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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK: COMMERCIAL DIVISION

In re SEA LIMITED SECURITIES : LITIGATION :

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The Honorable Andrew Borrok, J.S.C. Part 53

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CLASS ACTION

This Document Relates To:

ALL ACTIONS.

AFFIRMATION OF KEVIN
KENNEALLY IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR (1) FINAL
APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT
AND APPROVAL OF THE PLAN OF
ALLOCATION; AND (2) AN AWARD OF
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES
AND AWARD TO PLAINTIFFS

I, Kevin Kenneally, affirm as follows:

- 1. I am the Chief Investment Officer for the General Retirement System of the City of Detroit (the "Fund"). As the Fund's Chief Investment Officer, I have overseen the Fund's participation in this matter since the inception of the Fund's involvement, when the Fund filed its initial complaint. I respectfully submit this affirmation in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for (1) Final Approval of the Settlement and Approval of the Plan of Allocation; and (2) an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses and Award to Plaintiffs.
- 2. The City of Detroit has two distinct and separate retirement systems: the General Retirement System and the Police and Fire Retirement System, and each is governed by its individual Boards of Trustees. These two separate retirement systems (the "Systems") are collectively referred to as the Retirement System of the City of Detroit ("RSCD"), whose staff administers the benefits of members and beneficiaries of both Systems, while ensuring quality management and investment of the Systems' assets.

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3. RSCD provides services and benefits to approximately 9,000 active members and 20,000 retirees and beneficiaries across both Systems. As of the fiscal year ending on June 30,

2024, RSCD had total assets of more than \$1.8 billion.

I, along with the Fund's outside general counsel, Vanoverbeke, Michaud & Timmony, P.C., have been delegated to oversee this litigation and together have in fact monitored the two Lead Counsel in this Action, Abraham Fruchter & Twersky, LLP and Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP (together, "Lead Counsel").1 The Fund has participated in and monitored the progress of this Action since it authorized the filing of its initial complaint. Specifically, the Fund has participated in meetings and conference calls with Lead Counsel attorneys, closely

followed the procedural developments in the case, reviewed motions and briefs filed with the

Court, approved of the filing of the appeal, and participated in settlement discussions.

As part of its duties, the Fund was committed to optimizing the outcome of this

Action. The Fund believes that the proposed Settlement Amount of \$40 million represents an

outstanding result for the Settlement Class and the proposed Settlement merits the Court's

approval.

6. While the Fund understands that the determination of attorneys' fees is left to the

Court, the Fund supports Lead Counsels' application for fees amounting to 33-1/3% of the

Settlement Amount and payment of their requested expenses. The Fund believes the request is

reasonable and appropriate as this Settlement would not have been possible without the diligent

efforts of Lead Counsel, which litigated this Action for over three years without compensation or

reimbursement of any kind.

Unless otherwise indicated herein, all capitalized terms have the meanings set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement filed with the Court on March 4, 2025. NYSCEF No. 149.

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In connection with Lead Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses, the Fund also respectfully requests that the Court grant an award of \$5,000 to each of the Lead Plannil's, including the Fund, for the time and effort the Fund expended representing Settlement Class Members in this Action, overseeing Lead Counsels' efforts, and reviewing and authorizing important decisions in the litigation, including Settlement.

laftirm this day of July, 2015, under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the foregoing is true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

KEVIN KENNEALY

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DATED: July 3, 2025

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