

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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FORT WORTH EMPLOYEES' :  
 RETIREMENT FUND, On Behalf of Itself and :  
 All Others Similarly Situated, :  
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 Plaintiff, :  
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 vs. :  
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 J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO., et al., :  
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 Defendants. :  
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1:09-CV-3701 (JPO)  
CLASS ACTION  
ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT

This matter came for hearing on December 4, 2015 (the “Settlement Hearing”), on the application of the parties to determine whether the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement (the “Stipulation” or “Settlement”) are fair, reasonable, and adequate and for approval of the Settlement. Due and adequate notice having been given to the Class, and the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings had herein and otherwise being fully informed, and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

1. This Order and Final Judgment (the “Order” or the “Judgment”) incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement (Dkt. No. 361, the “Stipulation”) and all capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation, unless otherwise set forth herein.

2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action and over all parties to the Action, including all Members of the Class.

3. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, the Court hereby approves the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation and finds that:

(a) said Stipulation and the Settlement contained therein are, in all respects, fair, reasonable, and adequate and in the best interest of the Class;

(b) there was no collusion in connection with the Stipulation;

(c) the Stipulation was the product of informed, arm’s-length negotiations among competent, able counsel; and

(d) the record is sufficiently developed and complete to have enabled the Lead Plaintiffs and the Defendants to have adequately evaluated and considered their positions.

4. Accordingly, the Court authorizes and directs implementation and performance of all the terms and provisions of the Stipulation, as well as the terms and provisions hereof. The Court hereby dismisses the Action and all Released Claims of the Class with prejudice. The Settling Parties are to bear their own costs, except as and to the extent provided in the Stipulation and herein.

5. Upon the Effective Date, and as provided in the Stipulation, Lead Plaintiffs shall, and each of the other Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, dismissed, relinquished, and discharged any and all Released Claims (including Unknown claims) against each and all of the Released Parties, whether or not such Class Member executed and delivered the Proof of Claim Form or such Class Member shares in the Settlement Fund, with prejudice. Claims to enforce the terms of the Stipulation are not released.

6. Lead Plaintiffs and all other Class Members are hereby forever barred and enjoined from prosecuting any of the Released Claims against each and all of the Released Parties.

7. Upon the Effective Date, and as provided in the Stipulation, Defendants and each of the other Released Parties shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, dismissed, relinquished, and discharged any and all Released Parties' Claims against Lead Plaintiffs, each and all of the other Class Members, and Lead Counsel. Claims to enforce the terms of the Stipulation are not released.

8. The Notice of Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement and Settlement Hearing given to the Class was the best notice practicable under the circumstances, including the individual notice to all Members of the Class who could be identified through reasonable effort, and constituted due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto. The form and method of said notice fully satisfied the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, the

Securities Act of 1933, as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and the requirements of due process. Thus, it is hereby determined that all Class Members are bound by this Order and Final Judgment.

9. Any Plan of Allocation submitted by Lead Counsel or any order entered regarding any attorneys' fees and Litigation Expense application shall in no way disturb or affect this Final Judgment and shall be considered separate from this Final Judgment.

10. Neither the Stipulation nor the Settlement contained therein, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Stipulation or the Settlement:

(a) shall be offered or received against Defendants, other Released Parties, Plaintiffs or the other Members of the Class as evidence of, or be deemed to be evidence of, any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Defendants or other Released Parties or by Plaintiffs or the other Members of the Class with respect to the truth of any fact alleged by Plaintiffs or the validity, or lack thereof, of any claim that has been or could have been asserted in the Action or in any litigation, or the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in the Action or in any litigation, or of any liability, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing of Defendants or other Released Parties;

(b) shall be offered or received against the Released Parties as evidence of a presumption, concession, or admission of any fault, misrepresentation, or omission with respect to any statement or written document approved or made by any Released Party, or against Plaintiffs or any of the other Members of the Class as evidence of any infirmity in the claims of Plaintiffs and the other Members of the Class;

(c) shall be offered or received against the Released Parties, Plaintiffs or the other Members of the Class as evidence of a presumption, concession, or admission with respect to any

liability, negligence, fault or wrongdoing, or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the parties to the Stipulation, in any arbitration proceeding or other civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Stipulation; provided, however, that the Released Parties may refer to the Stipulation and Settlement to effectuate the liability protection granted them hereunder;

(d) shall be construed against the Released Parties, Plaintiffs' Counsel or Plaintiffs or the other Members of the Class as an admission or concession that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial; or

(e) shall be construed as or received in evidence as an admission, concession, or presumption against Plaintiffs or the other Members of the Class or any of them that any of their claims are without merit or that damages recoverable in the Action would not have exceeded the Settlement Fund.

The Defendants may file the Stipulation and/or this Judgment in any other action that may be brought against them in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction, or any theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

11. Without affecting the finality of this Judgment in any way, this Court hereby retains continuing jurisdiction over: (a) implementation of this Settlement and any award or distribution of the Settlement Fund, including interest earned thereon pursuant to ¶26 of the Stipulation; (b) disposition of the Settlement Fund; (c) hearing and determining applications for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, plus interest earned thereon; (d) all parties herein for the purpose of construing,

enforcing, and administering the Stipulation; (e) enforcement and administration of this Order; and (f) other matters related or ancillary to the foregoing.

12. The Court finds that during the course of the Action, the Settling Parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.

13. In the event that the Settlement does not become effective in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation or the Effective Date does not occur, then this Judgment shall be rendered null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Stipulation and shall be vacated and, in such event: (a) all orders entered and releases delivered in connection herewith shall be null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Stipulation and (b) the fact of the Settlement shall not be admissible in any trial of the Action (or any other action), and the Settling Parties shall be deemed to have reverted *nunc pro tunc* to their respective status in the Action as of June 4, 2015.

14. Without further order of the Court, the Settling Parties may agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of the Stipulation.

There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Order and Final Judgment and immediate entry by the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 4, 2015

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J. PAUL OETKEN  
United States District Judge



**United States District Court  
Southern District of New York**

Ruby J. Krajick  
*Clerk of Court*

Dear Litigant:

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment entered in your case. If you disagree with a judgment or final order of the district court, you may appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. To start this process, file a "Notice of Appeal" with this Court's Pro Se Intake Unit.

You must file your notice of appeal in this Court within 30 days after the judgment or order that you wish to appeal is entered on the Court's docket, or, if the United States or its officer or agency is a party, within 60 days after entry of the judgment or order. If you are unable to file your notice of appeal within the required time, you may make a motion for extension of time, but you must do so within 60 days from the date of entry of the judgment, or within 90 days if the United States or its officer or agency is a party, and you must show excusable neglect or good cause for your inability to file the notice of appeal by the deadline.

Please note that the notice of appeal is a *one-page* document containing your name, a description of the final order or judgment (or part thereof) being appealed, and the name of the court to which the appeal is taken (the Second Circuit) – *it does not* include your reasons or grounds for the appeal. Once your appeal is processed by the district court, your notice of appeal will be sent to the Court of Appeals and a Court of Appeals docket number will be assigned to your case. At that point, all further questions regarding your appeal must be directed to that court.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(List the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s)/petitioner(s).)

\_\_\_\_ CV \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) ( )

-against-

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(List the full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s).)

Notice is hereby given that the following parties: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(list the names of all parties who are filing an appeal)

in the above-named case appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

from the  judgment  order entered on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date that judgment or order was entered on docket)

that:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If the appeal is from an order, provide a brief description above of the decision in the order.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Last, First, MI)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address (if available)

\* Each party filing the appeal must date and sign the Notice of Appeal and provide his or her mailing address and telephone number, EXCEPT that a signer of a pro se notice of appeal may sign for his or her spouse and minor children if they are parties to the case. Fed. R. App. P. 3(c)(2). Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.



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\_\_\_\_\_  
(List the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s)/petitioner(s).)

\_\_\_\_ CV \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) ( )

-against-

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE  
OF APPEAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(List the full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s).)

I move under Rule 4(a)(5) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure for an extension of time to file a notice of appeal in this action. I would like to appeal the judgment entered in this action on \_\_\_\_\_ but did not file a notice of appearance within the required time period because:  
date

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Explain here the excusable neglect or good cause that led to your failure to file a timely notice of appeal.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Last, First, MI)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address (if available)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(List the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s)/petitioner(s).)

\_\_\_\_ CV \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) ( )

-against-

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA  
PAUPERIS ON APPEAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(List the full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s).)

I move under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a)(1) for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. This motion is supported by the attached affidavit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Last, First, MI)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address (if available)

## Application to Appeal In Forma Pauperis

\_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_ Appeal No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 District Court or Agency No. \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Affidavit in Support of Motion</b></p> <p>I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that, because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the docket fees of my appeal or post a bond for them. I believe I am entitled to redress. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct. (28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.)</p> <p>Signed: _____</p>	<p><b>Instructions</b></p> <p>Complete all questions in this application and then sign it. Do not leave any blanks: if the answer to a question is "0," "none," or "not applicable (N/A)," write that response. If you need more space to answer a question or to explain your answer, attach a separate sheet of paper identified with your name, your case's docket number, and the question number.</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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My issues on appeal are: (required):

1. *For both you and your spouse estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.*

Income source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	<u>Spouse</u>	You	<u>Spouse</u>
Employment	\$	\$	\$	\$
Self-employment	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$	\$	\$	\$

Interest and dividends	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gifts	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child support	\$	\$	\$	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unemployment payments	\$	\$	\$	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other (specify):	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

2. *List your employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)*

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
			\$
			\$
			\$

3. *List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)*

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.*

<b>Financial Institution</b>	<b>Type of Account</b>	<b>Amount you have</b>	<b>Amount your spouse has</b>
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

*If you are a prisoner seeking to appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, perhaps because you have been in multiple institutions, attach one certified statement of each account.*

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

<b>Home</b>	<b>Other real estate</b>	<b>Motor vehicle #1</b>
(Value) \$	(Value) \$	(Value) \$
		Make and year:
		Model:
		Registration #:

<b>Motor vehicle #2</b>	<b>Other assets</b>	<b>Other assets</b>
(Value) \$	(Value) \$	(Value) \$
Make and year:		
Model:		
Registration #:		

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

Person owing you or your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name [or, if a minor (i.e., underage), initials only]	Relationship	Age

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.

	You	Your Spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (including lot rented for mobile home) Are real estate taxes included? [ ] Yes [ ] No Is property insurance included? [ ] Yes [ ] No	\$	\$
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$	\$
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$	\$
Food	\$	\$
Clothing	\$	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$	\$
Medical and dental expenses	\$	\$

Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$	\$
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$	\$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's:	\$	\$
Life:	\$	\$
Health:	\$	\$
Motor vehicle:	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) (specify):	\$	\$
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle:	\$	\$
Credit card (name):	\$	\$
Department store (name):	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$	\$
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$	\$
Other (specify):	\$	\$
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

9. *Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?*

Yes       No      If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

10. *Have you spent — or will you be spending — any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection with this lawsuit?*  Yes  No

*If yes, how much?* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

11. *Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.*

12. *Identify the city and state of your legal residence.*

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Your daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your age: \_\_\_\_\_ Your years of schooling: \_\_\_\_\_

Last four digits of your social-security number: \_\_\_\_\_





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