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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

IN RE OKTA, INC. SECURITIES  
LITIGATION

CASE NO. 3:22-cv-02990-SI

**STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF  
SETTLEMENT**

This Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated as of May 28, 2024 (the “Stipulation”) is entered into between: (a) Nebraska Investment Council (“NIC” or “Lead Plaintiff”) and North Carolina Retirement Systems (“NCRS” and together with NIC, “Plaintiffs” or “Class Representatives”), on behalf of themselves and the other members of the certified Class (defined below); and (b) defendants Okta, Inc. (“Okta” or the “Company”), Todd McKinnon, Brett Tighe, and Frederic Kerrest (collectively, “Defendants” and, together with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”), and embodies the terms and conditions of the settlement of the above-captioned litigation (the “Action”) pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (the “Court”). This Stipulation is intended by the Parties to

1 fully, finally, and forever resolve, discharge, relinquish, release, waive and dismiss with  
2 prejudice, and without costs (except as provided herein), the Released Claims (defined below),  
3 upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereof and subject to the Court's approval.

4 WHEREAS:

5 A. All words or terms used herein that are capitalized shall have the meanings  
6 ascribed to those words or terms as set forth herein and in ¶ 1 hereof, entitled "Definitions."

7 B. On May 20, 2022, an initial class action complaint, captioned *City of Miami Fire*  
8 *Fighters' and Police Officers' Retirement Trust v. Okta, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 3:22-cv-02990,  
9 was filed in the Court alleging violations of the federal securities laws against Defendants.  
10 ECF No. 1.

11 C. On July 19, 2022, motions to appoint a lead plaintiff and to approve lead  
12 plaintiff's selection of counsel were filed by three movants. ECF Nos. 14, 22, 28.

13 D. On August 26, 2022, the Court appointed NIC as Lead Plaintiff and Labaton  
14 Sucharow LLP (n/k/a Labaton Keller Sucharow LLP) ("Labaton") as Lead Counsel pursuant to  
15 the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "PSLRA"). ECF No. 39.

16 E. On October 13, 2022, Lead Plaintiff filed the Amended Class Action Complaint  
17 for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws (the "Complaint"), alleging violations of Sections  
18 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). ECF No.  
19 48. Among other things, the Complaint alleged that Defendants made materially false and  
20 misleading statements and omissions about Okta's integration of Auth0, an acquisition that  
21 Defendants claimed would accelerate Okta's growth in the customer identity and access  
22 management market and sustain the Company's high growth rate, and a data security incident  
23 in January 2022. The Complaint further alleged that the price of Okta's publicly traded Class  
24 A common stock was artificially inflated as a result of the allegedly false and misleading  
25 statements and omissions and that the Company's stock price declined when the alleged truth  
26 about Okta's business was allegedly revealed to the market.

27 F. Prior to the start of formal discovery in the Action, Lead Plaintiff, through Class  
28 Counsel, conducted its own investigation relating to the claims, defenses, and underlying

1 events and transactions that are the subject of the Action. This process included reviewing and  
2 analyzing: (i) documents filed publicly by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange  
3 Commission (“SEC”); (ii) publicly available information, including press releases, news  
4 articles, and other public statements issued by or concerning the Company and the Defendants;  
5 (iii) research reports issued by financial analysts concerning the Company; (iv) other publicly  
6 available information and data concerning the Company; and (v) the applicable law governing  
7 the claims and potential defenses. Class Counsel also identified and contacted approximately  
8 173 former Okta employees and other persons with relevant knowledge, and interviewed  
9 approximately 19 of them (nine of whom provided information for use in the Complaint as  
10 confidential witnesses “CWs”), and consulted with experts on loss causation, and damages  
11 issues.

12 G. On December 1, 2022, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Complaint, ECF  
13 No. 56; on January 12, 2023, Lead Plaintiff filed its memorandum of law in opposition to the  
14 motion to dismiss, ECF No. 61; and on February 17, 2023, Defendants filed their reply, ECF  
15 No. 68.

16 H. On March 31, 2023, the Court entered its Opinion and Order granting in part and  
17 denying in part Defendants’ motion to dismiss the Complaint. ECF No. 72. As a result of the  
18 Opinion and Order, among other things, claims based on alleged misstatements from  
19 September 1, 2021 through March 1, 2022, including all of the alleged misstatements regarding  
20 the data security incident in January 2022, were dismissed and the case proceeded to discovery  
21 with a class period of March 3, 2022 through August 31, 2022. *Id.*

22 I. On May 5, 2023, Defendants filed their Answer to the Complaint. ECF No. 83.

23 J. On May 30, 2023, formal discovery commenced when Lead Plaintiff served its  
24 first set of requests for the production of documents (“RFPs”).

25 K. On August 18, 2023, Lead Plaintiff filed its Motion for Class Certification and  
26 Appointment of Class Representative and Class Counsel. ECF No. 91. In September and  
27 October 2023, the Parties engaged in discovery related to Lead Plaintiff’s motion for class  
28 certification.

1 L. On October 25, 2023, before Defendants filed any opposition to the class  
2 certification motion, the Parties filed a joint stipulation withdrawing Lead Plaintiff's class  
3 certification motion without prejudice and proposing new deadlines for the briefing of a  
4 renewed motion for class certification. ECF No. 94.

5 M. On October 26, 2023, the Court granted the joint stipulation and set a schedule  
6 for the renewed class certification motion. ECF. No. 95.

7 N. On November 1, 2023, Plaintiffs filed a renewed motion for class certification,  
8 which added NCRS as an additional named plaintiff and proposed class representative. ECF  
9 No. 97.

10 O. After Plaintiffs filed their renewed motion for class certification, the Parties  
11 began exploring the possibility of reaching a negotiated resolution of the Action. The Parties  
12 agreed to participate in a formal mediation and retained David M. Murphy of Phillips ADR to  
13 serve as mediator (the "Mediator"). In advance of the mediation, Defendants produced nearly  
14 4,000 documents to Plaintiffs.

15 P. On January 17, 2024, Defendants filed a notice of non-opposition to Plaintiffs'  
16 renewed motion for class certification. ECF. No. 102.

17 Q. On February 5, 2024, the Court granted Plaintiffs' renewed class certification  
18 motion, appointing Plaintiffs as Class Representatives, certifying a class of investors who  
19 purchased or otherwise acquired the publicly traded Class A common stock of Okta during the  
20 period of March 3, 2022 through August 31, 2022, inclusive, and appointing Labaton as Class  
21 Counsel. ECF No. 105.

22 R. On March 25, 2024, the Parties participated in a full-day mediation session  
23 before the Mediator. The Parties did not reach an agreement to settle the Action by the  
24 conclusion of the full-day mediation session, however, the Parties continued negotiations with  
25 the assistance of the Mediator.

26 S. On April 10, 2024, the Mediator issued a mediator's recommendation, which the  
27 Parties accepted on April 16, 2024.

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1 T. The Parties memorialized their agreement to settle the Action in a term sheet  
2 executed and finalized on April 29, 2024 (the “Term Sheet”), subject to the execution of this  
3 Stipulation and related papers.

4 U. This Stipulation (together with the exhibits hereto) reflects the final and binding  
5 agreement to settle the Action between the Parties.

6 V. Defendants have denied and continue to deny any wrongdoing or that they have  
7 committed any act or omission giving rise to any liability or violation of law, including the U.S.  
8 securities laws. Defendants have denied and continue to deny each and every one of the claims  
9 alleged by Class Representatives in the Action on behalf of the Class, including all claims  
10 alleged in the operative Complaint. Defendants deny that they made any material misstatements  
11 or omissions, deny that the Class suffered any damages, and deny that the Class was harmed by  
12 any conduct alleged in the Action. Defendants continue to believe that the claims asserted in  
13 the Action are without merit, and Defendants are entering into this Settlement solely to  
14 eliminate the burden, expense, and uncertainty of further litigation.

15 W. This Stipulation, whether or not consummated, any proceedings relating to any  
16 settlement, or any of the terms of any settlement, whether or not consummated, shall in no  
17 event be construed as, or deemed to be evidence of, an admission or concession on the part of  
18 the Defendants, or any of them, with respect to any fact or matter alleged in the Action, or any  
19 claim of fault or liability or wrongdoing or damage whatsoever, or any infirmity in any defense  
20 that has been or could have been asserted.

21 X. Class Representatives believe that the claims asserted in the Action have merit  
22 and that the evidence developed to date supports the claims asserted. However, Class  
23 Representatives and Class Counsel recognize and acknowledge the significant likely length and  
24 expense of continued proceedings necessary to prosecute the Action through trial and appeals.  
25 Class Representatives and Class Counsel also have taken into account the uncertain outcome  
26 and the risk of any litigation, both on merits and damage issues, especially in complex actions  
27 such as the Action, as well as the difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation. Class  
28 Counsel also are mindful of the inherent problems of proof and Defendants’ asserted defenses

1 to the claims alleged in the Action. Based on their evaluation, including during the course of  
2 the mediation efforts conducted by the Mediator, Class Representatives and Class Counsel  
3 believe that the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation confers substantial monetary benefits  
4 upon the Class and is in the best interests of Class Representatives and the Class.

5 NOW THEREFORE, without any concession by Class Representatives that the Action  
6 lacks merit, and without any concession by Defendants of any liability, wrongdoing, or  
7 damages, or as to any lack of merit in their defenses, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND  
8 AGREED, by and among the Parties to this Stipulation, through their respective attorneys,  
9 subject to approval by the Court pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil  
10 Procedure, that, in consideration of the benefits flowing to the Parties hereto, all Released  
11 Claims, as against all Released Parties, shall be fully, finally, and forever compromised,  
12 settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, discharged, and dismissed, with prejudice and  
13 without costs (except as provided herein), upon and subject to the following terms and  
14 conditions:

15 **DEFINITIONS**

16 1. As used in this Stipulation, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth  
17 below. In the event of any inconsistency between any definition set forth below and any  
18 definition in any other document related to the Settlement, the definition set forth below shall  
19 control.

20 (a) “Action” means the civil action captioned *In re Okta, Inc. Securities*  
21 *Litigation*, Case No. 3:22-cv-02900, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern  
22 District of California before the Honorable Susan Illston.

23 (b) “Alternative Judgment” means a form of final judgment that may be  
24 entered by the Court in a form other than the form of Judgment provided for in this Stipulation,  
25 so long as none of the Parties hereto elects to terminate the Settlement by reason of such variance  
26 and instead, each Party consents to the form of Alternative Judgment.

27 (c) “Authorized Claimant” means a Class Member who submits a valid Claim  
28 Form to the Claims Administrator that is approved for payment from the Net Settlement Fund.

1 (d) “Claimant” means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim Form  
2 to the Claims Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement  
3 Fund.

4 (e) “Claims Administrator” means the firm to be retained by Class Counsel,  
5 subject to Court approval, to provide all notices approved by the Court to potential Class  
6 Members, to process Claim Forms, and to administer the Settlement.

7 (f) “Class” or “Class Member” means all persons and entities who or which,  
8 during the period from March 3, 2022 through August 31, 2022, inclusive, purchased or  
9 otherwise acquired the publicly traded Class A common stock of Okta, Inc. and were damaged  
10 thereby. Excluded from the Class are: (i) Defendants; (ii) members of the Immediate Families of  
11 each Defendant that is an individual; (iii) the officers, directors, and control persons of Okta; (iv)  
12 any firm, trust, corporation, or other entity in which any Defendant has or had a controlling  
13 interest; and (v) the legal representatives, heirs, affiliates, successors or assigns of any such  
14 excluded party. Also excluded from the Class are any persons or entities who or which exclude  
15 themselves from the Class by submitting a timely and valid request for exclusion that is accepted  
16 by the Court.

17 (g) “Class Counsel” means Labaton Keller Sucharow LLP.

18 (h) “Class Period” means the period from March 3, 2022 through August 31,  
19 2022, inclusive.

20 (i) “Class Representatives” means Nebraska Investment Council and North  
21 Carolina Retirement Systems.

22 (j) “Defendants” means Okta, Inc., Todd McKinnon, Brett Tighe, and  
23 Frederic Kerrest.

24 (k) “Defendants’ Counsel” means the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher  
25 LLP.

26 (l) “Effective Date” means the date upon which the Settlement shall have  
27 become effective, as set forth in ¶ 37 below.

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1 (m) “Escrow Account” means the separate escrow account maintained at  
2 Citibank, N.A. (Private Bank), wherein the Settlement Amount will be deposited and held for the  
3 benefit of the Class.

4 (n) “Escrow Agent” means Class Counsel.

5 (o) “Fee and Expense Application” means Class Counsel’s application, to be  
6 filed on behalf of Plaintiffs’ Counsel, for an award of attorneys’ fees and payment of Litigation  
7 Expenses incurred in prosecuting the case, including any expenses of Class Representatives  
8 pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(4) of the PSLRA.

9 (p) “Final,” with respect to a court order, including a judgment, means the  
10 later of: (i) if there is an appeal from a court order, the date of final affirmance on appeal (or on  
11 any remand) and the expiration of the time for any further judicial review whether by appeal,  
12 request for reconsideration or petition for a *writ of certiorari* and, if *certiorari* is granted, the date  
13 of final affirmance of the order following review pursuant to the grant; or (ii) the date of final  
14 dismissal of any appeal from the order or the final dismissal of any proceeding on, or denial of  
15 any petition for *writ of certiorari* to review, the order; or (iii) the expiration of the time for the  
16 filing or noticing of any appeal or petition for *certiorari* from the order (or, if the date for taking  
17 an appeal or seeking review of the order shall be extended beyond this time by order of the  
18 issuing court, by operation of law or otherwise, or if such extension is requested, the date of  
19 expiration of any extension if any appeal or review is not sought), without any such filing or  
20 noticing being made. However, approval of this Stipulation and entry of final Judgment thereon  
21 pursuant to Rule 54(b) is not conditioned on and need not await any ruling by the Court  
22 pertaining solely to the Plan of Allocation, or the Court’s award of attorneys’ fees or expenses;  
23 and any appeal or proceeding seeking subsequent judicial review pertaining solely to the Plan of  
24 Allocation or the award of attorneys’ fees and expenses shall not in any way delay or affect the  
25 time set forth above for the Judgment or Alternative Judgment to become Final or otherwise  
26 preclude the Judgment or Alternative Judgment from becoming Final.

27 (q) “Immediate Family(ies)” means children, stepchildren, parents,  
28 stepparents, spouses, siblings, mothers-in-law, fathers-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law,

1 brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law. As used in this paragraph, “spouse” shall mean a husband, a  
2 wife, or a partner in a state-recognized domestic relationship or civil union.

3 (r) “Individual Defendants” means Todd McKinnon, Brett Tighe, and  
4 Frederic Kerrest.

5 (s) “Judgment” means the proposed final judgment to be entered by the Court  
6 approving the Settlement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

7 (t) “Lead Plaintiff” means Nebraska Investment Council.

8 (u) “Liaison Counsel” means Adamski Moroski Madden Cumberland &  
9 Green LLP.

10 (v) “Litigation Expenses” means the costs and expenses incurred in  
11 connection with commencing, prosecuting, and settling the Action (which may include the costs  
12 and expenses of Class Representatives directly related to their representation of the Class), for  
13 which Class Counsel intend to apply to the Court for payment or reimbursement from the  
14 Settlement Fund.

15 (w) “Net Settlement Fund” means the Settlement Fund less: (i) Court-awarded  
16 attorneys’ fees and Litigation Expenses; (ii) Notice and Administration Expenses; (iii) Taxes;  
17 and (iv) any other fees or expenses approved by the Court.

18 (x) “Notice” means the Notice of Pendency of Class Action, Proposed  
19 Settlement, and Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses to be sent to Class Members, which,  
20 subject to approval of the Court, shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to  
21 Exhibit A hereto.

22 (y) “Notice and Administration Expenses” means all costs, fees, and expenses  
23 incurred in connection with providing notice to the Class and the administration of the  
24 Settlement, including but not limited to: (i) providing notice of the proposed Settlement by mail,  
25 publication, and other means to Class Members; (ii) receiving and reviewing Claim Forms for  
26 recovery from the Settlement Fund; (iii) applying the Plan of Allocation; (iv) communicating  
27 with Persons regarding the Settlement and claims administration process; (v) distributing the  
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1 proceeds of the Settlement; and (vi) fees related to the Escrow Account and investment of the  
2 Settlement Fund.

3 (z) “Person(s)” means any individual, corporation (including all divisions and  
4 subsidiaries), general or limited partnership, association, joint stock company, joint venture,  
5 limited liability company, professional corporation, estate, legal representative, trust,  
6 unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any  
7 other business or legal entity, as well as each of their spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors,  
8 representatives, agents, trustees, estates, administrators, executors, or assignees.

9 (aa) “Plan of Allocation” means the Plan of Allocation for the Net Settlement  
10 Fund, which shall be substantially in the form described in the Notice or any other plan of  
11 allocating the Net Settlement Fund approved by the Court.

12 (bb) “Plaintiffs’ Counsel” means Labaton Keller Sucharow LLP, Adamski  
13 Moroski Madden Cumberland & Green LLP, and O’Neill, Heinrich, Damkroger, Bergmeyer &  
14 Shultz, P.C., L.L.O.

15 (cc) “Preliminary Approval Order” means the proposed Order Granting  
16 Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, Approving Form and Manner of Notice, and  
17 Setting Date for Hearing on Final Approval of Settlement, substantially in the form attached  
18 hereto as Exhibit A.

19 (dd) “Proof of Claim” or “Claim Form” means the Proof of Claim and Release  
20 form for submitting a claim for recovery from the Settlement Fund, which shall be substantially  
21 in the form attached as Exhibit 2 to Exhibit A hereto.

22 (ee) “Released Claims” means the Released Plaintiffs’ Claims and the  
23 Released Defendants’ Claims.

24 (ff) “Released Defendant Parties” means Defendants, and each of their  
25 respective past or present parents, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, stockholders, officers,  
26 directors, insurers, employees, agents, attorneys, advisors (including financial or investment  
27 advisors), accountants, auditors, consultants, underwriters, investment bankers, commercial  
28 bankers, general or limited partners, partnerships, limited liability companies, predecessors,

1 successors, assigns, heirs, trustees, administrators, and any of their legal representatives (and the  
2 predecessors, heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, successors, Immediate Family members,  
3 purchasers, and assigns of each of the foregoing), in their capacities as such.

4 (gg) “Released Defendants’ Claims” means all claims and causes of action of  
5 every nature and description, including both known claims and Unknown Claims (as defined  
6 below), whether arising under federal, state, common, or foreign law, or any other law, that  
7 Defendants or Released Defendant Parties could have asserted against any of the Released  
8 Plaintiff Parties that arise out of or are connected to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of  
9 the claims against Defendants in the Action, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the  
10 Settlement or any claim against any Person who submits a timely and valid request for exclusion  
11 that is accepted by the Court.

12 (hh) “Released Parties” means the Released Defendant Parties and the  
13 Released Plaintiff Parties.

14 (ii) “Released Plaintiffs’ Claims” means any and all claims and causes of  
15 action of every nature and description, whether known claims or Unknown Claims (as defined  
16 below), contingent or absolute, mature or not mature, liquidated or unliquidated, accrued or not  
17 accrued, concealed or hidden, regardless of legal or equitable theory and whether arising under  
18 federal, state, common, or foreign law, or any other law, that Plaintiffs or any other member of  
19 the Class: (a) asserted in the Action or could have asserted in the Action, or any forum, that arise  
20 out of or are based upon both: (1) the allegations, transactions, facts, matters or occurrences,  
21 representations or omissions involved, set forth, or referred to in the complaints filed in the  
22 Action, and (2) the purchase or acquisition of Okta Class A common stock during the Class  
23 Period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Released Plaintiffs’ Claims shall not include: (i) claims  
24 to enforce the Settlement; (ii) claims brought in the following shareholder derivative actions: *In*  
25 *re Okta, Inc. Stockholder Derivative Litigation*, Case No. 3:22-cv-07480-SI (N.D. Cal.)  
26 (consolidated with Case No. 3:22-cv-08627-SI) (filed November 28, 2022); *Austin Buono v.*  
27 *McKinnon, et al.*, Case No. 23-cv-00413-CFC (D. Del.) (filed April 14, 2024); and *Tony F. Nasr*  
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1 *v. McKinnon, et al.*, Case No. 24-cv-00106-CFC (D. Del.) (filed January 25, 2024); or (iii) any  
2 claims by Defendants for insurance coverage.

3 (jj) “Released Plaintiff Parties” means the Class Representatives, the Class,  
4 Plaintiffs’ Counsel, and each of their respective past or present trustees, officers, directors,  
5 partners, members, employees, contractors, auditors, principals, agents, attorneys, predecessors,  
6 successors, assigns, insurers, parents, subsidiaries, general or limited partners or partnerships,  
7 limited liability companies, heirs, trustees, administrators, and any of their legal representatives  
8 (and the predecessors, heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, successors, Immediate Family  
9 members, purchasers, and assigns of each of the foregoing), in their capacities as such. Released  
10 Plaintiff Parties does not include any Person who timely and validly sought exclusion from the  
11 Class.

12 (kk) “Settlement” means the resolution of the Action in accordance with the  
13 terms and provisions of this Stipulation.

14 (ll) “Settlement Amount” means the total principal amount of sixty million  
15 U.S. dollars (\$60,000,000).

16 (mm) “Settlement Fund” means the Settlement Amount and any interest earned  
17 thereon.

18 (nn) “Settlement Hearing” means the hearing to be held by the Court to  
19 determine whether: (i) the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and should be approved;  
20 (ii) the Plan of Allocation is fair, reasonable, and adequate and should be approved; and  
21 (iii) Class Counsel’s application for an award of attorneys’ fees and expenses should be  
22 approved.

23 (oo) “Stipulation” means this Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement.

24 (pp) “Summary Notice” means the Summary Notice of Pendency of Class  
25 Action, Proposed Settlement, and Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses for publication,  
26 which shall be substantially in the form attached as Exhibit 3 to Exhibit A hereto.

27 (qq) “Taxes” means all federal, state, or local taxes of any kind on any income  
28 earned by the Settlement Fund and the expenses and costs incurred in connection with the

1 taxation of the Settlement Fund (including, without limitation, interest, penalties, and the  
2 reasonable expenses of tax attorneys and accountants).

3 (rr) “Unknown Claims” means any and all Released Plaintiffs’ Claims that  
4 Class Representatives, or any other Class Member, do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or  
5 its favor at the time of the release of the Released Defendant Parties, and any and all Released  
6 Defendants’ Claims that any Defendant does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor  
7 at the time of the release of the Released Plaintiff Parties, which if known by him, her, or it  
8 might have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement, including, in the  
9 case of any Class Member, the decision to object to the terms of the Settlement or to seek to be  
10 excluded from the Class. With respect to any and all Released Plaintiffs’ Claims and Released  
11 Defendants’ Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, Class  
12 Representatives and Defendants shall expressly, and each Class Member, shall be deemed to  
13 have, and by operation of the Judgment or Alternative Judgment shall have, to the fullest extent  
14 permitted by law, expressly waived and relinquished any and all provisions, rights, and benefits  
15 conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law,  
16 including, or which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to, Cal. Civ. Code § 1542, which  
17 provides:

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

23 Class Representatives, other Class Members, or the Defendants, may hereafter discover facts,  
24 legal theories, or authorities in addition to, contrary to, or different from those which any of them  
25 now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Plaintiffs’  
26 Claims and Released Defendants’ Claims, but Class Representatives and Defendants expressly,  
27 fully, finally, and forever waive, compromise, settle, discharge, extinguish, and release, and each  
28 Class Member shall be deemed to have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished,  
and released, and upon the Effective Date and by operation of the Judgment or Alternative

1 Judgment shall have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, fully,  
2 finally, and forever, any and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims and Released Defendants' Claims, as  
3 applicable, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or absolute, accrued or  
4 unaccrued, apparent or unapparent, which now exist, or heretofore existed, or may hereafter  
5 exist, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different, contrary, or  
6 additional facts, legal theories, or authorities. Class Representatives and Defendants  
7 acknowledge, and all other Class Members, by operation of law shall be deemed to have  
8 acknowledged, that the inclusion of "Unknown Claims" in the definition of Released Plaintiffs'  
9 Claims and Released Defendants' Claims was separately bargained for and was a material  
10 element of the Settlement.

11 **SCOPE AND EFFECT OF SETTLEMENT**

12 2. The obligations incurred pursuant to the Stipulation are: (i) subject to approval by  
13 the Court and the Judgment, or Alternative Judgment, reflecting such approval becoming Final;  
14 and (ii) in full and final disposition of the Action with respect to the Released Parties and any  
15 and all Released Claims.

16 3. By operation of the Judgment or Alternative Judgment, as of the Effective Date,  
17 Class Representatives and each Class Member, on behalf of themselves and each of their  
18 respective heirs, executors, trustees, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns, in  
19 their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have fully, finally, and forever waived, released,  
20 discharged, and dismissed, with prejudice, each and every one of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims  
21 against each and every one of the Released Defendant Parties and shall forever be barred and  
22 enjoined from commencing, instituting, prosecuting, or maintaining any and all of the Released  
23 Plaintiffs' Claims against any and all of the Released Defendant Parties, whether or not such  
24 Class Member executes and delivers a Claim Form or shares in the Net Settlement Fund. Claims  
25 to enforce the terms of the Stipulation are not released.

26 4. By operation of the Judgment or Alternative Judgment, as of the Effective Date,  
27 Defendants, on behalf of themselves and each of their respective heirs, executors, trustees,  
28 administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns, in their capacities as such, shall be deemed

1 to have fully, finally, and forever waived, released, discharged, and dismissed each and every  
2 one of the Released Defendants' Claims against each and every one of the Released Plaintiff  
3 Parties and shall forever be barred and enjoined from commencing, instituting, prosecuting, or  
4 maintaining any and all of the Released Defendants' Claims against any and all of the Released  
5 Plaintiff Parties. Claims to enforce the terms of the Stipulation are not released.

6 **THE SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION**

7 5. In full settlement of the claims in the Action against Defendants and in  
8 consideration of the releases specified in ¶¶ 3-4, above, all of which the Parties agree are good  
9 and valuable consideration, Defendants, shall pay, or cause to be paid, the Settlement Amount  
10 into the Escrow Account within twenty (20) business days following (i) the Court granting the  
11 motion for preliminary approval of the Settlement and (ii) Class Counsel providing to  
12 Defendants' Counsel all information requested by Defendants' Counsel and/or the Defendants'  
13 D&O insurers to effectuate the payment of the Settlement Amount, *e.g.*, wire transfer  
14 instructions, payment address, contact information for a representative of the Escrow Agent who  
15 can confirm payment instructions, details to pay by check, and a complete and executed Form  
16 W-9 for the Settlement Fund that reflects a valid tax identification number.

17 6. With the sole exceptions of Defendants' obligation to pay, or cause to be paid, the  
18 Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account as provided for in ¶ 5, and Defendants' obligations  
19 pursuant to ¶¶ 20 and 35, Defendants and Defendants' Counsel shall have no responsibility for,  
20 interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to: (i) any act, omission, or determination by  
21 Class Counsel or the Claims Administrator, or any of their respective designees, in connection  
22 with the administration of the Settlement or otherwise; (ii) the management, investment, or  
23 distribution of the Settlement Fund; (iii) the Plan of Allocation; (iv) the determination,  
24 administration, calculation, or payment of any claims asserted against the Settlement Fund;  
25 (v) any loss suffered by, or fluctuation in value of, the Settlement Fund; or (vi) the payment or  
26 withholding of any Taxes, expenses, and/or costs incurred in connection with the taxation of the  
27 Settlement Fund, distributions or other payments from the Escrow Account, or the filing of any  
28 federal, state, or local returns.

1           7. Other than the obligation to pay, or cause to be paid, the Settlement Amount  
2 pursuant to ¶ 5, Defendants shall have no obligation to make any other payments into the Escrow  
3 Account or to any Class Member pursuant to this Stipulation.

4                           **USE AND TAX TREATMENT OF SETTLEMENT FUND**

5           8. The Settlement Fund shall be used to: (i) pay any Taxes; (ii) pay Notice and  
6 Administration Expenses; (iii) pay any attorneys’ fees and expenses awarded by the Court; (iv)  
7 pay any costs and expenses allowed by the PSLRA and awarded to Class Representatives by the  
8 Court; (v) pay any other fees and expenses ordered by the Court; and (vi) pay the claims of  
9 Authorized Claimants.

10           9. The Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants as provided  
11 in ¶¶ 21-33 hereof. The Net Settlement Fund shall remain in the Escrow Account before and  
12 until the Effective Date. All funds held in the Escrow Account, and all earnings thereon, shall be  
13 deemed to be in the custody of the Court and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court  
14 until such time as the funds shall have been disbursed or returned, pursuant to the terms of this  
15 Stipulation, and/or further order of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall invest funds in the  
16 Escrow Account in instruments backed by the full faith and credit of the United States  
17 Government (or a mutual fund invested solely in such instruments), or deposit some or all of the  
18 funds in non-interest-bearing transaction account(s) that are fully insured by the Federal Deposit  
19 Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) in amounts that are up to the limit of FDIC insurance.  
20 Defendants and Defendants’ Counsel shall have no responsibility for, interest in, or liability  
21 whatsoever with respect to investment decisions executed by the Escrow Agent. All risks related  
22 to the investment of the Settlement Fund shall be borne solely by the Settlement Fund.

23           10. After the Settlement Amount has been paid into the Escrow Account, the Parties  
24 agree to treat the Settlement Fund as a “qualified settlement fund” within the meaning of Treas.  
25 Reg. § 1.468B-1. In addition, Class Counsel shall timely make, or cause to be made, such  
26 elections as may be necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this paragraph 10,  
27 including the “relation-back election” (as defined in Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-1) back to the earliest  
28 permitted date. Such election shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements

1 contained in such regulations. It shall be the sole responsibility of Class Counsel to timely and  
2 properly prepare and deliver, or cause to be prepared and delivered, the necessary documentation  
3 for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to take all such actions as may be necessary  
4 or appropriate to cause the appropriate filing(s) to occur. Consistent with the foregoing:

5 (a) For the purposes of Section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,  
6 as amended, and Treas. Reg. § 1.468B promulgated thereunder, the “administrator” shall be  
7 Class Counsel or its successor, which shall timely and properly file, or cause to be filed, all  
8 federal, state, or local tax returns and information returns (together, “Tax Returns”) necessary or  
9 advisable with respect to the earnings on the funds deposited in the Escrow Account (including  
10 without limitation the returns described in Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2(k)). Such Tax Returns (as  
11 well as the election described above) shall be consistent with this subparagraph and in all events  
12 shall reflect that all Taxes (including any estimated taxes, earnings, or penalties) on the income  
13 earned on the funds deposited in the Escrow Account shall be paid out of such funds as provided  
14 in subparagraph (c) of this paragraph 10.

15 (b) All Taxes shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. In all events,  
16 Defendants and Defendants’ Counsel shall have no liability or responsibility whatsoever for the  
17 Taxes or the filing of any tax return or other document with the Internal Revenue Service or any  
18 other state or local taxing authority. In the event any Taxes are owed by any Defendants on any  
19 earnings on the funds on deposit in the Escrow Account, such amounts shall also be paid out of  
20 the Settlement Fund. Any Taxes or Tax expenses owed on any earnings on the Settlement  
21 Amount before its transfer to the Escrow Account shall be the sole responsibility of the entities  
22 that make the deposit.

23 (c) Taxes shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of  
24 the Settlement and shall be timely paid, or caused to be paid, by Class Counsel out of the  
25 Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court or approval by Defendants, and Class  
26 Counsel shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary) to withhold from  
27 distribution to Authorized Claimants any funds necessary to pay such amounts (as well as any  
28 amounts that may be required to be withheld under Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2(l)(2)). The Parties

1 agree to cooperate with Class Counsel, each other, and their tax attorneys and accountants to the  
2 extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this paragraph 10.

3 11. This is not a claims-made settlement. As of the Effective Date, Defendants,  
4 and/or any other Person(s) funding the Settlement on a Defendants' behalf, shall not have any  
5 right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason.

6 **ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES**

7 12. Class Counsel, on behalf of all Plaintiffs' Counsel, will apply to the Court for an  
8 award from the Settlement Fund of attorneys' fees and payment of Litigation Expenses incurred  
9 in prosecuting the Action, including reimbursement to Class Representatives pursuant to the  
10 PSLRA, with earnings on such amounts at the same rate and for the same periods as earned by  
11 the Settlement Fund. The Fee and Expense Application is not the subject of any agreement  
12 between the Defendants and Class Representatives other than what is set forth in this Stipulation.

13 13. The amount of attorneys' fees and expenses awarded by the Court is within the  
14 sole discretion of the Court. Subject to the provisions of ¶ 14 below, any attorneys' fees and  
15 expenses awarded by the Court shall be paid from the Settlement Fund to Class Counsel  
16 immediately after entry of the Judgment (or Alternative Judgment) and an order awarding such  
17 attorneys' fees and expenses, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto  
18 or to the Settlement, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on the awarded fees  
19 and expenses, the Settlement, or any part thereof. Class Counsel shall allocate any Court-  
20 awarded attorneys' fees and expenses among Plaintiffs' Counsel.

21 14. Any payment of attorneys' fees and expenses pursuant to ¶¶ 12-13 above shall be  
22 subject to Class Counsel's obligation to make refunds or repayments to the Settlement Fund of  
23 any paid amounts, plus accrued earnings at the same rate as is earned by the Settlement Fund, if  
24 the Judgment approving the Settlement does not become Final and/or the Settlement is  
25 terminated pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation or fails to become effective for any reason, or  
26 if, as a result of any appeal or further proceedings on remand or successful collateral attack, the  
27 award of attorneys' fees and/or expenses is reduced, vacated or reversed by Final non-appealable  
28 court order. Class Counsel shall make the appropriate refund or repayment in full no later than

1 thirty (30) calendar days after receiving notice of the termination of the Settlement pursuant to  
2 this Stipulation, notice from a court of appropriate jurisdiction of the disapproval of the  
3 Settlement by Final non-appealable court order, or notice of any reduction, vacatur or reversal of  
4 the award of attorneys' fees and/or expenses by Final non-appealable court order.

5 15. With the sole exception of Defendants' obligation to pay, or cause to be paid, the  
6 Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account as provided for in ¶ 5, Defendants shall have no  
7 responsibility for, and no liability whatsoever with respect to, any payment whatsoever to Class  
8 Counsel in the Action, or to any other Person who may assert some claim thereto, or any fee or  
9 expense award the Court may make.

10 16. Defendants shall have no responsibility for, and no liability whatsoever with  
11 respect to, any allocation of any attorneys' fees or expenses among Plaintiffs' Counsel in the  
12 Action, or to any other Person who may assert some claim thereto, or any fee or expense awards  
13 the Court may make.

14 17. Defendants shall have no responsibility for, and no liability whatsoever with  
15 respect to, any attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Class  
16 Representatives or Class Members, or any of them, whether or not paid from the Escrow  
17 Account. The Settlement Fund will be the sole source of payment from Defendants for any  
18 award of attorneys' fees and expenses ordered by the Court.

19 18. The procedures for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of any Fee  
20 and Expense Application are not part of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation, and are  
21 separate from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the  
22 Settlement set forth in the Stipulation; and any order or proceeding relating to any Fee and  
23 Expense Application, including any award of attorneys' fees or expenses in an amount less than  
24 the amount requested by Class Counsel, or any appeal from any order relating thereto or reversal,  
25 vacatur or modification thereof, shall not operate to terminate or cancel the Stipulation, or affect  
26 or delay entry or the finality of the Judgment or Alternative Judgment approving this Stipulation  
27 and the Settlement set forth herein. Class Representatives and Class Counsel may not cancel or  
28 terminate the Stipulation or the Settlement, whether in accordance with ¶¶ 38-43, or otherwise,

1 based on the Court's or any appellate court's ruling with respect to fees and expenses in the  
2 Action.

3 **NOTICE AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES**

4 19. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Net Settlement Fund shall be held in the  
5 Escrow Account until the Effective Date.

6 20. All Notice and Administration Expenses will be paid out of the Settlement Fund,  
7 except that Defendants shall be responsible for and shall pay for, at no cost to the Class, timely  
8 service of any notice that might be required pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C.  
9 § 1715, and the costs of providing Okta's transfer agent records, pursuant to ¶ 35, below. Taxes  
10 and fees related to the Escrow Account and investment of the Settlement Fund may be paid by  
11 Class Counsel as incurred, without further approval of Defendants or further order of the Court.

12 **DISTRIBUTION TO AUTHORIZED CLAIMANTS**

13 21. The Claims Administrator, subject to such supervision and direction of Class  
14 Counsel and/or the Court as may be ordered, or otherwise necessary, or as circumstances may  
15 require, shall administer and calculate the claims submitted by Claimants subject to the  
16 jurisdiction of the Court and shall oversee distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized  
17 Claimants. Except as stated in ¶ 5 hereof, Defendants and Defendants' Counsel shall have no  
18 responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to the administration of the  
19 Settlement or the actions or decisions of the Claims Administrator, and shall have no  
20 responsibility or liability to the Class in connection with such administration.

21 22. The Claims Administrator shall determine each Authorized Claimant's *pro rata*  
22 share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon each Authorized Claimant's recognized loss, as  
23 defined in the Plan of Allocation included in the Notice, or in such other plan of allocation as the  
24 Court may approve.

25 23. Defendants shall have no role in the development of, and will take no position  
26 with respect to, the Plan of Allocation. The Plan of Allocation is a matter separate and apart  
27 from the Settlement, and any decision by the Court concerning the Plan of Allocation shall not  
28 affect or delay entry or the validity or finality of the Judgment or Alternative Judgment

1 approving this Stipulation or the proposed Settlement set forth herein. The Plan of Allocation is  
2 not a necessary term of this Stipulation, and it is not a condition of this Stipulation that any  
3 particular plan of allocation be approved by the Court. Class Representatives and Class Counsel  
4 may not cancel or terminate the Stipulation or the Settlement based on the Court's or any  
5 appellate court's ruling with respect to the Plan of Allocation or any plan of allocation in the  
6 Action. Defendants and Defendants' Counsel shall have no responsibility or liability for  
7 reviewing or challenging claims, the allocation of the Net Settlement Fund, or the distribution of  
8 the Net Settlement Fund.

9 24. Upon the Effective Date and thereafter, and in accordance with the terms of the  
10 Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation, or such further approval or order(s) of the Court as may be  
11 necessary or as circumstances may require, the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to  
12 Authorized Claimants.

13 25. If there is any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund (whether by reason  
14 of tax refunds, uncashed checks or otherwise) after at least six (6) months from the date of initial  
15 distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, Class Counsel shall, if feasible and economical,  
16 redistribute such balance among Authorized Claimants who have cashed their checks in an  
17 equitable and economic fashion. These redistributions shall be repeated until the balance in the  
18 Net Settlement Fund is no longer feasible to distribute to Class Members. Any balance that still  
19 remains in the Net Settlement Fund after re-distribution(s), which is not feasible or economical  
20 to reallocate, after payment of Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes, and attorneys' fees  
21 and expenses, shall be contributed to Consumer Federation of America, a non-profit, non-  
22 sectarian 501(c)(3) organization, or such other organization approved by the Court.

#### 23 **ADMINISTRATION OF THE SETTLEMENT**

24 26. Any Class Member who fails to timely submit a valid Claim Form (substantially  
25 in the form of Exhibit 2 to Exhibit A) will not be entitled to receive any distribution from the Net  
26 Settlement Fund, except as otherwise ordered by the Court or allowed by Class Counsel in its  
27 discretion, but will otherwise be bound in all respects by all of the terms of this Stipulation and  
28 the Settlement, including the terms of the Judgment or Alternative Judgment to be entered in the

1 Action and all releases provided for herein, and will be barred and enjoined, to the fullest extent  
2 permitted by law, from commencing, instituting, prosecuting, or maintaining any and all of the  
3 Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any and all of the Released Defendant Parties.

4 27. Class Counsel shall be responsible for supervising the administration of the  
5 Settlement and disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund by the Claims Administrator. Class  
6 Counsel shall have the right, but not the obligation, to advise the Claims Administrator to waive  
7 what Class Counsel deems to be *de minimis* or formal or technical defects in any Claim Form  
8 submitted. Defendants and Defendants' Counsel shall have no liability, obligation, or  
9 responsibility for the administration of the Settlement, the allocation of the Net Settlement Fund,  
10 or the reviewing or challenging of claims of Claimants.

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

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

17 (b) All Claim Forms must be submitted by the date set by the Court in the  
18 Preliminary Approval Order and specified in the Notice, unless such deadline is extended by  
19 Class Counsel in its discretion or by order of the Court. Any Class Member who fails to submit  
20 a Claim Form by such date shall be barred from receiving any distribution from the Net  
21 Settlement Fund or payment pursuant to this Stipulation (unless, by order of the Court or the  
22 discretion of Class Counsel, late-filed Claim Forms are accepted), but shall in all other respects  
23 be bound by all of the terms of this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the terms of the  
24 Judgment or Alternative Judgment and all releases provided for herein, and will be permanently  
25 barred and enjoined from bringing any action, claim or other proceeding of any kind regarding  
26 the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any and all of the Released Defendant Parties. A Claim  
27 Form shall be deemed to be submitted when mailed, if received with a postmark on the envelope  
28 and if mailed by first-class or overnight U.S. Mail and addressed in accordance with the

1 instructions thereon. In all other cases, the Claim Form shall be deemed to have been submitted  
2 when actually received by the Claims Administrator. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Class  
3 Counsel shall have the discretion (but not the obligation) to accept for processing late-submitted  
4 claims so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not  
5 materially delayed. Class Counsel shall have no liability for exercising its discretion in  
6 accepting (or not accepting) late claims;

7 (c) Each Claim Form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Claims  
8 Administrator, under such supervision of Class Counsel as necessary, who shall determine in  
9 accordance with this Stipulation the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed;

10 (d) Claim Forms that do not meet the submission requirements may be  
11 rejected. However, before rejecting a Claim Form in whole or in part, the Claims Administrator  
12 shall communicate with the Claimant in writing to give the Claimant the chance to remedy any  
13 curable deficiencies in the Claim Form submitted. The Claims Administrator, under such  
14 supervision of Class Counsel, as necessary, shall notify, in a timely fashion and in writing, all  
15 Claimants whose claims the Claims Administrator proposes to reject in whole or in part for  
16 curable deficiencies, setting forth the reasons therefor, and shall indicate in such notice that the  
17 Claimant whose claim is to be rejected has the right to a review by the Court if the Claimant so  
18 desires and complies with the requirements of subparagraph (e) below;

19 (e) If any Claimant whose timely claim has been rejected in whole or in part  
20 for curable deficiency desires to contest such rejection, the Claimant must, within twenty (20)  
21 calendar days after the date of mailing of the notice required in subparagraph (d) above, or a  
22 lesser period of time if the claim was untimely, serve upon the Claims Administrator a notice and  
23 statement of reasons indicating the Claimant's grounds for contesting the rejection along with  
24 any supporting documentation, and requesting a review thereof by the Court.

25 29. Each Claimant who submits a Claim Form shall be deemed to have submitted to  
26 the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the Claimant's claim, and the claim will be subject to  
27 investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such  
28 investigation and discovery shall be limited to the Claimant's status as a Class Member and the

1 validity and amount of the Claimant's claim. In connection with processing the Claim Forms, no  
2 discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or the Settlement, and no discovery in any  
3 form may be taken from Defendants or Defendants' Counsel related to a Claimant's disputed  
4 claim.

5 30. Payment pursuant to the Stipulation and Plan of Allocation shall be deemed final  
6 and conclusive against any and all Class Members. All Class Members whose claims are not  
7 approved shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund, but  
8 otherwise shall be bound by all of the terms of this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the  
9 terms of the Judgment or Alternative Judgment to be entered in the Action and the releases  
10 provided for herein and therein, and will be barred from bringing any action against the Released  
11 Defendant Parties concerning the Released Plaintiffs' Claims.

12 31. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing and determination  
13 of claims described by this Stipulation and the determination of all controversies relating thereto,  
14 including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of claims, shall be  
15 subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, but shall not in any event delay or affect entry of, or the  
16 finality of, the Judgment or Alternative Judgment.

17 32. No Person shall have any claim of any kind against the Released Defendant  
18 Parties or Defendants' Counsel with respect to the matters set forth in this section (*i.e.*, ¶¶ 26-33)  
19 or any of its subsections, or otherwise related in any way to the administration of the Settlement,  
20 including, without limitation, the processing, review, determination, calculation, investment or  
21 distribution of the Net Settlement Fund; the Plan of Allocation; the determination,  
22 administration, calculation, processing, review or payment of any claim; nonperformance of the  
23 Claims Administrator; the payment or withholding of Taxes (including interest and penalties)  
24 owed by the Net Settlement Fund; or any losses incurred in connection therewith.

25 33. No Person shall have any claim against Class Representatives, Class Counsel, or  
26 the Claims Administrator, or other Person designated by Class Counsel, based on decisions and  
27 distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation and the Settlement contained  
28 herein, the Plan of Allocation, or further order(s) of the Court.

1 **TERMS OF THE PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ORDER**

2 34. Promptly upon execution of this Stipulation by all Parties, Class Counsel shall  
3 apply to the Court for preliminary approval of the Settlement contemplated by this Stipulation  
4 and entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, which shall be substantially in the form annexed  
5 hereto as Exhibit A. The Preliminary Approval Order will, *inter alia*, preliminarily approve the  
6 Settlement, set the date for the Settlement Hearing, approve the form of notice, and prescribe the  
7 method for giving notice of the Settlement to the Class.

8 35. Okta shall provide, or cause to be provided, to Class Counsel or the Claims  
9 Administrator, at no cost to Class Representatives or the Class, within ten (10) calendar days of  
10 entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, records from the Company’s transfer agent in  
11 electronic searchable form, such as Excel, containing the names and addresses of persons or  
12 entities who purchased or otherwise acquired the publicly traded Class A common stock of Okta  
13 during the Class Period, to the extent such information is available.

14 **TERMS OF THE JUDGMENT**

15 36. If the Settlement contemplated by this Stipulation is approved by the Court, Class  
16 Counsel shall request that the Court enter a Judgment substantially in the form annexed hereto as  
17 Exhibit B.

18 **EFFECTIVE DATE OF SETTLEMENT**

19 37. The Effective Date of this Settlement shall be the first business day on which all  
20 of the following shall have occurred or been waived:

21 (a) entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, which shall be in all material  
22 respects substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A annexed hereto;

23 (b) payment of the Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account pursuant to  
24 ¶ 5;

25 (c) approval by the Court of the Settlement, following notice to the Class and  
26 the Settlement Hearing, as prescribed by Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and

27 (d) a Judgment, which shall be in all material respects substantially in the  
28 form set forth in Exhibit B annexed hereto, has been entered by the Court and has become Final;

1 or in the event that an Alternative Judgment has been entered, the Alternative Judgment has  
2 become Final.

### 3 **WAIVER OR TERMINATION**

4 38. Defendants and Class Representatives shall each have the right to terminate the  
5 Settlement and the Stipulation by providing written notice of their election to do so  
6 (“Termination Notice”), through counsel, to all other Parties hereto within fourteen (14) calendar  
7 days of: (i) the Court’s Final refusal to enter the Preliminary Approval Order in any material  
8 respect and the Parties failure, following a good-faith meet and confer process overseen by the  
9 Mediator, to agree on any modifications or amendments to the Stipulation or other papers to  
10 address any issues identified by the Court in its order denying preliminary approval of the  
11 Settlement; (ii) the Court’s Final refusal to approve this Stipulation or any material part of it;  
12 (iii) the Court’s Final refusal to enter the Judgment in any material respect, unless Defendants  
13 and Class Representatives each, in their sole and unfettered discretion, consent to entry of an  
14 Alternative Judgment; or (iv) the date upon which the Judgment or Alternative Judgment is  
15 modified, vacated or reversed in any material respect by a Final order of the Court, the United  
16 States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, or the Supreme Court of the United States  
17 (including following any proceedings on remand). For the avoidance of doubt, Class  
18 Representatives shall not have the right to terminate the Settlement due to any decision, ruling,  
19 or order relating to either the Fee and Expense Application or any plan of allocation.

20 39. In addition to the foregoing, Okta shall also have the right to withdraw from the  
21 Settlement in the event the Termination Threshold (defined below) has been reached.

22 40. Simultaneously herewith, Defendants’ Counsel and Class Counsel are executing a  
23 confidential Supplemental Agreement Regarding Requests for Exclusion (“Supplemental  
24 Agreement”). The Supplemental Agreement sets forth certain conditions under which Okta shall  
25 have the sole option to terminate the Settlement and render this Stipulation null and void in the  
26 event that requests for exclusion from the Class exceed certain agreed-upon criteria (the  
27 “Termination Threshold”). The Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of the Supplemental  
28 Agreement, which shall not be filed with the Court unless a dispute arises as to its terms, or as

1 otherwise ordered by the Court, nor shall the Supplemental Agreement otherwise be disclosed  
2 unless ordered by the Court. If submission of the Supplemental Agreement to the Court is  
3 required for resolution of a dispute or is otherwise ordered by the Court, the Parties will use their  
4 reasonable best efforts to have the Supplemental Agreement submitted to the Court *in camera* or  
5 under seal. In the event of a termination of the Settlement pursuant to the Supplemental  
6 Agreement, this Stipulation shall become null and void and of no further force and effect, with  
7 the exception of the provisions of ¶¶ 46-48 which shall continue to apply.

8 41. The Preliminary Approval Order, attached hereto as Exhibit A, shall provide that  
9 requests for exclusion shall be received no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the  
10 Settlement Hearing. Upon receiving any request for exclusion pursuant to the Notice, Class  
11 Counsel shall promptly, and in no event no later than three (3) business days after receiving a  
12 request for exclusion or fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing, whichever is  
13 earlier, notify Defendants' Counsel of such requests for exclusion and provide copies of such  
14 requests for exclusion and any documentation accompanying it by email.

15 42. In addition to all of the rights and remedies that Class Representatives have under  
16 the terms of this Stipulation, Class Representatives shall also have the right (which must be  
17 exercised by them unanimously) to terminate the Settlement (with the exception of the  
18 provisions of ¶¶ 46-48, which shall continue to apply) in the event that (i) the Settlement Amount  
19 has not been paid in the time period provided for in ¶ 5 above, by providing written notice of the  
20 election to terminate to all other Parties' counsel and (ii) there is a failure to pay the Settlement  
21 Amount within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of such written notice.

22 43. If, before the Settlement becomes Final, any Defendant files for protection under  
23 the Bankruptcy Code or any similar law, or a trustee, receiver, conservator, or other fiduciary is  
24 appointed under the Bankruptcy Code, or any similar law, and in the event of the entry of a final  
25 order of a court of competent jurisdiction determining the transfer of money or any portion  
26 thereof to the Settlement Fund by or on behalf of such Defendant to be a preference, voidable  
27 transfer, fraudulent transfer, or similar transaction and any portion thereof is required to be  
28 returned, and such amount is not deposited into the Settlement Fund by others within fourteen

1 (14) calendar days of receipt of written notice of such requirement from Class Representatives,  
2 then, at the election of Class Representatives (which must be exercised by them unanimously),  
3 the Parties shall jointly move the Court to vacate and set aside the release given and the  
4 Judgment or Alternative Judgment entered in favor of that Defendant or all Defendants, as the  
5 case may be, and that Defendant or all Defendants, as the case may be, Class Representatives  
6 and the members of the Class shall be restored to their litigation positions as of March 25, 2024  
7 (with the exception of the provisions of ¶¶ 46-48, which shall continue to apply). All releases  
8 and the Judgment or Alternative Judgment as to other Defendants shall remain unaffected.

9 44. Okta warrants, as to the payments it makes as to itself and the payments it makes  
10 on the Individual Defendants' behalf, that, at the time of such payment, it will not be insolvent,  
11 nor will payment render it insolvent, within the meaning of and/or for the purposes of the United  
12 States Bankruptcy Code, including Sections 101 and 547 thereof.

13 45. If an option to withdraw from and terminate this Stipulation and Settlement arises  
14 under any of ¶¶ 38-40, 42-43 above: (i) neither Defendants nor Class Representatives (as the  
15 case may be) will be required for any reason or under any circumstance to exercise that option;  
16 and (ii) any exercise of that option shall be made in good faith, but in the sole and unfettered  
17 discretion of Defendants or Class Representatives, as applicable.

18 46. With the exception of the provisions of this ¶ 46 and ¶¶ 47-48, which shall  
19 survive termination of this Settlement and continue to apply, in the event the Settlement is  
20 terminated as set forth herein or cannot or does not become effective for any reason, then: (i) this  
21 Stipulation and the Settlement shall be without prejudice, and none of its terms or the provisions  
22 in the Stipulation shall be effective or enforceable except as otherwise specifically provided  
23 herein; (ii) the Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective litigation positions in  
24 the Action as of March 25, 2024; and (iii) except as specifically provided herein, the Parties shall  
25 proceed in all respects as if this Stipulation had not been executed and any related proceedings  
26 had not occurred and any related order had not been entered. In such event, this Stipulation, and  
27 any aspect of the documents (including the Term Sheet) or any papers or proceedings in  
28 connection herewith, discussions or negotiations leading to this Stipulation, shall not be offered

1 or admissible in this Action and shall not be used against or to the prejudice of Defendants or  
2 against or to the prejudice of Class Representatives, in any court proceedings, filing, deposition,  
3 trial, or otherwise.

4 47. In the event the Settlement is terminated or fails to become effective for any  
5 reason, any portion of the Settlement Amount previously paid, together with any earnings  
6 thereon, less any Taxes paid or due, less Notice and Administration Expenses actually incurred  
7 and paid or payable from the Settlement Amount, shall be returned to the Person(s) that made the  
8 deposit(s) within thirty (30) calendar days after written notification of such event in accordance  
9 with instructions provided by Defendants' Counsel to Class Counsel. At the request of  
10 Defendants' Counsel, the Escrow Agent or their designees shall apply for any tax refund owed or  
11 obtainable on or with respect to the amounts deposited in the Escrow Account and shall pay the  
12 proceeds, after any deduction of any fees or expenses incurred in connection with such  
13 application(s), of such refund to the Person(s) that made the deposits or as otherwise directed.

14 **NO ADMISSION**

15 48. Except as set forth in ¶ 49 below, this Stipulation and Settlement, whether or not  
16 consummated or Final, and whether or not approved by the Court, and any discussion,  
17 negotiation, proceeding, or agreement relating to the Stipulation, the Settlement, and any matter  
18 arising in connection with settlement discussions or negotiations, proceedings, or agreements  
19 (including the Term Sheet), shall not be offered or received against or to the prejudice of the  
20 Parties or their respective counsel for any purpose other than to enforce the terms hereof, and in  
21 particular, but without limitation:

22 (a) do not constitute, and shall not be offered or received against or to the  
23 prejudice of any of the Defendants or the Released Defendant Parties as evidence of, or  
24 construed as, or deemed to be evidence of, or any presumption, concession, or admission by  
25 Defendants with respect to the truth of any allegation by Class Representatives and the Class, or  
26 the validity of any claim that has been or could have been asserted in the Action or in any  
27 litigation, including but not limited to the Released Plaintiffs' Claims, or of any liability,  
28 damages, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing of Defendants or any person or entity whatsoever;

1 (b) do not constitute, and shall not be offered or received against or to the  
2 prejudice of any of the Defendants or the Released Defendant Parties as evidence, or a  
3 presumption, concession, or admission of any fault, misrepresentation, or omission with respect  
4 to any statement or written document approved or made by Defendants, or against or to the  
5 prejudice of Class Representatives, or any other member of the Class as evidence of any  
6 infirmity in the claims of Class Representatives, or the other members of the Class;

7 (c) do not constitute, and shall not be offered or received against or to the  
8 prejudice of any of the Defendants or the Released Defendant Parties, Class Representatives, any  
9 other member of the Class, or their respective counsel, as evidence of, or a presumption,  
10 concession, or admission with respect to any liability, damages, negligence, fault, infirmity, or  
11 wrongdoing, or in any way referred to for any other reason against or to the prejudice of any of  
12 the Defendants or the Released Defendant Parties, Class Representatives, other members of the  
13 Class, or their respective counsel, in any other civil, criminal, or administrative action or  
14 proceeding, other than as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Stipulation;

15 (d) do not constitute, and shall not be construed against any of the Defendants  
16 or the Released Defendant Parties, Class Representatives, or any other member of the Class, as  
17 an admission or concession that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount  
18 that could be or would have been recovered after trial; and

19 (e) do not constitute, and shall not be construed as or received as evidence of  
20 or as an admission, concession, or presumption against Class Representatives, or any other  
21 member of the Class, that any of their claims are without merit or infirm or that damages  
22 recoverable under the Complaint would not have exceeded the Settlement Amount.

23 49. Notwithstanding ¶ 48 above, the Parties, and any Released Party, and their  
24 respective counsel, may file and rely upon this Stipulation and/or the Judgment or Alternative  
25 Judgment in any action or other proceeding that may be brought by or against them, or as to any  
26 claim or argument asserted by or against them, in order to support a defense, argument, claim, or  
27 counterclaim based on principles of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, release, statute of  
28 limitations, statute of repose, good-faith settlement, judgment bar, or reduction, or any theory of

1 claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense, argument, claim, or counterclaim, or to  
2 effectuate any liability protection granted them under any applicable insurance policy. All  
3 Parties and Class Members submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of implementing  
4 and enforcing the Settlement.

5 **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

6 50. All of the exhibits to the Stipulation, and the Supplemental Agreement, are  
7 material and integral parts hereof and are fully incorporated herein by this reference.

8 51. The Parties intend the Settlement to be the full, final, and complete resolution of  
9 all claims asserted or that could have been asserted by the Parties with respect to the Released  
10 Plaintiffs' Claims and Released Defendants' Claims. Accordingly, the Parties agree not to assert  
11 in any forum that the Action was brought, prosecuted, or defended in bad faith or without a  
12 reasonable basis. The Parties and their respective counsel agree that each has complied fully  
13 with Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in connection with the maintenance,  
14 prosecution, defense, and settlement of the Action and shall not make any application for  
15 sanctions, pursuant to Rule 11 or other court rule or statute, with respect to any claim or defense  
16 in this Action. The Judgment shall contain a finding that the Parties and their counsel at all times  
17 complied with Rule 11. The Parties agree that the amount paid and the other terms of the  
18 Settlement were negotiated at arm's-length and in good faith by the Parties and their respective  
19 counsel and reflect a settlement that was reached voluntarily based upon adequate information  
20 and after consultation with experienced legal counsel.

21 52. In all events, Class Representatives and their counsel and Defendants and their  
22 counsel shall, in good faith, communicate the terms of the Settlement in a manner that is  
23 consistent with the fact that no adjudication of fault was made by the Court or a jury, and shall  
24 not otherwise suggest that the Settlement constitutes an admission or other evidence of any claim  
25 or defense alleged or of any other wrongdoing by any person.

26 53. This Stipulation, along with its exhibits and the Supplemental Agreement, may  
27 not be modified or amended, nor may any of its or their provisions be waived, except by a  
28 writing signed by counsel for the Parties hereto.

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

3           55.     The administration and consummation of the Settlement as embodied in this  
4 Stipulation shall be under the authority of the Court, and the Court shall retain jurisdiction for the  
5 purpose of entering orders providing for awards of attorneys' fees and any expenses, and  
6 implementing and enforcing the terms of this Stipulation and the Judgment or Alternative  
7 Judgment.

8           56.     The waiver by any Party of any breach of this Stipulation by any other Party shall  
9 not be deemed a waiver of any other prior or subsequent breach by that or any other Party of this  
10 Stipulation.

11           57.     This Stipulation, its exhibits, and the Supplemental Agreement constitute the  
12 entire agreement among the Parties concerning the Settlement as against Defendants, and no  
13 other agreement exists or shall be enforceable as to its subject matter. No representation,  
14 warranty, or inducement has been made by any Party concerning this Stipulation and its exhibits  
15 other than those contained and memorialized in such documents, and the existence and  
16 materiality of and reliance upon any such other representation, warranty, or inducement are  
17 hereby disclaimed by all Parties.

18           58.     Nothing in the Stipulation, or the negotiations relating thereto, is intended to or  
19 shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any applicable privilege or immunity, including,  
20 without limitation, attorney-client privilege, joint defense privilege, work product protection, or  
21 mediation privilege.

22           59.     Without further order of the Court, the Parties may agree to reasonable extensions  
23 of time to carry out any of the provisions of this Stipulation.

24           60.     All designations and agreements made, or orders entered during the course of the  
25 Action relating to the confidentiality of documents or information shall survive this Stipulation  
26 and entry of the Judgment or Alternative Judgment.

27           61.     This Stipulation may be executed in one or more counterparts but no party shall  
28 be bound unless and until it has been executed and delivered by all Parties. All executed

1 counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. Signatures  
2 sent by facsimile or via e-mail in pdf format, or via DocuSign, shall be deemed originals.

3 62. This Stipulation shall be binding when signed and delivered by all Parties, but the  
4 Settlement shall be effective only upon the entry of the Judgment or Alternative Judgment and  
5 the payment in full of the Settlement Amount, and subject only to the condition that the Effective  
6 Date will have occurred.

7 63. This Stipulation shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors  
8 and assigns of the Parties and of all Released Parties.

9 64. The construction, interpretation, operation, effect, and validity of this Stipulation,  
10 and all documents necessary to effectuate it, shall be governed by the laws of the State of  
11 California without regard to conflicts of laws, except to the extent that federal law requires that  
12 federal law govern.

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

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

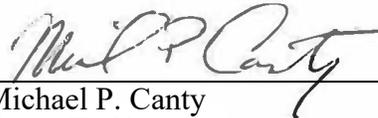
22 67. The Parties and their respective counsel agree to cooperate fully with one another  
23 in promptly applying for preliminary approval by the Court of the Settlement and for the  
24 scheduling of a hearing for consideration of Final approval of the Settlement and entry of the  
25 Judgment, and approval of the Plan of Allocation and Class Counsel's Fee and Expense  
26 Application, and to agree promptly upon and execute all such other documentation as reasonably  
27 may be required to obtain Final approval by the Court of the Settlement.

28 68. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Party shall bear its own costs.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have caused this Stipulation to be executed, by their duly authorized attorneys, as of May 28, 2024.

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 13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 14 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 15 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

17 IN RE OKTA, INC. SECURITIES  
LITIGATION

CASE NO. 3:22-cv-02990-SI

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 21 **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION**  
 22 **SETTLEMENT, APPROVING FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE, AND SETTING DATE**  
 23 **FOR HEARING ON FINAL APROVAL OF SETTLEMENT**

24 WHEREAS, Lead Plaintiff Nebraska Investment Council (“NIC”) and North Carolina  
 Retirement Systems (“NCRS” and, together with NIC, “Plaintiffs” or “Class Representatives”), on  
 25 behalf of themselves and all other members of the certified Class (defined below), on the one hand,  
 26 and Okta, Inc. (“Okta”), Todd McKinnon, Brett Tighe, and Frederic Kerrest (collectively,  
 27 “Defendants”), on the other, entered into a Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement (the  
 28 “Stipulation”), dated as of May 28, 2024, in the above-captioned litigation (the “Action”), which is

1 subject to review under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and which, together with  
2 the exhibits thereto, sets forth the terms and conditions of the proposed settlement of the Action (the  
3 “Settlement”); and

4 WHEREAS, by Order dated February 5, 2024 (ECF No. 105), this Court certified the Action  
5 to proceed as a class action on behalf of: All persons and entities who or which, during the period  
6 from March 3, 2022 through August 31, 2022, inclusive, (the “Class Period”) purchased or  
7 otherwise acquired the publicly traded Class A common stock of Okta, Inc. and were damaged  
8 thereby (“Class”);<sup>1</sup>

9 WHEREAS, also by Order dated February 5, 2024, the Court appointed NIC and NCRS as  
10 Class Representatives and the law firm of Labaton Keller Sucharow LLP as Class Counsel.

11 WHEREAS, Class Representatives have made a motion, pursuant to Rule 23(e)(1) of the  
12 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for an order preliminarily approving the Settlement in accordance  
13 with the Stipulation, and directing notice of the Settlement to Class Members, as more fully  
14 described herein;

15 WHEREAS, the Court has read and considered: (a) Class Representatives’ motion for  
16 preliminary approval of the Settlement and authorization to provide notice of the Action and the  
17 Settlement to the Class, and the papers filed and arguments made in connection therewith; and (b)  
18 the Stipulation and the exhibits attached thereto; and

19 WHEREAS, the Parties to the Stipulation have consented to the entry of this order; and

20 WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used in this order that are not otherwise defined herein  
21 have the meanings defined in the Stipulation;

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:**

23 1. **Preliminary Approval of the Settlement.** The Court has reviewed the Stipulation  
24 and preliminarily finds, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e)(1), that the Court will

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25 <sup>1</sup> Excluded from the Class are: (i) Defendants; (ii) members of the Immediate Families of each  
26 Defendant that is an individual; (iii) the officers, directors, and control persons of Okta; (iv) any firm,  
27 trust, corporation, or other entity in which any Defendant has or had a controlling interest; and (v) the  
28 legal representatives, heirs, affiliates, successors or assigns of any such excluded party. As set forth  
in this Order, also excluded from the Class are any persons or entities who or which exclude  
themselves from the Class by submitting a timely and valid request for exclusion that is accepted by  
the Court.

1 likely be able to approve the proposed Settlement as fair, reasonable, and adequate pursuant to Rule  
2 23(e)(2), subject to further consideration at the Settlement Hearing described below.

3       2.       **Settlement Hearing.** A hearing (the “Settlement Hearing”), pursuant to Rule 23(e)  
4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, is hereby scheduled to be held before the Court, either in-  
5 person or remotely at the Court’s discretion, at the United States District Court, Northern District of  
6 California, San Francisco Courthouse, Courtroom 1 – 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San  
7 Francisco, CA 94102 on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, at \_\_\_\_\_.m. for the following purposes:

8               (a)       to determine whether the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable and  
9 adequate, and should be approved by the Court;

10              (b)       to determine whether the proposed Final Order and Judgment (“Judgment”),  
11 as provided for under the Stipulation, should be entered, and to determine whether the release by  
12 the Class of the Released Plaintiffs’ Claims, as set forth in the Stipulation, should be provided to the  
13 Released Defendant Parties;

14              (c)       to determine whether the proposed Plan of Allocation for the proceeds of the  
15 Settlement is fair and reasonable and should be approved by the Court;

16              (d)       to consider Class Counsel’s application for an award of attorneys’ fees and  
17 expenses (which may include an application for awards to Class Representatives for reimbursement  
18 of their reasonable costs and expenses directly related to their representation of the Class, pursuant  
19 to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (“PSLRA”)); and

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

21       3.       The Court reserves the right to approve the Settlement with or without modification  
22 and with or without further individual notice to the Class. The Court further reserves the right to  
23 enter the Judgment approving the Settlement regardless of whether it will approve the proposed Plan  
24 of Allocation or award attorneys’ fees and expenses. The Court may also adjourn or continue the  
25 Settlement Hearing or modify any of the dates herein without further individual notice to members  
26 of the Class. Any changes shall be posted on the website for the Settlement.

27       4.       **Approval of Form and Manner of Giving Notice.** The Court approves the form,  
28 substance and requirements of the Notice of Pendency of Class Action, Proposed Settlement, and

1 Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses (the "Notice") and the Proof of Claim and Release form  
2 ("Claim Form," and together with the Notice, the "Notice Packet"), substantially in the forms  
3 annexed hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2 respectively, and finds they: (a) constitute the best notice to Class  
4 Members practicable under the circumstances; (b) are reasonably calculated, under the  
5 circumstances, to describe the terms and effect of the Settlement and to apprise Class Members of  
6 their right to object to the proposed Settlement or to exclude themselves from the Class; (c) are  
7 reasonable and constitute due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to receive such  
8 notice; and (d) satisfy all applicable requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (including  
9 Rules 23(c)–(e)), the Due Process Clause of the United States Constitution, Section 21D(a)(7) of  
10 the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(7), as amended by the PSLRA, and the  
11 Rules of this Court.

12       5.       **Retention of Claims Administrator and Notice Date.** The Court approves the  
13 retention of \_\_\_\_\_ ("\_\_\_\_\_") as the Claims Administrator. The Claims Administrator shall  
14 cause the Notice Packet to be mailed, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on or before ten (10)  
15 business days after entry of this Preliminary Approval Order ("Notice Date"), to all Class Members  
16 who can be identified with reasonable effort. Okta, to the extent it has not already done so, shall  
17 use its best efforts to obtain and provide to Class Counsel, or the Claims Administrator, within ten  
18 (10) calendar days of entry of this Order and at no cost to Class Counsel, the Class or the Claims  
19 Administrator, records from Okta's transfer agent, in electronic searchable form, to the extent  
20 reasonably available, containing the names and addresses of persons or entities who purchased or  
21 otherwise acquired the publicly traded Class A common stock of Okta during the Class Period.

22       6.       **Nominee Procedures.** The Claims Administrator shall use reasonable efforts to give  
23 notice to nominee purchasers, such as brokerage firms and other persons or entities who purchased  
24 or otherwise acquired the publicly traded Class A common stock of Okta during the Class Period as  
25 record owners but not as beneficial owners. Such nominees SHALL EITHER: (i) WITHIN TEN  
26 (10) CALENDAR DAYS of receipt of the Notice, provide a list of the names and addresses of all  
27 such beneficial owners to the Claims Administrator and the Claims Administrator is ordered to mail  
28 Notice Packets promptly to such identified beneficial owners; or (ii) WITHIN TEN (10)

1 CALENDAR DAYS of receipt of the Notice, request from the Claims Administrator sufficient  
2 copies of the Notice Packet to mail to all such beneficial owners and WITHIN TEN (10)  
3 CALENDAR DAYS of receipt of those Notices Packets from the Claims Administrator mail them  
4 to all such beneficial owners. Nominees shall also provide email addresses for all such beneficial  
5 owners to the Claims Administrator, to the extent they are available, and the Claims Administrator  
6 shall email Notice Packets or links to Notice Packets to such addresses. Nominees who elect to mail  
7 Notice Packets to their beneficial owners SHALL ALSO send a statement to the Claims  
8 Administrator confirming that the mailing was made and shall retain their mailing records for use  
9 in connection with any further notices that may be provided in the Action. Upon full and timely  
10 compliance with these directions, nominees may seek reimbursement of their reasonable expenses  
11 actually incurred in complying with this Order of up to \$0.\_\_ per name/address provided and up to  
12 \$0.\_\_ per mailing, plus postage at the Claims Administrator's rate for bulk mailings by providing  
13 the Claims Administrator with proper documentation supporting the expenses for which  
14 reimbursement is sought. Nominees whose research yields no records, or a minimal number of  
15 beneficial owners, may ask the Claims Administrator to consider an upward adjustment for the  
16 reasonable costs incurred to perform their research. Properly documented expenses incurred by  
17 nominees in compliance with the terms of this Order shall be paid from the Settlement Fund, with  
18 any unresolved disputes as to the reasonableness or documentation of expenses subject to review by  
19 the Court.

20 7. Contemporaneously with the mailing of the Notice Packets, the Claims  
21 Administrator shall cause copies of the Notice and the Claim Form to be posted on a website to be  
22 developed for the Settlement, from which copies of the Notice and Claim Form can be downloaded.  
23 Class Counsel shall, at or before the Settlement Hearing, file with the Court proof of dissemination  
24 of the Notice and Claim Form.

25 8. **Approval of Summary Notice.** The Court approves the form of the Summary  
26 Notice of Pendency of Class Action, Proposed Settlement, and Motion for Attorneys' Fees and  
27 Expenses ("Summary Notice") substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit 3, and directs  
28 that Class Counsel shall cause the Summary Notice to be published once in *The Wall Street Journal*

1 and to be transmitted over *PR Newswire* within fourteen (14) calendar days of the Notice Date.  
2 Class Counsel shall, at or before the Settlement Hearing, file with the Court proof of publication of  
3 the Summary Notice.

4 9. The form and content of the notice program described herein, and the methods set  
5 forth herein of notifying the Class of the Settlement and its terms and conditions, meet the  
6 requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Section 21D(a)(7) of the Securities  
7 Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(7), as amended by the PSLRA, and due process,  
8 constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and shall constitute due and sufficient  
9 notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto.

10 10. **Claims Process.** In order to be eligible to receive a distribution from the Net  
11 Settlement Fund, in the event the Settlement is effectuated in accordance with the terms and  
12 conditions set forth in the Stipulation, each Claimant shall take the following actions and be subject  
13 to the following conditions:

14 (a) A properly executed Claim Form, substantially in the form annexed hereto as  
15 Exhibit 2, must be submitted to the Claims Administrator, at the address indicated, no later than ten  
16 (10) calendar days before the Settlement Hearing. Such deadline may be further extended by Court  
17 order or by Class Counsel in its discretion. Each Claim Form shall be deemed to have been  
18 submitted when postmarked (if properly addressed and mailed by first-class or overnight mail,  
19 postage prepaid). Any Claim Form submitted in any other manner shall be deemed to have been  
20 submitted when it was actually received at the address designated in the Claim Form. Any Class  
21 Member who does not timely submit a Claim Form within the time provided for shall be barred  
22 from sharing in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, unless otherwise ordered by the Court  
23 or allowed by Class Counsel, but shall remain bound by all determinations and judgments in this  
24 Action concerning the Settlement, as provided by ¶ 12 of this order.

25 (b) The Claim Form submitted by each Claimant must satisfy the following  
26 conditions, unless otherwise allowed pursuant to the Stipulation: (i) it must be properly completed,  
27 signed and submitted in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of the preceding  
28 subparagraph; (ii) it must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation for the

1 transactions reported therein, in the form of broker confirmation slips, broker account statements,  
2 an authorized statement from the broker containing the transactional information found in a broker  
3 confirmation slip, or such other documentation as is deemed adequate by the Claims Administrator  
4 and/or Class Counsel; (iii) if the person executing the Claim Form is acting in a representative  
5 capacity, a certification of his or her current authority to act on behalf of the Claimant must be  
6 included in the Claim Form; and (iv) the Claim Form must be complete and contain no material  
7 deletions or modifications of any of the printed matter contained therein and must be signed under  
8 penalty of perjury.

9 (c) As part of the Claim Form, each Claimant shall submit to the jurisdiction of  
10 the Court with respect to the claim submitted.

11 11. Any Class Member may enter an appearance in this Action, at his, her or its own  
12 expense, individually or through counsel of his, her or its own choice. If any Class Member does  
13 not enter an appearance, he, she or it will be represented by Class Counsel.

14 12. **Exclusion from Class.** Class Members shall be bound by all orders, determinations  
15 and judgments in this Action, whether favorable or unfavorable, unless such Persons request  
16 exclusion from the Class in a timely and proper manner, as hereinafter provided. A putative Class  
17 Member wishing to make such an exclusion request shall mail the request in written form by first-  
18 class mail to the Claims Administrator at the address designated in the Notice for such exclusions,  
19 such that it is received no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing.  
20 Such request for exclusion must state the name, address and telephone number of the Person seeking  
21 exclusion, must state that the sender requests to be “excluded from the Class in *In re Okta, Inc.*  
22 *Securities Litigation*, Case No. 3:22-cv-02900 (N.D. Cal.)” and must be signed by such Person.  
23 Such Persons requesting exclusion are also directed to state the information requested in the Notice,  
24 including, but not limited to: the date(s), price(s), and number(s) of shares of all purchases,  
25 acquisitions, and sales of shares of Okta Class A common stock during the Class Period. The request  
26 for exclusion shall not be effective unless it provides the required information and is made within  
27 the time stated above, or the exclusion is otherwise accepted by the Court.

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1           13.     Class Members requesting exclusion from the Class shall not be eligible to receive  
2 any payment out of the Net Settlement Fund.

3           14.     **Objections to Settlement.** Any Class Member who does not request exclusion from  
4 the Class may object to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or Class  
5 Counsel’s application for attorneys’ fees and expenses. Any objections must state: (a) the name,  
6 address, and telephone number of the objector and must be signed by the objector; (b) that the  
7 objector is objecting to the proposed Settlement, Plan of Allocation, and/or Fee and Expense  
8 Application in *In re Okta, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 3:22-cv-02900 (N.D. Cal.); (c) the  
9 objection(s) and the specific reasons for each objection, including whether it applies only to the  
10 objector, to a specific subset of the Class, or to the entire Class, and any legal and evidentiary  
11 support, and witnesses the Class Member wishes to bring to the Court’s attention; and (d) include  
12 documents sufficient to establish the objector’s membership in the Class, such as those showing the  
13 number of shares of publicly traded Class A common stock of Okta purchased, acquired, and sold  
14 during the Class Period, as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase, acquisition, and sale.  
15 The Court will consider a Class Member’s objection to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or  
16 the application for an award of attorneys’ fees or expenses only if such Class Member has filed said  
17 objections and supporting papers with the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the  
18 Northern District of California, Phillip Burton Federal Building & United States Courthouse, 450  
19 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94012.

20           15.     Attendance at the Settlement Hearing is not necessary. However, persons wishing  
21 to be heard orally in opposition to the approval of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the  
22 application for an award of attorneys’ fees and expenses are required to indicate in their written  
23 objection their intention to appear at the Settlement Hearing. Persons who intend to object to the  
24 Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the application for an award of attorneys’ fees and  
25 expenses and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing must include in their written  
26 objections the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and exhibits they intend to introduce  
27 into evidence at the Settlement Hearing.

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1           16.     Class Members do not need to appear at the Settlement Hearing or take any other  
2 action to indicate their approval.

3           17.     Any Class Member who does not make his, her, or its objection in the manner  
4 provided for in the Notice shall be deemed to have waived such objection and shall forever be  
5 foreclosed from making any objection to any aspect of the Settlement, to the Plan of Allocation,  
6 and/or to the request for attorneys' fees and expenses, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, but in  
7 all respects shall otherwise be bound by the Judgment to be entered and the releases to be given.

8           18.     Pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be approved, Class  
9 Representatives, all Class Members, and each of them, and anyone who acts or purports to act on  
10 their behalf, shall not institute, commence or prosecute any action which asserts Released Plaintiffs'  
11 Claims against the Released Defendant Parties.

12           19.     **Supporting Papers.** All papers in support of the Settlement, Plan of Allocation, and  
13 Class Counsel's request for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses shall be filed with the Court  
14 and served on or before thirty-five (35) calendar days prior to the date set herein for the Settlement  
15 Hearing. If reply papers are necessary, they are to be filed with the Court and served no later than  
16 seven (7) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing.

17           20.     **Settlement Fund.** All funds held in the Settlement Fund shall be deemed and  
18 considered to be in *custodia legis* of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the  
19 Court until such time as such funds shall be disbursed pursuant to the Stipulation and/or further  
20 order of the Court.

21           21.     Neither Defendants nor their counsel shall have any responsibility for or liability  
22 with respect to the Plan of Allocation or any application for attorney's fees or expenses submitted  
23 by Class Counsel or Class Representatives, and such matters shall be considered separately from  
24 the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the Settlement.

25           22.     **Termination of Settlement.** If the Settlement fails to become effective as defined  
26 in the Stipulation or is terminated, then both the Stipulation, including any amendment(s) thereof,  
27 except as expressly provided in the Stipulation, and this Preliminary Approval Order shall be null  
28 and void, of no further force or effect, and without prejudice to any Party, and may not be introduced

1 as evidence or used in any actions or proceedings by any person or entity against the Parties, and  
2 the Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective litigation positions in the Action as  
3 of March 25, 2024.

4       23.     **Use of this Order.** Neither this Order, the Stipulation (whether or not finally  
5 approved or consummated, and including any exhibits thereto, any Plan of Allocation contained  
6 therein or approved by the Court, and the Supplemental Agreement), nor their negotiation, or any  
7 proceedings taken pursuant to them: (a) shall be offered against any of the Released Defendant  
8 Parties as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession,  
9 or admission by any of the Released Defendant Parties with respect to the truth of any fact alleged  
10 by Class Representatives, or the validity of any claim that was or could have been asserted, or the  
11 deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in this Action or in any litigation,  
12 or of any liability, negligence, fault, or other wrongdoing of any kind by any of the Released  
13 Defendant Parties; (b) shall be offered against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties as evidence of,  
14 or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of, any presumption, concession, or admission with  
15 respect to any liability, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing of any kind or in any way referred to for  
16 any other reason as against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties in any civil, criminal, or  
17 administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate  
18 the provisions of the Stipulation; (c) shall be construed against any of the Released Parties as an  
19 admission, concession, or presumption that the consideration to be given represents the amount  
20 which could be or would have been recovered after trial; provided, however, that if the Stipulation  
21 is approved by the Court, the Released Parties and their respective counsel may refer to it to  
22 effectuate the protections from liability granted hereunder or otherwise to enforce the terms of the  
23 Settlement.

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SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

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THE HONORABLE SUSAN ILLSTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

# **Exhibit A-1**

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11 *Counsel for Plaintiffs and the Class*

12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 14 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

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16 IN RE OKTA, INC. SECURITIES  
17 LITIGATION

CASE NO. 3:22-cv-02990-SI

18 **NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS**  
 19 **ACTION, PROPOSED SETTLEMENT,**  
 20 **AND MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS'**  
 21 **FEES AND EXPENSES**

**If you purchased or otherwise acquired the publicly traded Class A common stock of Okta, Inc. during the period from March 3, 2022 through August 31, 2022, inclusive (the “Class Period”), you may be entitled to a payment from a class action settlement.**

*A federal court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.*

- If approved by the Court, the proposed Settlement will create a \$60,000,000 fund, plus earned interest, for the benefit of eligible Class Members, after the deduction of any attorneys’ fees and expenses awarded by the Court, Notice and Administration Expenses, and Taxes.<sup>1</sup>
- The Settlement resolves claims by Lead Plaintiff Nebraska Investment Council (“NIC”) and North Carolina Retirement Systems (“NCRS”, and, together with NIC, “Plaintiffs” or “Class Representatives”) that have been asserted on behalf of the certified Class against defendants Okta, Inc. (“Okta” or the “Company”), Todd McKinnon, Brett Tighe, and Frederic Kerrest (collectively, the “Individual Defendants,” and with the Company, “Defendants”).

**If you are a Class Member, your legal rights are affected whether you act or do not act. Read this Notice carefully.**

<b>YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT</b>	
<b>SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM BY _____, 2024</b>	The <i>only</i> way to get a payment. See ¶ __, below.
<b>EXCLUDE YOURSELF BY _____, 2024</b>	Get no payment. This is the <i>only</i> option that allows you to ever bring or be part of any <i>other</i> lawsuit against Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties about the Released Plaintiffs’ Claims. See ¶ __, below.
<b>OBJECT BY _____, 2024</b>	Write to the Court about why you do not like the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or the Fee and Expense Application. This will not exclude you from the Class. See ¶ __, below.
<b>GO TO A HEARING ON _____, 2024</b>	Ask to speak in Court about the Settlement at the Settlement Hearing. See ¶ __, below.
<b>DO NOTHING</b>	Get no payment. Give up rights.

**These rights and options are explained in this Notice. Please Note: The date and time of the Settlement Hearing is subject to change without further written notice. It is also within the Court’s discretion to hold the hearing remotely. If you plan to attend the hearing, you should check [www. \\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.____), the Court’s PACER site (*see* ¶\_\_ below), or with Class Counsel to confirm no change has been made.**

<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Notice have the meanings given in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated as of May \_\_, 2024 (the “Stipulation”).

1 **PSLRA SUMMARY OF THE NOTICE**

2 **Statement of the Class’s Recovery**

3 1. Subject to Court approval, Class Representatives, on behalf of the Class, have agreed  
4 to settle the Action in exchange for a payment of \$60,000,000 (the “Settlement Amount”), which  
5 will be deposited into an interest-bearing Escrow Account (the “Settlement Fund”). The Net  
6 Settlement Fund (defined below) will be distributed to Class Members according to the Court-  
7 approved plan of allocation (the “Plan of Allocation” or “Plan”). The proposed Plan of Allocation  
8 is on pages \_\_ - \_\_ below.

9 **Estimate of Average Amount of Recovery Per Share**

10 2. Based on Class Representatives’ consulting damages expert’s estimate of the number  
11 of shares of Okta Class A common stock eligible to participate in the Settlement, and assuming  
12 that all investors eligible to participate do so, Class Representatives estimate that the average  
13 recovery would be approximately \$1.17 per allegedly damaged share (before deduction of any  
14 Court-approved fees and expenses, such as attorneys’ fees and expenses, Taxes, and Notice and  
15 Administration Expenses), and approximately \$0.90 per allegedly damaged share after the  
16 deduction of the attorneys’ fees and expenses discussed below.<sup>2</sup> **Please note, however, that these**  
17 **average recovery amounts are only estimates and Class Members may recover more or less**  
18 **than these estimated amounts depending on their individual trading.** An individual Class  
19 Member’s actual recovery will depend on several factors. These factors are fully explained in the  
20 Plan of Allocation beginning on page \_\_. Please refer to the Plan for information on the  
21 calculation of your Recognized Claim.

22 **Statement of Potential Outcome of Case**

23 3. The Parties disagree about both liability and damages and do not agree on the damages  
24 that would be recoverable if Class Representatives were to prevail on each claim asserted against  
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26 <sup>2</sup> An allegedly damaged share might have been traded, and potentially damaged, more than  
27 once during the Class Period, and the average recovery indicated above represents the estimated  
average recovery for each share that allegedly incurred damages.

1 Defendants. The issues on which the Parties disagree include, for example: (i) whether  
2 Defendants made any statements or omitted any facts that were materially false or misleading, or  
3 otherwise actionable under the federal securities laws; (ii) whether any such allegedly materially  
4 false or misleading statements or omissions were made with the required level of intent or  
5 recklessness; (iii) the amounts by which the prices of Okta Class A common stock were allegedly  
6 artificially inflated, if at all, during the Class Period; and (v) the extent to which factors such as  
7 general market, economic and industry conditions influenced the trading prices of Okta Class A  
8 common stock during the Class Period.

9 4. Defendants have denied and continue to deny any wrongdoing, deny that they have  
10 committed any act or omission giving rise to any liability or violation of law, and deny that Class  
11 Representatives and the Class have suffered any loss attributable to Defendants' actions. While  
12 Class Representatives believe they have meritorious claims, they recognize that there are  
13 significant obstacles in the way to recovery.

14 **Statement of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Sought**

15 5. Class Counsel, on behalf of itself and all Plaintiffs' Counsel,<sup>3</sup> will apply to the Court  
16 for an award of attorneys' fees from the Settlement Fund in an amount not to exceed 22% of the  
17 Settlement Fund, which includes any accrued interest. Class Counsel will also apply for payment  
18 of Litigation Expenses incurred by Plaintiffs' Counsel in prosecuting the Action in an amount not  
19 to exceed \$410,000, plus accrued interest, which may include an application pursuant to the  
20 Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA") for the reasonable costs and  
21 expenses (including lost wages) of Class Representatives directly related to their representation  
22 of the Class in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$60,000. If the Court approves Class Counsel's  
23 Fee and Expense Application, the average amount of fees and expenses, assuming claims are filed  
24 for all shares estimated to be eligible to participate in the Settlement, will be approximately \$0.27

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27 <sup>3</sup> "Plaintiffs' Counsel" are Labaton Keller Sucharow LLP, Adamski Moroski Madden  
Cumberland & Green LLP, and O'Neill, Heinrich, Damkroger, Bergmeyer & Shultz, P.C., L.L.O.

1 per allegedly damaged share of Okta Class A common stock. Please note that this amount is only  
2 an estimate.

3 **Reasons for the Settlement**

4 6. For Class Representatives, the principal reason for the Settlement is the guaranteed  
5 cash benefit to the Class. This benefit must be compared to the uncertainty of being able to prove  
6 the allegations in the Complaint; the risk that the Court may grant some or all of the anticipated  
7 dispositive motions to be filed by Defendants; the risks of litigation, especially in complex  
8 securities actions like this; as well as the difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation  
9 (including any trial and appeals). For Defendants, who deny all allegations of wrongdoing or  
10 liability whatsoever and deny that Class Members were damaged, the principal reasons for  
11 entering into the Settlement are to end the burden, expense, uncertainty, and risk of further  
12 litigation.

13 **Identification of Attorneys' Representatives**

14 7. Class Representatives and the Class are represented by Class Counsel, Michael P.  
15 Canty, Esq., Labaton Keller Sucharow LLP, 140 Broadway, New York, NY 10005, 888-219-  
16 6877, www.labaton.com, settlementquestions@labaton.com.

17 **Please Do Not Call the Court or Defendants with Questions About the Settlement**

18 **BASIC INFORMATION**

19 **1. Why did I get this Notice?**

20 8. The Court authorized that this Notice be sent to you because you or someone in your  
21 family, or an investment account for which you serve as a custodian, may have purchased or  
22 otherwise acquired publicly traded Class A common stock of Okta during the Class Period, and  
23 may be a Class Member. This Notice explains the Action, the Settlement, Class Members' legal  
24 rights, what benefits are available under the Settlement, who is eligible for the benefits, and how  
25 to get them.

1           9.       The Court directed that this Notice be sent to Class Members to inform them of the  
2 terms of the proposed Settlement and about all of their options, before the Court decides whether  
3 to approve the Settlement at the upcoming hearing to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and  
4 adequacy of the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation for the proceeds of the Settlement,  
5 and Class Counsel’s Fee and Expense Application (the “Settlement Hearing”).

6           10.       The Court in charge of the Action is the United States District Court for the Northern  
7 District of California, and the case is known as *In re Okta, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No.  
8 3:22-cv-02990. The Action is assigned to the Honorable Susan Illston.

9 **2. What is this case about?**

10           11.       Okta provides identity and access management (“IAM”) software that helps  
11 companies secure user authentication in applications, and developers build identity controls  
12 within applications, website web services, and devices. Okta primarily markets the Okta Identity  
13 Cloud as a one-stop solution that provides data security for an organization’s workforce. As  
14 alleged in the Complaint, as a data security company, Okta protects its customers from security  
15 breaches and maintaining customers’ trust was critical to Okta’s success. In May 2021, Okta  
16 acquired Auth0, Inc. (“Auth0”) in an attempt to sustain its high rate of growth. Auth0 provided  
17 customer identity and access management (“CIAM”) software, as opposed the IAM software that  
18 Okta primarily provided for an employer’s workforce. As alleged, soon after the close of the  
19 acquisition, Okta began to experience severe problems with the integration of Auth0. Then, in  
20 January 2022, Okta experienced a data security incident (the “January 2022 Incident”). Lead  
21 Plaintiff alleged that, during the Class Period, Defendants failed to disclose the severe problems  
22 with the integration of Auth0. Moreover, Lead Plaintiff alleged that Defendants failed to disclose  
23 the January 2022 Incident for two months and then failed to disclose that the Company had lost  
24 sales as a result of the January 2022 Incident. Lead Plaintiff alleges that the failures to disclose  
25 violated Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder.  
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1           12.     The Action was commenced on May 20, 2022, with the filing of a putative securities  
2 class action complaint in the Court on behalf of investors in Okta, alleging violations of the federal  
3 securities laws against Defendants. By Order dated August 26, 2022, the Court issued an Order  
4 appointing NIC as Lead Plaintiff pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995  
5 (the “PSLRA”). By the same Order, the Court approved Lead Plaintiff’s selection of Labaton  
6 Sucharow LLP (n/k/a Labaton Keller Sucharow LLP) (“Labaton”) as lead counsel pursuant to the  
7 PSLRA.

8           13.     On October 13, 2022, Lead Plaintiff filed the operative Amended Class Action  
9 Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws (the “Complaint”), alleging violations of  
10 Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”).  
11 Among other things, the Complaint alleged that Defendants made materially false and misleading  
12 statements and omissions about Okta’s integration of Auth0, an acquisition that Defendants  
13 claimed would accelerate Okta’s growth in the customer identity and access management market  
14 and sustain the Company’s high growth rate, and the January 2022 Incident. The Complaint  
15 further alleged that the price of Okta’s publicly traded Class A common stock was artificially  
16 inflated as a result of the allegedly false and misleading statements and omissions and that the  
17 Company’s stock price declined when the alleged truth about Okta’s business was allegedly  
18 revealed to the market.

19           14.     Prior to filing the Complaint, Lead Plaintiff, through Class Counsel, conducted its own  
20 investigation relating to the claims, defenses, and underlying events and transactions that are the  
21 subject of the Action. This process included reviewing and analyzing: (i) documents filed  
22 publicly by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”); (ii)  
23 publicly available information, including press releases, news articles, and other public statements  
24 issued by or concerning the Company and the Defendants; (iii) research reports issued by financial  
25 analysts concerning the Company; (iv) other publicly available information and data concerning  
26 the Company; and (v) the applicable law governing the claims and potential defenses. Class  
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1 Counsel also identified and contacted approximately 173 former Okta employees and other  
2 persons with relevant knowledge, and interviewed approximately 19 of them (nine of whom  
3 provided information for use in the Complaint as confidential witnesses “CWs”), and consulted  
4 with experts on loss causation, and damages issues.

5 15. On December 1, 2022, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Complaint; on January  
6 12, 2023, Lead Plaintiff filed its memorandum of law in opposition to the motion to dismiss; and  
7 on February 17, 2023, Defendants filed their reply.

8 16. On March 31, 2023, the Court entered its Opinion and Order granting in part and  
9 denying in part Defendants’ motion to dismiss the Complaint. As a result of the Opinion and  
10 Order, among other things, claims based on alleged misstatements from September 1, 2021  
11 through March 1, 2022 were dismissed, including all of the alleged misstatements regarding the  
12 January 2022 Incident, and the case proceeded to discovery with a class period of March 3, 2022  
13 through August 31, 2022. Defendants filed their Answer to the Complaint on May 5, 2023.

14 17. On August 18, 2023, Lead Plaintiff filed its Motion for Class Certification and  
15 Appointment of Class Representative and Class Counsel. In September and October 2023, the  
16 Parties engaged in discovery related to Lead Plaintiff’s motion for class certification. On  
17 November 1, 2023, Plaintiffs filed a renewed motion for class certification, which added NCRS  
18 as an additional named plaintiff and proposed class representative. Defendants filed a notice of  
19 non-opposition to Plaintiffs’ renewed motion for class certification on January 17, 2024.

20 18. After Plaintiffs filed their renewed motion for class certification, the Parties began  
21 exploring the possibility of reaching a negotiated resolution of the Action. The Parties agreed to  
22 participate in a formal mediation and retained David M. Murphy of Phillips ADR to serve as  
23 mediator (the “Mediator”). In advance of the mediation, Defendants produced nearly 4,000  
24 documents to Plaintiffs.

25 19. On February 5, 2024, the Court granted Plaintiffs’ renewed class certification motion,  
26 appointing Plaintiffs as Class Representatives, certifying a class of investors who purchased or  
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1 otherwise acquired the publicly traded Class A common stock of Okta during the period of March  
2 3, 2022 through August 31, 2022, inclusive, and appointing Labaton as Class Counsel.

3 20. On March 25, 2024, the Parties participated in a full-day mediation session before the  
4 Mediator. The Parties did not reach an agreement to settle the Action by the conclusion of the  
5 full-day mediation session, however, the Parties continued negotiations with the assistance of the  
6 Mediator. On April 10, 2024, the Mediator issued a mediator’s recommendation, which the  
7 Parties accepted on April 16, 2024. The Parties memorialized their agreement to settle the Action  
8 in a term sheet executed and finalized on April 29, 2024 (the “Term Sheet”), subject to the  
9 execution of a formal stipulation and related papers. The Stipulation, which sets forth the terms  
10 and conditions of the Settlement and reflects the final and binding agreement between the Parties  
11 to settle the Action, was filed with the Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 and can be viewed at  
12 www.\_\_\_\_\_.

13 21. On \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, the Court preliminarily approved the Settlement, authorized  
14 the provision of notice of the Settlement to Class Members, and scheduled the Settlement Hearing  
15 to consider whether to grant final approval of the Settlement and related relief.

16 **3. Why is this a class action?**

17 22. In a class action, one or more persons or entities (in this case, Class Representatives),  
18 sue on behalf of people and entities that have similar claims. Together, these people and entities  
19 are a “class,” and each is a “class member.” Bringing a case, such as this one, as a class action  
20 allows one court to resolve many individuals’ similar claims that might be too small to bring  
21 economically as separate actions. One court resolves the issues for all class members at the same  
22 time, except for those who exclude themselves, or “opt-out,” from the class.

24 **4. What are the reasons for the Settlement?**

25 23. The Court did not finally decide in favor of Class Representatives or Defendants.  
26 Instead, both sides agreed to a settlement that will end the Action. Class Representatives and  
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1 Class Counsel believe that the claims asserted in the Action have merit, however, Class  
 2 Representatives and Class Counsel recognize the expense and length of continued proceedings  
 3 necessary to pursue their claims, including complex merits and expert discovery, summary  
 4 judgment, trial and appeals, as well as the difficulties in establishing liability and damages. More  
 5 specifically, Class Representatives faced the potential challenges associated with proving that  
 6 Defendants made material misstatements during the Class Period, that Defendants deliberately  
 7 misled investors, and that losses suffered by Class Members were caused by misleading  
 8 statements made by Defendants. In light of the Settlement and the guaranteed cash recovery to  
 9 the Class, Class Representatives and Class Counsel believe that the proposed Settlement is fair,  
 10 reasonable, and adequate, and in the best interests of the Class.

11 24. Defendants have denied and continue to deny any allegations of wrongdoing contained  
 12 in the Complaint. The Settlement should not be seen as an admission or concession on the part  
 13 of Defendants. Defendants have taken into account the burden, expense, uncertainty, distraction,  
 14 and risks inherent in any litigation and have concluded that it is desirable to settle upon the terms  
 15 and conditions of the Stipulation.

#### 16 **5. How do I know if I am part of the Class?**

17 25. The Court directed that everyone who fits the following description is a Class Member  
 18 and subject to the Settlement, unless they are an excluded person (*see* Question 6 below) or take  
 19 steps to exclude themselves from the Class (*see* Question 11 below):

20 **All persons and entities who or which, during the period from March 3, 2022 through**  
 21 **August 31, 2022, inclusive, purchased or otherwise acquired the publicly traded**  
 22 **Class A common stock of Okta and were damaged thereby.**

23 26. *Receipt of this Notice does not mean that you are a Class Member.* The Parties do  
 24 not have access to your transactions in Okta Class A common stock. Please check your records  
 25 or contact your broker to see if you are a member of the Class. If one of your mutual funds  
 26 purchased Okta Class A common stock during the Class Period, that alone does not make you a  
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1 Class Member. You are a Class Member only if you purchased or otherwise acquired Okta Class  
2 A common stock during the Class Period.

3 **6. Are there exceptions to being included?**

4 27. Yes. There are some individuals and entities that are excluded from the Class by  
5 definition. Excluded from the Class are: (i) Defendants; (ii) members of the Immediate Families  
6 of each Defendant that is an individual; (iii) the officers, directors, and control persons of Okta;  
7 (iv) any firm, trust, corporation, or other entity in which any Defendant has or had a controlling  
8 interest; and (v) the legal representatives, heirs, affiliates, successors or assigns of any such  
9 excluded party. Also excluded from the Class are any persons or entities who or which exclude  
10 themselves from the Class by submitting a timely and valid request for exclusion in accordance  
11 with the procedures described in Question 11 below or whose request is otherwise allowed by the  
12 Court.

13 **THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS**

14 **7. What does the Settlement provide?**

15 28. In exchange for the Settlement and the release of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims  
16 against the Released Defendant Parties, Defendants have agreed to fund, or cause to be funded,  
17 \$60 million in cash to create a fund, which will accrue interest (the Settlement Fund), to be  
18 distributed, after deduction of Court-awarded attorneys' fees and Litigation expenses, Notice and  
19 Administration Expenses, Taxes, and any other fees or expenses approved by the Court (the "Net  
20 Settlement Fund"), among all Class Members who submit valid Claim Forms that are found to be  
21 eligible to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund ("Authorized Claimants").  
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23 **8. How can I receive a payment?**

24 29. To qualify for a payment, you must be a member of the Class and you must submit a  
25 timely and valid Claim Form. A Claim Form is included with this Notice. You can also obtain a  
26 Claim Form from the website for the Settlement, [www.\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_.com](http://www._____.com), or submit a claim  
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1 online via the Settlement website. You can request that a Claim Form be mailed to you by calling  
2 the Claims Administrator toll-free at \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. Please read the instructions in the Claim  
3 Form carefully, fill out the Claim Form, include all the documents the form requests, sign it, and  
4 mail or submit it online so that it is **postmarked or received no later than**  
5 \_\_\_\_\_, **2024**.

6 **9. When will I receive my payment?**

7 30. The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, **2024** to decide, among  
8 other things, whether to finally approve the Settlement. Even if the Court approves the Settlement,  
9 there may be appeals which can take time to resolve, perhaps more than a year. It also takes a  
10 long time for all of the Claim Forms to be accurately reviewed and processed. Please be patient.  
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12 **10. What am I giving up to receive a payment or stay in the Class?**

13 31. If you are a member of the Class, unless you exclude yourself, you will remain in the  
14 Class, and that means that, upon the “Effective Date” of the Settlement, you will release all  
15 “Released Plaintiffs’ Claims” against the “Released Defendant Parties.”

16 (a) **“Released Plaintiffs’ Claims”** means any and all claims and causes of  
17 action of every nature and description, whether known claims or Unknown Claims (as defined  
18 below), contingent or absolute, mature or not mature, liquidated or unliquidated, accrued or not  
19 accrued, concealed or hidden, regardless of legal or equitable theory and whether arising under  
20 federal, state, common, or foreign law, or any other law, that Plaintiffs or any other member of  
21 the Class: (a) asserted in the Action or could have asserted in the Action, or any forum, that arise  
22 out of or are based upon both: (1) the allegations, transactions, facts, matters or occurrences,  
23 representations or omissions involved, set forth, or referred to in the complaints filed in the  
24 Action, and (2) the purchase or acquisition of Okta Class A common stock during the Class  
25 Period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Released Plaintiffs’ Claims shall not include: (i) claims  
26 to enforce the Settlement; (ii) claims brought in the following shareholder derivative actions: *In*

1 *re Okta, Inc. Stockholder Derivative Litigation*, Case No. 3:22-cv-07480-SI (N.D. Cal.)  
2 (consolidated with Case No. 3:22-cv-08627-SI) (filed November 28, 2022); *Austin Buono v.*  
3 *McKinnon, et al.*, Case No. 23-cv-00413-CFC (D. Del.) (filed April 14, 2024); and *Tony F. Nasr*  
4 *v. McKinnon, et al.*, Case No. 24-cv-00106-CFC (D. Del.) (filed January 25, 2024); or (iii) any  
5 claims by Defendants for insurance coverage.

6 (b) **“Released Defendant Parties”** means Defendants, and each of their  
7 respective past or present parents, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, stockholders, officers,  
8 directors, insurers, employees, agents, attorneys, advisors (including financial or investment  
9 advisors), accountants, auditors, consultants, underwriters, investment bankers, commercial  
10 bankers, general or limited partners, partnerships, limited liability companies, predecessors,  
11 successors, assigns, heirs, trustees, administrators, and any of their legal representatives (and the  
12 predecessors, heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, successors, Immediate Family members,  
13 purchasers, and assigns of each of the foregoing), in their capacities as such.

14 (c) **“Unknown Claims”** means any and all Released Plaintiffs’ Claims that  
15 Class Representatives, or any other Class Member, do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or  
16 its favor at the time of the release of the Released Defendant Parties, and any and all Released  
17 Defendants’ Claims that any Defendant does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor  
18 at the time of the release of the Released Plaintiff Parties, which if known by him, her, or it might  
19 have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement, including, in the case of  
20 any Class Member, the decision to object to the terms of the Settlement or to seek to be excluded  
21 from the Class. With respect to any and all Released Plaintiffs’ Claims and Released Defendants’  
22 Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, Class Representatives and  
23 Defendants shall expressly, and each Class Member, shall be deemed to have, and by operation  
24 of the Judgment or Alternative Judgment shall have, to the fullest extent permitted by law,  
25 expressly waived and relinquished any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any  
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1 law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, including, or which  
2 is similar, comparable, or equivalent to, Cal. Civ. Code § 1542, which provides:

3 **A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or**  
4 **releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her**  
5 **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.**

6 Class Representatives, other Class Members, or the Defendants, may hereafter discover facts,  
7 legal theories, or authorities in addition to, contrary to, or different from those which any of them  
8 now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Plaintiffs’  
9 Claims and Released Defendants’ Claims, but Class Representatives and Defendants expressly,  
10 fully, finally, and forever waive, compromise, settle, discharge, extinguish, and release, and each  
11 Class Member shall be deemed to have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished,  
12 and released, and upon the Effective Date and by operation of the Judgment or Alternative  
13 Judgment shall have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, fully,  
14 finally, and forever, any and all Released Plaintiffs’ Claims and Released Defendants’ Claims, as  
15 applicable, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or absolute, accrued or  
16 unaccrued, apparent or unapparent, which now exist, or heretofore existed, or may hereafter exist,  
17 without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different, contrary, or additional  
18 facts, legal theories, or authorities. Class Representatives and Defendants acknowledge, and all  
19 other Class Members, by operation of law shall be deemed to have acknowledged, that the  
20 inclusion of “Unknown Claims” in the definition of Released Plaintiffs’ Claims and Released  
21 Defendants’ Claims was separately bargained for and was a material element of the Settlement.

22 32. The “Effective Date” will occur when an Order entered by the Court approving the  
23 Settlement becomes Final and is not subject to appeal. If you remain a member of the Class, all  
24 of the Court’s orders, whether favorable or unfavorable, will apply to you and legally bind you.  
25 Upon the Effective Date, Defendants will also provide a release of any claims against Class  
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1 Representatives and the Class arising out of or related to the institution, prosecution, or settlement  
2 of the claims in the Action.

3 **EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE CLASS**

4 33. If you do not want to be eligible to receive a payment from the Settlement but you  
5 want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue the Released Defendant Parties on  
6 your own about the Released Plaintiffs’ Claims, then you must take steps to remove yourself from  
7 the Class. This is called excluding yourself or “opting out.” **Please note: if you bring your own  
8 claims, Defendants will have the right to seek their dismissal.**

9 **11. How do I exclude myself from the Class?**

10 34. To exclude yourself from the Class, you must mail a signed letter stating that you  
11 “request to be excluded from the Class in *In re Okta, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 3:22-cv-  
12 02990 (N.D. Cal.)” You cannot exclude yourself by telephone or e-mail. Each letter requesting  
13 exclusion must also: (i) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity  
14 requesting exclusion; (ii) include the date(s), price(s), and number(s) of shares of all purchases,  
15 acquisitions, and sales of Okta Class A common stock during the Class Period in order to show  
16 you are a Class Member; and (iii) be signed by the person or entity requesting exclusion or an  
17 authorized representative. A request for exclusion must be mailed, so that it is **received no later**  
18 **than \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, to:**

19 *Okta Inc. Securities Litigation*  
20 c/o \_\_\_\_\_  
21 P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

22 **Your exclusion request must comply with these requirements in order to be valid.**

23 35. If you ask to be excluded, do not submit a Claim Form because you cannot receive  
24 any payment from the Net Settlement Fund. Also, you cannot object to the Settlement because  
25 you will not be a Class Member and the Settlement will no longer impact you. However, if you  
26 submit a valid exclusion request, you will not be legally bound by anything that happens in the  
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1 Action, and you may be able to sue (or continue to sue) Defendants and the other Released  
2 Defendant Parties in the future, assuming your claims are timely and actionable. If you have a  
3 pending lawsuit against any of the Released Defendant Parties, **please speak to your lawyer in**  
4 **the case immediately.**

5 **THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU**

6 **13. Do I have a lawyer in this case?**

7 36. The Court appointed the law firm of Labaton Keller Sucharow LLP to be the lead  
8 counsel representing all Class Members. These lawyers are called “Class Counsel.” You will not  
9 be separately charged for the work of Class Counsel or any of Plaintiffs’ Counsel.<sup>4</sup> The Court  
10 will determine the amount of all Plaintiffs’ Counsel’s fees and expenses, which will be paid from  
11 the Settlement Fund. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your  
12 own expense.

13 **14. What payment are the attorneys for the Class seeking? How will the attorneys be**  
14 **paid?**

15 37. Plaintiffs’ Counsel have not received any payment for their services in pursuing the  
16 claims against Defendants on behalf of the Class, nor have they been reimbursed for their  
17 litigation expenses. Class Counsel will ask the Court to award it, together with all Plaintiffs’  
18 Counsel, attorneys’ fees of no more than 22% of the Settlement Fund, which will include any  
19 accrued interest. No other attorneys will share in the fee awarded by the Court. Class Counsel  
20 will also seek payment of Litigation Expenses incurred by Plaintiffs’ Counsel in the prosecution  
21 of the Action of no more than \$410,000, plus accrued interest, which may include an application  
22 in accordance with the PSLRA for the reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) of  
23 Class Representatives directly related to their representation of the Class.

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27 <sup>4</sup> Plaintiffs’ Counsel are Class Counsel and Adamski Moroski Madden Cumberland & Green  
LLP, and O’Neill, Heinrich, Damkroger, Bergmeyer & Shultz, P.C., L.L.O.

1 38. Class Counsel’s motion for attorneys’ fees and Litigation Expenses will be filed by  
2 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024. A copy of Class Counsel’s motion for attorneys’ fees and Litigation Expenses  
3 will be available for review at www. \_\_\_\_\_ once it is filed. The Court will determine the amount  
4 of any award of attorneys’ fees or Litigation Expenses.

5 **OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT, THE PLAN OF ALLOCATION, OR**  
6 **THE FEE AND EXPENSE APPLICATION**

7 **15. How do I tell the Court that I do not like something about the proposed Settlement?**

8 39. If you are a Class Member, you can object to the Settlement or any of its terms, the  
9 proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or the Fee and Expense Application. You can ask the Court not  
10 to approve the Settlement, however you cannot ask the Court to order a different settlement; the  
11 Court can only approve or reject this Settlement. If the Court denies approval of the Settlement,  
12 no payments will be made to Class Members and the Action will continue. If that is what you  
13 want to happen, you should object.

14 40. Any objection must be in writing and submitted only to the Court. If you submit a  
15 timely written objection, you may, but are not required to, appear at the Settlement Hearing, either  
16 in person or through your own attorney. If you appear through your own attorney, you are  
17 responsible for hiring and paying that attorney and they must formally appear in the case. All  
18 written objections and supporting papers must: (i) clearly identify the case name and number (*In*  
19 *re Okta, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 3:22-cv-02990 (N.D. Cal.)); (ii) be submitted to the  
20 Court either by mailing them to the Clerk of the Court at the United States District Court for the  
21 Northern District of California, Phillip Burton Federal Building & United States Courthouse, 450  
22 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by filing them in person at any location of the  
23 United States District Court for the Northern District of California, or by filing them  
24 electronically; and (iii) be filed or postmarked **no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

25 41. Additionally, the objection must also: (i) include the name, address, and telephone  
26 number of the person or entity objecting; (ii) contain a statement of the objection and the specific

1 reasons for it, including any legal and evidentiary support (including witnesses) the Class Member  
 2 wishes to bring to the Court's attention; (iii) must state why you are objecting and whether your  
 3 objection applies only to you, a subset of the Class, or the entire Class; and (iv) must include  
 4 documents sufficient to prove membership in the Class, including the number of shares of Okta  
 5 Class A common stock purchased, acquired, and sold during the Class Period, as well as the date,  
 6 number of shares, and price per share of each such purchase, acquisition, and/or sale. Unless  
 7 otherwise ordered by the Court, any Class Member who does not object in the manner described  
 8 in this Notice will be deemed to have waived any objection and will be forever foreclosed from  
 9 making any objection to the proposed Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or Class Counsel's  
 10 Fee and Expense Application.

11 **16. What is the difference between objecting and seeking exclusion?**

12 42. Objecting is telling the Court that you do not like something about the proposed  
 13 Settlement, Plan of Allocation, or Class Counsel's Fee and Expense Application. You can still  
 14 recover money from the Settlement. You can object *only* if you stay in the Class. Excluding  
 15 yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Class. If you exclude yourself  
 16 from the Class, you have no basis to object because the Settlement and the Action no longer affect  
 17 you.

18 **THE SETTLEMENT HEARING**

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

20 43. The Court will hold the Settlement Hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 at \_\_\_\_\_.m.  
 21 **(Pacific)**, before the Honorable Susan Illston, United States District Court Judge for the Northern  
 22 District of California, either in person at the Phillip Burton Federal Building & United States  
 23 Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 95113, in Courtroom 1 – 17<sup>th</sup> Floor or  
 24 by telephone or videoconference (at the discretion of the Court). At this hearing, the Court will  
 25 consider whether: (i) the Settlement is fair, reasonable, adequate, and should be finally approved;  
 26 (ii) the Plan of Allocation is fair and reasonable, and should be approved; and (iii) Class Counsel's  
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1 Fee and Expense Application is reasonable and should be approved. The Court will take into  
2 consideration any written objections filed in accordance with the instructions in Question 15  
3 above. We do not know how long it will take the Court to make these decisions.

4 44. You should be aware that the Court may change the date and time of the Settlement  
5 Hearing without another notice being sent to Class Members. If you want to attend the hearing,  
6 you should check with Class Counsel beforehand to be sure that the date and/or time has not  
7 changed, periodically check the Court's website at <https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/cm-ecf>, or  
8 periodically check the Settlement website at [www.\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_.com](http://www._____.com) to see if the Settlement  
9 Hearing stays as calendared or is changed. Any updates regarding the Settlement Hearing,  
10 including any changes to the date or time of the hearing, will be posted to [www.\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www._____.com). Subscribers  
11 to PACER, a fee-based service, can also view the Court's docket for the Action for updates about  
12 the Settlement Hearing through the Court's on-line Case Management/Electronic Case Files  
13 System at <https://www.pacer.gov>.

14 **18. Do I have to come to the Settlement Hearing?**

15 45. No. Lead Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. But, you are  
16 welcome to attend at your own expense. If you submit a valid and timely objection, the Court  
17 will consider it and you do not have to come to Court to discuss it. You may have your own  
18 lawyer attend (at your own expense), but it is not required. If you do hire your own lawyer, he or  
19 she must file and serve a Notice of Appearance in the manner described in the answer to Question  
20 19 below **no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

21 **19. May I speak at the Settlement Hearing?**

22 46. You may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Settlement Hearing. To do so,  
23 you must include with your objection (*see* Question 15), **no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2024**, a  
24 statement that you, or your attorney, intend to appear in "*In re Okta, Inc. Securities Litigation*,  
25 Case No. 3:22-cv-02990 (N.D. Cal.)." Your attorney must also file a Notice of Appearance with  
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1 the Court. Persons who intend to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing must also include in  
2 their objections the identities of any witnesses they may wish to call to testify and any exhibits  
3 they intend to introduce into evidence at the hearing. You may not speak at the Settlement  
4 Hearing if you exclude yourself or if you have not provided written notice in accordance with the  
5 procedures described in this Question 19 and Question 15 above.

6 **IF YOU DO NOTHING**

7 **20. What happens if I do nothing at all?**

8 47. If you do nothing and you are a member of the Class, you will receive no money from  
9 this Settlement and you will be precluded from starting a lawsuit, continuing with a lawsuit, or  
10 being part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties  
11 concerning the Released Plaintiffs' Claims. To share in the Net Settlement Fund, you must submit  
12 a Claim Form (*see* Question 8 above).

13 **GETTING MORE INFORMATION**

14 **21. Are there more details about the Settlement?**

15 48. This Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. For the full terms and conditions of  
16 the Settlement, please review the Stipulation at [www. \\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www._____). A copy of the Stipulation and  
17 additional information regarding the Settlement can also be obtained by contacting Class Counsel  
18 at the contact information below, by accessing the Court docket in this case (for a fee) through  
19 the Court's PACER system at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov>, or by visiting the office of the Clerk  
20 of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Phillip  
21 Burton Federal Building & United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco,  
22 CA 94102, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays.

23 49. Additionally, copies of any related orders entered by the Court and other filings in the  
24 Action, including Class Counsel's motions in support of final approval of the Settlement, the  
25 request for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, and approval of the proposed Plan of  
26 Allocation, will be filed with the Court no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 and will posted on the  
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1 Settlement website, www.\_\_\_\_. **Please do not call the Court with questions about the**  
2 **Settlement.**

3 50. All inquiries concerning this Notice and the Claim Form should be directed to:

4 *Okta, Inc. Securities Litigation*  
5 c/o \_\_\_\_\_  
6 P.O. Box. \_\_\_\_\_  
7 www. \_\_\_\_\_

8 and/or

9 Labaton Keller Sucharow LLP  
10 Michael P. Canty, Esq.  
11 140 Broadway  
12 New York, NY 10005  
13 settlementquestions@labaton.com  
14 www.labaton.com  
15 888-219-6877

#### 16 **PLAN OF ALLOCATION OF NET SETTLEMENT FUND**

##### 17 **22. How will my claim be calculated?**

18 51. As discussed above, the Settlement Amount and any interest it earns constitute the  
19 Settlement Fund. The Settlement Fund, after the deduction of Court-approved attorneys' fees and  
20 Litigation Expenses, Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes, and any other fees or expenses  
21 approved by the Court, is the Net Settlement Fund. If the Settlement is approved by the Court,  
22 the Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to eligible Authorized Claimants – *i.e.*, members of  
23 the Class who timely submit valid Claim Forms that are accepted for payment – in accordance  
24 with the following proposed Plan of Allocation, or such other plan of allocation as the Court may  
25 approve. Class Members who do not timely submit valid Claim Forms will not share in the Net  
26 Settlement Fund, but will otherwise be bound by the Settlement. The Court may approve this  
27 proposed Plan of Allocation, or modify it, without additional individual notice to the Class. Any  
28 order modifying the Plan of Allocation will be posted on the Settlement website,  
www.\_\_\_\_\_.com.



1 documentation is provided. To the extent that the calculation of a Claimant's Recognized Loss  
2 Amount results in a negative number (a gain), that number shall be set to zero.

3 56. For each share of Okta Class A common stock purchased or otherwise acquired during  
4 the Class Period and sold before the close of trading on November 29, 2022, an "Out of Pocket  
5 Loss" will be calculated. Out of Pocket Loss is defined as the purchase/acquisition price  
6 (excluding all fees, taxes, and commissions) minus the sale price (excluding all fees, taxes, and  
7 commissions). To the extent that the calculation of the Out of Pocket Loss results in a negative  
8 number (a gain), that number shall be set to zero.

9 57. **For each share of Okta Class A common stock purchased or otherwise acquired**  
10 **from March 3, 2022 through and including August 31, 2022, and:**

11 A. Sold before September 1, 2022, the Recognized Loss Amount for each such  
12 share shall be zero.<sup>5</sup>

13 B. Sold during the period from September 1, 2022 through November 29, 2022,  
14 the Recognized Loss Amount for each such share shall be *the least of*:

15 1. \$24.35; or

16 2. the actual purchase/acquisition price of each such share *minus* the average  
17 closing price from September 1, 2022 up to the date of sale, as set forth in  
18 **Table 1** below; or

19 3. the Out of Pocket Loss.

20 C. Held as of the close of trading on November 29, 2022, the Recognized Loss  
21 Amount for each such share shall be *the lesser of*:

22 1. \$24.35; or

23 2. the actual purchase/acquisition price of each such share *minus* \$54.73.<sup>6</sup>

24 <sup>5</sup> Any transactions in Okta Class A common stock executed outside of regular trading hours  
25 for the U.S. financial markets shall be deemed to have occurred during the next regular trading  
26 session.

27 <sup>6</sup> Pursuant to Section 21D(e)(1) of the Exchange Act, "in any private action arising under this  
28 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 the mean trading  
price of that security during the 90-day period beginning on the date on which the information

**TABLE 1****Okta Class A Common Stock Closing Price and Average Closing Price  
September 1, 2022 – November 29, 2022**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Closing Price</b>	<b>Average Closing Price Between September 1, 2022 and Date Shown</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Closing Price</b>	<b>Average Closing Price Between September 1, 2022 and Date Shown</b>
9/1/2022	\$60.60	\$60.60	10/17/2022	\$52.03	\$57.44
9/2/2022	\$64.63	\$62.62	10/18/2022	\$54.41	\$57.35
9/6/2022	\$60.66	\$61.96	10/19/2022	\$53.83	\$57.24
9/7/2022	\$61.19	\$61.77	10/20/2022	\$54.40	\$57.16
9/8/2022	\$62.67	\$61.95	10/21/2022	\$55.01	\$57.10
9/9/2022	\$64.70	\$62.41	10/24/2022	\$54.71	\$57.04
9/12/2022	\$64.80	\$62.75	10/25/2022	\$58.31	\$57.07
9/13/2022	\$61.48	\$62.59	10/26/2022	\$56.98	\$57.07
9/14/2022	\$60.80	\$62.39	10/27/2022	\$56.53	\$57.06
9/15/2022	\$62.54	\$62.41	10/28/2022	\$57.29	\$57.06
9/16/2022	\$59.01	\$62.10	10/31/2022	\$56.12	\$57.04
9/19/2022	\$58.91	\$61.83	11/1/2022	\$55.00	\$56.99
9/20/2022	\$58.50	\$61.58	11/2/2022	\$50.93	\$56.85
9/21/2022	\$56.97	\$61.25	11/3/2022	\$50.15	\$56.70
9/22/2022	\$55.26	\$60.85	11/4/2022	\$45.02	\$56.45
9/23/2022	\$54.18	\$60.43	11/7/2022	\$47.24	\$56.25
9/26/2022	\$52.84	\$59.98	11/8/2022	\$47.70	\$56.08
9/27/2022	\$54.07	\$59.66	11/9/2022	\$45.51	\$55.86
9/28/2022	\$55.65	\$59.45	11/10/2022	\$49.25	\$55.73
9/29/2022	\$56.80	\$59.31	11/11/2022	\$54.35	\$55.70
9/30/2022	\$56.87	\$59.20	11/14/2022	\$51.41	\$55.62
10/3/2022	\$57.82	\$59.13	11/15/2022	\$53.42	\$55.58
10/4/2022	\$59.77	\$59.16	11/16/2022	\$50.42	\$55.48
10/5/2022	\$59.49	\$59.18	11/17/2022	\$49.07	\$55.37
10/6/2022	\$58.01	\$59.13	11/18/2022	\$49.86	\$55.27
10/7/2022	\$53.72	\$58.92	11/21/2022	\$48.29	\$55.14
10/10/2022	\$52.02	\$58.67	11/22/2022	\$47.97	\$55.02

correcting the misstatement or omission that is the basis for the action is disseminated to the market.” Consistent with the requirements of the Exchange Act, Recognized Loss Amounts are reduced to an appropriate extent by taking into account the closing prices of Okta common stock during the “90-day look-back period,” September 1, 2022 through November 29, 2022. The mean (average) closing price for Okta common stock during this 90-day look-back period was \$54.73.

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Date	Closing Price	Average Closing Price Between September 1, 2022 and Date Shown	Date	Closing Price	Average Closing Price Between September 1, 2022 and Date Shown
10/11/2022	\$50.76	\$58.38	11/23/2022	\$50.74	\$54.95
10/12/2022	\$50.77	\$58.12	11/25/2022	\$50.09	\$54.87
10/13/2022	\$51.41	\$57.90	11/28/2022	\$50.20	\$54.79
10/14/2022	\$49.12	\$57.61	11/29/2022	\$51.25	\$54.73

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN OF ALLOCATION**

58. If a Claimant has more than one purchase/acquisition or sale of Okta Class A common stock during the Class Period, all purchases/acquisitions and sales shall be matched on a FIFO basis. Class Period sales will be matched first against any holdings at the beginning of the Class Period and then against purchases/acquisitions in chronological order, beginning with the earliest purchase/acquisition made during the Class Period.

59. The sum of a Claimant's Recognized Loss Amounts will be the Claimant's "Recognized Claim."

60. An Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim shall be the amount used to calculate the Authorized Claimant's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund. If the sum total of Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants who are entitled to receive payment out of the Net Settlement Fund is greater than the Net Settlement Fund, each Authorized Claimant shall receive his, her, or its *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund. The *pro rata* share shall be the Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim divided by the total of Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants, multiplied by the total amount in the Net Settlement Fund.

61. If the Net Settlement Fund exceeds the sum total amount of the Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants entitled to receive payment out of the Net Settlement Fund, the excess amount in the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed *pro rata* to all Authorized Claimants entitled to receive payment.

1       62. Purchases, acquisitions, and sales of Okta Class A common stock shall be deemed to  
2 have occurred on the “contract” or “trade” date as opposed to the “settlement” or “payment” or  
3 “sale” date. The receipt or grant by gift, inheritance or operation of law of Okta Class A common  
4 stock during the Class Period shall not be deemed a purchase, acquisition, or sale of these shares  
5 of Okta Class A common stock for the calculation of a Claimant’s Recognized Claim, nor shall  
6 the receipt or grant be deemed an assignment of any claim relating to the purchase/acquisition of  
7 such shares of such Okta Class A common stock unless: (i) the donor or decedent  
8 purchased/acquired such shares of Okta Class A common stock during the Class Period; (ii) no  
9 Claim Form was submitted by or on behalf of the donor, on behalf of the decedent, or by anyone  
10 else with respect to such shares of Okta Class A common stock; and (iii) it is specifically so  
11 provided in the instrument of gift or assignment.

12       63. In accordance with the Plan of Allocation, the Recognized Loss Amount on any  
13 portion of a purchase or acquisition that matches against (or “covers”) a “short sale” is zero. The  
14 Recognized Loss Amount on a “short sale” that is not covered by a purchase or acquisition is also  
15 zero.

16       64. In the event that a Claimant has an opening short position in Okta Class A common  
17 stock at the start of the Class Period, the earliest Class Period purchases or acquisitions shall be  
18 matched against such opening short position in accordance with the FIFO matching described  
19 above and any portion of such purchases or acquisition that covers such short sales will not be  
20 entitled to recovery. In the event that a Claimant newly establishes a short position during the  
21 Class Period, the earliest subsequent Class Period purchase or acquisition shall be matched against  
22 such short position on a FIFO basis and will not be entitled to a recovery.

23       65. Okta Class A common stock (CUSIP 679295105/Ticker OKTA) is the only security  
24 eligible for recovery under the Plan of Allocation. With respect to Okta Class A common stock  
25 purchased or sold through the exercise of an option, the purchase/sale date of the Okta Class A  
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1 common stock is the exercise date of the option and the purchase/sale price is the exercise price  
2 of the option.

3 66. The Net Settlement Fund will be allocated among all Authorized Claimants whose  
4 prorated payment is \$10.00 or greater. If the prorated payment to any Authorized Claimant  
5 calculates to less than \$10.00, it will not be included in the calculation and no distribution will be  
6 made to that Authorized Claimant.

7 67. Class Members who do not submit acceptable Claim Forms will not share in the  
8 distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, however, they will nevertheless be bound by the  
9 Settlement and the Order and Final Judgment of the Court dismissing this Action unless they have  
10 timely and validly sought exclusion.

11 68. Distributions will be made to Authorized Claimants after all claims have been  
12 processed and after the Court has finally approved the Settlement and the Settlement has reached  
13 its Effective Date. If any funds remain in the Net Settlement Fund by reason of un-cashed  
14 distributions or otherwise, then, after the Claims Administrator has made reasonable and diligent  
15 efforts to have Class Members who are entitled to participate in the distribution of the Net  
16 Settlement Fund cash their distributions, any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund, at  
17 least six months after the initial distribution of such funds, shall be re-distributed to Class  
18 Members who have cashed their initial distributions in an economical manner, after payment of  
19 any unpaid costs or fees incurred in administering the Net Settlement Fund for such re-distribution  
20 and Taxes. Any balance that still remains in the Net Settlement Fund after re-distribution(s),  
21 which is not feasible or economical to reallocate, after payment of Notice and Administration  
22 Expenses, Taxes, and unpaid attorneys' fees and expenses, shall be contributed to Consumer  
23 Federation of America, a non-profit, non-sectarian 501(c)(3) organization, or another such  
24 organization approved by the Court.

25 69. Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation, or such other plan as may be approved by  
26 the Court, shall be conclusive against all Claimants. No person shall have any claim against Class  
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1 Representatives, Plaintiffs' Counsel, their damages expert, Claims Administrator, or other agent  
2 designated by Plaintiffs' Counsel, arising from determinations or distributions to Claimants made  
3 substantially in accordance with the Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, or  
4 further orders of the Court. Class Representatives, Defendants, Defendants' counsel, and all other  
5 Released Defendant Parties shall have no responsibility for or liability whatsoever for the  
6 investment or distribution of the Settlement Fund, the Net Settlement Fund, the Plan of Allocation  
7 or the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Claim Form or non-  
8 performance of the Claims Administrator, the payment or withholding of Taxes owed by the  
9 Settlement Fund or any losses incurred in connection therewith.

10 **SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECURITIES BROKERS AND NOMINEES**

11 70. If you purchased or otherwise acquired Okta Class A common stock (CUSIP  
12 679295105/Ticker OKTA) during the Class Period for the beneficial interest of a person or entity  
13 other than yourself, the Court has directed that you **SHALL EITHER: (i) WITHIN TEN (10)**  
14 **CALENDAR DAYS** of receipt of the Notice, provide a list of the names and addresses of all  
15 such beneficial owners to the Claims Administrator and the Claims Administrator is ordered to  
16 mail Notice Packets promptly to such identified beneficial owners; or (ii) **WITHIN TEN (10)**  
17 **CALENDAR DAYS** of receipt of the Notice, request from the Claims Administrator sufficient  
18 copies of the Notice Packet to mail to all such beneficial owners and **WITHIN TEN (10)**  
19 **CALENDAR DAYS** of receipt of those Notices Packets from the Claims Administrator mail  
20 them to all such beneficial owners. Nominees shall also provide email addresses for all such  
21 beneficial owners to the Claims Administrator, to the extent they are available, and the Claims  
22 Administrator shall email Notice Packets or links to Notice Packets to such addresses. Nominees  
23 who elect to mail Notice Packets to their beneficial owners **SHALL ALSO** send a statement to  
24 the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing was made and shall retain their mailing  
25 records for use in connection with any further notices that may be provided in the Action.

1 71. Upon full and timely compliance with these directions, nominees may seek  
2 reimbursement of their reasonable expenses actually incurred in complying with this Order of up  
3 to \$0. \_\_ per name/address provided and up to \$0. \_\_ per mailing, plus postage at the Claims  
4 Administrator’s rate for bulk mailings, by providing the Claims Administrator with proper  
5 documentation supporting the expenses for which reimbursement is sought. Nominees whose  
6 research yields no records, or a minimal number of beneficial owners, may ask the Claims  
7 Administrator to consider an upward adjustment for the reasonable costs incurred to perform their  
8 research. Properly documented expenses incurred by nominees in compliance with the terms of  
9 this Order shall be paid from the Settlement Fund, with any unresolved disputes as to the  
10 reasonableness or documentation of expenses subject to review by the Court. All communications  
11 concerning the foregoing should be addressed to the Claims Administrator: *Okta, Inc. Securities*  
12 *Litigation*, Claims Administrator, \_\_\_\_\_, (800) \_\_\_\_, [email], www. \_\_\_\_\_.

13 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

14 BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES  
15 DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF  
17 CALIFORNIA

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LITIGATION

CASE NO. 3:22-cv-02990-SI

**PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM**

25 **I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

26 1. To recover as a member of the Class based on your claims in the class action entitled  
 27 *In re Okta, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 3:22-cv-02990 (the “Action”), you must complete and,  
 28 on page \_\_\_\_ 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



1 number of the beneficial owner may be used in verifying the claim. Failure to provide the foregoing  
2 information could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of the claim.

3 **III. IDENTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS**

4 7. Use **Part II** of this form entitled “Schedule of Transactions in Okta Class A Common  
5 Stock” to supply all required details of your transaction(s) in publicly traded Okta Class A common  
6 stock. If you need more space or additional schedules, attach separate sheets giving all of the required  
7 information in substantially the same form. Sign and print or type your name on each additional  
8 sheet.

9 8. On the schedules, provide all of the requested information with respect to your  
10 holdings, purchases, and sales of Okta Class A common stock, whether the transactions resulted in a  
11 profit or a loss. Failure to report all such transactions may result in the rejection of your claim.

12 9. The date of covering a “short sale” is deemed to be the date of purchase or acquisition  
13 of Okta Class A common stock. The date of a “short sale” is deemed to be the date of sale. Any  
14 transactions in Okta Class A common stock executed outside of regular trading hours for the U.S.  
15 financial markets shall be deemed to have occurred during the next regular trading session.

16 10. Copies of broker confirmations or other documentation of your transactions must be  
17 attached to your claim. Failure to provide this documentation could delay verification of your claim  
18 or result in rejection of your claim. **THE PARTIES DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT**  
19 **YOUR TRANSACTIONS IN OKTA CLASS A COMMON STOCK.**

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

**PART I – CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION**

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.

Beneficial Owner’s First Name MI Beneficial Owner’s Last Name

Co-Beneficial Owner’s First Name MI Co-Beneficial Owner’s Last Name

Entity Name (if claimant is not an individual)

Representative or Custodian Name (if different from Beneficial Owner(s) listed above)

Address1 (street name and number)

Address2 (apartment, unit, or box number)

City State ZIP/Postal Code

Foreign Country (only if not USA) Foreign County (only if not USA)

Social Security Number (last four digits only) Taxpayer Identification Number (last four digits only)

Telephone Number (home) Telephone Number (work)  
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Email address

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

Claimant Account Type (check appropriate box):

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

**PART II: SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN OKTA CLASS A COMMON STOCK**

**1. BEGINNING HOLDINGS** - State the total number of shares of publicly traded Okta Class A common stock held at the opening of trading on March 3, 2022. If none, write "0" or "Zero." (Must submit documentation.) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PURCHASES/ACQUISITIONS DURING THE CLASS PERIOD** – Separately list each and every purchase and acquisition of publicly traded Okta Class A common stock from March 3, 2022 through and including August 31, 2022. (Must submit documentation.)

Date of Purchase/Acquisition (List Chronologically) MM/DD/YY	Number of Shares	Price Per Share	Total Purchase/Acquisition Price (excluding taxes, commissions, and fees)
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

**3. PURCHASES/ACQUISITIONS DURING 90-DAY LOOKBACK PERIOD** – State the total number of shares of publicly traded Okta Class A common stock purchased/acquired from September 1, 2022 through and including November 29, 2022.<sup>1</sup> (Must submit documentation.) \_\_\_\_\_

**4. SALES DURING THE CLASS PERIOD AND DURING THE 90-DAY LOOKBACK PERIOD** – Separately list each and every sale of publicly traded Okta Class A common stock from March 3, 2022 through and including the close of trading on November 29, 2022. (Must submit documentation.)

Date of Sale (List Chronologically) (MM/DD/YY)	Number of Shares Sold	Sale Price Per Share	Total Sale Price (excluding taxes, commissions and fees)
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

**5. ENDING HOLDINGS** – State the total number of shares of publicly traded Okta Class A common stock held as of the close of trading on November 29, 2022. If none, write "0" or "Zero." (Must submit documentation.) \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE TO LIST YOUR TRANSACTIONS YOU MUST PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE AND CHECK THIS BOX**

<sup>1</sup> Information requested in this Claim Form with respect to your transactions on September 1, 2022 through and including November 29, 2022 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 these purchases/acquisitions are outside the Class Period and will not be used for purposes of calculating your Recognized Claim pursuant to the Plan of Allocation.

1 **IV. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

2 12. By signing and submitting this Claim Form, the Claimant(s) or the person(s) acting on  
3 behalf of the Claimant(s) certify(ies) that: I (We) submit this Claim Form under the terms of the Plan  
4 of Allocation described in the accompanying Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the  
5 United States District Court for the Northern District of California (the “Court”) with respect to my  
6 (our) claim as a Class Member(s) and for purposes of enforcing the releases set forth herein. I (We)  
7 further acknowledge that, once the Settlement reaches its Effective Date, I (we) will be bound by and  
8 subject to the terms of all judgments and orders entered in connection with the Settlement in the  
9 Action, including the releases set forth therein. I (We) agree to furnish additional information to the  
10 Claims Administrator to support this claim, such as additional documentation for transactions in Okta  
11 Class A common stock and other Okta securities, if required to do so. I (We) have not submitted any  
12 other claim covering the same transactions in Okta Class A common stock during the Class Period  
13 and know of no other person having done so on my (our) behalf.

14 **V. RELEASES, WARRANTIES, AND CERTIFICATION**

15 13. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I am (we are) a Class Member as defined in  
16 the Notice, that I am (we are) not excluded from the Class, that I am (we are) not one of the “Released  
17 Defendant Parties” as defined in the accompanying Notice.

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

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

1           16. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have included information about all of  
2 my (our) purchases, acquisitions, and sales of Okta Class A common stock that occurred during the  
3 relevant time periods and the number of shares held by me (us), to the extent requested.

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

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

10 Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Signature of Claimant

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Type or print name of Claimant

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Signature of Joint Claimant, if any

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Type or print name of Joint Claimant

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Signature of person signing on behalf  
18 of Claimant

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Type or print name of person signing  
on behalf of Claimant

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21 (e.g., Administrator, Executor, Trustee, President, Custodian, Power of Attorney, etc.)  
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**REMINDER CHECKLIST:**

1. Please 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 \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ or email at info@\_\_\_\_\_.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.

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18 IN RE OKTA, INC. SECURITIES  
LITIGATION

CASE NO. 3:22-cv-02990-SI

19 **SUMMARY NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF**  
 20 **CLASS ACTION, PROPOSED**  
 21 **SETTLEMENT, AND MOTION FOR**  
 22 **ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES**

1       **To: All persons and entities who or which, during the period from March 3, 2022**  
2       **through August 31, 2022, inclusive (the “Class Period”), purchased or otherwise**  
3       **acquired the publicly traded Class A common stock of Okta, Inc. and were**  
4       **damaged thereby (the “Class”).**

5               YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil  
6       Procedure and an Order of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California,  
7       that Court-appointed Class Representatives Nebraska Investment Council and North Carolina  
8       Retirement Systems, on behalf of themselves and the other members of the certified Class; and (b)  
9       defendants Okta, Inc., Todd McKinnon, Brett Tighe, and Frederic Kerrest (collectively,  
10       “Defendants”) have reached a proposed settlement of the claims in the above-captioned class  
11       action (the “Action”) in the amount of \$60,000,000 (the “Settlement”).

12               A hearing will be held before the Honorable Susan Illston on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, at \_\_\_\_\_  
13       \_\_\_\_.m. (Pacific), either in person at the Phillip Burton Federal Building & United States  
14       Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102, in Courtroom 1-17<sup>th</sup>  
15       Floor, or, in the Court’s discretion, by telephone or videoconference (the “Settlement Hearing”)  
16       to, among other things, determine whether the Court should: (i) approve the proposed Settlement  
17       as fair, reasonable, and adequate; (ii) dismiss the Action as provided in the Stipulation and  
18       Agreement of Settlement, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2024; (iii) approve the proposed Plan of Allocation  
19       for distribution of the settlement funds available for distribution to eligible Class Members (the  
20       “Net Settlement Fund”); and (iv) approve Class Counsel’s Fee and Expense Application. The  
21       Court may change the date of the Settlement Hearing, or hold it remotely, without providing  
22       another notice. You do NOT need to attend the Settlement Hearing to receive a distribution from  
23       the Net Settlement Fund.

24               **IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS, YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE**  
25       **AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO**  
26       **A MONETARY PAYMENT.** If you have not yet received a Notice and Claim Form, you may  
27       obtain copies of these documents by visiting the website for the Settlement, www.\_\_\_\_\_, or  
28       by contacting the Claims Administrator at:

Okta, Inc. Securities Litigation

c/o \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State Zipcode

www. \_\_\_\_\_

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Inquiries, other than requests for the Notice and Claim Form or for information about the status of a claim, may also be made to Class Counsel:

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If you are a Class Member, to be eligible to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, you must submit a Claim Form *postmarked or submitted online no later than* \_\_\_\_\_, **2024**. If you are a Class Member and do not timely submit a valid Claim Form, you will not be eligible to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, but you will nevertheless be bound by all judgments and orders entered by the Court relating to the Settlement, whether favorable or unfavorable.

If you are a Class Member and wish to exclude yourself from the Class, you must submit a written request for exclusion in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Notice such that it is *received no later than* \_\_\_\_\_, **2024**. If you properly exclude yourself from the Class, you will not be bound by any judgments or orders entered by the Court relating to the Settlement, whether favorable or unfavorable, and you will not be eligible to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund.

Any objections to the proposed Settlement, Class Counsel’s Fee and Expense Application, and/or the proposed Plan of Allocation must be filed with the Court in accordance with the instructions in the Notice, such that they are *received no later than* \_\_\_\_\_, **2024**.

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**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT, DEFENDANTS, OR  
DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL REGARDING THIS NOTICE.**

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

BY ORDER OF THE COURT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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16 IN RE OKTA, INC. SECURITIES  
 17 LITIGATION

CASE NO. 3:22-cv-02990-SI

18 **[PROPOSED] FINAL ORDER AND**  
**JUDGMENT**

21 **WHEREAS:**

22 A. Nebraska Investment Council (“NIC” or “Lead Plaintiff”) and North Carolina  
 23 Retirement Systems (“NCRS” and together with NIC, “Plaintiffs” or “Class Representatives”),  
 24 on behalf of themselves and the other members of the certified Class (defined below); and  
 25 defendants Okta, Inc. (“Okta”), Todd McKinnon, Brett Tighe, and Frederic Kerrest  
 26 (collectively, “Defendants” and, together with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”), have entered into the  
 27 Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated May 28, 2024 (the “Stipulation”), that  
 28 provides for a complete dismissal with prejudice of the claims asserted in the Action on the

1 terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation, subject to the approval of this Court (the  
2 “Settlement”);

3 B. Pursuant to Rules 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, by  
4 order dated February 5, 2024, the Court certified a class of: All persons and entities who or  
5 which, during the period from March 3, 2022 through August 31, 2022, inclusive (the “Class  
6 Period”), purchased or otherwise acquired the publicly traded Class A common stock of Okta,  
7 Inc. and were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Class are: (i) Defendants; (ii) members of  
8 the Immediate Families of each Defendant that is an individual; (iii) the officers, directors, and  
9 control persons of Okta; (iv) any firm, trust, corporation, or other entity in which any  
10 Defendant has or had a controlling interest; and (v) the legal representatives, heirs, affiliates,  
11 successors or assigns of any such excluded party. [Also excluded from the Class are those  
12 persons and entities listed on Exhibit A, hereto, who or which have excluded themselves by  
13 submitting a request for exclusion that is hereby accepted by the Court.]

14 C. Also by order dated February 5, 2024, the Court appointed NIC and NCRS as  
15 Class Representatives and the law firm of Labaton Keller Sucharow LLP as Class Counsel.

16 D. Pursuant to the Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class Action  
17 Settlement, Approving Form and Manner of Notice, and Setting Date for Hearing on Final  
18 Approval of Settlement, entered \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 (the “Preliminary Approval Order”), the Court  
19 scheduled a hearing for \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 at \_\_:\_\_.m. (the “Settlement Hearing”) to,  
20 among other things: (i) determine whether the proposed Settlement of the Action on the terms  
21 and conditions provided for in the Stipulation is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and should be  
22 approved by the Court; (ii) determine whether a judgment as provided for in the Stipulation  
23 should be entered; and (iii) rule on Class Counsel’s Fee and Expense Application;

24 E. The Court ordered that the Notice of Pendency of Class Action, Proposed  
25 Settlement, and Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses (the “Notice”) and a Proof of Claim  
26 and Release form (“Claim Form”), substantially in the forms attached to the Preliminary  
27 Approval Order as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, be mailed by first-class mail, postage  
28 prepaid, on or before ten (10) business days after the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval

1 Order (the “Notice Date”) to all potential Class Members who could be identified through  
2 reasonable effort, and that the Summary Notice of Pendency of Class Action, Proposed  
3 Settlement, and Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses (the “Summary Notice”),  
4 substantially in the form attached to the Preliminary Approval Order as Exhibit 3, be published  
5 in *The Wall Street Journal* and transmitted over *PR Newswire* within fourteen (14) calendar  
6 days of the Notice Date;

7 F. The Notice and the Summary Notice advised potential Class Members of the  
8 date, time, place, and purpose of the Settlement Hearing. The Notice further advised that any  
9 objections to the Settlement were required to be filed with the Court and served on counsel for  
10 the Parties such that they were received by \_\_\_\_\_, 2024;

11 G. The provisions of the Preliminary Approval Order as to notice were complied  
12 with;

13 H. As required by the Preliminary Approval Order, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, Class  
14 Representatives moved for final approval of the Settlement. The Settlement Hearing was duly  
15 held before this Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 at which time all interested Persons were  
16 afforded the opportunity to be heard; and

17 I. This Court has duly considered Class Representatives’ motion for final approval  
18 of the Settlement, the affidavits, declarations, memoranda of law submitted in support thereof,  
19 the Stipulation, and all of the submissions and arguments presented with respect to the  
20 proposed Settlement at the Settlement Hearing;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, after due deliberation, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND  
22 DECREED that:

23 1. **Incorporation of Settlement Documents.** This Judgment incorporates and  
24 makes a part hereof: (i) the Stipulation filed with the Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024; and (ii) the  
25 Notice, which was filed with the Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024. Capitalized terms not defined in this  
26 Judgment shall have the meaning set forth in the Stipulation.

1           2.       **Jurisdiction.** This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action and  
2 all matters relating to the Settlement, as well as personal jurisdiction over all Parties to the  
3 Action, including all Class Members.

4           3.       **Notice.** The Court finds that the dissemination of the Notice, Summary Notice,  
5 and Claim Form: (i) complied with the Preliminary Approval Order; (ii) constituted the best  
6 notice practicable under the circumstances; (iii) constituted notice that was reasonably calculated  
7 to apprise Class Members of the effect of the Settlement, of the proposed Plan of Allocation for  
8 the proceeds of the Settlement, of Class Counsel’s request for payment of attorneys’ fees and  
9 expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of the Action, of Class Members’ rights to  
10 object thereto or seek exclusion from the Class, and of their right to appear at the Settlement  
11 Hearing; (iv) constituted due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all Persons entitled to receive  
12 notice of the proposed Settlement; and (v) satisfied the notice requirements of Rule 23 of the  
13 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the United States Constitution (including the Due Process  
14 Clause), and Section 21D(a)(7) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(7),  
15 as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the “PSLRA”).

16           4.       Okta has provided notification regarding the Settlement pursuant to the Class  
17 Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. §1715.

18           5.       **Objections.** [There have been no objections to the Settlement.]

19           6.       **Final Settlement Approval and Dismissal of Claims.** Pursuant to Rule 23(e)(2)  
20 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court hereby approves the Settlement and finds that  
21 in light of the benefits to the Class, the complexity and expense of further litigation, the risks of  
22 establishing liability and damages, and the costs of continued litigation, said Settlement is, in all  
23 respects, fair, reasonable, and adequate, having considered and found that: (a) Class  
24 Representatives and Class Counsel have adequately represented the Class; (b) the proposal was  
25 negotiated at arm’s-length between experienced counsel; (c) the relief provided for the Class is  
26 adequate, having taken into account (i) the costs, risks, and delay of trial and appeal; (ii) the  
27 effectiveness of any proposed method of distributing relief to the Class, including the method of  
28 processing Class Member claims; (iii) the terms of any proposed award of attorneys’ fees,

1 including timing of payment; and (iv) any agreement required to be identified under Rule  
2 23(e)(3); and (d) the proposed Plan of Allocation treats Class Members equitably relative to each  
3 other. Accordingly, the Settlement is hereby approved in all respects and shall be consummated  
4 in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Stipulation.

5 7. The Amended Class Action Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities  
6 Laws (the “Complaint”), filed on October 13, 2022, is dismissed in its entirety, with prejudice, as  
7 to the Class Representatives and other Class Members, and as against each of the Defendants,  
8 and without costs to any Party, except as otherwise provided in the Stipulation.

9 8. **Rule 11 Findings.** Pursuant to the PSLRA, the Court finds that during the course  
10 of the Action, the Parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements  
11 of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

12 9. **Releases.** The releases set forth in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Stipulation, together  
13 with the definitions contained in paragraph 1 of the Stipulation relating thereto, are expressly  
14 incorporated herein in all respects.

15 10. Upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Class Representatives and each Class  
16 Member, on behalf of themselves and each of their respective heirs, executors, trustees,  
17 administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns, in their capacities as such, shall be deemed  
18 to have fully, finally, and forever waived, released, discharged, and dismissed, with prejudice,  
19 each and every one of the Released Plaintiffs’ Claims against each and every one of the Released  
20 Defendant Parties and shall forever be barred and enjoined from commencing, instituting,  
21 prosecuting, or maintaining any and all of the Released Plaintiffs’ Claims against any and all of  
22 the Released Defendant Parties, whether or not such Class Member executes and delivers a  
23 Claim Form or shares in the Net Settlement Fund.

24 11. Upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Defendants, on behalf of themselves  
25 and each of their respective heirs, executors, trustees, administrators, predecessors, successors,  
26 and assigns, in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have fully, finally, and forever  
27 waived, released, discharged, and dismissed each and every one of the Released Defendants’  
28 Claims against each and every one of the Released Plaintiff Parties and shall forever be barred

1 and enjoined from commencing, instituting, prosecuting, or maintaining any and all of the  
2 Released Defendants' Claims against any and all of the Released Plaintiff Parties.

3 12. Notwithstanding paragraphs 10 to 11 above, nothing in this Judgment shall bar  
4 any action by any of the Parties to enforce or effectuate the terms of the Stipulation or this  
5 Judgment.

6 13. **Binding Effect.** Each Class Member, whether or not such Class Member  
7 executes and delivers a Claim Form, is bound by this Judgment, including, without limitation,  
8 the release of claims as set forth in the Stipulation and paragraph 10 above. [The Persons listed  
9 on Exhibit A hereto are excluded from the Class pursuant to request and are not so bound.]

10 14. **No Admissions.** This Judgment and the Stipulation, whether or not consummated  
11 or Final, and whether or not approved by the Court, and any discussion, negotiation, proceeding,  
12 or agreement relating to the Stipulation, the Settlement, and any matter arising in connection  
13 with settlement discussions or negotiations, proceedings, or agreements (including the Term  
14 Sheet), shall not be offered or received against or to the prejudice of the Parties or their  
15 respective counsel for any purpose other than to enforce the terms hereof, and in particular, but  
16 without limitation:

17 (a) do not constitute, and shall not be offered or received against or to the  
18 prejudice of any of the Defendants or the Released Defendant Parties as evidence of, or  
19 construed as, or deemed to be evidence of, or any presumption, concession, or admission by  
20 Defendants with respect to the truth of any allegation by Class Representatives and the Class, or  
21 the validity of any claim that has been or could have been asserted in the Action or in any  
22 litigation, including but not limited to the Released Plaintiffs' Claims, or of any liability,  
23 damages, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing of Defendants or any person or entity whatsoever;

24 (b) do not constitute, and shall not be offered or received against or to the  
25 prejudice of any of the Defendants or the Released Defendant Parties as evidence, or a  
26 presumption, concession, or admission of any fault, misrepresentation, or omission with respect  
27 to any statement or written document approved or made by Defendants, or against or to the  
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1 prejudice of Class Representatives, or any other member of the Class as evidence of any  
2 infirmity in the claims of Class Representatives, or the other members of the Class;

3 (c) do not constitute, and shall not be offered or received against or to the  
4 prejudice of any of the Defendants or the Released Defendant Parties, Class Representatives, any  
5 other member of the Class, or their respective counsel, as evidence of, or a presumption,  
6 concession, or admission with respect to any liability, damages, negligence, fault, infirmity, or  
7 wrongdoing, or in any way referred to for any other reason against or to the prejudice of any of  
8 the Defendants or the Released Defendant Parties, Class Representatives, other members of the  
9 Class, or their respective counsel, in any other civil, criminal, or administrative action or  
10 proceeding, other than as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Stipulation;

11 (d) do not constitute, and shall not be construed against any of the Defendants  
12 or the Released Defendant Parties, Class Representatives, or any other member of the Class, as  
13 an admission or concession that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount  
14 that could be or would have been recovered after trial; and

15 (e) do not constitute, and shall not be construed as or received as evidence of  
16 or as an admission, concession, or presumption against Class Representatives, or any other  
17 member of the Class, that any of their claims are without merit or infirm or that damages  
18 recoverable under the Complaint would not have exceeded the Settlement Amount.

19 15. The administration of the Settlement, and the decision of all disputed questions of  
20 law and fact with respect to the validity of any claim or right of any Person to participate in the  
21 distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, shall remain under the authority of this Court.

22 16. **Termination of the Settlement.** In the event that the Settlement does not  
23 become effective in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation, then this Judgment shall be  
24 rendered null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Stipulation and shall  
25 be vacated, and in such event, all orders entered and releases delivered in connection herewith  
26 shall be null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Stipulation, and the  
27 Settlement Fund shall be returned in accordance with paragraph 47 of the Stipulation.

1           17.     **Modification of the Stipulation.** Without further approval from the Court, Class  
2 Representatives and Defendants are hereby authorized to agree and adopt such amendments or  
3 modifications of the Stipulation or any exhibits attached thereto to effectuate the Settlement that:  
4 (a) are not materially inconsistent with this Judgment; and (b) do not materially limit the rights of  
5 Class Members in connection with the Settlement. Without further order of the Court, the Parties  
6 may agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of the Stipulation.

7           18.     **Fee Order and Order on Plan of Allocation.** A separate order shall be entered  
8 regarding Class Counsel’s application for attorneys’ fees and payment of expenses as allowed by  
9 the Court. A separate order shall be entered regarding the proposed Plan of Allocation for the  
10 Net Settlement Fund. Such orders shall in no way disturb or affect this Judgment and shall be  
11 considered separate from this Judgment. Such orders shall in no way affect or delay the finality  
12 of this Judgment and shall not affect or delay the Effective Date of the Settlement.

13           19.     **Retention of Jurisdiction.** Without affecting the finality of this Judgment in any  
14 way, this Court hereby retains continuing jurisdiction over: (i) implementation of the Settlement;  
15 (ii) the allowance, disallowance, or adjustment of any Class Member’s claim on equitable  
16 grounds and any award or distribution of the Settlement Fund; (iii) disposition of the Settlement  
17 Fund; (iv) any applications for attorneys’ fees, costs, interest, and payment of expenses in the  
18 Action; (v) all Parties for the purpose of construing, enforcing and administering the Settlement  
19 and this Judgment; and (vi) other matters related or ancillary to the foregoing.

20           20.     **Entry of Final Judgment.** There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this  
21 Judgment and immediate entry by the Clerk of the Court is respectfully directed.

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SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

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THE HONORABLE SUSAN ILLSTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**[List of Persons and Entities Excluded from the Class Pursuant to Request]**