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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

PHILIP ALVAREZ, RANDALL  
BETTISON, MARC KELLEHER, and  
DARLENE VAUGH individually and  
on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SIRIUS XM RADIO INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-cv-8605-JVS-SS

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND  
RELEASE

1 THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE is made and entered into  
2 as of June 5, 2020, by and between Plaintiffs Philip Alvarez, Randall Bettison, Marc  
3 Kelleher, and Darlene Vaugh (defined below as “Named Plaintiffs”), individually and on  
4 behalf of the Settlement Class, and Paul Wright, by and through Class Counsel, and  
5 Defendant Sirius XM Radio Inc. (“Sirius XM”), by and through its counsel, Jones Day.  
6 Unless otherwise defined, capitalized words or terms used in this Settlement Agreement  
7 and Release shall have the meanings as set forth in the “Definitions” Section below.

8 **I. RECITALS**

9 WHEREAS, Sirius XM provides and offers, among other products and services, a  
10 subscription-based satellite and internet radio service.

11 WHEREAS, Named Plaintiffs allege, *inter alia*, that: (i) Sirius XM and/or its  
12 predecessors (Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. and XM Satellite Radio Inc.) marketed and sold  
13 Lifetime Subscriptions to its satellite radio service that would last the lifetime of the  
14 subscriber, (ii) Sirius XM misrepresented the Lifetime Subscriptions that it marketed and  
15 sold, and refused to honor such subscriptions for the lifetime of the subscriber; and (iii)  
16 instead, Sirius XM claimed that each Lifetime Subscription was limited to the life of the  
17 radio originally used for the subscription (as opposed to the life of the subscriber) or that  
18 each Lifetime Subscription was subject to a limited number of radio transfers, subject to  
19 a \$75 transfer fee for each such transfer.

20 WHEREAS, Sirius XM denies Named Plaintiffs’ allegations and asserts that it  
21 marketed Lifetime Subscriptions for the lifetime of the consumer’s radio and subject to  
22 the terms and conditions of the subscriptions provided to the consumer at the time of  
23 purchase.

24 WHEREAS, Sirius XM ceased selling Lifetime Subscriptions in or about January  
25 2012.

26 WHEREAS, based on Sirius XM’s available records, Sirius XM warrants and  
27 represents that it marketed and sold a total of approximately 964,000 Lifetime  
28 Subscriptions. As of June 5, 2020, based on Sirius XM’s available records: Sirius XM

1 warrants and represents that there were approximately 838,000 Active Lifetime  
2 Subscriptions, approximately 126,000 Inactive Lifetime Subscriptions, and that Internet  
3 streaming access of Sirius XM’s satellite radio service is available to Active Lifetime  
4 Subscribers at no additional fee to Sirius XM.

5 WHEREAS, Named Plaintiffs purchased Lifetime Subscriptions from Sirius XM.

6 WHEREAS, on September 12, 2016, Plaintiff Paul Wright (“Wright”) filed a class  
7 action entitled *Wright v. Sirius XM Radio Inc.*, Case No. 8:16-cv-01688-JVS-JCG (C.D.  
8 Cal.) (“*Wright*”), alleging breaches of express and implied contract, fraudulent and  
9 negligent misrepresentation, and violations of California’s Consumers Legal Remedies  
10 Act, Cal. Civ. Code § 1750, *et seq.*, and Unfair Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code  
11 § 17200, *et seq.*

12 WHEREAS, on November 14, 2016, Sirius XM filed a motion to dismiss and to  
13 compel arbitration in the *Wright* case and, on June 1, 2017, the district court granted  
14 Sirius XM’s motion to dismiss and to compel arbitration. The district court also denied  
15 Wright’s request for leave to amend his complaint to add additional class representatives.

16 WHEREAS, on May 8, 2018, Plaintiff Darlene Vaugh filed a class action  
17 complaint in the Superior Court of New Jersey for Atlantic County entitled *Vaugh v.*  
18 *Sirius XM Radio Inc.*, alleging breaches of express and implied contract, fraudulent and  
19 negligent misrepresentation, unjust enrichment, and violations of New Jersey’s  
20 Consumer Fraud Act, N.J. Stat. Ann. § 56:8-1, *et seq.* Sirius XM removed this action to  
21 the District of New Jersey on June 8, 2018 and answered the complaint there on June 11,  
22 2018 (D.N.J. Case No. 1:18-cv-10331-NLH-AMD) (“*Vaugh*”).

23 WHEREAS, Plaintiff Philip Alvarez filed a class action complaint in the Superior  
24 Court of California, County of Los Angeles, on August 28, 2018 entitled *Alvarez v. Sirius*  
25 *XM Radio Inc.*, alleging violations of the UCL and CLRA, as well as fraudulent and  
26 negligent misrepresentation, and seeking declaratory and injunctive relief only, and no  
27 monetary damages. Sirius XM removed this action to the Central District of California  
28 on October 5, 2018 and answered the complaint on October 6, 2018 (C.D. Cal. Case No.

1 X :18-cv-08605-JVS-SS) (“*Alvarez*”).

2 WHEREAS, Plaintiff Randall Bettison filed a class action complaint in the Circuit  
3 Court of Oregon for Multnomah County on May 17, 2018 entitled *Bettison v Sirius XM*  
4 *Radio Inc.*, alleging breaches of express and implied contract, fraudulent  
5 misrepresentation, unjust enrichment, and violations of Oregon’s Unlawful Trade  
6 Practices Act, Or. Rev. Stat. § 646.605, et seq. Sirius XM removed this action to the  
7 District of Oregon on June 19, 2018 and answered the complaint on June 20, 2018 (D.  
8 Or. 3:18-cv-01065-PK) (“*Bettison*”).

9 WHEREAS, Sirius XM denies each and every one of Named Plaintiffs’ allegations  
10 of unlawful or wrongful conduct and does not concede or admit any liability whatsoever,  
11 and in particular denies that it engaged in any misrepresentation in the marketing of its  
12 Lifetime Subscriptions, which were clearly described as applying to the lifetime of the  
13 consumer’s radio; Sirius XM has asserted various other defenses and further denies that  
14 any of the challenged conduct caused Named Plaintiffs or any putative class member any  
15 injury or damage.

16 WHEREAS, the Parties engaged in extensive negotiations, including participation  
17 in a full-day mediation session on November 29, 2018, before the Honorable Carl J. West  
18 (Ret.). The Settlement was reached as a result of extensive arm’s-length negotiations,  
19 occurring over the course of several months, including discussions following the in-  
20 person mediation under the supervision of Judge West.

21 WHEREAS, before entering into this Settlement Agreement, Named Plaintiffs, by  
22 and through Class Counsel, conducted an arm’s-length and thorough examination,  
23 investigation, and evaluation of the relevant law, facts, and allegations to assess the merits  
24 of the claims. Before and during these settlement discussions and mediations, the Parties  
25 had an arm’s-length exchange of sufficient information to permit Named Plaintiffs,  
26 Wright, and Class Counsel to evaluate the claims and potential defenses and to  
27 meaningfully conduct informed settlement discussions.

28 WHEREAS, based upon their review, investigation, and evaluation of the facts and

1 law relating to the matters alleged in the pleadings, Named Plaintiffs and Class Counsel,  
2 on behalf of the members of the Settlement Class, agreed to settle the *Vaugh*, *Alvarez* and  
3 *Bettison* actions (collectively defined below as “Cases”) and Wright has agreed to settle  
4 his individual claim, pursuant to the provisions of this Settlement Agreement, after  
5 considering, among other things: (i) the substantial benefits to the proposed Settlement  
6 Class Members under the terms of this Settlement; (ii) the risks, costs, and uncertainty of  
7 protracted litigation, especially in complex actions such as this, as well as the difficulties  
8 and delays inherent in such litigation; and (iii) the desirability of consummating this  
9 Settlement as promptly as possible in order to provide effective relief to the proposed  
10 Settlement Class Members.

11 WHEREAS, the undersigned Class Counsel have conducted substantial discovery,  
12 have investigated the facts and underlying events relating to the subject matter of the  
13 claims, have carefully analyzed the applicable legal principles, and, along with Named  
14 Plaintiffs and Wright, Class Counsel have concluded, based upon their investigation, and  
15 taking into account the risks, uncertainties, burdens and costs of further prosecution of  
16 their claims, and also taking into account the substantial benefits the Settlement Class  
17 will receive pursuant to this Settlement Agreement, that a resolution and compromise on  
18 the terms set forth herein is fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the  
19 Settlement Class Members, Named Plaintiffs, and Wright.

20 WHEREAS, Sirius XM has concluded, despite its belief that it is not liable for the  
21 claims asserted in the Cases and that it has defenses thereto, as well as meritorious  
22 positions in compelling arbitration in the Cases, that it is in Sirius XM’s best interests to  
23 enter into this Settlement Agreement to avoid further expense and burden, along with the  
24 distraction and uncertainty, of continuing protracted litigation, and thereby to resolve this  
25 controversy.

26 WHEREAS, the respective Named Plaintiffs in *Vaugh* and *Bettison* intend to  
27 dismiss the complaints in their own cases, without prejudice; Marc Kelleher, Randall  
28 Bettison, and Darlene Vaugh have agreed to join Philip Alvarez in filing an amended

1 complaint in *Alvarez* immediately following the execution of this Settlement Agreement;  
2 and Paul Wright will participate in this Settlement rather than pursue his individual  
3 arbitration.

4 WHEREAS, the Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement shall not be deemed  
5 or construed to be an admission or evidence of any violation of any federal or state statute,  
6 rule or regulation, or principle of common law or equity, or of any liability, wrongdoing  
7 or injury by Sirius XM, or of the truth of any of the claims asserted in the Cases, or of the  
8 infirmity or waiver of any of the defenses that have been raised or could be raised by  
9 Sirius XM.

10 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT, in consideration of the  
11 covenants and agreements set forth herein, the Action shall be fully and finally settled  
12 and released with prejudice, subject to judicial approval as required under Rule 23 of the  
13 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, under the following terms and conditions:

## 14 II. DEFINITIONS

15 1. “Action” means the class action lawsuit entitled *Alvarez v. Sirius XM Radio*  
16 *Inc.*, Case No. 2:18-cv-08605, pending in the United States District Court, Central  
17 District of California.

18 2. “Active Lifetime Subscription” means a Lifetime Subscription that,  
19 according to Sirius XM’s records, is associated with a Device that was activated to  
20 receive Sirius XM’s satellite radio service prior to June 5, 2020 and that continues to be  
21 authorized to receive the Sirius XM satellite radio service.

22 3. “Administration Expenses” means the reasonable fees, costs, and charges  
23 incurred, charged, or invoiced by the Settlement Administrator in relation to this  
24 Settlement and to provide the notice, distribution and other administrative tasks of this  
25 Settlement, as described in Paragraphs 41 through 46 below.

26 4. “Agreement,” “Settlement,” or “Settlement Agreement” means this  
27 Settlement Agreement and Release and the settlement embodied in this Settlement  
28 Agreement and Release, including all attached Exhibits (which are an integral part of this

1 Settlement Agreement and Release and are incorporated herein in their entirety by  
2 reference).

3 5. “Cases” means the *Vaugh*, *Alvarez* and *Bettison* cases.

4 6. “Claim Deadline” means the date by which a Claim Form, as provided in  
5 Paragraph 67(a) below, must be received by the Settlement Administrator. The Claim  
6 Deadline shall fall on the date that is ninety (90) days after the Notice Date, or later if  
7 otherwise ordered by the Court.

8 7. “Claim Form” means the form to be made available to Settlement Class  
9 Members with Inactive Lifetime Subscriptions, substantially in the form of **Exhibit A**  
10 hereto, which may be modified in form to meet the requirements of the Settlement  
11 Administrator, pursuant to which those Settlement Class Members can select their form  
12 of compensation as described in Paragraphs 66(b) and 67(a) below.

13 8. “Claimant” means an Eligible Claimant who complies with the claims  
14 submission requirements set forth in Paragraph 67 below, including the requirements of  
15 timely and complete submission.

16 9. “Class Counsel” means collectively (i) Robert Ahdoot and Tina Wolfson of  
17 Ahdoot & Wolfson, PC, (ii) Keith S. Dubanevich of Stoll Stoll Berne Lokting &  
18 Shlachter, PC, and (iii) Cornelius P. Dukelow of Abington Cole & Ellery.

19 10. “Class Notice” means collectively the Long Form Notice and the Summary  
20 Notice, attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and **Exhibit C**, respectively, along with the internet  
21 banner advertisements to be prepared by the Settlement Administrator in a manner  
22 consistent with the Long Form Notice as provided in Paragraph 43 below.

23 11. “Counsel for Defendant” means Jones Day.

24 12. “Court” means the United States District Court for the Central District of  
25 California, or any subsequent court, where the Action is proceeding.

26 13. “Device” means any radio that is capable of receiving Sirius XM’s satellite  
27 delivered radio service.

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1           14. “Effective Date” means the date on which the Final Approval Order and  
2 Judgment becomes "Final," which shall be upon the occurrence of all of the following:

3           (a) The Settlement is approved by the Court as required by Rule 23 of the  
4 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;

5           (b) The Court enters the Final Approval Order and Judgment; and

6           (c) If appellate review is not sought from the Final Approval Order and  
7 Judgment, the expiration of the time for the filing or noticing of any appeal; or (b) if an  
8 appeal is taken or if the Final Approval Order and Judgment are the subject of a further  
9 petition, the date on which either such appeal or petition shall have been dismissed prior  
10 to resolution by, or the Final Approval Order and Judgment shall have been affirmed in  
11 its entirety by, the Court of last resort to which such appeal has been taken or petition  
12 submitted and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review;  
13 provided that a modification or reversal on appeal or review of the Fee and Expense  
14 Award and/or the Service Payments awarded by the Court shall not prevent the  
15 Settlement from becoming final if all other aspects of the Final Approval Order and  
16 Judgment have been affirmed; and provided further that neither the provisions of Rule 60  
17 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure nor the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651, shall be  
18 taken into account in determining when the Final Approval Order and Judgment becomes  
19 final.

20           15. “Eligible Claimant” means a Settlement Class Member with an Inactive  
21 Lifetime Subscription.

22           16. “Fee and Expense Award” means such funds as may be approved and  
23 awarded by the Court to Class Counsel and/or Named Plaintiffs’ Counsel to compensate  
24 them for conferring the benefits upon the Settlement Class Members under this  
25 Agreement and for their professional time, fees, costs, advances, and expenses incurred  
26 in connection with the Action and the Settlement; provided that Sirius XM shall not be  
27 required to pay, and is not otherwise responsible for, any Fee and Expense Award to the  
28 extent that it exceeds \$3,500,000 as set forth in Paragraph 76 below.



1           17. “Final Approval Hearing” means the hearing at or after which the Court will  
2 determine whether to finally approve the Settlement as fair, reasonable, and adequate  
3 under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e).

4           18. “Final Approval Order and Judgment” means the proposed final order and  
5 final judgment, fully and finally approving the Settlement and dismissing the Action with  
6 prejudice, to be submitted to the Court in connection with the Final Approval Hearing,  
7 and thereafter entered by the Court, the proposed form of which is attached hereto as

8 **Exhibit D.**

9           19. “Inactive Lifetime Subscription” means a Lifetime Subscription that,  
10 according to Sirius XM’s records, as of June 5, 2020, is no longer associated with a  
11 Device that was activated to receive Sirius XM’s satellite delivered radio service. A  
12 Settlement Class Member who previously had a Lifetime Subscription, but whose  
13 Lifetime Subscription was converted to a yearly, monthly, or some other subscription on  
14 a Device that is receiving service, shall be deemed to have an Inactive Lifetime  
15 Subscription for purposes of this Settlement Agreement.

16           20. “Lifetime Subscription(s)” means a subscription that was marketed and sold  
17 to Settlement Class Members as a “lifetime subscription” or a “lifetime plan,” and that  
18 has not been sold, assigned or otherwise transferred by law or otherwise by such  
19 Settlement Class Member. Lifetime Subscriptions are not transferable from one person  
20 to another.

21           21. “Long Form Notice” means the notice of this Settlement substantially in the  
22 form attached as **Exhibit B.**

23           22. “Named Plaintiffs” are Philip Alvarez, Randall Bettison, Marc Kelleher, and  
24 Darlene Vaughn.

25           23. “Notice Date” means the date upon which Class Notice shall commence.  
26 Class Notice shall commence no later than forty-five (45) days after the entry of the  
27 Preliminary Approval Order.

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1           24. “Notice Plan” means the method and process of disseminating the Class  
2 Notice as described in Paragraphs 50 to 55 below and in the Declaration of the Settlement  
3 Administrator attached as **Exhibit E**.

4           25. “Opt-Out and Objection Deadline” means the date that is forty-five (45)  
5 days after the Notice Date or later if otherwise ordered by the Court, by which a Person  
6 in the Settlement Class must opt out of the Settlement or make any objection to the  
7 proposed Settlement, the Fee Application, and/or the Service Payment Application, in  
8 accordance with the procedures set forth herein and/or in any order of the Court.

9           26. “Parties” means, collectively, Defendant Sirius XM, Named Plaintiffs, and  
10 Paul Wright.

11           27. “Person” means an individual.

12           28. “Preliminary Approval Hearing” means the hearing at or after which the  
13 Court will determine whether it will likely be able to approve the proposed Settlement  
14 under Rule 23(e)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and thus at or after which the  
15 Court will direct notice to the proposed Settlement Class under Rule 23(e)(1) of the  
16 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

17           29. “Preliminary Approval Order” means the order to be submitted to and  
18 thereafter entered by the Court in connection with the Preliminary Approval Hearing, the  
19 proposed form of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit F**.

20           30. “Release,” “Released Claims,” “Releasing Parties” and “Released Parties”  
21 are defined in Paragraph 83 below.

22           31. “Service Payment(s)” means such funds as may be awarded by the Court to  
23 the Named Plaintiffs and Paul Wright in recognition of their time, effort, and service to  
24 the Settlement Class, expended in pursuing the Action or in otherwise fulfilling their  
25 obligations and responsibilities as the Settlement Class representatives; provided,  
26 however, that Sirius XM shall not be required to pay, and is not otherwise responsible  
27 for, any Service Payment to the extent that it exceeds \$5,000 per Named Plaintiff and  
28 Paul Wright, as set forth in Paragraph 75 below.

1           32. “Settlement Administrator” means Epiq Class Actions & Claim Solutions,  
2 Inc., subject to the Court’s approval.

3           33. “Settlement Class” means all Persons in the United States who purchased a  
4 paid subscription from Sirius XM (or one of its predecessors) that was marketed as a  
5 “lifetime plan” or “lifetime subscription.” Excluded from the Class are: Sirius XM and  
6 its parents, subsidiaries, or any entities in which it has a controlling interest, as well as  
7 Sirius XM’s officers, directors, employees, affiliates, legal representatives, heirs,  
8 predecessors, successors, and assigns. Also excluded are any Judges to whom this case is  
9 assigned as well as their judicial staff and immediate family members.

10           34. “Settlement Class Member” means a Person who is included in the  
11 definition of the Settlement Class and is not a Successful Opt-Out.

12           35. “Settlement Website” means the website to be prepared by the Settlement  
13 Administrator in connection with the process of providing Class Notice to Settlement  
14 Class Members. The Settlement Website will use the internet URL  
15 [www.LifeTimeSiriusXMSettlement.com](http://www.LifeTimeSiriusXMSettlement.com).

16           36. “Sirius XM” or “Defendant” means Sirius XM Radio Inc.

17           37. “Successful Opt-Out” means any Person(s) who timely and validly exercise  
18 their right to opt out of the Settlement Class, pursuant and subject to Paragraph 59.

19           38. “Summary Notice” means the notice of this Settlement substantially in the  
20 form attached as **Exhibit C**.

21           39. “Transfer Internet Page” means Sirius XM’s existing online account  
22 management Internet site, at which Settlement Class Members will be able to create  
23 credentials (or utilize existing credentials) to transfer a Lifetime Subscription from one  
24 Device to another pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement.

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1 **III. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES**

2 **A. Named Plaintiffs, Class Counsel, Settlement Class, CAFA Notice, and**  
3 **Settlement Administration**

4 40. For purposes of settlement only, the Parties stipulate and agree to the  
5 certification of the Settlement Class, subject to the Court’s approval and upon the entry  
6 of the Final Approval Order and Judgment. Sirius XM shall not object to or otherwise  
7 oppose the certification of the Settlement Class. The Parties also stipulate and agree that  
8 the Named Plaintiffs shall be appointed to represent the Settlement Class and that Class  
9 Counsel shall be appointed to represent the Settlement Class.

10 41. The Settlement Administrator, at Sirius XM’s direction, shall timely provide  
11 notice of the Settlement to appropriate state and federal officials pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
12 §1715 (“CAFA”), and no Party shall request that an order giving final approval of the  
13 Settlement be issued prior to the expiration of the time set forth in 28 U.S.C. §1715(d).  
14 All costs and expenses related to Sirius XM’s compliance with CAFA shall be considered  
15 Administration Expenses.

16 42. The Parties and the Settlement Administrator shall keep the Settlement Class  
17 Member List confidential and not use it for any purpose, other than to effectuate the terms  
18 of this Settlement Agreement.

19 43. The Settlement Administrator shall be responsible for administrative tasks,  
20 which shall include, without limitation, (a) arranging for distribution of the Class Notice  
21 and Claim Form to Settlement Class Members; (b) making any mailings to Settlement  
22 Class Members required under this Settlement Agreement; (c) forwarding written  
23 inquiries from Settlement Class Members to Class Counsel or their designee; (d)  
24 establishing and maintaining the Settlement Website, and any internet banner  
25 advertisements, subject to review and approval by the Parties; (e) distributing cash  
26 payments to Settlement Class Members with Inactive Lifetime Subscriptions, to the  
27 extent that such Settlement Class Members submit timely, valid and correct Claim Forms  
28 as provided in Paragraph 67 below; and (f) assisting with implementing and administering

1 this Settlement Agreement as provided herein or otherwise in a manner approved by Class  
2 Counsel and Counsel for Defendant. Class Counsel and Counsel for Defendant may, by  
3 agreement, substitute a different entity as Settlement Administrator, subject to approval  
4 by the Court if the Court has entered any order pursuant to Rules 23(e)(1) or (2) of the  
5 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In the absence of a written agreement, either Class  
6 Counsel or Sirius XM may move the Court to substitute a different entity as Settlement  
7 Administrator on a showing of good cause.

8 44. The Settlement Administrator shall respond promptly to all inquiries from  
9 Settlement Class Members with respect to this Settlement Agreement and the Settlement,  
10 except to the extent that inquiries are directed to Class Counsel. Prior to the Notice Date,  
11 the Settlement Administrator shall establish a toll-free telephone number, which will be  
12 staffed by the Settlement Administrator, to assist in answering questions from Settlement  
13 Class Members. The toll-free number shall provide a voice response unit with message  
14 and interactive voice response (IVR) capabilities. Any scripts, FAQs or other materials  
15 for such purpose shall be made available for review and comment by Counsel for  
16 Defendant and Class Counsel prior to their use. Class Counsel and Sirius XM shall confer  
17 and assist the Settlement Administrator as it reasonably requests.

18 45. All Administration Expenses shall be paid by Sirius XM as provided in this  
19 Paragraph. Within ten (10) days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, Sirius  
20 XM shall pay the sum of \$75,000 to the Settlement Administrator as an initial payment  
21 of Administration Expenses. Thereafter, the Settlement Administrator shall periodically  
22 invoice Sirius XM for incurred (but unpaid) Administration Expenses and provide a copy  
23 of said invoice to Class Counsel. The Settlement Administrator shall complete and  
24 provide to Sirius XM any W-9 forms or other government forms necessary for Sirius XM  
25 to pay for the Administration Expenses, and Sirius XM shall have no obligation to pay  
26 for any Administration Expenses prior to receipt of such signed forms. Sirius XM shall  
27 not be required to compute, estimate, or pay any taxes on behalf of any of the Named  
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1 Plaintiffs, Paul Wright, or any other Settlement Class Member, Class Counsel or the  
2 Settlement Administrator.

3 46. The Settlement Administrator shall make all reasonable efforts to administer  
4 the Settlement efficiently and to minimize and avoid unnecessary Administration  
5 Expenses. The Settlement Administrator shall provide a detailed written accounting of  
6 all Administration Expenses on a regular basis to Sirius XM, Class Counsel and Counsel  
7 for Defendant and shall respond promptly to inquiries by any of them concerning the  
8 Administration Expenses.

9 **B. Preliminary Approval**

10 47. Following the execution of this Settlement Agreement, Class Counsel shall  
11 promptly move the Court for entry of the Preliminary Approval Order (substantially in  
12 the form of **Exhibit F** hereto), for the purposes of, among other things: (a) finding that  
13 the Court will likely be able to approve the settlement memorialized in this Settlement  
14 Agreement such that notice to the Settlement Class should be provided pursuant to this  
15 Settlement Agreement; (b) setting a date for a Final Approval Hearing; (c) approving the  
16 proposed individual and publication notices substantially in the form attached hereto as  
17 **Exhibits B and C**; (d) providing that Settlement Class Members with Inactive Lifetime  
18 Subscriptions shall have until the Claim Deadline to submit valid and completed Claim  
19 Forms; (e) providing that any objections by any Settlement Class Member to the proposed  
20 settlement contained in this Agreement, and/or the entry of the Final Approval Order and  
21 Judgment, shall be heard and any papers submitted in support of said objections shall be  
22 considered by the Court at the Final Approval Hearing only if, on or before the date(s)  
23 specified in the Preliminary Approval Order, such objector submits to the Court a written  
24 objection and otherwise complies with the requirements in Paragraph 60 below; (f)  
25 establishing dates by which Class Counsel shall file and serve all papers in support of the  
26 application for final approval of the Settlement and by which the Parties shall file and  
27 serve all papers in response to any valid and timely objections and by which Class  
28 Counsel shall file their motion for fees and expenses as provided in Paragraph 76 below;

1 (g) providing that all Settlement Class Members will be bound by the Final Approval  
2 Order and Judgment; (h) providing that Persons in the Settlement Class wishing to  
3 exclude themselves from the Settlement will have until the date specified in the  
4 Preliminary Approval Order to submit to the Settlement Administrator a valid written  
5 request for exclusion or opt out; (i) providing a procedure for Persons in the Settlement  
6 Class to request exclusion or opt out from the Settlement; (j) setting deadlines consistent  
7 with this Agreement for mailing of notice to the Settlement Class, opting out of or  
8 objecting to the Settlement, and filing papers in connection with the Final Approval  
9 Hearing; (k) appointing Named Plaintiffs as Settlement Class representatives and Class  
10 Counsel as counsel for the Settlement Class; and (l) approving the appointment of the  
11 Settlement Administrator. For purposes of settlement only, Sirius XM will not oppose  
12 the motion for preliminary approval or the Preliminary Approval Order. Plaintiffs shall  
13 provide a draft of the motion for preliminary approval of the Settlement to Counsel for  
14 Defendant within at least five (5) days prior to the filing deadline of such motion.  
15 Plaintiffs shall have no obligation to incorporate any comments made by Counsel for  
16 Defendant or by Sirius XM. Plaintiffs shall retain all rights to amend such draft and shall  
17 have the option to amend such draft, in any form or manner, in their sole and absolute  
18 discretion.

19 48. The text of all forms of the individual notice shall be agreed upon by Named  
20 Plaintiffs and Sirius XM's counsel, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

21 **C. Class Notice**

22 49. Following the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, the Settlement  
23 Administrator shall provide timely Class Notice in the manner and form approved and  
24 directed by the Court.

25 50. *Settlement Class Member List:* Sirius XM shall provide the following to the  
26 Settlement Administrator in electronic form: a list of all Persons that, according to Sirius  
27 XM's records, fall within the definition of the Settlement Class, which list shall include  
28 (to the extent reasonably available in Sirius XM's records) each such Person's (i) email,



1 (ii) phone number, (iii) physical mailing address, (iv) a unique party identification  
2 number associated with each such Person, where possible to do so, to assist the Settlement  
3 Administrator in determining, the number of Active Lifetime Subscriptions and/or  
4 Inactive Lifetime Subscription(s) held by each Settlement Class Member as of the date  
5 of this Settlement Agreement, and (iv) any corresponding Sirius XM account number  
6 associated with an Active Lifetime Subscription or an Inactive Lifetime Subscription for  
7 such Person (collectively, the “Settlement Class Member List”). Sirius XM shall provide  
8 the Settlement Class Member List to the Settlement Administrator upon or as soon as  
9 practicable following the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, but in no event later  
10 than fourteen (14) days after the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order. The Settlement  
11 Administrator shall perform any further investigations deemed appropriate by the  
12 Settlement Administrator, including using the National Change of Address (“NCOA”)  
13 database maintained by the United States Postal Service, in an attempt to identify current  
14 mailing addresses for individuals or entities whose names are provided by Sirius XM.

15 51. *Settlement Website:* Prior to the Notice Date, the Settlement Administrator  
16 shall establish the Settlement Website which will contain the Long Form Notice and  
17 inform Settlement Class Members of relevant dates and deadlines and related  
18 information. The Settlement Website shall include, in .pdf downloadable format, the  
19 following: (i) the Long Form Notice; (ii) the Claim Form; (iii) the Preliminary Approval  
20 Order; (iii) this Agreement (including all of its Exhibits), (iv) the Consolidated Complaint  
21 filed in the Action; and (v) any other materials agreed upon in writing by the Parties  
22 and/or required by the Court. To the extent reasonably possible based on the best  
23 available records provided by Sirius XM, the Settlement Website shall provide  
24 Settlement Class Members with Inactive Lifetime Subscriptions the ability to submit a  
25 Claim Form electronically. To the extent reasonably possible, the Settlement Website  
26 shall also provide Settlement Class Members with the ability to determine the number of  
27 Lifetime Subscription accounts they hold and whether any such account is an Inactive  
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1 Lifetime Subscription or an Active Lifetime Subscription as of the date of this Settlement  
2 Agreement.

3       52. *Direct Notice to Settlement Class Members:* Within forty-five (45) days after  
4 the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order and to be substantially completed not later  
5 than sixty (60) days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, or at such other time  
6 as may be ordered by the Court, the Settlement Administrator shall commence  
7 distribution of individual notice to Person(s) believed to be included in the definition of  
8 the Settlement Class as follows:

9           (a) For any such Person for whom an email address is available, the  
10 Settlement Administrator shall email the Summary Notice;

11           (b) For any such Person for whom an email address is not available, and  
12 to the extent that a physical address is available, the Settlement Administrator will send  
13 the Summary Notice by U.S. mail, postage prepaid;

14           (c) If any notice that has been emailed is returned as undeliverable, the  
15 Settlement Administrator shall attempt two other email executions and then attempt post  
16 mail service, to the extent a current mailing address is available;

17           (d) If any notice that has been post mailed is returned by the Postal  
18 Service as undeliverable, the Settlement Administrator shall re-mail the notice to the  
19 forwarding address, if any, provided by the Postal Service on the face of the returned  
20 mail;

21           (e) Neither the Parties nor the Settlement Administrator shall have any  
22 other obligation to re-mail individual notices that have been post mailed as provided in  
23 this Paragraph.  
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25       53. *Internet Notice:* Within forty-five (45) days following entry of the  
26 Preliminary Approval Order, or at such other time as may be ordered by the Court, the  
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1 Settlement Administrator shall cause to be published the agreed-upon Internet Notice in  
2 various publications and media outlets.

3 54. *Reminder Emails:* Ten (10) days prior to the Claim Deadline, the Settlement  
4 Administrator will email a reminder notice to all Persons with Inactive Lifetime  
5 Subscriptions, who have a valid email address and have not submitted a Claim Form as  
6 of that date. The reminder email shall remind such Persons that should they wish to  
7 submit a Claim Form they must do so by the Claim Deadline.

8 55. The Settlement Administrator shall have discretion to format the Class  
9 Notice in a reasonable manner to minimize mailing costs. Before any notice is  
10 commenced, Class Counsel and Counsel for Defendant shall first be provided with a final  
11 copy of such notices (including what the items will look like in their final form), and shall  
12 have the right to inspect the same for compliance with this Agreement and with the  
13 Court's orders.

14 56. No later than fourteen (14) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, the  
15 Settlement Administrator will file with the Court a declaration under penalty of perjury  
16 describing the establishment and completion of the Notice Plan.

17 57. No later than fourteen (14) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, the  
18 Settlement Administrator shall provide to the Parties, and file with the Court a declaration  
19 under penalty of perjury which provides, a list identifying all Successful Opt-outs.

20 58. The Settlement Administrator shall terminate the Settlement Website ninety  
21 (90) days after either (1) the Effective Date, or (2) the date on which the Settlement is  
22 terminated or otherwise not approved by the Court. The Settlement Administrator shall  
23 then transfer ownership of the URL of the Settlement Website to Sirius XM.

24 59. **Opt-Out Rights.**

25 (a) Each Person who is included in the definition of the Settlement Class  
26 shall have the right to opt-out and not participate in the Settlement, as provided for in the  
27 Preliminary Approval Order.

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1 (b) The Summary Notice and Long Form Notice shall inform each such  
2 Person of his or her right to request exclusion from the Settlement Class and not to be  
3 bound by this Agreement, if, prior to the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline such Person  
4 personally completes and mails a request for exclusion (“Opt-Out”) that is then actually  
5 received by the Settlement Administrator, on or before the Opt-Out and Objection  
6 Deadline, at the address set forth in such notices that (i) states his or her full name and  
7 address; (ii) contains his or her personal and original signature or the original signature  
8 of a Person previously authorized by law, such as a trustee, guardian or Person acting  
9 under a power of attorney, to act on behalf of such Person with respect to a claim or right  
10 such as those in the Cases; and (iii) states in plain English and unequivocally the Person’s  
11 intent to be excluded from the Settlement Class, to be excluded from the Settlement, not  
12 to participate in the Settlement, and to waive all rights to the benefits of the Settlement.  
13 The Settlement Administrator shall promptly inform Counsel for Defendant and Class  
14 Counsel in writing of any Successful Opt-Outs.

15 (c) Any Person who is included in the definition of the Settlement Class  
16 who opts out in a timely and valid manner shall receive no benefit or compensation under  
17 this Agreement, shall have no right to object to the Settlement and shall not be subject to  
18 the Release contained herein.

19 (d) A request for exclusion that does not comply with all of the foregoing,  
20 and is not actually received by the Settlement Administrator on or before the Opt-Out and  
21 Objection Deadline, as determined by the Settlement Administrator, shall be invalid and  
22 the Person serving such request shall remain a Settlement Class Member and be bound  
23 by this Agreement and the Release contained herein.

24 (e) No Person shall purport to exercise any exclusion rights of any other  
25 Person, or purport (i) to opt-out Settlement Class Members as a group, aggregate, or class  
26 involving more than one Settlement Class Member; or (ii) to opt-out more than one  
27 Settlement Class Member on a single paper, or as an agent or representative of another  
28 Person (except to the extent authorized by law). Any such purported opt-outs shall be

1 void, and the Settlement Class Member(s) that is or are the subject of such purported opt-  
2 out shall be treated as Settlement Class Member(s) who have not opted out.

3 **60. Objections to the Settlement.**

4 (a) Any Person who is included in the definition of the Settlement Class  
5 who is not a Successful Opt-Out and who wishes to object to the proposed Settlement  
6 must, on or before the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline, mail or hand-deliver written  
7 objections to the Settlement (“Objections”) to Class Counsel and Counsel for Defendant,  
8 at the addresses set forth in the individual or publication notices, and file, mail or hand-  
9 deliver the Objections simultaneously to the Court. Settlement Class Members may  
10 personally object or object through an attorney retained at their own expense; however,  
11 each individual Settlement Class Member objecting to the Settlement, in whole or part,  
12 shall personally sign the Objection.

13 (b) Each Objection must (i) set forth the objector’s full name, current  
14 address, email address and telephone number, as well as the name, address, email address  
15 and telephone number of all attorneys representing the objector; (ii) identify the Lifetime  
16 Subscription purchased, including the month and year of the purchase, that brings him or  
17 her within the scope of the Settlement Class; (iii) contain the Person’s original signature  
18 and the signature of counsel for such Person, if any; (iv) state that the Person objects to  
19 the Settlement, in whole or in part; (v) set forth a statement of the legal and factual basis  
20 for the Objection; (vi) include a list of all cases, by name and case number, in which the  
21 objector and/or his or her counsel has filed or in any way participated financially or  
22 otherwise in objecting to a class action settlement in the previous five (5) years; and (vii)  
23 provide copies of any documents that such Person wishes to submit in support of his or  
24 her position. The Objection must also state whether the objection applies only to the  
25 objector, to a specific subset of the Class, or to the entire Class.

26 (c) Any Settlement Class Member who submits a written and timely  
27 Objection, pursuant to the requirements set forth herein, may appear at the Final Approval  
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1 Hearing, either in person or through personal counsel hired at the Settlement Class  
2 Member's own expense.

3 (d) An objector is not required to attend the Final Approval Hearing.

4 (e) Any Person who is included in the definition of the Settlement Class  
5 who does not provide a timely (on or before the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline) and  
6 written objection shall be deemed to have waived any objection and shall forever be  
7 foreclosed from making any objection to the fairness, reasonableness, or adequacy of the  
8 Settlement, any application for attorneys' fees and expenses, and any Service Payments.

9 **D. Final Approval**

10 61. If the Court preliminarily approves the Settlement, Named Plaintiffs shall  
11 submit a motion for final approval of the Settlement, including a memorandum in support  
12 of the motion, and shall seek entry of the Final Approval Order and Judgment in the  
13 Action substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, within at least fourteen  
14 (14) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing. Plaintiffs shall provide a draft of the  
15 motion for final approval of the Settlement to Counsel for Defendant within at least five  
16 (5) days prior to the filing deadline of such motion. Plaintiffs shall have no obligation to  
17 incorporate any comments made by Counsel for Defendant or by Sirius XM. Plaintiffs  
18 shall retain all rights to amend such draft and shall have the option to amend such draft,  
19 in any form or manner, in their sole and absolute discretion.

20 62. Such Final Approval Order and Judgment shall specifically include  
21 provisions that: (a) the Court has personal jurisdiction over all Settlement Class Members,  
22 the Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the claims asserted in the Action, and that  
23 venue is proper; (b) certify the Settlement Class pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules  
24 of Civil Procedure; (c) approve the Settlement pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules  
25 of Procedure; (d) find that the Class Notice as distributed was the best notice practicable  
26 under the circumstances and fully satisfied the requirements of due process and Rule 23  
27 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; (e) approve the method for Settlement Class  
28 Members with Active Lifetime Subscriptions, as well as Settlement Class Members with

1 Inactive Lifetime Subscriptions who choose the reactivation option, to transfer their  
2 subscriptions in the future as provided in Paragraph 66 below; (f) approve the terms of  
3 distribution of cash to Settlement Class Members with Inactive Lifetime Subscriptions  
4 who have elected that option as provided in Paragraph 66(b)(ii) below and authorize the  
5 Parties to implement the terms of the Settlement; (g) confirm that Named Plaintiffs and  
6 the Settlement Class Members have released all Released Claims and are permanently  
7 barred and enjoined from asserting, commencing, prosecuting, or continuing any of the  
8 Released Claims against the Released Parties; (h) retain jurisdiction relating to the  
9 administration, consummation, validity, enforcement, and interpretation of this  
10 Agreement, the Final Approval Order and Judgment, any final order approving the Fee  
11 and Expense Award and Service Payments, and for any other necessary purpose; and (i)  
12 enter a judgment that dismisses the action with prejudice, without costs to any Party,  
13 except as provided in the Agreement, and subject to the Court's continuing jurisdiction  
14 over the Parties for the purpose of enforcement of the terms of this Agreement.

15 63. The Parties shall recommend that the Final Approval Hearing be scheduled  
16 for a date that is not earlier than ninety (90) days after notice pursuant to CAFA is served,  
17 and, to the extent practicable consistent with the Court's schedule, no later than one  
18 hundred and fifteen (115) days after the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order.

19 64. Any Settlement Class Member who wishes to appear at the Final Approval  
20 Hearing, whether *pro se* or through counsel, must, within the time set by the Court, (a)  
21 mail or hand-deliver to the Court a notice of appearance in the Action; (b) provide copies  
22 of any exhibits or other documents that the Settlement Class Member intends to present  
23 or use as evidence at the hearing; (c) provide a list of all witnesses that the Settlement  
24 Class Member intends to call to give evidence at the hearing; (d) take all other actions or  
25 make any additional submissions as may be ordered by the Court; and (e) mail or hand-  
26 deliver any notice and any such exhibits, lists or other documents to Class Counsel and  
27 Counsel for Defendant as provided in the individual or publication notices such that  
28 receipt of same by Class Counsel and Counsel for Defendant has occurred no later than



1 fourteen (14) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing. However, subject to the Court's  
2 approval, any Settlement Class Member may appear at the Final Approval Hearing and  
3 request to address the Court. Unless expressly permitted by the Federal Rules of Civil  
4 Procedure or the Court's local rules, no Settlement Class Member shall be permitted to  
5 raise matters at the Final Approval Hearing that the Settlement Class Member could have  
6 raised in an Objection, but failed to do, unless otherwise permitted by the Court. Any  
7 Settlement Class Member who fails to comply with this Agreement, the individual notice,  
8 and any other order by the Court shall be barred from appearing at the Final Approval  
9 Hearing, unless otherwise permitted by the Court.

10 65. At the Final Approval Hearing, Named Plaintiffs and Class Counsel shall  
11 make a good faith effort to present sufficient evidence to support the entry of the Final  
12 Approval Order and Judgment, and shall present such evidence as they deem appropriate  
13 to support any award of attorneys' fees and expenses.

#### 14 **IV. SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION**

15 66. In full and final settlement of the claims of the Settlement Class, and in  
16 consideration for the release of the Released Claims, Sirius XM agrees to each of the  
17 following:

18 (a) Any Settlement Class Member who purchased a Lifetime  
19 Subscription that is an Active Lifetime Subscription, shall be entitled, as of the Effective  
20 Date and for each such Active Lifetime Subscription registered in the Settlement Class  
21 Member's name on the records of Sirius XM as of June 5, 2020, to transfer that Lifetime  
22 Subscription to another Device an unlimited number of times. In order to effect any such  
23 transfer, the Settlement Class Member shall be required to (1) pay a thirty-five-dollar  
24 (\$35.00) transfer fee to Sirius XM for each such transfer; and (2) effect the transfer solely  
25 online on the Transfer Internet Page.

26 (b) Any Settlement Class Member who purchased a Lifetime  
27 Subscription that is an Inactive Lifetime Subscription shall be entitled, as of the Effective  
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1 Date and for each such Inactive Lifetime Subscription registered in the Settlement Class  
2 Member's name on the records of Sirius XM as of June 5, 2020, to either of the following:

3 (i) Receive, as of the Effective Date, a reactivation of that Lifetime  
4 Subscription (at no charge) on a Device that is not currently receiving Sirius XM's  
5 satellite radio service (either pursuant to a paid or trial subscription to satellite radio and  
6 / or data services). Such Device shall be reactivated on the schedule set forth in Paragraph  
7 67(f) below. A Settlement Class Member that reactivates his or her Lifetime Subscription  
8 as provided in this Agreement shall then be entitled to transfer that lifetime subscription  
9 to another Device an unlimited number of times, subject to the transfer requirements of  
10 Paragraph 66(a) above. A Settlement Class Member who is deemed to have an Inactive  
11 Lifetime Subscription by virtue of the last sentence in Paragraph 18 above and who  
12 chooses to reactivate his or her subscription as provided in this Paragraph 66(b)(i) may  
13 at the same time elect to have another subscription cancelled. In such a case, Sirius XM  
14 shall cancel that other subscription upon request and without any charge regardless of  
15 any then-existing agreement covering that other subscription and provide a pro-rata  
16 refund of any amounts paid for future service (except to the extent the subscription  
17 included bundled equipment, in which case the cancellation will be subject to the terms  
18 of that other agreement); or

19 (ii) Receive one hundred dollars and no cents (\$100.00) per  
20 Inactive Lifetime Subscription registered in the Settlement Class Member's name on the  
21 records of Sirius XM as of June 5, 2020, on the schedule set forth in Paragraph 71 below.  
22 A Settlement Class Member with an Inactive Lifetime Subscription that selects this  
23 option shall relinquish all of the Settlement Class Member's rights with respect to that  
24 Lifetime Subscription.

25 (c) Following the Effective Date, in addition to the benefits set forth in  
26 Paragraphs 66(a) and 66(b) herein, Sirius XM shall make Internet streaming access  
27 available to Inactive Lifetime Subscribers who choose to reactivate their Lifetime  
28 Subscription (pursuant to the terms and conditions herein) for no additional fee to Sirius

1 XM by such Inactive Lifetime Subscribers. The streaming access shall be made available  
2 on terms that are consistent with the capabilities, limitations and terms of the streaming  
3 access that Sirius XM provides as of the Effective Date to its other satellite radio  
4 subscribers that are offered such streaming access with their subscriptions.

5 (d) Sirius XM shall make a Transfer Internet Page accessible to  
6 Settlement Class Members by the Effective Date. Following the Effective Date, in the  
7 event any Settlement Class Member requests instruction as to how to effectuate a transfer  
8 of a Lifetime Subscription from one Device to another, Sirius XM shall provide that  
9 Settlement Class Member with the URL address of the Transfer Internet Page. As of the  
10 date hereof, the Transfer Internet Page URL address is “care.siriusxm.com.” This address  
11 will be disclosed in the Summary Notice and the Long Form Notice. Such URL address  
12 shall continue to direct Settlement Class Members to the Transfer Internet Page unless a  
13 new URL address for the Transfer Internet Page is first published in its Customer  
14 Agreement or the new URL address for the Transfer Internet Page is clearly listed on the  
15 home page URL of Sirius XM.

16 (e) On or prior to the Effective Date, Sirius XM shall amend its Customer  
17 Agreement to reflect that a Settlement Class Member with a Lifetime Subscription shall  
18 be entitled to transfer that Lifetime Subscription to another Device an unlimited number  
19 of times, subject to the following: (1) the Settlement Class Member must pay a thirty-five  
20 dollar (\$35.00) transfer fee to Sirius XM for each such transfer; and (2) the Settlement  
21 Class Member must effect the transfer solely online at the Transfer Internet Page. The  
22 Customer Agreement, as so amended, shall be binding on all Settlement Class Members.

23 (f) Sirius XM shall not charge any fee for any transfer of a Lifetime  
24 Subscription that exceeds thirty-five dollars and no cents (\$35.00) per transfer, and any  
25 applicable Federal, state or local taxes. Settlement Class Members will be able to pay the  
26 thirty-five-dollar (\$35.00) transfer fees set forth herein on the Transfer Internet Page.

1 (g) Sirius XM shall pay any and all Administration Expenses, Service  
2 Payments to the Named Plaintiffs, and the Fee and Expense Award to Class Counsel as  
3 provided in Paragraphs 45, 75 and 76 of this Agreement.

4 (h) Sirius XM shall pay any and all of the internal costs and expenses  
5 incurred by Sirius XM in carrying out the terms of the Settlement, including preparing  
6 the Settlement Class Member List and fulfilling any of Sirius XM's obligations herein.

7 (i) The rights set forth in this Settlement Agreement, including the rights  
8 in any Lifetime Subscription and the rights to receive the consideration contained in this  
9 Paragraph, are personal to each Settlement Class Member and shall not be sold, assigned  
10 or otherwise transferred by law or otherwise to any other Person. Any purported sale,  
11 assignment or other alleged transfer of a Lifetime Subscription or the rights set forth in  
12 this Settlement Agreement, including the rights to receive the consideration contained in  
13 this Paragraph, shall be void and of no force and effect.

14 **67. Procedure For Settlement Class Members With Inactive Lifetime**  
15 **Subscriptions.**

16 (a) A Settlement Class Member with an Inactive Lifetime Subscription  
17 registered in the Settlement Class Member's name on the records of Sirius XM as of June  
18 5, 2020 who submits a valid and timely Claim Form must elect either: (1) the reactivation  
19 option (set forth in Paragraph 66(b)(i) above), or (2) the cash option (set forth in  
20 Paragraph 66(b)(ii) above). The Claim Form must be received by the Settlement  
21 Administrator prior to the Claim Deadline.

22 (b) The Claim Form shall be available for download through the  
23 Settlement Website. The Claim Form shall require the following information: first and  
24 last name, current mailing address (including apartment number, city, state and zip code),  
25 current telephone number, and election of the reactivation option or the cash option. For  
26 Settlement Class Members who elect the reactivation option, the Settlement Website shall  
27 also provide instructions for such Settlement Class Member to enter the radio  
28 identification number of a Device on which the Lifetime Subscription may be reactivated.

1 A Settlement Class Member with an Inactive Lifetime Subscription may thereafter visit  
2 the Settlement Website for purposes of confirming and/or updating his or her contact  
3 information.

4 (c) No later than fifteen (15) days following the Claim Deadline, the  
5 Settlement Administrator shall provide Sirius XM and Class Counsel with a list of all  
6 Claimants who are not on the Settlement Class Member List. No later than fifteen (15)  
7 days following receipt of such information, Sirius XM shall advise the Settlement  
8 Administrator and Class Counsel whether according to records maintained by Sirius XM  
9 such Persons have ever had a Lifetime Subscription and whether that Lifetime  
10 Subscription is Inactive.

11 (d) To the extent that Claimants are not on the Settlement Class Member  
12 List and did not have an Inactive Lifetime Subscription according to records maintained  
13 by Sirius XM (“Unverified Claimants”), the Settlement Administrator shall require proof  
14 acceptable to the Settlement Administrator, Sirius XM and Class Counsel that such  
15 Persons are Settlement Class Members, using a review process approved by the Parties  
16 and including evidence of purchase or other proof reasonably indicating the purchase by  
17 the Claimant of a Lifetime Subscription. The Settlement Administrator shall disallow any  
18 Unverified Claimant’s claim that is not supported by such reasonable proof using the  
19 review process described above and shall complete the review process no later than  
20 fourteen (14) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing.

21 (e) The Settlement Administrator shall mail checks to the Settlement  
22 Class Members electing the cash option as provided in Paragraph 71 below.

23 (f) Sirius XM shall reactivate Lifetime Subscriptions on the Devices  
24 identified by Settlement Class Members electing the reactivation option within thirty (30)  
25 days after the Effective Date. Settlement Class Members may need to request a refresh  
26 signal from Sirius XM to fully enable the Devices to receive the Lifetime Subscription,  
27 and Sirius XM shall send an email to Settlement Class Members electing the reactivation  
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1 option who supplied a valid email address instructing them how to request such refresh  
2 signal.

3           **68. Settlement Class Members with Active Lifetime Subscriptions Whose**  
4           **Subscriptions Become Inactive Lifetime Subscriptions Prior to the**  
5           **Effective Date.**

6           (a) An Active Lifetime Subscription that becomes an Inactive Lifetime  
7 Subscription prior to the Effective Date is referred to herein as a “Post Settlement Inactive  
8 Subscription.”

9           (b) A Settlement Class Member who has one or more Post Settlement  
10 Inactive Subscription(s) shall be eligible for the same benefits that are available to  
11 Settlement Class Members who have Active Lifetime Subscriptions for each such Post  
12 Settlement Inactive Subscription. At any time after the Effective Date, Settlement Class  
13 Members with Post Settlement Inactive Subscriptions may visit the Transfer Internet  
14 Page and follow the instructions for that Settlement Class Member to enter the radio  
15 identification number of the Device on which the lifetime subscription shall be  
16 reactivated. At such a time, the Settlement Class Member with the Post Settlement  
17 Inactive Subscription shall be subject to a thirty-five-dollar (\$35.00) reactivation fee  
18 payable to Sirius XM on the Transfer Internet Page.

19           69. A Settlement Class Member who has purchased more than one Lifetime  
20 Subscription shall be entitled to participate in the Settlement consideration set forth in  
21 Paragraphs 66 to 68 above for each of that Settlement Class Member’s Lifetime  
22 Subscriptions. To the extent that a Settlement Class Member has one or more Active  
23 Lifetime Subscriptions and one or more Inactive Lifetime Subscriptions or Post  
24 Settlement Inactive Subscriptions, such Settlement Class Member may participate in the  
25 Settlement consideration available for Active Lifetime Subscriptions, Inactive Lifetime  
26 Subscriptions, and Post Settlement Inactive Subscriptions, to the extent permitted by this  
27 Agreement, separately in the case of each such subscription.

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1           70. Sirius XM shall, within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, pay to the  
2 Settlement Administrator the amount required by the Settlement Administrator for  
3 distribution of cash payments to Settlement Class Members with Inactive Lifetime  
4 Subscriptions who have chosen to receive cash and who have submitted timely, valid and  
5 correct Claim Forms, as provided in Paragraph 67 above. The Settlement Administrator  
6 shall notify Sirius XM's counsel in writing no later than five (5) days after the Effective  
7 Date of the required amount for distribution of cash payments to such Settlement Class  
8 Members. The Settlement Administrator shall place the amount paid by Sirius XM in a  
9 non-interest bearing checking account from which checks shall be drawn to pay Inactive  
10 Lifetime Subscriptions who have timely, validly and correctly selected the cash option.  
11 Sirius XM shall be responsible for paying such amounts to the Settlement Administrator  
12 only to the extent necessary to pay valid claims – as determined by the Parties and the  
13 Settlement Administrator – actually made by Settlement Class Members with Inactive  
14 Lifetime Subscriptions.

15           71. Within sixty (60) days after the Effective Date, the Settlement Administrator  
16 shall send, by first-class mail, a check in the amount of one hundred dollars and no cents  
17 (\$100.00) to each Claimant who elected to receive cash, as provided in Paragraph  
18 66(b)(ii) above and who has submitted a timely, valid and correct Claim Form. Except as  
19 provided in this Paragraph, Sirius XM shall have no obligation to make any other or  
20 further payments to any Settlement Class Member.

21           72. The Settlement Administrator shall utilize current U.S.P.S. software and/or  
22 the NCOA database searches to update the Settlement Class Members' address records  
23 prior to the mailing of any check. In the event a check is returned to the Settlement  
24 Administrator by the United States Postal Service because the address of the recipient is  
25 no longer valid, i.e., the envelope is marked "Return to Sender" and does not contain a  
26 new forwarding address, the Settlement Administrator shall perform a standard skip trace,  
27 in the manner that the Settlement Administrator customarily performs skip traces, in an  
28 effort to attempt to ascertain the current address of the particular Settlement Class



1 Member in question and, if such an address is ascertained, the Settlement Administrator  
2 will re-send the physical check as soon as possible thereafter.

3 73. The amount of any checks that are not cashed within one hundred and eighty  
4 (180) days following issuance, as provided herein, shall be returned to Sirius XM within  
5 ten (10) days thereafter.

6 74. The Parties shall have no responsibility or liability for any federal, state, or  
7 other taxes owed by Settlement Class Members as a result of, or that arise from, any  
8 Settlement payments to Settlement Class Members or any other term or condition of this  
9 Agreement.

10 **V. SERVICE PAYMENTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES**

11 75. In recognition of the time and effort the Named Plaintiffs and Paul Wright  
12 expended in pursuing the claims resulting in this settlement and in fulfilling their  
13 obligations and responsibilities as Settlement Class representatives, and of the benefits  
14 conferred on all Settlement Class Members by the Settlement, Class Counsel may ask the  
15 Court for the payment of a Service Payment of no more than Five Thousand Dollars and  
16 No Cents (\$5,000.00) per Named Plaintiff, as well as Paul Wright, to be paid by Sirius  
17 XM pursuant to the provision of Paragraph 66(g) hereto, to each of them. Sirius XM shall  
18 not oppose or appeal any such application that does not exceed Five Thousand Dollars  
19 and No Cents (\$5,000.00) for each Named Plaintiff and for Paul Wright. Class Counsel  
20 may apply for such an application on or before twenty-one (21) days prior to the Opt-Out  
21 and Objection Deadline. If the Court awards the Service Payment, Sirius XM shall deliver  
22 to Class Counsel checks, each in the amount of the Service Payment, made payable to  
23 each of the Named Plaintiffs, and to Paul Wright, who has been awarded a Service  
24 Payment, within fifteen (15) days after (i) the date a completed W-9 form for each such  
25 Person is provided to Counsel for Defendant, or (ii) the Effective Date, whichever is later.  
26 Sirius XM's agreement not to oppose the application shall not be construed as an  
27 admission, agreement or concession by Sirius XM that any Service Payment is reasonable  
28 and/or appropriate.

1           76. Class Counsel shall request, and Sirius XM shall not oppose, a Fee and  
2 Expense Award not to exceed Three Million and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars  
3 (\$3,500,000), to be paid by Sirius XM. Class Counsel may apply for such an award on or  
4 before twenty-one (21) days prior to the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline. The Fee and  
5 Expense Award, to the extent awarded by the Court, but not to exceed the agreed-upon  
6 cap of \$3,500,000, shall be paid by Sirius XM to Class Counsel subject to Paragraph 77  
7 below. Sirius XM will not oppose, object, appeal, or otherwise comment on any such fee,  
8 cost and expense request that does not exceed an amount equal to Three Million and Five  
9 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000).

10           77. The Fee and Expense Award shall be paid by Sirius XM within fifteen (15)  
11 days after the earlier of (a) the Effective Date, but no sooner than the provision to Counsel  
12 for Defendant of a completed and fully executed W-9 Form for the payee(s) of the Fee  
13 and Expense Award as designated by Class Counsel, or (b) the date on which all of the  
14 following conditions have occurred: (i) the entry of the Court's order so awarding the Fee  
15 and Expense Award, (ii) provision to Counsel for Defendant of a completed and fully  
16 executed W-9 Form for the payee(s) of the Fee and Expense Award as designated by  
17 Class Counsel, and (iii) provision to Counsel for Defendant of a fully executed Stipulated  
18 Undertaking and Order by Class Counsel, substantially in the form attached hereto as  
19 **Exhibit G.**

20           78. In the event (a) the Final Approval Order and Judgment (or the order  
21 awarding the Fee and Expense Award) is reversed, vacated, modified, and/or remanded  
22 for further proceedings or otherwise disposed of in any manner other than one resulting  
23 in an affirmance, and (b) Class Counsel have been paid the Fee and Expense Award, then  
24 Class Counsel (or, as applicable, any and all successor(s) or assigns of their respective  
25 firms) shall, within ten (10) business days of such event, (i) repay to Sirius XM the full  
26 amount of the Fee and Expense Award paid to them (without interest), or (ii) repay to  
27 Sirius XM the amount by which the award of Fee and Expense Award has been reduced,  
28 without interest. In such a case, Class Counsel (or, as applicable, any and all successor(s))

1 or assigns of their respective firms) shall be jointly and severally liable for repayment to  
2 Sirius XM of all or a portion of the Fee and Expense Award (as set forth in this  
3 Paragraph), without interest.

4 79. Class Counsel expressly disclaim any and all right to collect attorneys' fees  
5 and expenses from any Person in excess of the amount awarded by the Court, as provided  
6 in Paragraph 76 above, and agree, upon demand, to execute a release of any Person's  
7 obligation to pay such sums. Class Counsel is responsible for distributing any award of  
8 attorneys' fees and expenses among themselves. Sirius XM shall not be liable for any  
9 claims ensuing from the division of the Fee and Expense Award among Class Counsel.

10 80. Class Counsel shall have the sole and absolute discretion to allocate any Fee  
11 and Expense Award among themselves. Sirius XM shall have no liability or other  
12 responsibility for allocation of any such Fee and Expense Award, and, in the event that  
13 any dispute arises relating to the allocation of fees or expenses, Class Counsel agree to  
14 hold Sirius XM harmless from any and all such liabilities, costs, and expenses of such  
15 dispute.

16 81. The Parties negotiated the attorneys' fees and expenses to be sought by Class  
17 Counsel only after reaching an agreement upon the relief provided to the Settlement  
18 Class, under the supervision of the Honorable Carl J. West (Ret.) of JAMS.

19 82. The Settlement is not conditioned upon the Court's approval of the fees or  
20 expenses sought by Class Counsel or the Service Payments sought by Named Plaintiffs  
21 and Paul Wright. Any appellate proceedings relating solely to the award of attorneys'  
22 fees and expenses and/or the Service Payments shall not delay the effectuation of the  
23 Releases contained herein.

## 24 **VI. RELEASES, JUDGMENT AND DISMISSALS**

### 25 **A. Releases**

26 83. In addition to the effect of any orders and final judgments entered in  
27 accordance with this Agreement, Named Plaintiffs, Paul Wright, and any Settlement  
28 Class Member (individually, a "Releasing Party," and collectively, the "Releasing

1 Parties”), whether or not that Settlement Class Member objects to the Settlement, shall  
2 be bound by this Agreement and shall have recourse only to the benefits, rights and  
3 remedies provided hereunder. The Releasing Parties shall completely release and forever  
4 discharge Sirius XM (including its predecessor companies, Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.,  
5 XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc., and XM Satellite Radio Inc.) and each of its past,  
6 present or future parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, general  
7 or limited partners, insurers, legal representatives, trustees, attorneys, shareholders,  
8 agents, assigns, and third party suppliers and vendors (collectively, the “Released  
9 Parties”) from any and all claims, counterclaims, lawsuits, set offs, costs, losses, rights,  
10 demands, charges, complaints, actions, causes of action, obligations, or liabilities of any  
11 and every kind, including without limitation (i) those known or unknown or capable of  
12 being known, (ii) those which are unknown but might be discovered or discoverable, and  
13 (iii) those accrued or unaccrued, matured or not matured, suspected or unsuspected,  
14 asserted or unasserted, foreseen or unforeseen, actual or contingent, liquidated or  
15 unliquidated, all from the beginning of the world until today, that arise out of or in any  
16 way relate or pertain to claims, no matter how styled, (a) that were asserted, or attempted  
17 to be asserted, or that could have been asserted, based on the facts alleged in the Cases,  
18 the Action and / or the Consolidated Class Action Complaint, or (b) that arise out of,  
19 relate to, or are in connection with the sale of Sirius XM’s Lifetime Subscriptions,  
20 whether arising out of common law, state law, or federal law, whether by Constitution,  
21 statute, contract, common law, or equity, or (c) that arise out of, relate to, or are in  
22 connection with the administration of the Settlement (the “Released Claims”). The release  
23 in this Paragraph shall be included as part of any judgment, so that claims against all of  
24 the Released Parties shall be barred by principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, and  
25 claim and issue preclusion.

26       84. Each Releasing Party hereby covenants and agrees that it shall not hereafter  
27 seek to establish liability against any of the Released Parties and further covenants not to  
28 sue any of the Released Parties, based in whole or in part upon any of the Released

1 Claims, or otherwise institute, cause to be instituted, permit to be instituted on its behalf,  
2 or assist in instituting or prosecuting, any proceeding or otherwise assert any Released  
3 Claims against any Released Parties.

4 85. The Parties intend that there will be entry of a final judgment with prejudice  
5 in the Action respecting all claims that are or could have been brought in the Action  
6 consistent with the broadest principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, and claim and  
7 issue preclusion, subject to the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement and  
8 the Final Approval Order and Judgment in the Action.

9 86. Each of the Releasing Parties hereby expressly agrees that, upon the  
10 Effective Date, each of them shall waive and release any and all provisions, rights, and  
11 benefits conferred either (i) by Section 1542 of the California Civil Code or (ii) by any  
12 law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law which is  
13 similar, comparable, or equivalent to section 1542 of the California Civil Code, with  
14 respect to the claims released pursuant to Paragraph 83. Section 1542 of the California  
15 Civil Code reads:

16 A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT  
17 THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR  
18 SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF  
19 EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR  
20 HER WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER  
SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

21 87. Named Plaintiffs and Paul Wright understand and acknowledge, and all  
22 Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to understand and acknowledge, the  
23 significance of the waiver of California Civil Code Section 1542 and any other applicable  
24 law relating to the limitations on releases. Named Plaintiffs, Paul Wright, and each of the  
25 Releasing Parties acknowledges that he or she may hereafter discover facts in addition  
26 to, or different from, those facts which they now know or believe to be true with respect  
27 to the subject matter of the claims released pursuant to Paragraph 83, but each of those  
28 Persons expressly agrees that, upon entry of the Final Approval Order and Judgment, he

1 or she shall have waived and fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all  
2 Released Claims, whether or not concealed or hidden, and without regard to any  
3 subsequent discovery or existence of any additional or different facts. This is true whether  
4 such claims are known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-  
5 contingent, accrued or unaccrued, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist,  
6 or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into  
7 existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent,  
8 intentional, with or without malice, or in breach of any duty, law, or rule, without regard  
9 to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts. The  
10 foregoing release of unknown, unanticipated, unsuspected, non-contingent, concealed,  
11 hidden, and unaccrued losses or claims is contractual, and not a mere recital.

12 88. On the Effective Date, all Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to  
13 have, with respect to the subject matter of the Action and the Cases, expressly waived the  
14 benefits of any statutory provisions or common law rules that provide, in sum or  
15 substance, that a general release does not extend to claims which the Person does not  
16 know or suspect to exist in the Person's favor at the time of executing the release, which  
17 if known by the Person would have materially affected its settlement with any other party.

18 89. In entering into this Agreement, each of the Parties assumes the risk of any  
19 unknown or mistake of fact or law. If any Party should later discover any new fact that  
20 might have been material to its decision to enter into this Agreement, or if any Party  
21 discovers that any fact upon which the Party relied in entering into this Agreement is not  
22 true, or that the Party's understanding of the facts or law was incorrect, the Party shall  
23 not be entitled to modify, reform, or set aside this Agreement, in whole or in part, by  
24 reason thereof.

25 **B. Dismissals**

26 90. The Named Plaintiffs in the *Vaugh* and *Bettison* cases shall submit stipulated  
27 dismissals without prejudice to the courts in those cases, within two (2) business days  
28 following the execution of this Agreement. Contemporaneously with the signing of this



1 Agreement, Paul Wright shall sign a covenant not to sue Sirius XM, substantially in the  
2 form attached hereto as **Exhibit H**.

3 **VII. MODIFICATION OR TERMINATION OF THE SETTLEMENT**

4 91. The terms and provisions of this Agreement may be amended, modified, or  
5 expanded by written agreement of the Parties and approval of the Court; provided,  
6 however, that, after entry of the Final Approval Order and Judgment, the Parties may, by  
7 written agreement, effect such amendments, modifications, or expansions of this  
8 Agreement and its implementing documents (including all exhibits hereto) without  
9 further notice to the Settlement Class or approval by the Court if such changes are  
10 consistent with the Court's Final Approval Order and Judgment and do not materially  
11 alter, reduce, or limit the rights of Settlement Class Members under this Agreement.

12 92. If (a) the Court denies preliminary approval of this Agreement, or declines  
13 to finally approve the Settlement, or if the Court does not enter the Final Approval Order  
14 and Judgment in the Action substantially in accordance with the terms of this Settlement  
15 Agreement, (b) the Court enters the Final Approval Order and Judgment and appellate or  
16 other discretionary review is sought, and on such review, such Final Approval Order and  
17 Judgment is reversed, vacated or materially modified by any court, (c) any court  
18 materially modifies the terms of this Agreement, or (d) the Settlement for any other  
19 reason does not become Final in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, then the  
20 Settlement and this Agreement shall be terminated upon the election of all of the Named  
21 Plaintiffs and Paul Wright or by Sirius XM on its own, each acting through their  
22 undersigned counsel as provided in Paragraph 93 below; provided that any reversal,  
23 vacatur or modification on appeal or other form of review of any amount of Class  
24 Counsel's fees, costs and other expenses, or Service Payments to Named Plaintiffs and  
25 Paul Wright awarded by the Court, or any determination by the Court to award less than  
26 the amount requested in attorneys' fees, costs and other expenses to Class Counsel, or  
27 Service Payments to Named Plaintiffs and/or Paul Wright, shall not give rise to any right  
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1 of termination or otherwise serve as a basis for termination of the Settlement or this  
2 Agreement.

3 93. In the event of any condition or event set forth in Paragraph 92 above, all of  
4 the Named Plaintiffs and Paul Wright, on one hand, or Sirius XM, on the other, each  
5 acting in its sole discretion to be exercised within ten (10) business days after such  
6 condition or event, may declare this Agreement null and void (with the exception of  
7 Paragraphs 92, 93, and 96-99 herein). If Named Plaintiffs and Paul Wright, collectively,  
8 on the one hand, or Sirius XM, on the other hand, elect to terminate this Agreement under  
9 this Paragraph 93, that party or those parties must provide written notice to the other  
10 Party's or Parties' counsel, as provided in Paragraph 110 below, within ten (10) days of  
11 the occurrence of the condition permitting termination.

12 94. The Settlement Administrator shall provide a list of any and all Successful  
13 Opt-Outs to the Parties within five (5) days after the Opt-Out and Objection Deadline.  
14 Sirius XM may terminate this Agreement no later than twenty (20) days after the Opt-  
15 Out and Objection Deadline, at its option, if more than two hundred (200) Persons or  
16 entities who fall under the definition of the Settlement Class are Successful Opt-Outs.  
17 Sirius XM may exercise this option by providing written notice to Class Counsel by that  
18 date, as provided in Paragraph 110 below, that Sirius XM revokes the Settlement pursuant  
19 to this Paragraph.

20 95. To the extent there is an appeal from the Court's entry of the Final Approval  
21 Order and Judgment, either as presented to the Court (in accordance with the terms and  
22 conditions herein) or otherwise substantially in accordance with the terms of this  
23 Settlement Agreement, the Parties agree they shall continue to support and advocate for  
24 approval of the Settlement on appeal or in post appeal proceedings. Nothing shall prevent  
25 the Named Plaintiffs and/or Sirius XM from appealing any denial by the Court of final  
26 approval of the Settlement, and the Parties agree that, in the event of such an appeal, the  
27 Parties will propose to the Court that the Action be stayed pending the resolution of any  
28 such appeal. In the event of an appeal from a denial by the Court of final approval, the

1 Parties agree that they shall, in good faith, consider supporting and advocating for  
2 approval of the Settlement on appeal or in post appeal proceedings, but are not obligated  
3 to do so. In the event any such appeal results, by order of the appellate court or by an  
4 order after remand or a combination thereof, in the entry of an order(s) whereby the  
5 Settlement is approved in a manner substantially consistent with the substantive terms of  
6 this Agreement, and resulting in the dismissal of all claims in the Action with prejudice  
7 subject to the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement, and otherwise meeting  
8 the substantive criteria of this Agreement for approval of the Settlement, such order shall  
9 be treated as a Final Approval Order and Judgment.

10 96. If this Agreement is terminated or disapproved, or if the Effective Date does  
11 not occur for any reason, then: (i) this Agreement and all orders entered in connection  
12 therewith shall be rendered null and void (with the exception of Paragraphs 92, 93, and  
13 96-99 herein); (ii) this Agreement, and all negotiations, proceedings, public statements  
14 and orders relating hereto, including any orders or findings relating to any Settlement  
15 class certification, shall be of no force or effect and shall not be used or referred to for  
16 any purpose whatsoever, and shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Parties; (iii)  
17 no doctrine of waiver, estoppel, or preclusion shall be asserted in any litigated class  
18 certification proceedings in the Action or in any other case; and (iv) all Parties shall be  
19 deemed to have reverted to their respective status in the Action as of the date and time  
20 immediately preceding the execution of this Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly  
21 provided in this Settlement Agreement, the Parties shall stand in the same position and  
22 shall proceed in all respects as if this Agreement and any related orders had never been  
23 executed, entered into, or filed, except that the Parties shall not seek to recover from one  
24 another any costs and attorneys' fees incurred in connection with the Settlement and this  
25 Agreement.

26 97. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, in the event this  
27 Agreement is not approved by any court, or terminated for any reason, or the Settlement  
28 set forth in this Agreement is declared null and void, or in the event that the Effective

1 Date does not occur, Settlement Class Members, Named Plaintiffs, Paul Wright, and  
2 Class Counsel shall not in any way be responsible or liable for any Administration  
3 Expenses, taxes, or any other expenses, including any costs of notice and administration  
4 associated with the Settlement or this Agreement, and each Party shall bear its own  
5 attorneys' fees and costs.

6 98. If the Settlement is terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, or if  
7 this Agreement does not become final, the Settlement Administrator shall return to Sirius  
8 XM any funds provided to the Settlement Administrator for Administration Expenses not  
9 yet incurred by the Settlement Administrator within ten (10) days after any termination  
10 of the Settlement.

11 99. In the event that the Settlement is terminated, this Agreement shall be of no  
12 force or effect, and any release contained herein shall be of no force or effect, and may  
13 never be mentioned at trial or in dispositive or class motions or motion papers (except as  
14 necessary to explain the timing of the procedural history of any of the Cases), and the  
15 Parties will return to their respective positions existing immediately before the execution  
16 of this Agreement.

### 17 **VIII. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

18 100. Each Party represents and warrants that he, she, or it intends to be bound  
19 fully by the terms of this Settlement Agreement. Each Party warrants that it is acting upon  
20 its independent judgment and upon the advice of its counsel and not in reliance upon any  
21 warranty or representation, express or implied, of any nature or kind by any other Party,  
22 other than the warranties and representations expressly made in this Agreement. The  
23 Parties acknowledge, agree, and specifically warrant to each other that they have read  
24 this Agreement, have received legal advice with respect to the advisability of entering  
25 into this Agreement and the Settlement, and fully understand its legal effect. This  
26 Settlement Agreement is signed freely by each Party executing it based on the legal  
27 advice of its respective attorneys.

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1 101. Counsel for the Parties agree to recommend approval of this Settlement  
2 Agreement by the Court and to undertake commercially reasonable efforts, including  
3 undertaking all steps and efforts contemplated by this Agreement and any other steps and  
4 efforts that may be necessary or appropriate, by order of the Court or otherwise, to carry  
5 out the terms of this Agreement.

6 102. The undersigned Class Counsel represent that they have been and are fully  
7 authorized to conduct settlement negotiations with Counsel for Defendant on behalf of  
8 Named Plaintiffs and Paul Wright to enter into, and execute, this Agreement, subject to  
9 Court approval pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

10 103. No Party to this Settlement Agreement has heretofore assigned, transferred,  
11 or granted, or purported to assign, transfer, or grant, any of the claims, demands, or cause  
12 or causes of action disposed of by this Settlement Agreement.

13 104. This Agreement is entered into only for purposes of settlement. In the event  
14 that the Court enters an order preliminarily or finally approving the settlement of the  
15 Cases in a manner that is inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, the Parties shall  
16 meet and confer in good faith regarding any modifications made to the proposed order.  
17 If, after meeting and conferring in good faith, Sirius XM determines that the  
18 modifications alter the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to, because the  
19 modifications may increase Sirius XM's liability or reduce the scope of the releases or of  
20 the Settlement Class, or if the Court refuses to grant final approval of this Agreement or  
21 the Effective Date does not come to pass, then Sirius XM shall have the option to  
22 terminate this Agreement, as provided in Paragraph 93 above.

### 23 IX. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

24 105. Sirius XM expressly disclaims and denies any wrongdoing or liability  
25 whatsoever. This Settlement, and any and all negotiations, statements, documents, and/or  
26 proceedings in connection with this Settlement, shall not be construed or deemed to be  
27 evidence of an admission or concession by Sirius XM of any liability or wrongdoing by  
28 Sirius XM or any of its affiliates, agents, representatives, vendors, or any other Person

1 acting on its behalf with respect to Lifetime Subscriptions or that the case was properly  
2 brought as a class action, and shall not be construed or deemed to be evidence of an  
3 admission or concession that any Person suffered compensable harm or is entitled to any  
4 relief with respect to Lifetime Subscriptions. Sirius XM may file this Agreement in any  
5 action or proceeding that may be brought against it in order to support a defense or  
6 counterclaim based on principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, release, good faith  
7 settlement, judgment bar or reduction, or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue  
8 preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

9 106. Pending determination of whether the Settlement should be granted final  
10 approval, the Parties agree not to pursue any claims or defenses otherwise available to  
11 them in the Cases, and no Settlement Class Member, either directly, on a representative  
12 basis, or in any other capacity, will commence or prosecute any action or proceeding  
13 against any of the Released Parties asserting any of the Released Claims, pending final  
14 approval of the Settlement.

15 107. The Parties believe that this Agreement is a fair, adequate, and reasonable  
16 settlement of the Cases, and they have arrived at this Settlement through arm's-length  
17 negotiations, taking into account all present and potential relevant factors.

18 **108. Confidentiality.**

19 (a) It is agreed that, until the filing of the motion for preliminary approval,  
20 this Settlement Agreement and its terms shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed  
21 to any Person unless required by applicable disclosure laws, required to be disclosed to  
22 auditors or attorneys, or agreed to by the Parties.

23 (b) All agreements made and orders entered during the course of the  
24 Cases relating to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Agreement.

25 (c) The Parties shall comply with the Protective Orders entered in any of  
26 the Cases.

1           **109. Press releases, communications and notices.**

2           (a) The Parties shall not issue press releases or similar public statements  
3 regarding this Settlement, except that Class Counsel may make public statements  
4 regarding the Settlement (i) in any future pleadings and/or Court filings in the Action or  
5 Cases or any other case related to the Released Claims, (ii) on any *curriculum vitae* or  
6 future pleadings in any proceeding relating to Class Counsel's experience and results,  
7 and (iii) on Class Counsel's websites, in order to inform visitors to their websites of the  
8 case status, with links to the Settlement Website and in order to set forth Class Counsel's  
9 experience and results. Nothing in this Paragraph shall bar or otherwise limit Class  
10 Counsel's communications with Named Plaintiffs, Paul Wright, any Settlement Class  
11 Member, or any individual requesting information about the Settlement, or act as a limit  
12 or bar on Class Counsel's ability to file any pleading, request, or petition in the Action,  
13 the Cases or any other legal or administrative proceedings on behalf of any Person,  
14 including but not limited to Named Plaintiffs, Paul Wright, Settlement Class Members  
15 and their attorneys, agents, assigns, heirs or representatives. In the event any Party or  
16 attorney is contacted by a member of the press or other Person seeking a public comment  
17 on the Settlement (and who is not a Person that falls within the Settlement Class), the  
18 Party or attorney may provide the inquiring party with the details of the Settlement as  
19 published pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order, including details of the Settlement  
20 Agreement, and the allegations set forth in the pleadings filed in the Action or Cases,  
21 without additional editorial statements, or expression of personal opinion. No Party shall  
22 disparage any other Party in any fashion. In no event shall Named Plaintiffs, Paul Wright,  
23 Class Counsel, or their agents state or imply to any Person that the Settlement represents  
24 an acknowledgement by Sirius XM or its vendors of any wrongdoing or liability by any  
25 of them. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be interpreted to limit representations that the  
26 Parties or their attorneys may make to the Court to assist it in its evaluation of the  
27 Settlement; nor shall it prohibit Class Counsel from communicating directly with a  
28 potential Settlement Class Member or Settlement Class Members once appointed as Class

1 Counsel. If a Party is required by a valid, enforceable subpoena or government  
2 information request to disclose the Settlement or information about the Settlement, such  
3 Party shall provide reasonable prior written notice (to the extent permitted by applicable  
4 law) to the other Parties to allow the other Parties to seek to prevent such disclosure.  
5 Sirius XM may also provide necessary and accurate information about the Settlement to  
6 its officers, directors, public accountants, attorneys, stockholders and other Persons as  
7 required by securities laws or other applicable laws or regulations. Notwithstanding any  
8 provision herein, this Agreement shall not limit, bar, or otherwise affect any statements,  
9 assertions, or arguments in any future pleadings and/or Court filings in the Action or  
10 Cases or any other case related to the Released Claims.

11 (b) The Parties agree that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to  
12 prohibit communications between Sirius XM or any other Released Parties, on the one  
13 hand, and Settlement Class Members, on the other hand, in the course of implementing  
14 this Settlement or otherwise in the regular course of Sirius XM's business.

15 110. Unless otherwise specified in writing, any notice or delivery sent in  
16 connection with this Agreement shall be transmitted overnight by U.S Mail or Federal  
17 Express or an equivalent overnight delivery service as follows:

18 To Named Plaintiffs, Paul Wright, and Class Counsel:  
19 Robert Ahdoot  
20 Tina Wolfson  
21 AHDOOT & WOLFSON, PC  
22 10728 Lindbrook Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90024

23 To Defendant and Counsel for Defendant:  
24 Thomas Demitrack  
25 JONES DAY  
26 901 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

27 Any date in this Agreement by which a Party to this Agreement must act or otherwise  
28 provide notice shall be satisfied by the date of transmission as provided in this Paragraph.



1 111. The time periods and dates described in this Agreement with respect to the  
2 giving of Class Notice and hearings will be subject to Court approval and modification  
3 by the Court with the consent of the Parties.

4 112. All terms of this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted according  
5 to the substantive laws of the State of New York without regard to its choice of law or  
6 conflict of laws principles that would require the application of the laws of another  
7 jurisdiction.

8 113. The Settlement Agreement was, and is deemed to have been, drafted by all  
9 Parties, and any rule that a document shall be interpreted against the drafter will not apply  
10 to this Settlement Agreement.

11 114. This Agreement is binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the respective  
12 predecessors, successors, heirs, and assigns of the Parties.

13 115. This Agreement (including all exhibits hereto and other documents  
14 explicitly referenced herein, which form an integral part hereof) contains the entire,  
15 complete, and integrated statement of each and every term and provision of the  
16 Settlement. There are no promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings  
17 governing the subject matter of this Agreement other than those expressly set forth in this  
18 Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings among  
19 the Parties with respect to the settlement of the Cases. This Agreement may be amended  
20 or modified only by a written instrument signed by all Parties or their successors in  
21 interest or their duly authorized representatives.

22 116. The headings in this Agreement are inserted merely for the purpose of  
23 convenience and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this document.

24 117. The provisions of this Agreement may be waived only in a writing executed  
25 by the waiving Party. The waiver by one Party of any breach of this Settlement  
26 Agreement by any other Party shall not be deemed a waiver, by that Party or by any other  
27 Party, of any other prior or subsequent breach of this Settlement Agreement.

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1 118. This Settlement Agreement shall not inure to the benefit of any third party,  
2 except as expressly provided herein.

3 119. The Court has jurisdiction over the Parties to this Agreement, and the  
4 Settlement Class.

5 120. **Disputes, if any**

6 (a) To the extent any dispute arises between or among the Parties  
7 regarding implementation of this Agreement, the Parties agree in the first instance to  
8 mediate the dispute telephonically before Judge West and if necessary, in person before  
9 him, before bringing the dispute (if unresolved after such mediation) to the Court. Any  
10 action to enforce this Agreement shall be commenced and maintained only in the Court.  
11 The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction, after entry of the Final Approval Order and  
12 Judgment, with respect to interpretation, enforcement, administration and  
13 implementation of the terms of the Settlement, and all Parties and Settlement Class  
14 Members submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the enforcement  
15 of this Agreement and the Settlement and any dispute with respect thereto.

16 (b) This Paragraph shall not prohibit (i) the assertion in the forum in  
17 which a claim is brought that the releases herein are a defense, in whole or in part, to such  
18 claim, or (ii) in the event that such a defense is asserted in that forum, the determination  
19 of its merits in that forum.

20 121. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement and  
21 the releases contained herein may be pleaded as a full and complete defense to any action,  
22 suit or other proceeding that has been or may be instituted, prosecuted or attempted with  
23 respect to any Released Claims and may be filed, offered and received into evidence and  
24 otherwise used for such defense.

25 122. Any failure of any Party to comply with any obligation, covenant,  
26 agreement, or condition herein may be expressly waived in writing, to the extent  
27 permitted under applicable law, by the Party or Parties entitled to the benefit of such  
28 obligation, covenant, agreement, or condition.

1           123. This Agreement shall not be subject to collateral attack by any Settlement  
2 Class Members or their representatives any time on or after the Effective Date. Such  
3 prohibited collateral attacks shall include, but shall not be limited to, claims that a  
4 Settlement Class Member’s claim should have been heard or decided by another court or  
5 in another suit, that a Settlement Class Member’s claim was improperly denied, that the  
6 payment to a Settlement Class Member was improperly calculated, and/or that a  
7 Settlement Class Member failed to receive timely notice of the Settlement.

8           124. This Agreement shall not be used, offered or received into evidence in the  
9 Action, or any other action, for any purpose other than to enforce, to protect, to construe  
10 or to finalize the terms of this Agreement and/or to obtain the preliminary and final  
11 approval by the Court of the terms of this Agreement, without a court order.

12           125. The Parties shall execute all documents and perform all acts reasonably  
13 necessary and proper to effectuate the terms of this Agreement. The execution of  
14 documents must take place prior to the date scheduled for the hearing on preliminary  
15 approval of this Agreement.

16           126. The time periods and dates described in this Settlement Agreement with  
17 respect to the giving of Class Notice and hearings will be subject to Court approval and  
18 modification by the Court with the consent of the Parties.

19           127. If any of the dates or deadlines specified herein falls on a weekend or legal  
20 holiday, the applicable date or deadline shall fall on the next business day. All reference  
21 to “days” in this Agreement shall refer to calendar days, unless otherwise specified. The  
22 Parties reserve the right, subject to the Court’s approval, to agree to any reasonable  
23 extensions of time that might be necessary to carry out any of the provisions of this  
24 Agreement.

25           128. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts. E-mailed signatures shall  
26 be considered as valid signatures as of the date hereof, although the original signature  
27 pages shall thereafter be appended to this Agreement and filed with the Court.

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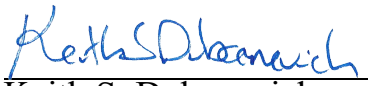
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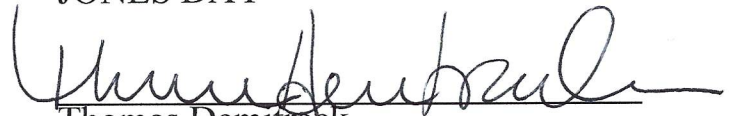
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