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22	SPENCER JANSSEN, and all others similarly situated,	Case No. CGC-16-549980	
23	PLAINTIFFS,	STIPULATION REGARDING SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION	
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25	VS.	Date: April 19, 2018 Time: 2:00 p.m.	
26	SQUARE, INC, and DOES 1 thru 50, inclusive,	Department: 305 Judge: Hon. Mary E. Wiss	
27	DEFENDANTS.	Complaint Filed: January 20, 2016	
28		Trial Date: None Set	
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned Settling Parties, subject to the approval of the Court pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.769 and other applicable authority, that the settlement of this Action shall be effectuated pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Settlement Agreement as set forth below:

I. THE PARTIES TO THIS STIPULATION

This Stipulation Regarding Settlement of Class Action and all associated exhibits or attachments (herein, "Stipulation" or "Stipulation and Settlement Agreement") is made and entered into by and among the following Settling Parties: (i) PLAINTIFF SPENCER JANSSEN (herein, the "Class Representative"), on behalf of himself and on behalf of the Class as defined below; and (ii) DEFENDANT SQUARE, INC. (herein, "Defendant"). The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement is intended by the Settling Parties to result in the final resolution of this Action pursuant to the Judgment and to fully, finally and forever resolve, discharge and settle the Released Claims upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

The Court has jurisdiction over the Parties to this Stipulation and Settlement Agreement and the subject matter of this action and venue is proper. The Class Representative agrees that the Court has jurisdiction over all Members of the Class. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to effectuate the Settlement.

III. THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THIS STIPULATION

This Stipulation and Settlement Agreement is made for the sole purpose of attempting to consummate settlement of this Action on a class-wide basis. This Stipulation and the Settlement it evidences is made in compromise of disputed claims. Because this is a putative class action, this Settlement Agreement must receive preliminary and final approval from the Court. Accordingly, the Parties enter into this Stipulation and associated Settlement on a conditional basis. In the event that the Court does not execute and file an Order Granting Final Approval of Settlement, or in the event that the Court does not enter a Judgment, or in the event that the associated Judgment does not become Final for any reason, this Stipulation shall be deemed null and void *ab initio*, it shall be of no force or effect whatsoever, it shall not be referred to or utilized for any purpose

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whatsoever, and the negotiation, terms and entry of it shall remain subject to the provisions of California Evidence Code sections 1119 and 1152.

Defendant denies all of the claims as to liability, damages, penalties, restitution and equitable relief as well as the class allegations asserted in the Action. Defendant has agreed to resolve this Action via this Stipulation, but to the extent this Stipulation is deemed void or does not take effect, Defendant does not waive, but rather expressly reserves, all rights to challenge all such claims and allegations in the Action upon all procedural and factual grounds, including without limitation the ability to challenge class treatment on any grounds or to assert any and all defenses or privileges, including without limitation a challenge to the standing of the Class Representative. The Class Representative and Class Counsel agree that Defendant retains and reserves these rights, and agree not to take a position to the contrary. The Class Representative and Class Counsel maintain that the Superior Court would certify this case as a class action under California Code of Civil Procedure § 382 if this action were to proceed. Defendant disputes this contention. The Class Representative and Class Counsel waive, and agree not to argue or present, any argument that Defendant would be precluded from contesting class certification or standing on any grounds if this Action were to proceed. In particular, the Class Representative and Class Counsel waive, and agree not to argue or present, any argument that Defendant would be estopped from contesting class certification or standing because it has entered into this Stipulation. In addition, the Settling Parties recognize and agree that under California procedural law (which is applicable here), courts impose a lesser burden for certification for settlement classes than they do for contested or litigated classes.

IV. FACTUAL AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

Defendant is a San Francisco-based technology company that owns and operates Caviar, which is a food ordering platform. Plaintiff was a customer who used Caviar on several occasions in 2015 to purchase and have food delivered from restaurants.

Plaintiff filed his class action complaint on January 20, 2016. The original complaint alleged that until August, 2015, Defendant "misrepresented that funds it charged to and collected from its Customers" using its web platform ordering system "were 'gratuities' that would be paid

to the delivery drivers, when in fact Defendant retained these funds for itself." Complaint \P 1. Plaintiff sought to represent a class defined as: "All individuals who were customers ordering from, and paying 'gratuity' to, trycaviar.com in California at any time within three years before the filing of this complaint until August, 2015." *Id.* at \P 27. Plaintiff alleged claims under the California Consumer Legal Remedies Act ("CLRA") and Unfair Competition Law ("UCL"). *Id.* at \P 29-50. Plaintiff sought restitution, injunctive relief, a declaratory judgment, and attorneys' fees and costs. *Id.* at Prayer for Relief \P 2-7.

After an initial round of motion practice and orders concerning the sufficiency of the initial complaint, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Complaint on June 27, 2016. The First Amended Complaint again alleged that Defendant "misrepresent[ed] that funds it charged to and collected from its Customers (Plaintiff and the Class) in connection with the 'trycaviar.com' food delivery business, were 'gratuities' for the delivery drivers, when in fact the funds were not gratuities, the drivers had no ownership interest in the funds, and Defendant retained the funds for itself." FAC ¶ 1. Plaintiff also added a claim for damages under the CLRA, and he expanded the putative class period to go back four years prior to the filing of the original Complaint. *Id.* ¶¶ 8, 28, 57.

Defendant responded to the amended complaint by filing a second motion to strike Plaintiff's prayer for restitution and a second demurrer. Second Motion to Strike and Demurrer to FAC (filed Aug. 12, 2016). On October 6, 2016, the Court overruled the demurrer and denied the motion to strike based on Plaintiffs' allegations disallowing any courier ownership interest in the funds at issue. Orders (dated Oct. 6, 2016). During a Case Management Conference on October 18, 2016, Defendant advised the Court that it intended to file for summary judgment on Plaintiff Janssen's claims and the Court set a hearing date for March 24, 2017. Order after Oct. 18, 2016 CMC (Oct. 27, 2016).

Defendant filed its answer on October 26, 2016 and denied (and continues to deny) all of Plaintiff's material allegations. Thereafter the Parties agreed to a stay of discovery and to pursue a mediation that was held before Hon. William J. Cahill (Ret.) on February 16, 2017. Stipulation and Order Regarding Mediation and Stay of Discovery (Dec. 27, 2016). That mediation did not

result in a settlement, although it did narrow the range of dispute and laid the foundation for a later mediation and subsequent settlement negotiations that would follow.

The Parties had, prior to that point and continuing thereafter, exchanged written discovery, including propounding and responding to document requests, special interrogatories and requests for admission. Both Defendant and the Class Representative provided documents responsive to the requests. The Parties also had, through their respective counsel, engaged in discovery meet and confer regarding the scope of the discovery propounded, the discovery responses, and the phasing of discovery. Defendant took the Class Representative's deposition.

Subsequently, the Parties attended a mediation before Hon. Edward A. Infante (Ret.) on July 5, 2017. Stipulation and Order Regarding Mediation and Stay of Deadlines (May 15, 2017). Thereafter, the parties continued to exchange their views on the merits of the case, including through arms-length negotiations and numerous additional discussion with Judge Infante who ultimately proposed a mediator's proposal that both sides accepted. On August 23, 2017, the Settling Parties reached an agreement as to the basic terms of a settlement, and began working towards this long-form settlement agreement, which completely reflects all of the agreement terms here.

V. DEFENDANT'S DENIAL OF WRONGDOING OR LIABILITY

Defendant denies all of the claims and contentions alleged by the Class Representative in this Action, including, without limitation, all of the allegations made in the original and First Amended Complaints. Nonetheless, Defendant has concluded that further conduct of this Action could be protracted and expensive, and that it is desirable and beneficial that the Action be fully and finally settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation.

VI. CLASS REPRESENTATIVE'S CLAIMS AND BENEFITS OF SETTLEMENT

The Class Representative and Class Counsel believe that claims asserted in this Action have merit. However, the Class Representative and Class Counsel recognize and acknowledge the expense and length of the type of continued proceedings necessary to prosecute the Action against Defendant through trial and through appeals. The Class Representative and Class Counsel have also taken into account the uncertain outcome and the risk of any further litigation, as well as the

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DEFINITIONS VII.

As used in this Stipulation and Settlement Agreement and the related documents attached hereto as exhibits, the terms set forth below shall have the meanings set forth below:

Representative and Class Counsel have determined that the settlement set forth in this Stipulation

difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation. Based upon their evaluation, the Class

is in the best interests of the Class Representative and the Settlement Class.

- 1. "Action" or "Litigation" or "Lawsuit" shall mean the civil action entitled SPENCER JANSSEN, and all others similarly situated, PLAINTIFFS, vs. SQUARE, INC, and DOES 1 thru 50, inclusive, DEFENDANTS-, Case No. CGC-16-549980, filed in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Francisco.
- 2. "Janssen" or "Spencer Janssen" means Spencer Janssen, the named Plaintiff and Class Representative in this Action.
- 3. "Class" means all customers (including individuals and businesses) who ordered and paid for food delivered in California through Caviar's website (trycaviar.com) or mobile application from January 20, 2012 through and including August 31, 2015. The Settling Parties understand and agree that there are 93,914 Class Members.
- 4. "Class Counsel" means Joshua G. Konecky and Nathan B. Piller of the law firm of Schneider Wallace Cottrell Konecky Wotkyns LLP and Jeremy Pasternak and Deanna Maxfield of the Law Offices of Jeremy Pasternak, collectively.
- "Class Member" or "Member of the Class" means any customer who is a member 5. of the Class.
- 6. "Class Notice" means the Long-form Notice and the Short-form Notice, collectively. "Long-form Notice" or "long-form notice" shall mean the notice substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A. "Short-form Notice" or "short-form notice" shall mean the notices set forth in Exhibit **B** (B-1, short-form email notice and B-2, short-form postcard notice). This Class Notice shall constitute the class notice pursuant to California Rules of Court 3.769(f) and 3.771(b), and once approved by the Court shall be deemed compliant with California Rule of Court 3.766(d).

filed, the expiration date of the time for the filing or noticing of any form of valid appeal from the

Judgment. Any proceeding or order, or any appeal or petition for a writ pertaining solely to Class

Representative shall not, by itself, in any way delay or preclude the Judgment from becoming

Counsel's application for or award of attorney fees and/or enhancements for the Class

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- 15. "First Amended Complaint" means the First Amended Complaint filed in this Action, i.e., the operative complaint in the Action.
- 16. "Gross Settlement Amount" on "Maximum Settlement Amount" shall mean the maximum amount of consideration that Defendant shall provide under this Stipulation, which shall be \$2,200,000 as follows: (a) the maximum amount to be paid to Class Counsel for attorney fees and costs, which shall be \$755,000; (b) the maximum enhancement award to Janssen, which shall be \$10,000; and (c) the maximum amount for Consumer Credits to Settlement Class Members, which shall be \$1,435,000. Claims administration costs are to be paid by Defendant in addition to this amount.
- 17. "Judgment" means the judgment to be rendered by the Court pursuant to this Stipulation, substantially in the form set forth on pages F-1 through F-2 below. This Judgment shall be a judgment for purposes of California Rule of Court 3.771(a).
- 18. "Notice of Final Approval" or "Notice of Final Approval of Settlement And Entry of Judgment" means a notice to be approved by the Court, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C (C-1, final email notice and C-2, final postcard notice). This Notice of Final Approval shall constitute notice of the Judgment pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.771.
- 19. "Notice Mailing Deadline" shall mean the date that is forty-five (45) days after the Preliminary Approval Date.
- 20. "Notice Response Deadline" means the deadline for all Class Members to respond to the Class Notice, *i.e.*, opt out or submit an objection, which shall be forty-five (45) days after the Short Form Notice is e-mailed.
- 21. "Opt Out" shall mean a request to opt out of the settlement as set forth in paragraph 6.2 below.
- 22. "Order of Final Approval" or "Order Granting Final Approval of Settlement" shall mean an order to be entered by the Court entitled "Order Granting Final Approval of Settlement," substantially in the form set forth on pages E-1 through E-2 below. This Order of Final Approval shall constitute approval pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.769(a).

- 23. "Preliminary Approval Date" shall mean the date on which the Court grants preliminary approval for the settlement.
- 24. "Preliminary Approval Order" or "Order Granting Preliminary Approval for the Settlement and Setting a Final Approval Hearing" shall mean an order to be executed and filed by the Court entitled "Order Granting Preliminary Approval for the Settlement and Setting a Final Approval Hearing," substantially in the form set forth on pages D-1 through D-4 below. This Preliminary Approval Order shall constitute an order certifying a provisional settlement class pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.769(d) and an order setting a final approval hearing pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.769(e).
- 25. "Prospective Relief" shall mean the prospective measures that Defendant will take pursuant to this Stipulation, which shall be to maintain its current practice of not using a line item described as a "gratuity" on Caviar invoices presented to customers; or in the alternative Defendant may use a line item described as a "gratuity" on Caviar invoices presented to customers in the future only if those "gratuity" amounts are paid directly to couriers in that same full amount and if those "gratuity" amounts are in addition to some other amount for which Defendant and the couriers have already contracted.
- 26. "Released Claims" shall collectively mean all claims that were asserted, or could have reasonably been asserted in the Action based on the facts alleged. This includes Unknown Claims as defined in Paragraph 36 hereof, demands, rights, liabilities and causes of action of every nature and description whatsoever including without limitation statutory, constitutional, contractual or common law claims, whether known or unknown, whether or not concealed or hidden, against the Square Releasees, or any of them, including without limitation claims for damages, unpaid costs, penalties, liquidated damages, punitive damages, interest, attorney fees, litigation costs, restitution, disgorgement, unjust enrichment, injunctive relief, declaratory relief, or other equitable relief, that accrued during the Class Period so long as they were asserted, or could have reasonably been asserted in the Action based on the facts alleged. This includes claims based on or arising out of the charging for, collection of, or payment of gratuities or the use of the term "gratuity." This includes any claims based on any of the following: (1) any and all alleged

violations of the California Consumer Legal Remedies Act, codified in California Civil Code Section 1750, et seq.; (2) any and all alleged violations of the California False Advertising Law, codified in California Business & Professions Code sections 17500, et seq.; (3) any and all alleged violations of any state unfair competition laws, including without limitation California Business & Professions Code sections 17200, et seq.; (4) any and all alleged violations of consumer protection or advertising laws embodied in California or federal law; and (5) to the extent not covered above, any and all allegations and/or claims that were asserted, or could have reasonably been asserted in the Action based on the facts alleged, in all of the complaints (including without limitation the First Amended Complaint) in the Action.

- 27. "Settlement Class" means the group of Class Members who do not submit timely and valid Opt Outs.
- 28. "Settlement Class Members" means a Class Member who is a Member of the Settlement Class.
- 29. "Final Approval Hearing" means a hearing set by the Court to take place on or about the Final Approval Hearing Date for the purposes of (i) determining the fairness, adequacy and reasonableness of the Stipulation and associated settlement pursuant to class action procedures and requirements and (ii) entering Judgment. This Final Approval Hearing is intended to be the hearing required under California Rule of Court 3.769(a).
- 30. "Final Approval Motion Date" is the date set by the Court that is on or near the date that is fourteen (14) days after the Notice Response Deadline.
- 31. "Final Approval Hearing Date" is the date that is set by the Court that is on or near the date that is sixteen (16) court days after the Final Approval Motion Date.
- 32. "Settling Parties" means Defendant, on the one hand, and the Class Representative on behalf of himself and all Class Members, on the other hand.
- 33. "Square Releasees" means Square, Inc. and all of its affiliates, predecessors or successors (including without limitation Caviar, Inc.), subsidiaries, divisions, joint ventures, benefit plans, and also all of these entities' past or present directors, officers, employees, partners, members, principals, agents, underwriters, insurers, co-insurers, re-insurers, shareholders,

attorneys, accountants or auditors, banks or investment banks, associates, and personal or legal representatives.

- 34. "Stipulation" or "Settlement Agreement" or "Settlement" or "Agreement" or "Stipulation and Settlement Agreement" means this agreement, the Stipulation Regarding Settlement of Class Action and all of its attachments and exhibits, which the Settling Parties understand and agree sets forth all material terms and conditions of the Settlement between them, and which is subject to Court approval. It is understood and agreed that Defendant's obligations for any payments or other consideration under this Stipulation are conditioned on, *inter alia*, the occurrence of the Effective Date.
- 35. "Unknown Claims" means any and all Released Claims (and only those Claims that meet the definition of Released Claims) which any Class Representative or any Settlement Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of the entry of the Judgment, and which, if known by him or her might have affected his or her settlement with and release of the Square Releasees or might have affected his or her decision not to object to this settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, the Class Representative shall expressly and each of the Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, waived the provisions, rights and benefits of California Civil Code § 1542 or any similar law, and it is agreed that California Civil Code § 1542, provides:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

The Class Representative and each Settlement Class Member may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which he or she now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims, but the Class Representative and each Settlement Class Member, upon the Effective Date, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all Released Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not

concealed or hidden, which then exist, or heretofore have existed upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts. The Class Representative acknowledges, and the Settlement Class Members shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the settlement of which this release is a part. For the sake of clarity, the terms "Unknown Claims" includes only claims that meet the definition of Released Claims, *i.e.*, claims that were asserted, or could have reasonably been asserted in the Action based on the facts alleged.

VIII. KEY SETTLEMENT TERMS

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the Class Representative (for himself and the Settlement Class Members) and Defendant, with the assistance of their respective counsel of record, that, as among the Settling Parties, including all Settlement Class Members, the Action and the Released Claims shall be finally and fully compromised, settled and released, and the Action shall be finally resolved, as to all Settling Parties, upon and subject to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and the Judgment.

1. Relief for Settlement Class

- 1.1 Defendant shall provide under this Stipulation relief in the total, gross value of \$2,200,000, consisting of: (a) a maximum amount of \$1,435,000 in Consumer Credits to the Settlement Class; (b) a maximum amount of \$755,000 to Class Counsel for attorney fees (as provided for in paragraph 2.2 below); and (c) a maximum enhancement of \$10,000 to Janssen (as provided for in paragraph 2.3 below). Claims administration costs (as provided for in paragraph 2.1 below) are also to be paid by Defendant in addition to this amount. Defendant shall provide, and the Claims Administrator shall send, the Consumer Credit unique identifier to each Settlement Class Member.
- 1.2 Following the Effective Date, Defendant shall also undertake the Prospective Relief, which was already implemented as of, at least, the end of August 2015. For

the sake of clarity, such Prospective Relief does not apply to any charge not labeled a "gratuity" on customer invoices and does not limit Defendant's ability to charge or collect a "gratuity" from its customers, as long as that amount is paid directly to the courier in that full amount and is in addition to some other amount for which Defendant and the couriers have already contracted.

2. Administrative Expenses, Costs and Attorneys' Fees

- Administrative Expenses: Defendant shall pay the reasonable costs of the Claims Administrator, estimated during mediation to be sixty thousand United States dollars (\$60,000). In the event that this Settlement Agreement is terminated pursuant to its terms, Defendant shall bear any reasonable expenses of administering this Settlement already incurred.
- 2.2 Attorneys' Fees and Costs: Subject to final approval by the Court, Defendant has agreed to pay Class Counsel a sum sufficient to compensate them for their fees and costs in this matter. Defendant will pay this combined and total sum, which will at most be seven hundred and fifty-five thousand United States dollars (\$755,000). Class Counsel and the Class Representative will not seek to recover any other fees, costs or expenses incurred in this Action. The Class Representative and Class Counsel agree that they shall be responsible for seeking and justifying their fee and cost award to the Court pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.769(b), and they agree to submit any materials to justify the requested award at least 14 days before the Notice Response Deadline. Defendant will not oppose an award that is consistent with this Paragraph. In the event that the Court (or appellate court) awards less than the maximum amount for attorney fees and/or costs, only the awarded amounts shall be paid and shall constitute full satisfaction of the obligations of this paragraph and full payment thereunder, and any remaining or unawarded portion of the maximum fee and cost awards shall remain the property of Defendant. At least thirty (30) business days before Defendant makes any payment pursuant to this Paragraph, Class Counsel shall provide counsel for

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Defendant with the pertinent taxpayer identification number(s) and a Form W-9 for Class Counsel for reporting purposes and also written and joint instructions regarding the allocation of this payment among Class Counsel and the correct name(s) of the payee(s). Other than any reporting of this payment as required by law, which Defendant shall make, Class Counsel shall be responsible for the reporting and payment of any federal, state and/or local income or other form of tax on any payment made pursuant to this paragraph. The payment awarded and made pursuant to this paragraph shall constitute full satisfaction of any claim for fees and/or costs and/or any other expenses, and the Class Representative and Class Counsel, on behalf of themselves and all Settlement Class Members, agree that they shall neither seek nor be entitled to any additional attorney fees or costs under any theory nor shall they seek an award in excess of the amount specified herein. Not more than five business (5) days after the Court enters the Order Granting Final Approval of the Settlement, Defendant shall deposit the fee and cost awards approved by the Court pursuant to this Paragraph to the Claims Administrator; and the Claims Administrator shall have the funds held in a non-interest bearing account until the Effective Date and then paid to Class Counsel not more than five (5) business days after the Effective Date. Only for purposes of determining the fee and enhancement awards, the Class Representative shall be deemed the prevailing party; there shall not be a prevailing party for any other purpose. Except as specifically set forth herein, all Parties shall bear their own fees and costs. Class Representative Enhancements: No more than five (5) business days after the

2.3 <u>Class Representative Enhancements</u>: No more than five (5) business days after the Court enters the Order Granting Final Approval of the Settlement, Defendant shall deposit the Class Representative's award in the gross amount, subject to the Court's approval, of ten thousand United States dollars (\$10,000) to the Claims Administrator; and the Claims Administrator shall have the funds held in a non-interest bearing account until the Effective Date and then paid to the Class Representative not more than five (5) business days after the Effective Date. This

payment shall be compensation and consideration for the Class Representative's efforts as the class representative in the Action as well as the execution of a full release by the Class Representative to the benefit of Defendant, including a release of claims under California Civil Code section 1542, which the Class Representative must execute before receiving payment. The Class Representative agrees that Defendant shall report to the Internal Revenue Service the gross payment of the enhancement awarded by the Court paid to him as non-wage income to him in the year of payment via a Form 1099, and the Class Representative agrees to provide a Form W-9 to Defendant at least thirty (30) business days prior to payment and to take full responsibility for the payment of any outstanding taxes due.

3. Releases Upon Effective Date

- 3.1 <u>Binding Nature of Settlement Agreement</u>: The Settling Parties and each and every Settlement Class Member shall be bound by this Settlement Agreement. No other action, demand, suit or other claim may be pursued against the Square Releasees with respect to the Released Claims. The Class Representative, with the assistance of Class Counsel, stipulates that the Court has jurisdiction over all Class Members.
- 3.2 <u>Releases</u>: The Class Representative and each of the Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally and forever released, relinquished and discharged the Square Releasees from any and all of the Released Claims.

4. Approval of Notice to Class Members and Scheduling of a Hearing

4.1 The Class Representative and Defendant, through their counsel of record, shall file this Stipulation with the Court and jointly move for preliminary approval of this Stipulation pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.769(c). Via this submission, and a supporting motion, the Settling Parties, through their counsel of record, shall request that the Court enter the Preliminary Approval Order thereby scheduling the Final Approval Hearing (pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.769(e)) for the

- purposes of granting final approval of the settlement, granting final approval of this Stipulation and obtaining entry of Judgment.
- 4.2 Subject to the availability of the Court, the Class Representative and Defendant shall endeavor to notice the joint motion for entry of the Preliminary Approval Order described in Paragraph 4.1 for a hearing within thirty (30) days of final execution of this Stipulation. Failure of the Court to enter the Preliminary Approval Order will be grounds for either Party to terminate the settlement and the terms of this Stipulation pursuant to Paragraph 8.2.
- 4.3 If the Court enters the Preliminary Approval Order more than ten (10) days after the date of the hearing on the motion(s) for preliminary approval, Class Counsel and counsel for Defendant shall meet and confer to reach agreement on revisions of the deadlines and timetables set forth in this Stipulation, if necessary. In the event that the Settling Parties fail to reach such agreement, any of the Settling Parties may apply to the Court for modification of the dates and deadlines in this Stipulation, provided that such a request to the Court may seek only reasonable modifications of the dates and deadlines contained in this Stipulation and no other changes.
- 4.4 If the Court enters the Preliminary Approval Order, then at the resulting Final Approval Hearing, the Class Representative and Defendant, through their counsel of record, shall address any written objections from Class Members or any concerns from Class Members who attend the Final Approval Hearing as well as any concerns of the Court, and shall and hereby do, unless provided otherwise in this Stipulation, stipulate to final approval of this Stipulation and entry of the Judgment by the Court and will in good faith seek to obtain Court approval for this Agreement.

5. Notice to Class Members

5.1 If, by entering the Preliminary Approval Order, the Court provides authorization to publish the Notice to Class Members, Defendant shall provide the Claims

Administrator with the names and most recent email address of each Class Member as those addresses are maintained in Defendant's customer records. On or before the Notice Mailing Deadline Date, the Claims Administrator shall send to all Class Members by email the Short-form Notice substantially in the same form as Exhibit **B-1**. For those Class Members for whom the Short-form Notice email bounces back or is otherwise undeliverable, Defendant shall provide the last known home delivery address to the Claims Administrator, who shall send those Class Members the Short-form Notice via First Class Mail (postcard or otherwise) within 10 business days of the bounce-back notification in the same form as Exhibit **B-2**. The Short-form Notice will include a link to the published Internet location (by a unique Internet address) of the Long-form Notice substantially in the same form as Exhibit **A**, which shall remain posted (published) on the website until the Notice Response Deadline.

- 5.2 Neither the Class Representative nor Class Counsel shall receive from Defendant or the Claims Administrator the email addresses of the Class Members.
- 5.3 Once the Short-form Notice is sent to a Class Member via email, that Class Member shall be deemed to have received the Notice, unless the email bounces back to the Claims Administrator indicating that the email address is not correct and/or that the email was not deliverable. For a Class Member for whom the email bounces back, once the Short-form Notice is sent by First Class Mail to the Class Member, the Class Member shall be deemed to have received the notice.

6. Responses to the Notice to Class Members; Motion for Final Approval

6.1 Class Members may object to the approval of this Stipulation by submitting written objections (with a statement of reasons) to the Claims Administrator no later than the Notice Response Deadline. The Long-form Notice will advise Class Members of this option. Any Class Member who fails to submit objections in the time and manner provided shall be foreclosed from making any further objection or opposition.

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- 6.2 The long-form Notice will also advise Class Members how they can opt out of the settlement. Any Class Member who timely and validly opts out of the settlement shall not recover anything under the settlement, and shall not be subject to the Judgment and shall be free to pursue any Released Claim, subject to the statute of limitations, any other pertinent restriction, and any other defenses to the action Defendant may wish to assert.
- 6.3 The deadline for Class Member responses set forth in Paragraphs 6.1 or 6.2, i.e., the Notice Response Deadline, cannot be modified or extended by the Court by more than 30 days, absent the express agreement of all Settling Parties.
- 6.4 Prior to the Final Approval Hearing and by the Final Approval Motion Date, if feasible, the Class Representative and Defendant shall jointly move the Court for entry of the Order of Final Approval (and the associated or eventual entry of Judgment). Through this motion, pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.769(b), the Settling Parties shall advise the Court of the agreements in Paragraphs 2.2 and 2.3 of this Section VIII of this Stipulation. To the extent required by the Court or pertinent rules, Class Counsel shall be responsible for justifying the agreed upon payments set forth in Paragraphs 2.2 and 2.3 of this Section VIII of this Stipulation. To the extent possible, the motion seeking entry of the Order of Final Approval shall be noticed for the same day as the Final Approval Hearing, i.e., the Final Approval Hearing Date. The Settling Parties shall take all reasonable efforts to secure entry of the Order of Final Approval and Judgment. If the Court rejects the Stipulation or fails to grant final approval, this Stipulation shall be void *ab initio*, and Defendant shall have no obligation to make any payments or take any Prospective Measures under the Stipulation.

7. Notice of Final Approval to Class Members

7.1 Within thirty (30) days of and only after the Effective Date, Defendant shall direct the Claims Administrator to post the Notice of Final Approval to the website listed in the Short-form Notice. As provided in Section 7, paragraph 10, above, the

Consumer Credit shall become active on the same date the Notice of Final Approval is published.

- 7.2 On the same day the Consumer Credit is activated and the Notice of Final Approval is published pursuant to Paragraph 7.1., above, the Claims Administrator shall email to each Settlement Class Member for whom there is a valid email address a Notice of Final Approval that includes the Class Member's unique individualized 16-Digit Code, instructions for using the Code, and the date on which the 180-day period for the Consumer Credit expires in the same form as Exhibit C-1. For those Class Members for whom the Notice of Final Approval email bounces back or is otherwise undeliverable, the Claims Administrator shall send those Class Members the Notice of Final Approval via First Class Mail (postcard or otherwise) within 10 business days of the bounce-back notification in the same form as Exhibit C-2.

 7.3 Subsequent to the posting of the Notice of Final Approval per Paragraph 7.1, the
- 7.3 Subsequent to the posting of the Notice of Final Approval per Paragraph 7.1, the Claims Administrator will provide Class Counsel and Counsel for Defendant with written confirmation that the Consumer Credit was sent and the number of bounceback emails received and mailings sent, establishing that the Consumer Credits have been issued. In the event the number of bounceback emails is sufficiently numerous as to raise concerns by either Party, counsel will meet and confer to determine an appropriate resolution. The Claims Administrator will also notify and/or forward to Class Counsel and Counsel for Defendant any communication that a Class Member has initiated with respect to this action; provided that this reporting will not include the names or contact information of any Class Member. To the extent any communication raises any issue that either side believes may require a response or further follow-up to effectuate the purposes of the settlement, they will meet and confer as to manner and content of an appropriate response.

8. <u>Miscellaneous Provisions</u>

- 8.1 The Settling Parties (a) acknowledge that it is their intent to consummate this agreement; and (b) agree to cooperate to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate and implement all terms and conditions of the Stipulation and to exercise their best efforts to accomplish the foregoing terms and conditions of the Stipulation, regardless of any future factual developments or subsequent developments in the law. In the event that more than two and one half percent (2.5%) of Class Members opt out of the Settlement Class by submitting Opt Outs pursuant to section 6.2 above, Defendant shall have the right (but shall not be required) to terminate and void this settlement and Stipulation.
- 8.2 Termination of Settlement if Not Approved: In the event that the settlement set forth in this Stipulation shall not be approved in its substantive entirety by the Court, or in the event that the Effective Date does not occur or as otherwise set forth herein, Defendant shall have the option to void the settlement, and in such case, no payments shall be made and no Consumer Credits shall be issued by Defendant to anyone in accordance with the terms of this Stipulation, and this Stipulation shall be deemed null and void with no effect on the Action whatsoever. If the Court changes the dates of hearings provided for in this Stipulation, then this shall not be deemed a substantive change necessitating termination of the settlement, and in such a situation, the Settling Parties agree to move other dates and deadlines in the Stipulation accordingly.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, in the event the Stipulation shall be terminated, cancelled, declared void or fails to become effective in accordance with its terms, or if the Judgment is reversed on appeal, within twenty (20) business days after written notification of such event, Defendant and Class Counsel shall notify each other of this event in writing.
- 8.4 The full or partial value of any Consumer Credit not used by the expiration date of that credit shall remain the property of Defendants, and the expiration date for each

Consumer Credit cannot be extended except by express agreement of all Settling Parties. Any Court finding or ordering to the contrary shall be grounds for Defendant to void this Agreement. The Settling Parties agree, and the entry of Judgment shall be confirmation that, California Code of Civil Procedure Section 384 does not apply to this Agreement. Any finding that California Code of Civil Procedure section 384 applies to this Stipulation to prevent expiration of the Consumer Credits and/or require payment by Defendant other than as set forth in this Stipulation is grounds for Defendant to void the settlement. The Settling Parties agree, and the entry of Judgment shall be confirmation that, the Consumer Credits issued under this Stipulation are not and shall not be gift certificates for purposes of California Civil Code section 1749.45, et seq., or otherwise, and the Consumer Credits will expire per the terms of this Stipulation, and any finding to the contrary shall be grounds for Defendant to void the settlement.

- 8.5 The Stipulation compromises claims which were contested and the subject of a good faith dispute, and it shall not be deemed an admission by any of the Settling Parties as to the merits of any claim or defense. The Settling Parties agree that the terms of the settlement were negotiated at arm's length and in good faith with sufficient information by the Settling Parties and reflect a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel.
- 8.6 Neither the Stipulation nor the settlement, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the Stipulation or the settlement: (a) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, the validity of any Released Claim, or of any wrongdoing or liability of the Square Releasees, or any of them; or (b) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, any fault or omission of the Square Releasees, or any of them, in any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding in any court, administrative agency or other tribunal.

- 8.15 The parties recognize that these are unsettled and/or disputed issues of law and questions of fact that affect or could have affected the outcome of this action; nevertheless, the Settling Parties agree to this Stipulation and agree to act in good faith to obtain Court approval for this Stipulation regardless of any developments, foreseen or unforeseen, that may occur subsequent to the execution of this Stipulation.
- 8.16 The Settling Parties agree that the Notice Response Deadline was specifically bargained for and is a key part of the Stipulation for which consideration was given. The Notice Response Deadline may not be changed without the express consent of the Settling Parties. The Stipulation and the exhibits hereto shall be considered to have been negotiated, executed and delivered, and to have been wholly performed, in the State of California, and the rights and obligations of the parties to the Stipulation shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the internal, substantive laws of the State of California without giving effect to that State's choice of law principles.
- 8.17 The language of all parts of this Stipulation shall in all cases be construed as a whole, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against either party. No party shall be deemed the drafter of this Stipulation. The parties acknowledge that the terms of the Stipulation are contractual and are the product of negotiations between the parties and their counsel. Each party and his/its counsel cooperated in the drafting and preparation of the Stipulation. In any construction to be made of the Stipulation, the Stipulation shall not be construed against any party and the canon of contract interpretation set forth in California Civil Code section 1654 shall not be applied.
- 8.18 Prior to the joint submission of the settlement agreement to the Court for preliminary approval by the parties, neither Class Representative nor Class Counsel shall communicate any terms of this settlement to any third parties. Following the submission for preliminary approval and thereafter, Class Representative and Class

Counsel shall not publicize the settlement in this action or the terms thereof via (a) press releases; (b) Internet postings (other than postings on Class Counsel's firm website); or (c) communications with the media. This shall not prohibit Class Counsel from discussing this case or any aspect of this settlement with the Class Representative, any Class Member (or his or her counsel), or the Court or any counsel in this matter; also, this shall not prohibit Class Counsel from in any way IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement to be executed, and this Stipulation and Settlement Agreement is AGREED TO on the GENERAL COUNSEL, SQUARE, INC.

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