filing this claim must complete and sign this claim on behalf of persons represented by them and their authority must accompany this claim and their titles or capacities must be stated. The Social Security (or taxpayer identification) number and telephone number of the beneficial owner may be used in verifying the claim. Failure to provide the foregoing information could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of the claim.

¹ All capitalized terms not defined in this Claim Form have the meanings given in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated as of June 25, 2026 (the “Stipulation”), available at www.HainCelestialSecuritiesSettlement.com.

III. IDENTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS

7. Use **Part II** of this form to supply all required details of the transaction(s) in Hain Securities. If you need more space or additional schedules, attach separate sheets giving all of the required information in substantially the same form. Sign and print or type your name on each additional sheet.

8. On the schedules, provide all of the requested information with respect to the purchases or acquisitions of Hain Securities, whether the transactions resulted in a profit or a loss. Failure to report all such transactions may result in the rejection of your claim.

9. The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase or acquisition of Hain common stock. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale.

10. Claims must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation for the transactions reported 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 and/or Lead Counsel. Self-generated emails or spreadsheets are not sufficient. Failure to provide sufficient documentation could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of your claim. Claimants bear the burden of establishing their right to a recovery from the Net Settlement Fund. **THE PARTIES DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TRANSACTIONS IN HAIN SECURITIES.**

11. NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Certain Claimants with large numbers of transactions may request, or may be asked, to submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. (This is different than the online claim portal on the Settlement website.) All such Claimants **MUST** submit a manually signed paper Claim Form whether or not they also submit electronic copies. If you wish to submit your claim electronically, you must contact the Claims Administrator at (888) 808-6316 to obtain the required file layout or visit www.HainCelestialSecuritiesSettlement.com. No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues to the Claimant a written acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance of electronically submitted data.

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*In re The Hain Celestial Group Inc.
Securities Litigation*

Case No. 2:16-cv-04581-JS-LGD

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

**Must Be Postmarked (if Mailed) or
Received (if Submitted Online)
No Later Than October 13, 2026**

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Please Type or Print in the Boxes Below
Must use Black or Blue Ink or your claim
may be deemed deficient.

The Claims Administrator will use this information for all communications regarding this Claim Form. If this information changes, you **MUST** notify the Claims Administrator in writing at the address above. Complete names of all persons and entities must be provided.

PART I – CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

Beneficial Owner's First Name

M.I.

Beneficial Owner's Last Name

Last Name (Co-Beneficial Owner)

M.I.

First Name (Co-Beneficial Owner)

- ☐ Individual (includes joint owner accounts) ☐ Pension Plan ☐ Trust
☐ Corporation ☐ Estate ☐ IRA/401K ☐ Other (please specify):

Entity Name (Beneficial Owner - If Claimant is not an Individual)

Representative or Custodian Name (if Claim is not submitted by Beneficial Owner(s))

Account Number (if filing for multiple accounts, file a separate Claim Form for each account)

MAILING INFORMATION

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Foreign Province

Foreign Postal Code

Foreign Country Name/Abbreviation

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number

Taxpayer Identification Number

Telephone Number (Primary Daytime)

Telephone Number (Alternate)

Email Address

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PART II – SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN HAIN SECURITIES

PART A – HAIN PUBLICLY TRADED COMMON STOCK

1. **BEGINNING HOLDINGS** – State the total number of shares of Hain Celestial publicly traded common stock held at the opening of trading on November 5, 2013 (must be documented). If none, write “zero” or “0.”

Proof Enclosed?
☐ Y ☐ N

2. **PURCHASES/ACQUISITIONS DURING THE CLASS PERIOD** – Separately list each and every purchase and acquisition of Hain publicly traded common stock beginning on November 5, 2013 through, and including, February 10, 2017. (Must submit documentation.)

PURCHASES																	
Date of Purchase/Acquisition (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)								Number of Shares Purchased/ Acquired		Purchase/ Acquisition Price Per Share		Total Purchase/ Acquisition Price (excluding taxes, commissions, and fees)		Confirm Proof of Purchase/ Acquisition Enclosed			
M	M	D	D	Y	Y	Y	Y			\$		\$					
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3. **PURCHASES/ACQUISITIONS DURING THE 90-DAY LOOKBACK PERIOD** – State the total number of shares of Hain publicly traded common stock purchased/acquired from February 11, 2017 through the close of trading on May 12, 2017.² (Must submit documentation.)

Proof Enclosed?
☐ Y ☐ N

4. **SALES DURING THE CLASS PERIOD AND THE 90-DAY LOOKBACK PERIOD.** Separately list each and every sale of Hain publicly traded common stock from November 5, 2013 through, and including, the close of trading on May 12, 2017. (Must submit documentation.)

SALES																	
Date of Sale (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)								Number of Shares Sold		Sale Price Per Share		Total Sale Price (excluding taxes, commissions, and fees)		Confirm Proof of Sale Enclosed			
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5. **ENDING HOLDINGS** – State the total number of shares of Hain publicly traded common stock held as of the close of trading on May 12, 2017. If none, write “0” or “Zero.” (Must submit documentation.)

Proof Enclosed? ☐ Y ☐ N

² Information requested in this Claim Form with respect to purchases/acquisitions from February 11, 2017 through the close of trading on May 12, 2017 is needed only in order for the Claims Administrator to confirm that you have reported all relevant transactions. Purchases/acquisitions during this period, however, are not eligible for a recovery because they are outside the Class Period and will not be used for purposes of calculating Recognized Loss Amounts pursuant to the Plan of Allocation.



PART B – HAIN EXCHANGE TRADED OPTIONS

PURCHASES/REPURCHASES

1. I made the following purchases/repurchases of exchange traded options on Hain Celestial common stock during the period from November 5, 2013 through, and including, February 10, 2017, inclusive:

Option Type	Date(s) of Transaction(s) (List Chronologically)	Number of Option Contracts Acquired	Expiry Date	Strike Price
☐ Put ☐ Call	MM DD YY		MM DD YY	\$
	Transaction price per option contract	Enter "X" if your contracts expired, "A" if assigned, or "E" if exercised	Assigned/Exercised Date	Proof of Transaction Enclosed?
	\$		MM DD YY	☐ Y ☐ N

Option Type	Date(s) of Transaction(s) (List Chronologically)	Number of Option Contracts Acquired	Expiry Date	Strike Price
☐ Put ☐ Call	MM DD YY		MM DD YY	\$
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	\$		MM DD YY	☐ Y ☐ N

Option Type	Date(s) of Transaction(s) (List Chronologically)	Number of Option Contracts Acquired	Expiry Date	Strike Price
☐ Put ☐ Call	MM DD YY		MM DD YY	\$
	Transaction price per option contract	Enter "X" if your contracts expired, "A" if assigned, or "E" if exercised	Assigned/Exercised Date	Proof of Transaction Enclosed?
	\$		MM DD YY	☐ Y ☐ N

Option Type	Date(s) of Transaction(s) (List Chronologically)	Number of Option Contracts Acquired	Expiry Date	Strike Price
☐ Put ☐ Call	MM DD YY		MM DD YY	\$
	Transaction price per option contract	Enter "X" if your contracts expired, "A" if assigned, or "E" if exercised	Assigned/Exercised Date	Proof of Transaction Enclosed?
	\$		MM DD YY	☐ Y ☐ N

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PART B – HAIN EXCHANGE TRADED OPTIONS

SALES/WRITTEN

2. I sold/wrote the following exchange-traded options on Hain common stock during the period from November 5, 2013 through, and including, February 10, 2017, inclusive.

Option Type	Date(s) of Transaction(s) (List Chronologically)	Number of Option Contracts Acquired	Expiry Date	Strike Price
☐ Put ☐ Call	MM DD YY		MM DD YY	\$
	Transaction price per option contract	Enter "X" if your contracts expired, "A" if assigned, or "E" if exercised	Assigned/Exercised Date	Proof of Transaction Enclosed?
	\$		MM DD YY	☐ Y ☐ N

Option Type	Date(s) of Transaction(s) (List Chronologically)	Number of Option Contracts Acquired	Expiry Date	Strike Price
☐ Put ☐ Call	MM DD YY		MM DD YY	\$
	Transaction price per option contract	Enter "X" if your contracts expired, "A" if assigned, or "E" if exercised	Assigned/Exercised Date	Proof of Transaction Enclosed?
	\$		MM DD YY	☐ Y ☐ N

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☐ Put ☐ Call	MM DD YY		MM DD YY	\$
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IV. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF THE COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

12. By signing and submitting this Claim Form, the Claimant(s) or the person(s) acting on behalf of the Claimant(s) certify(ies) that: I (We) submit this Claim Form under the terms of the Plan of Allocation described in the Notice. I (We) submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York with respect to my (our) claim as a Settlement Class Member(s) and for purposes of enforcing the releases set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that, once the Settlement reaches its Effective Date, I (we) will be bound by and subject to the terms of all judgments and orders entered in the Action, including the releases set forth therein. I (We) agree to furnish additional information to the Claims Administrator to support this claim, such as additional documentation for transactions in Hain Securities and other Hain Celestial securities, if required to do so. I (We) have not submitted any other claim covering the same transactions in Hain Securities during the time periods herein and know of no other person having done so on my (our) behalf.

V. RELEASES, WARRANTIES, AND CERTIFICATION

13. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I am (we are) a Settlement Class Member as defined in the notices, and that I am (we are) not excluded from the Settlement Class.

14. I (We) hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and do hereby fully, finally, and forever compromise, settle, release, resolve, relinquish, waive, and discharge with prejudice the Released Plaintiffs' Claims as to each and all of the Released Defendant Parties (as these terms are defined in the Notice). This release shall be of no force or effect unless and until the Court approves the Settlement and it becomes effective on the Effective Date.

15. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have not assigned or transferred or purported to assign or transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily, any matter released pursuant to this release or any other part or portion thereof.

16. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have included information about all purchases, acquisitions, and sales of Hain Securities that occurred during the relevant time periods and the number of securities held by me (us), to the extent requested.

17. I (We) certify that I am (we are) NOT subject to backup tax withholding. (If you have been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that you are subject to backup withholding, please strike out the prior sentence.)

I (We) declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that all of the foregoing information supplied by the undersigned is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____ in _____
(Month/Year) (City/State/Country)

(Signature of Claimant)

Type or print name of Claimant

Signature of Joint Claimant, if any

Type or print name of Joint Claimant

Signature of person signing on behalf of Claimant

Type or print name of person signing on behalf of Claimant

Capacity of person signing on behalf of Claimant/Joint Claimant,
if other than an individual (e.g., Administrator, Executor, Trustee,
President, Custodian, Power of Attorney, etc.)



ACCURATE CLAIMS PROCESSING TAKES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

REMINDER CHECKLIST

1. Sign this Claim Form.
2. DO NOT HIGHLIGHT THE CLAIM FORM OR YOUR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION.
3. Attach only copies of supporting documentation as these documents will not be returned to you.
4. Keep a copy of your Claim Form for your records.
5. The Claims Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Claim Form by mail, within 60 days. **Your claim is not deemed submitted until you receive an acknowledgment postcard.** If you do not receive an acknowledgment postcard within 60 days, please call the Claims Administrator toll free at (888) 808-6316 or email at info@HainCelestialSecuritiesSettlement.com.
6. If you move after submitting this Claim Form, please notify the Claims Administrator of the change in your address, otherwise you may not receive additional notices or payment.
7. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your claim, please contact the Claims Administrator at the address above, by email at info@HainCelestialSecuritiesSettlement.com, or by toll-free phone at (888) 808-6316, or you may visit www.HainCelestialSecuritiesSettlement.com. Please DO NOT call the Defendants or their Counsel with questions regarding your claim.

