

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE THE ESTÉE LAUDER CO., INC.
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 1:23-cv-10669-AS

Hon. Arun Subramanian

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. To recover as a member of the Settlement Class based on your claims in the class action entitled *In re The Estée Lauder Co., Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. 1:23-cv-10669-AS (S.D.N.Y.) (the “Action”), you must complete and, on page 5 below, sign this Proof of Claim and Release Form (“Claim Form”). If you fail to submit a timely and properly addressed (as explained in paragraph 2 below) Claim Form, your claim may be rejected, and you may not receive any recovery from the Net Settlement Fund created in connection with the proposed Settlement of the Action. Submission of this Claim Form, however, does not assure that you will share in the proceeds of the Settlement.¹

2. THIS CLAIM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT WWW.ESTEELAUDERSECURITIESSETTLEMENT.COM NO LATER THAN AUGUST 5, 2026 OR, IF MAILED, BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 5, 2026, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

Estée Lauder Securities Settlement
c/o Epiq
P.O. Box 5983
Portland, OR 97228-5983

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

II. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

4. If you purchased or otherwise acquired the publicly traded common stock of The Estée Lauder Companies Inc. during the period from February 3, 2022 through February 3, 2025, both dates inclusive (the “Class Period”), and held the stock in your name, you are the beneficial and record owner of the shares. If, however, the shares were purchased or acquired through a third party, such as a brokerage firm, you are the beneficial owner and the third party is the record owner.

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

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

III. IDENTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS

7. Use **Part II** of this form entitled “Schedule of Transactions in Estée Lauder Publicly Traded Common Stock” to supply all required details of the transaction(s). If you need more space or additional schedules, attach separate sheets giving all of the required information in substantially the same form. Sign and print or type your name on each additional sheet.

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

9. The date of covering a “short sale” is deemed to be the date of purchase or acquisition of Estée Lauder common stock. The date of a “short sale” is deemed to be the date of sale.

10. Claims must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation for the transactions reported in the form of broker confirmation slips, broker account statements, an authorized statement from the broker containing the transactional information found in a broker confirmation slip, or such other documentation as is deemed adequate by the Claims Administrator and/or Lead Counsel. Self-generated emails or spreadsheets are not sufficient. Failure to

¹ All capitalized terms not defined in this Claim Form have the meanings given in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated as of May 6, 2026 (the “Stipulation”), available at www.EsteeLauderSecuritiesSettlement.com.

**PART II - SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN ESTÉE LAUDER
PUBLICLY TRADED COMMON STOCK**

1. BEGINNING HOLDINGS—State the total number of shares of Estée Lauder publicly traded common stock held at the opening of trading on February 3, 2022. If none, write “0” or “Zero.” (Must submit documentation.) _____

2. PURCHASES/ACQUISITIONS DURING THE CLASS PERIOD AND THE 90-DAY LOOKBACK PERIOD—Separately list each and every purchase and acquisition of Estée Lauder publicly traded common stock beginning on February 3, 2022 through, and including, the close of trading on May 2, 2025.² (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. SALES DURING THE CLASS PERIOD AND THE 90-DAY LOOKBACK PERIOD. Separately list each and every sale of Estée Lauder publicly traded common stock from February 3, 2022 through, and including, the close of trading on May 2, 2025. (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)
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

4. ENDING HOLDINGS— State the total number of shares of Estée Lauder publicly traded common stock held as of the close of trading on May 2, 2025. 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**

² Information requested in this Claim Form with respect to purchases/acquisitions from February 4, 2025 through the close of trading on May 2, 2025 is needed only in order for the Claims Administrator to confirm that you have reported all relevant transactions. Purchases/acquisitions during this period, however, are not eligible for a recovery because they are outside the Class Period and will not be used for purposes of calculating Recognized Loss Amounts pursuant to the Plan of Allocation.

IV. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF THE COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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

V. RELEASES, WARRANTIES, AND CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

16. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have included information about all purchases, acquisitions, and sales of Estée Lauder publicly traded common stock that occurred during the relevant time periods and the number of shares held by me (us), to the extent requested.

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

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

Executed this day of , 20 .

Signature of Claimant

Type or print name of Claimant

Signature of Joint Claimant, if any

Type or print name of Joint Claimant

Signature of person signing on behalf of Claimant

Type or print name of person signing on behalf of Claimant

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

REMINDER CHECKLIST:

1. Sign this Claim Form.
2. DO NOT HIGHLIGHT THE CLAIM FORM OR YOUR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION.
3. Attach only copies of supporting documentation as these documents will not be returned to you.
4. Keep a copy of your Claim Form for your records.
5. The Claims Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Claim Form by mail, within 60 days. **Your claim is not deemed submitted until you receive an acknowledgment postcard.** If you do not receive an acknowledgment postcard within 60 days, please call the Claims Administrator toll free at (877) 357-1477 or email at info@EsteeLauderSecuritiesSettlement.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.