EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE ROMEO POWER INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 1:21-cv-03362-LGS

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

This Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated as of December 7, 2023 (the "Stipulation") is entered into between (a) lead plaintiff Mike Castleberg ("Lead Plaintiff"), and additional plaintiffs Joshua Cante, Nathaniel Tapia, Artur Chimchirian, and Van Nguyen (together with Lead Plaintiff, "Plaintiffs"), on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class (defined below); and (b) defendants Lionel E. Selwood Jr. and Lauren Webb (collectively, the "Individual Defendants," and together with Plaintiffs, the "Parties"), and embodies the terms and conditions of the settlement of the above-captioned action (the "Action"). Subject to the approval of the Court and the terms and conditions expressly provided herein, this Stipulation is intended to fully, finally and forever compromise, settle, release, resolve, and dismiss with prejudice the Action and all claims asserted therein against the Individual Defendants.²

WHEREAS:

A. Beginning on April 16, 2021, two class action complaints were filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court"), captioned *Nichols v*.

 $^{^1}$ All terms with initial capitalization not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in \P 1 herein.

² Romeo Power, Inc. (f/k/a RMG Acquisition Corp. ("RMG")) ("Romeo" or the "Company") and its parent, Nikola Corporation ("Nikola") are not parties to the Stipulation.

Romeo Power, Inc. et al., Case No. 1:21-cv-03362, and Toner v. Romeo Power, Inc., et al., Case No. 1:21-cv-04058.

- B. By Order dated July 15, 2021, the Court ordered that the cases be consolidated and recaptioned as *In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 1:21-cv-03362; appointed Mike Castleberg as Lead Plaintiff for the consolidated action; and approved Lead Plaintiff's selection of Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP as Lead Counsel for the class. ECF No. 69.
- C. On September 15, 2021, Lead Plaintiff and additional plaintiff Joshua Cante filed and served their Amended Class Action Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws (the "Amended Complaint") asserting the following claims: (a) against Romeo and the Individual Defendants under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 10b-5; (b) against Romeo, the Individual Defendants, and the RMG Defendants³ under Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act and Rule 14a-9 promulgated thereunder; and (c) against the Individual Defendants and RMG Defendants under Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act. ECF No. 82. Among other things, the Amended Complaint alleged that defendants made materially false and misleading statements about Romeo's battery cell suppliers and the Company's risk disclosures related thereto, as well as materially false and misleading statements about the Company's contracted revenue (or "backlog"). The Amended Complaint further alleged that the prices of Romeo's publicly-traded securities were artificially inflated as a result of defendants' allegedly false and misleading statements, and declined when the truth was revealed.
- D. On October 6, 2021, defendants filed and served their request for a pre-motion conference in advance of a contemplated motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint. ECF No. 86.

³ "RMG Defendants" refers to Robert S. Mancini, D. James Carpenter, Philip Kassin, Steven P. Buffone, W. Grant Gregory, W. Thaddeus Miller, and Craig Broderick.

Lead Plaintiff Mike Castleberg and additional plaintiff Joshua Cante responded in opposition to defendants' request on October 14, 2021. ECF No. 88. On October 15, 2021, the Court granted defendants' application. ECF No. 89.

- E. On November 5, 2021, defendants filed and served a motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint (ECF Nos. 90-92) and a request for judicial notice (ECF No. 93). On December 3, 2021, Lead Plaintiff Castleberg and additional plaintiff Cante filed and served their papers in opposition to defendants' motion to dismiss (ECF No. 96) and request for judicial notice (ECF No. 97), and filed a request for judicial notice (ECF Nos. 98-99). On December 17, 2021, defendants filed and served their reply papers. ECF Nos. 100-102.
- F. On March 2, 2022, Defendants filed a request for leave to file a letter of supplemental authority. ECF No. 104. On that same day, Lead Plaintiff Castleberg and additional plaintiff Cante filed a letter response. ECF No. 105. On March 3, 2022, the Court denied defendants' request for leave and order both letters stricken from the record. ECF No. 106.
- G. On June 2, 2022, the Court entered its Opinion and Order that granted in part and denied in part, defendants' motion. ECF No. 107. Based on the Court's Order, the claims pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act were dismissed, as were the claims against the RMG Defendants pursuant to Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act.
- H. On June 16 2022, Romeo and the Individual Defendants (collectively, "Defendants") filed a motion for reconsideration and/or clarification of the Court's Opinion and Order dated June 2, 2022. ECF Nos. 111-112. On June 24, 2022, Lead Plaintiff Castleberg and additional plaintiff Cante filed a response in opposition to Defendants' motion. ECF No. 117. On August 26, 2022, the Court denied Defendants' motion in its entirety. ECF No. 124.
 - I. On July 14, 2022, Defendants filed and served an answer to the Amended

Complaint. ECF No. 118.

- J. On January 5, 2023, Lead Plaintiff Castleberg and additional plaintiff Cante filed a letter requesting a pre-motion conference with the Court to seek leave to file a motion to add Nathaniel Tapia, Artur Chimchirian, and Van Nguyen as named plaintiffs in the Action. ECF No. 131. That same day, the Court directed Plaintiffs to file a second amended complaint by January 13, 2023, naming the additional plaintiffs. ECF No. 132.
- K. On January 13 and 17,⁴ 2023, Plaintiffs filed and served their Second Amended Class Action Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws (the "Complaint"), which mirrored the Amended Complaint with the exception of adding Nathaniel Tapia, Artur Chimchirian, and Van Nguyen as named plaintiffs in the Action.⁵ ECF No. 135.
 - L. On January 30, 2023, Defendants filed and served an answer to the Complaint.
- M. On March 1, 2023, Plaintiffs filed and served their motion for class certification, together with the expert report of Dr. Matthew Cain regarding market efficiency. ECF Nos. 147-49. On April 19, 2023, after deposing each of the 5 proposed class representatives and Plaintiffs' market efficiency expert, Defendants filed and served their response in opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification. ECF No. 156. On May 3, 2023, Plaintiffs filed and served their reply in further support of their motion for class certification. ECF No. 157. On May 10, 2023, Defendants filed and served a letter motion requesting leave to file a sur-reply in further opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification (ECF No. 160), which Plaintiffs opposed on May 17,

⁴ The Court directed Plaintiffs to correct a filing deficiency related to the Complaint, which they did on January 17, 2023.

⁵ On February 24, 2023, Plaintiffs filed a notice of errata regarding the Complaint to correct its paragraph numbering and Mr. Chimchirian's certification pursuant to the PSLRA. ECF Nos. 143-1 & 143-2.

2023 (ECF No. 161). The Court granted Defendants' motion for leave and directed Defendants to file their sur-reply in further opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification by May 19, 2023 (ECF No. 162), which Defendants filed on May 18, 2023 (ECF No. 163).

- N. From July 2022 through August 2023, counsel for Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants completed extensive fact discovery. Plaintiffs propounded two sets of requests for production of documents, one set of interrogatories, and one set of requests for admissions, and the Defendants propounded one set of interrogatories upon each Plaintiff and a second set of interrogatories upon all Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs served eight subpoenas *duces tecum* on various third parties, including Romeo's purported battery cell suppliers and financial advisors. In the course of the one-year discovery period, Lead Counsel conducted targeted review and analysis of approximately 2,227,554 pages of documents produced by Romeo, the Individual Defendants, and third parties. Plaintiffs produced approximately 6,298 pages of documents to Defendants, each responded to Defendants' first set of interrogatories, and each prepared and sat for their deposition in connection with Plaintiffs' motion for class certification.
- O. While Plaintiffs were actively pursuing fact discovery, the Plaintiffs and Defendants agreed to participate in a private mediation. Plaintiffs and Defendants selected former United States District Court Judge Layn R. Phillips to serve as mediator. Plaintiffs and Defendants exchanged extensive mediation statements and exhibits that addressed, among other things, issues related to liability and damages. Plaintiffs and Defendants participated in a full-day mediation session in New York on March 23, 2023. The session ended without an agreement to settle and Plaintiffs and Defendants continued with discovery.
- P. On May 24, 2023, counsel for Romeo filed and served a motion for leave to withdraw as counsel for Romeo. ECF Nos. 165-67. On May 30, 2023, the Court reserved its

decision on the motion for leave to withdraw as counsel and directed the Parties to file a joint status letter by June 2, 2023. ECF No. 171. In accordance with the Court's directive, on June 2, 2023, the Parties filed their eleventh joint status letter. ECF No. 172.

- Q. On June 6, 2023, the Court granted counsel for Romeo's motion to withdraw as counsel for defendant Romeo. ECF No. 173. The Court further ordered Romeo to retain new counsel and such counsel to appear by June 30, 2023. ECF No. 173.⁶
- R. On July 25, 2023, Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants jointly requested an extension of the case schedule. ECF No. 176. The Court denied the application without prejudice and directed Romeo's insolvency counsel to inform the Court if there were legal impediments to a default judgment by August 1, 2023. ECF No. 177. On August 1, 2023, counsel for the Individual Defendants filed a letter in response to the Court's August 1, 2023 directive. ECF No. 178.
- S. As fact discovery progressed, the Parties agreed to engage in another mediation session to re-visit whether a settlement could be reached, with Judge Phillips again serving as mediator. The Parties exchanged detailed mediation statements and exhibits on the issues of liability and damages in advance of another full-day mediation session with Judge Phillips, which occurred on August 8, 2023. The session culminated in Judge Phillips presenting a mediator's recommendation that the Action be settled for \$14,900,000. The Parties thereafter accepted the mediator's proposal reaching an agreement in principle to settle the Action that was memorialized in a term sheet (the "Term Sheet") executed on the same day. The Term Sheet sets forth, among

⁶ No new counsel for Romeo appeared in the Action.

⁷ On August 18, 2023, Plaintiffs requested a certificate of default against Romeo (ECF Nos. 184-85), which the Court's Clerk's Office entered on August 21, 2023 (ECF No. 186).

other things, Plaintiffs' agreement to settle and release all claims asserted against the Individual Defendants in the Action in return for a cash payment of \$14,900,000 by or on behalf of the Individual Defendants for the benefit of the Settlement Class, subject to certain terms and conditions and the execution of a customary "long form" stipulation and agreement of settlement and related papers.

- T. This Stipulation (together with the exhibits hereto) reflects the final and binding agreement between the Parties.
- U. Based upon their investigation, prosecution and mediation of the case, Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel have concluded that the terms and conditions of this Stipulation are fair, reasonable and adequate to Plaintiffs and the other members of the Settlement Class, and in their best interests. Based on Plaintiffs' direct oversight of the prosecution of this matter and with the advice of their counsel, each Plaintiff agrees to settle and release the claims raised in the Action pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Stipulation, after considering, among other things:

 (a) the substantial financial benefit that Plaintiffs and the other members of the Settlement Class will receive under the proposed Settlement; and (b) the significant risks and costs of continued litigation and trial.
- V. This Stipulation constitutes a compromise of matters that are in dispute between Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants. The Individual Defendants are entering into this Stipulation to eliminate the uncertainty, burden and expense of further protracted litigation. Each Individual Defendant denies any wrongdoing, and this Stipulation shall in no event be construed or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession with respect to any claim or allegation of any fault or liability or wrongdoing or damage whatsoever, or any infirmity in the defenses that the Individual Defendants have, or could have, asserted. The Individual Defendants expressly

deny that Plaintiffs have asserted any valid claims, and expressly deny any and all allegations of fault, liability, wrongdoing or damages whatsoever. Similarly, this Stipulation shall in no event be construed or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession on the part of any Plaintiff of any infirmity in any of the claims asserted in the Action, or an admission or concession that any Individual Defendant's defenses to liability had any merit. Both Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants recognize and acknowledge, however, that the Action has been initiated, filed and prosecuted by Plaintiffs in good faith and defended in good faith, that the Action is being voluntarily settled with the advice of counsel, and that the terms of the Settlement are fair, adequate and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and among Plaintiffs (individually and on behalf of all other members of the Settlement Class) and the Individual Defendants, by and through their respective undersigned attorneys and subject to the approval of the Court pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, that, in consideration of the benefits flowing to the Parties from the Settlement, all Released Plaintiffs' Claims as against the Released Defendant Parties and all Released Individual Defendants' Claims as against the Released Plaintiff Parties shall be settled and released, upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

DEFINITIONS

- 1. As used in this Stipulation and any exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:
- (a) "Action" means the consolidated securities class action captioned *In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 1:21-cv-03362-LGS, and includes all actions consolidated therein.

- (b) "Alternate Judgment" means a form of final judgment that may be entered by the Court herein that is substantially similar to the Judgment but in a form other than the form of Judgment provided for in this Stipulation.
- (c) "Authorized Claimant" means a Settlement Class Member who submits a Proof of Claim Form to the Claims Administrator that is approved by the Court for payment from the Net Settlement Fund.
- (d) "Claim" means a Proof of Claim Form submitted to the Claims Administrator.
- (e) "Claim Form" or "Proof of Claim Form" means the form, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2 to Exhibit A, that a Claimant or Settlement Class Member must complete and submit should that Claimant or Settlement Class Member seek to share in a distribution of the Net Settlement Fund.
- (f) "Claimant" means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim Form to the Claims Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Settlement Fund.
- (g) "Claims Administrator" means the firm retained by Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel, subject to approval of the Court, to provide all notices approved by the Court to potential Settlement Class Members and to administer the Settlement.
- (h) "Class Distribution Order" means an order entered by the Court authorizing and directing that the Net Settlement Fund be distributed, in whole or in part, to Authorized Claimants.
- (i) "Complaint" means the Second Amended Class Action Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws filed by Plaintiffs in the Action on February 24, 2023.
 - (j) "Court" means the United States District Court for the Southern District of

New York.

- (k) "Defendants" means Romeo and the Individual Defendants.
- (l) "Effective Date" with respect to the Settlement means the first date by which all of the events and conditions specified in ¶ 33 of this Stipulation have been met and have occurred or have been waived.
- (m) "Escrow Account" means an account maintained at The Huntington National Bank wherein the Settlement Amount shall be deposited and held in escrow under the control of Lead Counsel.
 - (n) "Escrow Agent" means The Huntington National Bank.
- (o) "Escrow Agreement" means the agreement between Lead Counsel and the Escrow Agent setting forth the terms under which the Escrow Agent shall maintain the Escrow Account.
- (p) "Excluded Claims" means (i) any claims asserted in the operative complaint in the action captioned *Yu v. RMG Sponsor, LLC, et al.*, No. 2021-0932-NAC (Del Ch.), as of the Effective Date, and (ii) any claims of any person or entity who or which submits a request for exclusion that is accepted by the Court.
- (q) "Final," with respect to the Judgment or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, or any other court order, means: (i) if no appeal is filed, the expiration date of the time provided for filing or noticing any appeal under the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, *i.e.*, thirty (30) days after entry of the judgment or order; or (ii) if there is an appeal from the judgment or order, (a) the date of final dismissal of all such appeals, or the final dismissal of any proceeding on certiorari or otherwise, or (b) the date the judgment or order is finally affirmed on an appeal, the expiration of the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari or other form of review, or the

denial of a writ of certiorari or other form of review, and, if certiorari or other form of review is granted, the date of final affirmance following review pursuant to that grant. However, any appeal or proceeding seeking subsequent judicial review pertaining solely to an order issued with respect to (i) attorneys' fees, costs or expenses, or (ii) the plan of allocation of Settlement proceeds (as submitted or subsequently modified), shall not in any way delay or preclude a judgment from becoming Final.

- (r) "Immediate Family" means children, stepchildren, parents, stepparents, spouses, siblings, mothers-in-law, fathers-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law. As used in this paragraph, "spouse" shall mean a husband, a wife, or a partner in a state-recognized domestic relationship or civil union.
 - (s) "Individual Defendants" means Lionel E. Selwood, Jr. and Lauren Webb.
 - (t) "Individual Defendants' Counsel" means Latham & Watkins LLP.
- (u) "Judgment" means the final judgment, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, to be entered by the Court approving the Settlement.
 - (v) "Lead Counsel" means the law firm of Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP.
- (w) "Litigation Expenses" means costs and expenses incurred in connection with commencing, prosecuting and settling the Action (which may include the costs and expenses of Plaintiffs directly related to their representation of the Settlement Class), for which Lead Counsel intends to apply to the Court for reimbursement from the Settlement Fund.
- (x) "Net Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Fund less: (i) any Taxes;(ii) any Notice and Administration Costs; (iii) any Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court; and(iv) any attorneys' fees awarded by the Court.
 - (y) "Nikola" means Nikola Corporation.

- (z) "Notice" means the Notice of (I) Pendency of Class Action, Certification of Settlement Class, and Proposed Settlement; (II) Settlement Hearing; and (III) Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to Exhibit A, which shall be made available online at a website maintained by the Claims Administrator or mailed to Settlement Class Members upon request.
- (aa) "Notice and Administration Costs" means the costs, fees and expenses that are incurred by the Claims Administrator and/or Lead Counsel in connection with: (i) providing notices to the Settlement Class; and (ii) administering the Settlement, including but not limited to the Claims process, as well as the costs, fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Escrow Account.
- (bb) "Officer" means any officer as that term is defined in Securities and Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(f).
- (cc) "Parties" means the Individual Defendants and Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class.
- (dd) "Plaintiffs" means Lead Plaintiff Mike Castleberg and additional plaintiffs

 Joshua Cante, Nathaniel Tapia, Artur Chimchirian, and Van Nguyen.
- (ee) "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Lead Counsel and all other legal counsel who, at the direction and under the supervision of Lead Counsel, performed services on behalf of the Settlement Class in the Action.
- (ff) "Plan of Allocation" means the proposed plan of allocation of the Net Settlement Fund set forth in the Notice.
- (gg) "Postcard Notice" means the Postcard Notice of (I) Pendency of Class Action, Certification of Settlement Class, and Proposed Settlement; (II) Settlement Hearing; and

- (III) Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 4 to Exhibit A, which is to be mailed to Settlement Class Members.
- (hh) "Preliminary Approval Order" means the order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, to be entered by the Court preliminarily approving the Settlement and directing that notice of the Settlement be provided to the Settlement Class.
- (ii) "PSLRA" means the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15U.S.C. § 78u-4, as amended.
- (jj) "Released Claims" means all Released Individual Defendants' Claims and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims.
- (kk) "Released Defendant Parties" means the Individual Defendants, as well as their respective agents, attorneys, representatives, insurers, reinsurers, and assigns, in their capacities as such. Released Defendant Parties shall also include all persons who served as directors or officers of Romeo (including its predecessors), in their capacities as such. However, for the avoidance of doubt, Romeo and Nikola are not Released Defendant Parties, and neither Plaintiffs nor the Individual Defendants are releasing any claims they have or that have arisen or may arise against Romeo or Nikola related to this Action or the claims asserted.
- (II) "Released Individual Defendants' Claims" means all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known claims or Unknown Claims, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of claims against the Individual Defendants. Released Individual Defendants' Claims do not include any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement or any claims against any person or entity who or which submits a request for exclusion from the

Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court.

- (mm) "Released Plaintiffs' Claims" means all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known claims or Unknown Claims, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that Plaintiffs or any other member of the Settlement Class: (i) asserted in the Complaint; or (ii) could have asserted in any forum that arise out of or are based upon the allegations, transactions, facts, matters or occurrences, representations or omissions involved, set forth, or referred to in the Complaint and that relate to the purchase of Romeo Securities during the Settlement Class Period, including claims asserted in prior complaints in this Action. Released Plaintiffs' Claims do not include: (i) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; (ii) any claims asserted in the operative complaint in the action captioned *Yu v. RMG Sponsor, LLC, et al.*, No. 2021-0932-NAC (Del. Ch.), as of the Effective Date; and (iii) any claims of any person or entity who or which submits a request for exclusion that is accepted by the Court.
- (nn) "Released Parties" means each and any of the Released Defendant Parties and each and any of the Released Plaintiff Parties.
- (oo) "Released Plaintiff Parties" means Plaintiffs, their respective attorneys, and all other Settlement Class Members, and their respective current and former officers, directors, agents, parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, predecessors, assigns, assignees, employees, and attorneys, in their capacities as such.
 - (pp) "Releases" means the releases set forth in $\P\P$ 5-6 of this Stipulation.
 - (qq) "RMG" means RMG Acquisition Corp.
 - (rr) "RMG Units" means publicly traded RMG Acquisition Corp. units.
 - (ss) "Romeo" means Romeo Power, Inc.

- (tt) "Romeo Common Stock" means, collectively, publicly traded RMG Acquisition Corp. Class A common stock and Romeo Power, Inc. common stock.
- (uu) "Romeo Securities" means, collectively, RMG Units, Romeo Common Stock, and Romeo Warrants.
- (vv) "Romeo Warrants" means, collectively, publicly traded RMG Acquisition Corp. warrants and Romeo Power, Inc. warrants.
- (ww) "Settlement" means the settlement between Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants on the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation.
 - (xx) "Settlement Amount" means US\$14,900,000 in cash.
- otherwise acquired Romeo Securities during the period October 5, 2020, through August 16, 2021, both dates inclusive, and were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (a) persons who suffered no compensable losses; (b)(i) the Individual Defendants; (ii) present and former parents, subsidiaries, assigns, successors, predecessors and affiliates of Romeo or RMG, including Nikola Corporation; (iii) any person who served as a partner, control person, officer and/or director of Romeo or RMG or Nikola Corporation, and any person or entity with the authority to designate a director of Romeo or RMG or Nikola Corporation, during the Settlement Class Period and their Immediate Family members; (iv) any entity in which the Individual Defendants, Romeo or RMG have or had a controlling interest; (v) any trust of which an Individual Defendant is the settler or which is for the benefit of an Individual Defendant and/or member(s) of their Immediate Families; and (vi) the legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of any person or entity excluded under provisions (i) through (v) hereof. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are any persons and entities who or which submit a request for exclusion from

the Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court. For the avoidance of doubt, "affiliates" are persons or entities that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, control, are controlled by or are under common control with one of the Individual Defendants, Romeo or RMG.

- (zz) "Settlement Class Member" means each person and entity who or which is a member of the Settlement Class.
- (aaa) "Settlement Class Period" means the period between October 5, 2020 and August 16, 2021, inclusive.
- (bbb) "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus any and all interest earned thereon.
- (ccc) "Settlement Hearing" means the hearing set by the Court under Rule 23(e)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to consider final approval of the Settlement.
- (ddd) "Summary Notice" means the Summary Notice of (I) Pendency of Class Action, Certification of Settlement Class, and Proposed Settlement; (II) Settlement Hearing; and (III) Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 3 to Exhibit A, to be published as set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order.
- (eee) "Taxes" means: (i) all federal, state and/or local taxes of any kind (including any interest or penalties thereon) on any income earned by the Settlement Fund; and (ii) the expenses and costs incurred by Lead Counsel in connection with determining the amount of, and paying, any taxes owed by the Settlement Fund (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and accountants).
- (fff) "Unknown Claims" means any Released Plaintiffs' Claims which any Plaintiff, any other Settlement Class Member, or any other person or entity legally entitled to bring

Released Plaintiffs' Claims on behalf of any Settlement Class Member in such capacity only, does not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, which, if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its decision(s) with respect to this Settlement, and any Released Individual Defendants' Claims which any Individual Defendant, or any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Individual Defendants' Claims on behalf of any Individual Defendant in such capacity only, does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, which, if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its decision(s) with respect to this Settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Plaintiffs and Individual Defendants shall expressly waive, and each of the other Settlement Class Members and each of the other releasing parties shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the Judgment or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall have expressly waived, any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law or foreign law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY 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 WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants acknowledge, and each of the other Settlement Class Members and each of the other releasing parties shall be deemed by operation of law to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the Settlement.

CLASS CERTIFICATION

2. Solely for purposes of the Settlement and for no other purpose, the Parties stipulate and agree to: (a) certification of the Action as a class action pursuant to Rules 23(a) and 23(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on behalf of the Settlement Class; (b) certification of Plaintiffs as Class Representatives for the Settlement Class; and (c) appointment of Lead Counsel as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class pursuant to Rule 23(g) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT

3. Promptly upon execution of this Stipulation, Plaintiffs will move for preliminary approval of the Settlement, certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only, and the scheduling of a hearing for consideration of final approval of the Settlement, which motion shall be unopposed by the Individual Defendants. Concurrently with the motion for preliminary approval, Plaintiffs shall apply to the Court for, and the Individual Defendants shall agree to, entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

RELEASE OF CLAIMS

- 4. The obligations incurred pursuant to this Stipulation are in consideration of: (i) the full and final disposition of the Action as against Individual Defendants; and (ii) the Releases provided for herein.
- 5. Pursuant to the Judgment, or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Plaintiffs and all Settlement Class Members, on behalf of themselves, and on behalf of any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Plaintiffs' Claims on behalf of any respective Settlement Class Member in such capacity only, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the judgment shall have,

fully, finally and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived and discharged each and every Released Plaintiffs' Claim against the Individual Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties, and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Released Defendant Parties. This release shall not apply to any Excluded Claim.

- 6. Pursuant to the Judgment, or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Individual Defendants, on behalf of themselves, and on behalf of any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Individual Defendants' Claims on behalf of the Individual Defendants in such capacity only, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the judgment shall have, fully, finally and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived and discharged each and every Released Individual Defendants' Claim against Plaintiffs and the other Released Plaintiff Parties, and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Individual Defendants' Claims against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties. This release shall not apply to any person or entity who or which submits a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court.
- 7. Notwithstanding ¶¶ 5-6 above, nothing in the Judgment, or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall bar any action by any of the Parties to enforce or effectuate the terms of this Stipulation or the Judgment, or Alternate Judgment, if applicable.

THE SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION

8. In consideration of the settlement of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against the Individual Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties, Individual Defendants shall pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account no later than fifteen (15)

business days after the later of: (a) the date of entry by the Court of an order preliminarily approving this Settlement; or (b) Individual Defendants' Counsel's receipt from Lead Counsel of the information necessary to effectuate a transfer of funds to the Escrow Account, including wiring instructions that include the bank name and ABA routing number, account name and number, and a signed W-9 reflecting a valid taxpayer identification number for the qualified settlement fund in which the Settlement Amount is to be deposited. If the Individual Defendants fail to pay or cause the Settlement Amount, or any portion thereof, to be paid in accordance with the terms of this paragraph, (a) the Individual Defendants cannot terminate the Settlement; and (b) Plaintiffs may apply to the Court to enforce the terms of the Settlement and may further apply to the Court for an order mandating the payment of interest on the unfunded portion of the Settlement Amount.

USE OF SETTLEMENT FUND

- 9. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay: (a) any Taxes; (b) any Notice and Administration Costs; (c) any Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court; and (d) any attorneys' fees awarded by the Court. The balance remaining in the Settlement Fund, that is, the Net Settlement Fund, shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants as provided in ¶ 18-29 below.
- Fund shall remain in the Escrow Account prior to the Effective Date. All funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to be in the custody of the Court and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as the funds shall be distributed or returned pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation and/or further order of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall invest any funds in the Escrow Account exclusively in instruments or accounts backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government or fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, including U.S. Treasury Bills, a U.S. Treasury Fund, or a bank account or bank accounts that are

- either: (a) fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; or (b) secured by instruments backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government. The Escrow Agent shall reinvest the proceeds of these instruments or accounts as they mature in similar instruments or accounts at their then-current market rates.
- 11. Plaintiffs and Individual Defendants agree that the Settlement Fund is intended to be a Qualified Settlement Fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-1 and that Lead Counsel, as administrator of the Settlement Fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-2(k)(3), shall be solely responsible for filing or causing to be filed all informational and other tax returns as may be necessary or appropriate (including, without limitation, the returns described in Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-2(k)) for the Settlement Fund. Lead Counsel shall also be responsible for causing payment to be made from the Settlement Fund of any Taxes owed with respect to the Settlement Fund. The Released Defendant Parties shall not have any liability or responsibility for any such Taxes. Upon written request, the Individual Defendants will provide to Lead Counsel the statement described in Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-3(e). Lead Counsel, as administrator of the Settlement Fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-2(k)(3), shall timely make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out this paragraph, including, as necessary, making a "relation back election," as described in Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-1(j), to cause the Qualified Settlement Fund to come into existence at the earliest allowable date, and shall take or cause to be taken all actions as may be necessary or appropriate in connection therewith.
- 12. All Taxes shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund, and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent pursuant to the disbursement instructions to be set forth in the Escrow Agreement, and without further order of the Court. Any tax returns prepared for the Settlement Fund (as well

as the election set forth therein) shall be consistent with the previous paragraph and in all events shall reflect that all Taxes on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided herein. The Released Defendant Parties shall have no responsibility or liability for the acts or omissions of Lead Counsel or its agents with respect to the payment of Taxes, as described herein.

- 13. The Settlement is not a claims-made settlement. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, no Individual Defendant, Released Defendant Party, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount shall have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason whatsoever, including without limitation, the number of Claim Forms submitted, the collective amount of Recognized Claims of Authorized Claimants, the percentage of recovery of losses, or the amounts to be paid to Authorized Claimants from the Net Settlement Fund.
- 14. Notwithstanding the fact that the Effective Date of the Settlement has not yet occurred, Lead Counsel may pay from the Settlement Fund, without further approval from Individual Defendants or further order of the Court, all Notice and Administration Costs actually incurred and paid or payable. Such costs and expenses shall include, without limitation, the actual costs of printing and mailing the Postcard Notice, publishing the Summary Notice, reimbursements to nominee owners for forwarding the Postcard Notice to their beneficial owners, the administrative expenses incurred and fees charged by the Claims Administrator in connection with providing notice, administering the Settlement (including processing the submitted Claims), and the fees, if any, of the Escrow Agent. In the event that the Settlement is terminated pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation, all Notice and Administration Costs paid or incurred, including any related fees, shall not be returned or repaid to Individual Defendants, any of the other Released

Defendant Parties, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount.

ATTORNEYS' FEES AND LITIGATION EXPENSES

- 15. Lead Counsel will apply to the Court for a collective award of attorneys' fees to Plaintiffs' Counsel to be paid from (and out of) the Settlement Fund. Lead Counsel also will apply to the Court for reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, which may include a request for reimbursement of Lead Plaintiffs' costs and expenses directly related to their representation of the Settlement Class, to be paid from (and out of) the Settlement Fund. Lead Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses is not the subject of any agreement between Individual Defendants and Plaintiffs other than what is set forth in this Stipulation.
- 16. Any attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses that are awarded by the Court shall be paid to Lead Counsel immediately upon award, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on the Settlement or any part thereof, subject to Lead Counsel's obligation to make appropriate refunds or repayments to the Settlement Fund, plus accrued interest at the same net rate as is earned by the Settlement Fund, if the Settlement is terminated pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation or if, as a result of any appeal or further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses is reduced or reversed and such order reducing or reversing the award has become Final. Lead Counsel shall make the appropriate refund or repayment in full no later than thirty (30) days after: (a) receiving from Individual Defendants' Counsel notice of the termination of the Settlement; or (b) any order reducing or reversing the award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses has become Final. An award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses is not a necessary term of this Stipulation and is not a condition of the Settlement

embodied herein. Neither Plaintiffs nor Lead Counsel may cancel or terminate the Settlement based on this Court's or any appellate court's ruling with respect to attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses.

17. Lead Counsel shall allocate the attorneys' fees awarded amongst Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner which it, in good faith, believes reflects the contributions of such counsel to the institution, prosecution and settlement of the Action. Released Defendant Parties shall have no responsibility for or liability whatsoever with respect to the allocation or award of attorneys' fees or Litigation Expenses. The attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses that are awarded to Plaintiffs' Counsel shall be payable solely from the Escrow Account.

NOTICE AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION

18. As part of the Preliminary Approval Order, Lead Plaintiffs shall seek appointment of a Claims Administrator. The Claims Administrator shall administer the Settlement, including but not limited to the process of receiving, reviewing and approving or denying Claims, under Lead Counsel's supervision and subject to the jurisdiction of the Court. None of the Individual Defendants, nor any other Released Defendant Parties, shall have any involvement in or any responsibility, authority or liability whatsoever for the selection of the Claims Administrator, the Plan of Allocation, the administration of the Settlement, the Claims process, or disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund, and shall have no liability whatsoever to any person or entity, including, but not limited to, Plaintiffs, any other Settlement Class Members or Lead Counsel in connection with the foregoing. Individual Defendants' Counsel shall cooperate in the administration of the Settlement to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate its terms. The Claims Administrator shall make available to Individual Defendants, upon reasonable request, any records relating to the Postcard Notices that were distributed and the Claims that were submitted or approved.

- 19. In accordance with the terms of the Preliminary Approval Order to be entered by the Court, Lead Counsel shall cause the Claims Administrator to mail the Postcard Notice to those members of the Settlement Class as may be identified through reasonable effort. Lead Counsel shall also cause the Claims Administrator to: (a) post downloadable copies of the Notice and Claim Form online at www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com; and (b) have the Summary Notice published in accordance with the terms of the Preliminary Approval Order to be entered by the Court.
- 20. The Claims Administrator shall receive Claims and determine first, whether the Claim is a valid Claim, in whole or part, and second, each Authorized Claimant's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon each Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim compared to the total Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants (as set forth in the Plan of Allocation set forth in the Notice attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to Exhibit A, or in such other plan of allocation as the Court approves).
- 21. The Plan of Allocation proposed in the Notice is not a necessary term of the Settlement or of this Stipulation and it is not a condition of the Settlement or of this Stipulation that any particular plan of allocation be approved by the Court. Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel may not cancel or terminate the Settlement (or this Stipulation) based on this Court's or any appellate court's ruling with respect to the Plan of Allocation or any other plan of allocation in this Action. Individual Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties shall not object in any way to the Plan of Allocation or any other plan of allocation in this Action. No Individual Defendant, nor any other Released Defendant Party, shall have any involvement with or liability, obligation or responsibility whatsoever for the application of the Court-approved plan of allocation.
 - 22. Any Settlement Class Member who does not submit a valid Claim Form will not

be entitled to receive any distribution from the Net Settlement Fund, but will otherwise be bound by all of the terms of this Stipulation and Settlement, including the terms of the Judgment or, the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, to be entered in the Action and the releases provided for herein and therein, and will be permanently barred and enjoined from bringing any action, claim, or other proceeding of any kind against the Released Defendant Parties with respect to the Released Plaintiffs' Claims in the event that the Effective Date occurs with respect to the Settlement.

- 23. Lead Counsel shall be responsible for supervising the administration of the Settlement and the disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund subject to Court approval. No Individual Defendant, or any other Released Defendant Party, shall be permitted to contest or object to any Claim Form, or any decision of the Claims Administrator or Lead Counsel with respect to accepting or rejecting any Claim for payment by a Settlement Class Member. Lead Counsel shall have the right, but not the obligation, to waive what it deems to be formal or technical defects in any Claim Forms submitted in the interests of achieving substantial justice. In the event of a settlement or judgment in the action captioned *Yu v. RMG Sponsor, LLC, et al.*, No. 2021-0932-NAC (Del. Ch.), the Individual Defendants and/or their counsel shall have the right to review Claim Forms submitted in this Action by individuals and entities that have also submitted claim forms in the *Yu* action; provided, however, that all such information shall be treated as Confidential Information subject to the Stipulation and Confidentiality Order (ECF No. 121).
- 24. For purposes of determining the extent, if any, to which a Settlement Class Member shall be entitled to be treated as an Authorized Claimant, the following conditions shall apply:
- (a) Each Settlement Class Member shall be required to submit a Claim Form, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2 to Exhibit A, supported by such documents as are designated therein, including proof of the Claimant's loss, or such other documents or proof

as the Claims Administrator or Lead Counsel, in their discretion, may deem acceptable;

- (b) All Claim Forms must be submitted by the date set by the Court in the Preliminary Approval Order and specified in the Notice. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a Claim Form by such date shall be forever barred from receiving any distribution from the Net Settlement Fund or payment pursuant to this Stipulation (unless by Order of the Court such Settlement Class Member's Claim Form is accepted), but shall in all other respects be bound by all of the terms of this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the terms of the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, and the Releases provided for herein and therein, and will be permanently barred and enjoined from bringing any action, claim or other proceeding of any kind against any Released Defendant Party with respect to any Released Plaintiffs' Claim. Provided that it is mailed by the claim-submission deadline, a Claim Form shall be deemed to be submitted when postmarked, if received with a postmark indicated on the envelope and if mailed by first-class mail and addressed in accordance with the instructions thereon. In all other cases, the Claim Form shall be deemed to have been submitted on the date when actually received by the Claims Administrator;
- (c) Each Claim Form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Claims Administrator who shall determine in accordance with this Stipulation and the plan of allocation the extent, if any, to which each Claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court pursuant to subparagraph (e) below as necessary;
- (d) Claim Forms that do not meet the submission requirements may be rejected. Prior to rejecting a Claim in whole or in part, the Claims Administrator shall communicate with the Claimant in writing, to give the Claimant the chance to remedy any curable deficiencies in the Claim Form submitted. The Claims Administrator shall notify, in a timely fashion and in writing,

all Claimants whose Claim the Claims Administrator proposes to reject in whole or in part, setting forth the reasons therefor, and shall indicate in such notice that the Claimant whose Claim is to be rejected has the right to a review by the Court if the Claimant so desires and complies with the requirements of subparagraph (e) below; and

- (e) If any Claimant whose Claim has been rejected in whole or in part desires to contest such rejection, the Claimant must, within twenty (20) days after the date of mailing of the notice required in subparagraph (d) above, serve upon the Claims Administrator a notice and statement of reasons indicating the Claimant's grounds for contesting the rejection along with any supporting documentation, and requesting a review thereof by the Court. If a dispute concerning a Claim cannot be otherwise resolved, Lead Counsel shall thereafter present the request for review to the Court.
- 25. Each Claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the Claimant's Claim, and the Claim will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided, however, that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's status as a Settlement Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's Claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of this Action or of the Settlement in connection with the processing of Claim Forms.
- 26. Lead Counsel will apply to the Court, on notice to Individual Defendants' Counsel, for a Class Distribution Order: (a) approving the Claims Administrator's administrative determinations concerning the acceptance and rejection of the Claims submitted; (b) approving payment of any administration fees and expenses associated with the administration of the Settlement from the Escrow Account; and (c) if the Effective Date has occurred, directing payment of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants from the Escrow Account.

- 27. Payment pursuant to the Class Distribution Order shall be final and conclusive against all Settlement Class Members. All Settlement Class Members whose Claims are not approved by the Court for payment shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund, but otherwise shall be bound by all of the terms of this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the terms of the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, to be entered in this Action and the Releases provided for herein and therein, and will be permanently barred and enjoined from bringing any action against any and all Released Defendant Parties with respect to any and all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims.
- 28. No person or entity shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel, the Claims Administrator or any other agent designated by Lead Counsel, or the Released Defendant Parties and/or their respective counsel, arising from distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation, the plan of allocation approved by the Court, or any order of the Court. Plaintiffs and Individual Defendants, and their respective counsel, and Plaintiffs' damages expert and all other Released Parties shall have no liability whatsoever for the investment or distribution of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund, the plan of allocation, or the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any claim or nonperformance of the Claims Administrator, the payment or withholding of taxes (including interest and penalties) owed by the Settlement Fund, or any losses incurred in connection therewith.
- 29. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing and determination of Claims and the determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of Claims, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court. All Settlement Class Members and Parties to this Settlement expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal or review with respect to such

determinations.

TERMS OF THE JUDGMENT

- 30. If the Settlement contemplated by this Stipulation is approved by the Court, Lead Counsel and Individual Defendants' Counsel shall request that the Court enter a Judgment, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 31. The Judgment shall contain a bar order ("Bar Order") that provides that, upon the Effective Date, any and all claims for contribution or indemnity, however denominated, based upon or arising out of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims (a) by any person or entity against any of the Individual Defendants or (b) by any of the Individual Defendants against any other person or entity, are permanently barred, extinguished, and discharged to the fullest extent permitted by law (the "Bar Order"), provided however, that nothing in the Bar Order shall release or alter the rights the Individual Defendants may have under their applicable insurance policies or any right of indemnification or contribution that Individual Defendants may have under contract or otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in the Settlement or Bar Order shall affect Individual Defendants' or their insurers' rights to seek contribution, indemnification, or any form of reimbursement from Romeo and/or Nikola for all or a portion of the monetary consideration of this Settlement and/or Individual Defendants' costs of defense.
- 32. The Judgment shall also contain a judgment reduction provision providing that: any final verdict or judgment (including by way of settlement) that may be obtained by or on behalf of the Settlement Class or a Settlement Class Member against any person or entity subject to the Bar Order shall be reduced by the greater of: (a) an amount that corresponds to the percentage of responsibility of the Individual Defendants for common damages; or (b) the amount paid by or on behalf of the Individual Defendants to the Settlement Class or Settlement Class Member for

common damages.

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT AND EFFECT OF DISAPPROVAL, CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION

- 33. The Effective Date of the Settlement shall be deemed to occur on the occurrence or waiver of all of the following events:
- (a) the Court has entered the Preliminary Approval Order, substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, as required by ¶ 3 above;
- (b) the Settlement Amount has been deposited into the Escrow Account in accordance with the provisions of ¶8 above;
- (c) Individual Defendants have not exercised their option to terminate the Settlement pursuant to the provisions of this Stipulation (including the Supplemental Agreement described in ¶ 37 below);
- (d) Plaintiffs have not exercised their option to terminate the Settlement pursuant to the provisions of this Stipulation; and
- (e) the Court has approved the Settlement as described herein, following notice to the Settlement Class and a hearing, as prescribed by Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and entered the Judgment and the Judgment has become Final, or the Court has entered an Alternate Judgment and neither Plaintiffs nor Individual Defendants seek to terminate the Settlement and the Alternate Judgment has become Final.
- 34. Upon the occurrence of all of the events referenced in ¶ 33 above, any and all remaining interest or right of Individual Defendants in or to the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be absolutely and forever extinguished and the Releases herein shall be effective.
- 35. If (i) Individual Defendants exercise their right to terminate the Settlement as provided in this Stipulation; (ii) Plaintiffs exercise their right to terminate the Settlement as

provided in this Stipulation; (iii) the Court disapproves the Settlement; or (iv) the Effective Date as to the Settlement otherwise fails to occur, then:

- (a) The Settlement and the relevant portions of this Stipulation shall be canceled and terminated.
- (b) Plaintiffs and Individual Defendants shall revert to their respective positions in the Action as of August 8, 2023.
- (c) The terms and provisions of this Stipulation, with the exception of this ¶ 35 and ¶¶ 14, 16, 38 and 58, shall have no further force and effect with respect to the Parties and shall not be used in the Action or in any other proceeding for any purpose, and any Judgment, or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, or order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Stipulation shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*.
- (d) Within five (5) business days after joint written notification of termination is sent by Individual Defendants' Counsel and Lead Counsel to the Escrow Agent, the Settlement Fund (including accrued interest thereon and any funds received by Lead Counsel consistent with ¶ 16 above), less any Notice and Administration Costs actually incurred, paid or payable and less any Taxes paid, due or owing shall be refunded by the Escrow Agent to the persons who funded the Settlement Fund. In the event that the funds received by Lead Counsel consistent with ¶ 16 above have not been refunded to the Settlement Fund within the five (5) business days specified in this paragraph, those funds shall be refunded by the Escrow Agent to Individual Defendants (or such other persons or entities as Individual Defendants may direct) immediately upon their deposit into the Escrow Account consistent with ¶ 16 above.
- 36. It is further stipulated and agreed that Plaintiffs, provided they unanimously agree, and the Individual Defendants, provided they unanimously agree, shall each have the right to

terminate the Settlement and this Stipulation, by providing written notice of their election to do so ("Termination Notice") to the other Party to this Stipulation within thirty (30) days of: (a) the Court's final refusal to enter the Preliminary Approval Order in any material respect; (b) the Court's final refusal to approve the Settlement or any material part thereof; (c) the Court's final refusal to enter the Judgment in any material respect as to the Settlement; (d) the date upon which the Judgment is modified or reversed in any material respect by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit or the United States Supreme Court; or (e) the date upon which an Alternate Judgment is modified or reversed in any material respect by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit or the United States Supreme Court, and the provisions of ¶ 35 above shall apply. However, any decision or proceeding, whether in this Court or any appellate court, with respect to an application for attorneys' fees or reimbursement of Litigation Expenses or with respect to any plan of allocation shall not be considered material to the Settlement, shall not affect the finality of any Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, and shall not be grounds for termination of the Settlement.

37. In addition to the grounds set forth in ¶ 36 above, Individual Defendants, provided they unanimously agree, shall have the unilateral right to terminate the Settlement in the event that Settlement Class Members timely and validly requesting exclusion from the Settlement Class meet the conditions set forth in Individual Defendants' confidential supplemental agreement with Plaintiffs (the "Supplemental Agreement"), in accordance with the terms of that agreement. The Supplemental Agreement, which is being executed concurrently herewith, shall not be filed with the Court and its terms shall not be disclosed in any other manner (other than the statements herein and in the Notice, to the extent necessary, or as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Agreement) unless and until the Court otherwise directs or a dispute arises between Plaintiffs and

Individual Defendants concerning its interpretation or application, in which event Plaintiffs and Individual Defendants shall submit the Supplemental Agreement to the Court in camera and request that the Court afford it confidential treatment.

NO ADMISSION OF WRONGDOING

- 38. Neither the Term Sheet, this Stipulation (whether or not consummated), including the exhibits hereto and the Plan of Allocation contained therein (or any other plan of allocation that may be approved by the Court), the negotiations leading to the execution of the Term Sheet and this Stipulation, nor any proceedings taken pursuant to or in connection with the Term Sheet, this Stipulation and/or approval of the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith):
- (a) shall be offered against any of the Released Defendant Parties as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Released Defendant Parties with respect to the truth of any fact alleged by Plaintiffs or the validity of any claim that was or could have been asserted or the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in this Action or in any other litigation, or of any liability, negligence, fault, or other wrongdoing of any kind of any of the Released Defendant Parties or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Released Defendant Parties, in any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Stipulation;
- (b) shall be offered against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties, as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession or admission by any of the Released Plaintiff Parties that any of their claims are without merit, that any of the Released Defendant Parties had meritorious defenses, or that damages recoverable under the Complaint

would not have exceeded the Settlement Amount or with respect to any liability, negligence, fault or wrongdoing of any kind, or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties, in any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Stipulation; or

(c) shall be construed against any of the Released Parties as an admission, concession, or presumption that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial; provided, however, that if this Stipulation is approved by the Court, the Parties and the other Released Parties and their respective counsel may refer to it to effectuate the protections from liability granted hereunder or otherwise to enforce the terms of the Settlement.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 39. All of the exhibits attached hereto are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that there exists a conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Stipulation and the terms of any exhibit attached hereto, the terms of the Stipulation shall prevail.
- 40. The Individual Defendants warrant that, as to the payments made or to be made by or on behalf of them, at the time of entering into this Stipulation and at the time of such payment they, or to their knowledge any persons or entities contributing to the payment of the Settlement Amount, were not insolvent, nor will the payment required to be made by or on behalf of them render them insolvent, within the meaning of and/or for the purposes of the United States Bankruptcy Code, including §§ 101 and 547 thereof. This representation is made by each of the Individual Defendants and not by their counsel.
 - 41. In the event of the entry of a final order of a court of competent jurisdiction

determining the transfer of money to the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof by or on behalf of the Individual Defendants to be a preference, voidable transfer, fraudulent transfer or similar transaction and any portion thereof is required to be returned, and such amount is not promptly deposited into the Settlement Fund by others, then, at the election of Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants shall jointly move the Court to vacate and set aside the Releases given and the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, entered in favor of the Individual Defendants and the other Released Parties pursuant to this Stipulation, in which event the releases and Judgment, or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall be null and void, and the Parties shall be restored to their respective positions in the litigation as provided in ¶35 above and any cash amounts in the Settlement Fund (less any Taxes paid, due or owing with respect to the Settlement Fund and less any Notice and Administration Costs actually incurred, paid or payable) shall be returned as provided in ¶35.

42. The Parties intend this Stipulation and the Settlement to be a final and complete resolution of all disputes asserted or which could be asserted by Plaintiffs and any other Settlement Class Members against the Released Defendant Parties with respect to the Released Plaintiffs' Claims. Accordingly, Plaintiffs and their counsel and Individual Defendants and their counsel agree not to assert in any forum that this Action was brought by Plaintiffs or defended by Individual Defendants in bad faith or without a reasonable basis. No Party shall assert any claims of any violation of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure relating to the institution, prosecution, defense, or settlement of this Action. The Parties agree that the amounts paid and the other terms of the Settlement were negotiated at arm's-length and in good faith by the Parties, including through a mediation process supervised and conducted by Judge Phillips, and reflect the Settlement that was reached voluntarily after extensive negotiations and consultation with experienced legal

counsel, who were fully competent to assess the strengths and weaknesses of their respective clients' claims or defenses.

- 43. While retaining their right to deny that the claims asserted in the Action were meritorious, the Individual Defendants and their counsel, in any statement made to any media representative (whether or not for attribution) will not assert that the Action was commenced or prosecuted in bad faith, nor will they deny that the Action was commenced and prosecuted in good faith and is being settled voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. In all events, Plaintiffs and their counsel and the Individual Defendants and their counsel shall not make any accusations of wrongful or actionable conduct by either Party concerning the prosecution, defense, and resolution of the Action, and shall not otherwise suggest that the Settlement constitutes an admission of any claim or defense alleged.
- 44. The terms of the Settlement, as reflected in this Stipulation, may not be modified or amended, nor may any of its provisions be waived except by a writing signed on behalf of both Plaintiffs and Individual Defendants (or their successors-in-interest).
- 45. The headings herein are used for the purpose of convenience only and are not meant to have legal effect.
- 46. The administration and consummation of the Settlement as embodied in this Stipulation shall be under the authority of the Court, and the Court shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of entering orders providing for awards of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses to Plaintiffs' Counsel and enforcing the terms of this Stipulation, including the Plan of Allocation (or such other plan of allocation as may be approved by the Court) and the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Settlement Class Members.
 - 47. The waiver by one Party of any breach of this Stipulation by any other Party shall

not be deemed a waiver of any other prior or subsequent breach of this Stipulation.

- 48. This Stipulation and its exhibits and the Supplemental Agreement constitute the entire agreement among Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants concerning the Settlement and this Stipulation and its exhibits. All Parties acknowledge that no other agreements, representations, warranties, or inducements have been made by any Party hereto concerning this Stipulation, its exhibits or the Supplemental Agreement other than those contained and memorialized in such documents.
- 49. This Stipulation may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by a .pdf/.tif image of the signature transmitted via email. All executed counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument.
- 50. This Stipulation shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Parties, including any and all Released Parties and any corporation, partnership, or other entity into or with which any Party hereto may merge, consolidate or reorganize.
- 51. The construction, interpretation, operation, effect and validity of this Stipulation, the Supplemental Agreement and all documents necessary to effectuate it shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of New York without regard to conflicts of laws, except to the extent that federal law requires that federal law govern.
- 52. Any action arising under or to enforce this Stipulation or any portion thereof, shall be commenced and maintained only in the Court.
- 53. This Stipulation shall not be construed more strictly against one Party than another merely by virtue of the fact that it, or any part of it, may have been prepared by counsel for one of the Parties, it being recognized that it is the result of arm's-length negotiations between the Parties and all Parties have contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Stipulation.

54. All counsel and any other person executing this Stipulation and any of the exhibits

hereto, or any related Settlement documents, warrant and represent that they have the full authority

to do so and that they have the authority to take appropriate action required or permitted to be

taken pursuant to the Stipulation to effectuate its terms.

55. Lead Counsel and Individual Defendants' Counsel agree to cooperate fully with

one another in seeking Court approval of the Preliminary Approval Order and the Settlement, as

embodied in this Stipulation, and to use best efforts to promptly agree upon and execute all such

other documentation as may be reasonably required to obtain final approval by the Court of the

Settlement.

56. If any Party is required to give notice to another Party under this Stipulation, such

notice shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given upon receipt of hand

delivery or email transmission, with confirmation of receipt. Notice shall be provided as follows:

If to Plaintiffs or Lead Counsel: Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP

Attn: Kara M. Wolke, Esq.

1925 Century Park East, Suite 2100

Los Angeles, CA 90067 Telephone: (310) 201-9150 Email: kwolke@glancylaw.com

If to Individual Defendants: Latham & Watkins LLP

Attn: Jason C. Hegt, Esq. 1271 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10020 Telephone: (212) 906-1200 Email: jason.hegt@lw.com

57. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Party shall bear its own costs.

58. Whether or not the Stipulation is approved by the Court and whether or not the

Stipulation is consummated, or the Effective Date occurs, the Parties and their counsel shall use

their best efforts to keep all negotiations, discussions, acts performed, agreements, drafts,

documents signed and proceedings in connection with the Stipulation confidential.

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59. All agreements made and orders entered during the course of this Action relating

to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Settlement.

60. No opinion or advice concerning the tax consequences of the proposed Settlement

to individual Settlement Class Members is being given or will be given by the Parties or their

counsel; nor is any representation or warranty in this regard made by virtue of this Stipulation.

Each Settlement Class Member's tax obligations, and the determination thereof, are the sole

responsibility of the Settlement Class Member, and it is understood that the tax consequences may

vary depending on the particular circumstances of each individual Settlement Class Member.

61. The Individual Defendants shall be responsible for sending notices required by the

Class Action Fairness Act and for all costs and expenses related thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Stipulation to be executed,

by their duly authorized attorneys, as of December 7, 2023.

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Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE ROMEO POWER INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 1:21-cv-03362-LGS

[PROPOSED] ORDER PRELIMINARILY APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE

WHEREAS, a consolidated class action is pending in this Court entitled *In re Romeo*Power Inc. Securities Litigation, Case No. 1:21-cv-03362 (the "Action");

WHEREAS, (a) lead plaintiff Mike Castleberg ("Lead Plaintiff"), and additional plaintiffs Joshua Cante, Nathaniel Tapia, Artur Chimchirian, and Van Nguyen (together with Lead Plaintiff, "Plaintiffs"), on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class (defined below), and (b) defendants Lionel E. Selwood Jr. and Lauren Webb (collectively, the "Individual Defendants," and together with Plaintiffs, the "Parties") have determined to settle all claims asserted against the Individual Defendants in this Action with prejudice on the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated December 7, 2023 (the "Stipulation") subject to approval of this Court (the "Settlement");

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have made an application, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for an order preliminarily approving the Settlement in accordance with the Stipulation, certifying the Settlement Class for purposes of the Settlement only, and allowing notice to Settlement Class Members as more fully described herein;

WHEREAS, the Court has read and considered: (a) Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary

approval of the Settlement, and the papers filed and arguments made in connection therewith; and (b) the Stipulation and the exhibits attached thereto; and

WHEREAS, unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized words contained herein shall have the same meanings as they have in the Stipulation;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Class Certification for Settlement Purposes – Pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court certifies, solely for purposes of effectuating the proposed Settlement, a Settlement Class consisting of all persons and entities that purchased or otherwise acquired Romeo Securities during the period October 5, 2020, through August 16, 2021, both dates inclusive (the "Settlement Class Period"), and were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (a) persons who suffered no compensable losses; (b)(i) the Individual Defendants; (ii) present and former parents, subsidiaries, assigns, successors, predecessors and affiliates of Romeo or RMG, including Nikola Corporation; (iii) any person who served as a partner, control person, officer and/or director of Romeo or RMG or Nikola Corporation, and any person or entity with the authority to designate a director of Romeo or RMG or Nikola Corporation, during the Settlement Class Period and their Immediate Family members; (iv) any entity in which the Individual Defendants, Romeo or RMG have or had a controlling interest; (v) any trust of which an Individual Defendant is the settler or which is for the benefit of an Individual Defendant and/or member(s) of their Immediate Families; and (vi) the legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of any person or entity excluded under provisions (i) through (v) hereof. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are any persons or entities who or which exclude themselves by

¹ "Romeo Securities" means, collectively, publicly traded: (i) RMG Acquisition Corp. ("RMG") Class A common stock and Romeo Power, Inc. ("Romeo") common stock; (ii) RMG warrants and Romeo warrants; and (iii) RMG units.

submitting a request for exclusion that is accepted by the Court.

- Class Findings Solely for purposes of the proposed Settlement of this Action, the Court finds that each element required for certification of the Settlement Class pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure has been met: (a) the members of the Settlement Class are so numerous that their joinder in the Action would be impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class which predominate over any individual questions; (c) the claims of Plaintiffs in the Action are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class; (d) Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel have and will fairly and adequately represent and protect the interests of the Settlement Class; and (e) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the Action.
- 3. The Court hereby finds and concludes that pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for the purposes of the Settlement only, Plaintiffs Mike Castleberg, Joshua Cante, Nathaniel Tapia, Artur Chimchirian, and Van Nguyen are adequate class representatives and certifies them as Class Representatives for the Settlement Class. The Court also appoints Lead Counsel as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class, pursuant to Rule 23(g) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 4. Preliminary Approval of the Settlement The Court hereby preliminarily approves the Settlement, as embodied in the Stipulation, as being fair, reasonable and adequate to the Settlement Class, subject to further consideration at the Settlement Hearing to be conducted as described below. Pursuant to Rule 23(e)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Parties have shown that the Court will likely be able to approve the proposal under Rule 23(e)(2), which requires the Court to consider the following factors in determining whether a proposed settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate:

- (A) have the class representatives and class counsel adequately represented the class;
- (B) was the proposal negotiated at arm's length;
- (C) is the relief provided for the class adequate, taking into account:
 - (i) the costs, risks, and delay of trial and appeal;
 - (ii) the effectiveness of any proposed method of distributing relief to the class, including the method of processing class-member claims;
 - (iii) the terms of any proposed award of attorneys' fees, including timing of payment; and
 - (iv) any agreement required to be identified under Rule 23(e)(3); and
- (D) does the proposal treat class members equitably relative to each other.

For the purposes of preliminary approval, the Court finds: (A) Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel have adequately represented the Settlement Class; (B) the Settlement is the result of arm's-length negotiations conducted under the auspices of former United States District Court Judge Layn R. Phillips; (C) the relief provided is adequate when considering (i) the substantial costs, risks, and delay of continued litigation, (ii) the proposed method for processing Settlement Class Members' claims and distributing relief to eligible claimants is standard in securities class action settlements and has been found to be effective in these types of settlements, (iii) that the proposed award of attorneys' fees is within the range of fees awarded in securities class actions, will ultimately be determined by the Court, and is separate from approval of the Settlement, and (iv) that the confidential agreement establishing the conditions under which Defendants may terminate the Settlement is standard and has no negative impact on the fairness of the Settlement; and (D) the Settlement treats Settlement Class Members equitably relative to one another under the proposed Plan of Allocation.

5. <u>Settlement Hearing</u> – The Court will hold a settlement hearing (the "Settlement Hearing") on ______, 2024 at __:___.m. in Courtroom 1106 of the United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY 10007, for the following purposes: (a) to determine whether the proposed Settlement on the terms and conditions provided for in the Stipulation is fair,

reasonable and adequate to the Settlement Class, and should be approved by the Court; (b) to determine whether a Judgment substantially in the form attached as Exhibit B to the Stipulation should be entered dismissing the Action with prejudice against the Individual Defendants; (c) to determine whether the proposed Plan of Allocation for the proceeds of the Settlement is fair and reasonable and should be approved; (d) to determine whether the motion by Lead Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses should be approved; and (e) to consider any other matters that may properly be brought before the Court in connection with the Settlement. Notice of the Settlement and the Settlement Hearing shall be given to Settlement Class Members as set forth in paragraph 7 of this Order.

- 6. The Court may adjourn the Settlement Hearing without further notice to the Settlement Class, and may approve the proposed Settlement with such modifications as the Parties may agree to, if appropriate, without further notice to the Settlement Class.
- 7. Retention of Claims Administrator and Manner of Giving Notice Lead Counsel is hereby authorized to retain Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. (the "Claims Administrator") to supervise and administer the notice procedure in connection with the proposed Settlement as well as the processing of Claims as more fully set forth below. Notice of the Settlement and the Settlement Hearing shall be given by Lead Counsel as follows:
- (a) not later than twenty (20) business days after the date of entry of this Order (the "Notice Date"), the Claims Administrator shall cause a copy of the Postcard Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 4, to be mailed by first-class mail to those potential Settlement Class Members who or which may be identified through reasonable effort;
- (b) contemporaneously with the mailing of the Postcard Notice, the Claims Administrator shall cause copies of the Notice and the Claim Form to be posted on a website to be

developed for the Settlement, from which copies of the Notice and Claim Form can be downloaded;

- (c) not later than ten (10) business days after the Notice Date, the Claims Administrator shall cause the Summary Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 3, to be published once in *Investor's Business Daily* and to be transmitted once over the *PR Newswire*; and
- (d) not later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing, Lead Counsel shall serve on Individual Defendants' Counsel and file with the Court proof, by affidavit or declaration, of such mailing and publication.
- 8. Approval of Form and Content of Notice The Court (a) approves, as to form and content, the Notice, the Claim Form, the Summary Notice, and the Postcard Notice attached hereto as Exhibits 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, and (b) finds that the mailing and distribution of the Postcard Notice, the posting of the Notice and Claim Form online, and the publication of the Summary Notice in the manner and form set forth in paragraph 7 of this Order (i) is the best notice practicable under the circumstances; (ii) constitutes notice that is reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the Action, of the effect of the proposed Settlement (including the Releases to be provided thereunder), of Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, of their right to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation and/or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, of their right to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class, and of their right to appear at the Settlement Hearing; (iii) constitutes due, adequate and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled to receive notice of the proposed Settlement; and (iv) satisfies the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,

the United States Constitution (including the Due Process Clause), the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4, as amended, and all other applicable law and rules. The date and time of the Settlement Hearing shall be included in the Postcard Notice, Notice, and Summary Notice before they are mailed, posted online, and published, respectively.

- 9. Nominee Procedures Brokers and other nominees who purchased or otherwise acquired Romeo Securities during the Settlement Class Period for the benefit of another person or entity shall, within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the Claims Administrator's notice of the Settlement, either: (a) request from the Claims Administrator sufficient copies of the Postcard Notice to forward to all such beneficial owners and within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of those Postcard Notices forward them to all such beneficial owners; or (b) send a list of the names, mailing addresses and email addresses (to the extent available) of all such beneficial owners to the Claims Administrator, in which event the Claims Administrator shall promptly mail the Postcard Notice, and/or email a link to the Notice and Claim Form, to such beneficial owners. Nominees that choose the first option shall send a statement to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing was made as directed.
- 10. Upon full and timely compliance with this Order, nominees may seek reimbursement of their reasonable expenses actually incurred in an amount not to exceed \$0.03 plus postage at the current pre-sort rate used by the Claims Administrator per Postcard Notice mailed; or \$0.03 per name, address, and email address (to the extent available) provided to the Claims Administrator, by providing the Claims Administrator with proper documentation supporting the expenses for which reimbursement is sought. Such properly documented expenses incurred by nominees in compliance with the terms of this Order shall be paid from the Settlement Fund, with any disputes as to the reasonableness or documentation of expenses incurred subject to

review by the Court. Brokers and other nominees may not print the Postcard Notice. Postcard Notices may only be printed by the Court-appointed Claims Administrator.

- 11. Participation in the Settlement Settlement Class Members who wish to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund must complete and submit a Claim Form in accordance with the instructions contained therein. Unless the Court orders otherwise, all Claim Forms must be postmarked no later than one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the Notice Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lead Counsel may, at its discretion, accept for processing late Claims provided such acceptance does not delay the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class. By submitting a Claim, a person or entity shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to his, her or its Claim and the subject matter of the Settlement.
- 12. Each Claim Form submitted must satisfy the following conditions: (a) it must be properly completed, signed and submitted in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph; (b) it must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation for the transactions and holdings reported therein, in the form of broker confirmation slips, broker account statements, an authorized statement from the broker containing the transactional and holding information found in a broker confirmation slip or account statement, or such other documentation as is deemed adequate by Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator; (c) if the person executing the Claim Form is acting in a representative capacity, a certification of his, her or its current authority to act on behalf of the Settlement Class Member must be included in the Claim Form to the satisfaction of Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator; and (d) the Claim Form must be complete and contain no material deletions or modifications of any of the printed matter contained therein and must be signed under penalty of perjury.

- Form or whose Claim is not otherwise approved by the Court: (a) shall be deemed to have waived his, her or its right to share in the Net Settlement Fund; (b) shall be forever barred from participating in any distributions therefrom; (c) shall be bound by the provisions of the Stipulation and the Settlement and all proceedings, determinations, orders and judgments in the Action relating thereto, including, without limitation, the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, and the Releases provided for therein, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Settlement Class; and (d) will be barred from commencing, maintaining or prosecuting any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against each and all of the Released Defendant Parties, as more fully described in the Stipulation and Notice. Notwithstanding the foregoing, late Claim Forms may be accepted for processing as set forth in paragraph 11 above.
- Exclusion From the Settlement Class Any member of the Settlement Class who wishes to exclude himself, herself or itself from the Settlement Class must request exclusion in writing within the time and in the manner set forth in the Notice, which shall provide that: (a) any such request for exclusion from the Settlement Class must be mailed or delivered such that it is received no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing, to: *In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation*, EXCLUSIONS, c/o Epiq Systems, Inc., PO Box 3719, Portland, OR 97208-3719, and (b) each request for exclusion must (i) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity requesting exclusion, and in the case of entities, the name and telephone number of the appropriate contact person; (ii) state that such person or entity "requests exclusion from the Settlement Class in *In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 1:21-cv-03362"; and (iii) be signed by the person or entity requesting exclusion or an authorized representative. In addition, a request for exclusion must state the number and type of

Romeo Securities that the person or entity requesting exclusion purchased, acquired, and sold during the Settlement Class Period, as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase, acquisition and sale. A request for exclusion shall not be effective unless it provides all the required information and is received within the time stated above, or is otherwise accepted by the Court.

- 15. Any person or entity who or which timely and validly requests exclusion in compliance with the terms stated in this Order and is excluded from the Settlement Class shall not be a Settlement Class Member, shall not be bound by the terms of the Settlement or any orders or judgments in the Action and shall not receive any payment out of the Net Settlement Fund.
- Any Settlement Class Member who or which does not timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class in the manner stated in this Order: (a) shall be deemed to have waived his, her or its right to be excluded from the Settlement Class; (b) shall be forever barred from requesting exclusion from the Settlement Class in this or any other proceeding; (c) shall be bound by the provisions of the Stipulation and Settlement and all proceedings, determinations, orders and judgments in the Action, including, but not limited to, the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, and the Releases provided for therein, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Settlement Class; and (d) will be barred from commencing, maintaining or prosecuting any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Released Defendant Parties, as more fully described in the Stipulation and Notice.
- 17. Appearance and Objections at Settlement Hearing Any Settlement Class Member who does not request exclusion from the Settlement Class may enter an appearance in the Action, at his, her or its own expense, individually or through counsel of his, her or its own choice, by filing with the Clerk of Court and delivering a notice of appearance to both Lead Counsel and

Individual Defendants' Counsel, at the addresses set forth in paragraph 18 below, such that it is received no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing, or as the Court may otherwise direct. Any Settlement Class Member who does not enter an appearance will be represented by Lead Counsel.

Any Settlement Class Member who does not request exclusion from the Settlement 18. Class may file a written objection to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses and appear and show cause, if he, she or it has any cause, why the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation and/or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses should not be approved; provided, however, that no Settlement Class Member shall be heard or entitled to contest the approval of the terms and conditions of the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation and/or the motion for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses unless that person or entity has filed a written objection with the Court and served copies of such objection on Lead Counsel and Individual Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth below such that they are received no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing.

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Individual Defendants' Counsel

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19. Any objections, filings and other submissions by the objecting Settlement Class Member: (a) must state the name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity objecting and must be signed by the objector; (b) must contain a statement of the Settlement Class Member's objection or objections, and the specific reasons for each objection, including any legal and evidentiary support the Settlement Class Member wishes to bring to the Court's attention; and (c) must include documents sufficient to prove membership in the Settlement Class, including the number and type of publicly traded Romeo Securities that the objecting Settlement Class Member purchased, acquired and/or sold during the Settlement Class Period, as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase, acquisition and sale. Objectors who enter an appearance and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing in support of their objection must include in their written objection or notice of appearance the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and any exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the hearing.

- 20. Any Settlement Class Member who or which does not make his, her or its objection in the manner provided herein shall be deemed to have waived his, her or its right to object to any aspect of the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses and shall be forever barred and foreclosed from objecting to the fairness, reasonableness or adequacy of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation or the requested attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, or from otherwise being heard concerning the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation or the requested attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses in this or any other proceeding.
- 21. **Stay and Temporary Injunction** Until otherwise ordered by the Court, the Court stays all proceedings in the Action other than proceedings necessary to carry out or enforce the terms and conditions of the Stipulation. Pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be approved, the Court bars and enjoins Plaintiffs, and all other members of the Settlement Class, from commencing or prosecuting any and all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against each and all of the Released Defendant Parties.
 - 22. **Settlement Administration Fees and Expenses** All reasonable costs incurred in

identifying Settlement Class Members and notifying them of the Settlement as well as in administering the Settlement shall be paid as set forth in the Stipulation without further order of the Court.

- 23. **Settlement Fund** The contents of the Settlement Fund held by The Huntington National Bank (which the Court approves as the Escrow Agent), shall be deemed and considered to be *in custodia legis* of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as they shall be distributed pursuant to the Stipulation and/or further order(s) of the Court.
- 24. <u>Taxes</u> Lead Counsel is authorized and directed to prepare any tax returns and any other tax reporting form for or in respect to the Settlement Fund, to pay from the Settlement Fund any Taxes owed with respect to the Settlement Fund, and to otherwise perform all obligations with respect to Taxes and any reporting or filings in respect thereof without further order of the Court in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Stipulation.
- 25. <u>Termination of Settlement</u> If the Settlement is terminated as provided in the Stipulation, the Settlement is not approved, or the Effective Date of the Settlement otherwise fails to occur, this Order shall be vacated, rendered null and void and be of no further force and effect, except as otherwise provided by the Stipulation, and this Order shall be without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiffs, the other Settlement Class Members and Individual Defendants, and the Parties shall revert to their respective positions in the Action as of August 8, 2023, as provided in the Stipulation.
- 26. <u>Use of this Order</u> Neither this Order, the Term Sheet, the Stipulation (whether or not consummated), including the exhibits thereto and the Plan of Allocation contained therein (or any other plan of allocation that may be approved by the Court), the negotiations leading to the

execution of the Term Sheet and the Stipulation, nor any proceedings taken pursuant to or in connection with the Term Sheet, the Stipulation and/or approval of the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith): (a) shall be offered against any of the Released Defendant Parties as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Released Defendant Parties with respect to the truth of any fact alleged by Plaintiffs or the validity of any claim that was or could have been asserted or the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in this Action or in any other litigation, or of any liability, negligence, fault, or other wrongdoing of any kind of any of the Released Defendant Parties or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Released Defendant Parties, in any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Stipulation; (b) shall be offered against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties, as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession or admission by any of the Released Plaintiff Parties that any of their claims are without merit, that any of the Released Defendant Parties had meritorious defenses, or that damages recoverable under the Complaint would not have exceeded the Settlement Amount or with respect to any liability, negligence, fault or wrongdoing of any kind, or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties, in any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Stipulation; or (c) shall be construed against any of the Released Parties as an admission, concession, or presumption that the consideration to be given under the Settlement represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial; provided, however, that if the Stipulation is approved by the Court, the Parties and the Released Parties and their respective counsel may refer to it to effectuate the protections from liability granted thereunder or otherwise to enforce the terms of the Settlement.

27. <u>Supporting Papers</u> – Lead Counsel shall file and serve the opening papers in support of the proposed Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and Lead Counsel's motion for an

award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses no later than thirty-five (35)

calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing; and reply papers, if any, shall be filed and served

no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing.

28. The Court retains jurisdiction to consider all further applications arising out of or

connected with the proposed Settlement.

SO ORDERED this	day of	, 2023

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge

Exhibit A-1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE ROMEO POWER INC
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 1:21-cv-03362-LGS

NOTICE OF (I) PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT; (II) SETTLEMENT HEARING; AND (III) MOTION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF LITIGATION EXPENSES

A Federal Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION: Please be advised that your rights may be affected by the above-captioned securities class action (the "Action")¹ pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court"), if, during the period between October 5, 2020 and August 16, 2021, inclusive (the "Settlement Class Period"), you purchased or otherwise acquired publicly traded: (i) RMG Acquisition Corp. ("RMG") Class A common stock or Romeo Power, Inc. ("Romeo") common stock (collectively, "Romeo Common Stock"); (ii) RMG warrants or Romeo warrants (collectively, "Romeo Warrants"); and/or (iii) RMG units ("RMG Units"), and were damaged thereby.²

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT: Please also be advised that the Court-appointed lead plaintiff Mike Castleberg ("Lead Plaintiff"), and additional plaintiffs Joshua Cante, Nathaniel Tapia, Artur Chimchirian, and Van Nguyen (together with Lead Plaintiff, "Plaintiffs"), on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class (as defined in ¶ 29 below), have reached a proposed settlement of the Action for \$14,900,000 in cash that, if approved, will resolve all claims in the Action (the "Settlement").

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. This Notice explains important rights you may have, including the possible receipt of cash from the Settlement. If you are a member of the Settlement Class, your legal rights will be affected whether or not you act.

If you have any questions about this Notice, the proposed Settlement, or your eligibility to participate in the Settlement, please DO NOT contact the Individual Defendants (defined below), any other Defendants in the Action, or their counsel. All questions should be directed

¹ All capitalized terms used in this Notice that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated December 7, 2023 (the "Stipulation"), which is available at www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com.

² RMG Units, Romeo Common Stock, and Romeo Warrants are collectively referred to herein as "Romeo Securities."

to Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator (see ¶ 96 below).

- 1. <u>Description of the Action and the Settlement Class</u>: This Notice relates to a proposed Settlement of claims in a pending securities class action brought by investors alleging, among other things, that defendant Romeo and individual defendants Lionel E. Selwood, Jr. ("Selwood") and Lauren Webb ("Webb"; and together with Selwood, "Individual Defendants") violated the federal securities laws by making false and misleading statements regarding Romeo.³ A more detailed description of the Action is set forth in ¶¶ 11-28 below. The proposed Settlement, if approved by the Court, will settle claims of the Settlement Class, as defined in ¶ 29 below.
- 2. <u>Statement of the Settlement Class's Recovery:</u> Subject to Court approval, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class, have agreed to settle the Action in exchange for a non-reversionary payment of \$14,900,000 in cash (the "Settlement Amount") to be deposited into an escrow account. The Net Settlement Fund (*i.e.*, the Settlement Amount plus any and all interest earned thereon (the "Settlement Fund") less (a) any Taxes, (b) any Notice and Administration Costs, (c) any Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court, and (d) any attorneys' fees awarded by the Court) will be distributed in accordance with a plan of allocation that is approved by the Court, which will determine how the Net Settlement Fund shall be allocated among members of the Settlement Class. The proposed plan of allocation (the "Plan of Allocation") is set forth on pages below.
- 3. Estimate of Average Amount of Recovery Per Romeo Security: Based on Plaintiffs' damages expert's estimates of the number of Romeo Securities at issue in the Action and assuming that all Settlement Class Members elect to participate in the Settlement, the estimated average recovery (before the deduction of any Court-approved fees, expenses and costs as described herein) is \$0.17 per Romeo Security eligible to participate in the Settlement. Settlement Class Members should note, however, that the foregoing average recovery per share or warrant is only an estimate. Some Settlement Class Members may recover more or less than this estimated amount depending on, among other factors, which Romeo Securities they purchased, when and at what prices they purchased/acquired or sold their Romeo Securities, and the total number of valid Claim Forms submitted. Distributions to Settlement Class Members will be made based on the Plan of Allocation set forth herein (see pages __-_ below) or such other plan of allocation as may be ordered by the Court.
- 4. <u>Average Amount of Damages Per Romeo Security</u>: The Parties do not agree on the average amount of damages per Romeo Security that would be recoverable if Plaintiffs were to prevail in the Action. Among other things, the Individual Defendants deny that Plaintiffs have asserted any valid claims and expressly deny all allegations of fault, liability, wrongdoing or damages whatsoever.
- 5. <u>Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Sought</u>: Plaintiffs' Counsel, which have been prosecuting the Action on a wholly contingent basis since its inception in 2021, have not received any payment of attorneys' fees for their representation of the Settlement Class and have advanced the funds to pay expenses necessarily incurred to prosecute this Action. Court-appointed Lead Counsel,

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³ The term "Parties" means, collectively, Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants. Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants are the persons who have entered into the Settlement. Romeo (f/k/a RMG Acquisition Corp. ("RMG")) and its parent, Nikola Corporation ("Nikola"), are not parties to the Settlement.

Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP, will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees for all Plaintiffs' Counsel in an amount not to exceed 331/3% of the Settlement Fund. In addition, Lead Counsel will apply for reimbursement of Litigation Expenses paid or incurred in connection with the institution, prosecution and resolution of the claims against the Individual Defendants, in an amount not to exceed \$566,000, which may include an application for reimbursement of the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Plaintiffs directly related to their representation of the Settlement Class. Any fees and expenses awarded by the Court will be paid from the Settlement Fund. Settlement Class Members are not personally liable for any such fees or expenses. Estimates of the average cost, if the Court approves Lead Counsel's fee and expense application, is \$0.06 per affected Romeo Security.

- 6. <u>Identification of Attorneys' Representatives</u>: Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class are represented by Kara M. Wolke, Esq. of Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP, 1925 Century Park East, Suite 2100, Los Angeles, CA 90067, (888) 773-9224, settlements@glancylaw.com.
- 7. Reasons for the Settlement: Plaintiffs' principal reason for entering into the Settlement is the substantial immediate cash benefit for the Settlement Class without the risk or the delays inherent in further litigation. Moreover, the substantial cash benefit provided under the Settlement must be considered against the significant risk that a smaller recovery or indeed no recovery at all might be achieved after contested motions, a trial of the Action and the likely appeals that would follow a trial. This process could be expected to last several years. The Individual Defendants, who deny all allegations of wrongdoing or liability whatsoever, are entering into the Settlement solely to eliminate the uncertainty, burden and expense of further protracted litigation.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THE SETTLEMENT:			
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM ONLINE OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN, 2024.	This is the only way to be eligible to receive a payment from the Settlement Fund. If you are a Settlement Class Member and you remain in the Settlement Class, you will be bound by the Settlement as approved by the Court and you will give up any Released Plaintiffs' Claims (defined in ¶ 38 below) that you have against Individual Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties (defined in ¶ 39 below), so it is in your interest to submit a Claim Form.		
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS BY SUBMITTING A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN, 2024.	If you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you will not be eligible to receive any payment from the Settlement Fund. This is the only option that allows you ever to be part of any other lawsuit against any of the Individual Defendants or the other Released Defendant Parties concerning the Released Plaintiffs' Claims.		

OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT BY SUBMITTING A WRITTEN OBJECTION SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN, 2024.	If you do not like the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or the request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, you may write to the Court and explain why you do not like them. You cannot object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation or the fee and expense request unless you are a Settlement Class Member and do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class.	
GO TO A HEARING ON, 2024 AT, .M., AND FILE A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN, 2024.	Filing a written objection and notice of intention to appear by	
DO NOTHING.	If you are a member of the Settlement Class and you do not submit a valid Claim Form, you will not be eligible to receive any payment from the Settlement Fund. You will, however, remain a member of the Settlement Class, which means that you give up your right to sue about the claims that are resolved by the Settlement and you will be bound by any judgments or orders entered by the Court in the Action.	

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WHY DID I GET THE POSTCARD NOTICE?

- 8. The Court directed that the Postcard Notice be mailed to you because you or someone in your family or an investment account for which you serve as a custodian may have purchased or otherwise acquired Romeo Securities during the Settlement Class Period. The Court also directed that this Notice be posted online at www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com and mailed to you upon request to the Claims Administrator. The Court has directed us to disseminate these notices because, as a potential Settlement Class Member, you have a right to know about your options before the Court rules on the proposed Settlement. Additionally, you have the right to understand how this class action lawsuit may generally affect your legal rights. If the Court approves the Settlement, and the Plan of Allocation (or some other plan of allocation), the claims administrator selected by Lead Plaintiffs and approved by the Court will make payments pursuant to the Settlement after any objections and appeals are resolved.
- 9. The purpose of this Notice is to inform you of the existence of this case, that it is a class action, how you might be affected, and how to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class if you wish to do so. It is also being sent to inform you of the terms of the proposed Settlement, and of a hearing to be held by the Court to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation and the motion by Lead Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses (the "Settlement Hearing"). See ¶¶ 85-87 below for details about the Settlement Hearing, including the date and location of the hearing.
- 10. The issuance of this Notice is not an expression of any opinion by the Court concerning the merits of any claim in the Action, and the Court still has to decide whether to approve the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement and a plan of allocation, then payments to Authorized Claimants will be made after any appeals are resolved and after the completion of all claims processing. Please be patient, as this process can take some time to complete.

WHAT IS THIS CASE ABOUT?

- 11. Beginning on April 16, 2021, two class action complaints were filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court"), captioned *Nichols v. Romeo Power, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 1:21-cv-03362, and *Toner v. Romeo Power, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 1:21-cv-04058. By Order dated July 15, 2021, the Court ordered that the *Nichols* and *Toner* cases be consolidated and recaptioned as *In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 1:21-cv-03362; appointed Mike Castleberg as Lead Plaintiff for the consolidated action; and approved Lead Plaintiff's selection of Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP as Lead Counsel for the class.
- 12. On September 15, 2021, Lead Plaintiff and additional plaintiff Joshua Cante filed and served their Amended Class Action Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws (the "Amended Complaint") asserting the following claims: (a) against Romeo and the Individual Defendants under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and

Rule 10b-5; (b) against Romeo, the Individual Defendants, and the RMG Defendants⁴ under Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act and Rule 14a-9 promulgated thereunder; and (c) against the Individual Defendants and RMG Defendants under Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act. Among other things, the Amended Complaint alleged that defendants made materially false and misleading statements about Romeo's battery cell suppliers and the Company's risk disclosures related thereto, as well as materially false and misleading statements about the Company's contracted revenue (or "backlog"). The Amended Complaint further alleged that the prices of Romeo's publicly-traded securities were artificially inflated as a result of defendants' allegedly false and misleading statements, and declined when the truth was revealed.

- 13. On November 5, 2021, defendants filed and served a motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint and a request for judicial notice of 13 exhibits. On December 3, 2021, Lead Plaintiff Castleberg and additional plaintiff Cante filed and served their papers in opposition to defendants' motion to dismiss, to defendants' request for judicial notice, and filed a separate request for judicial notice. On December 17, 2021, defendants filed and served their reply papers.
- 14. On June 2, 2022, the Court entered its Opinion and Order that granted in part and denied in part, defendants' motion. Based on the Court's Order, the claims pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act were dismissed, as well as the claims against the RMG Defendants pursuant to Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act.
- 15. On June 16 2022, Romeo and the Individual Defendants (collectively, "Defendants") filed a motion for reconsideration and/or clarification of the Court's Opinion and Order dated June 2, 2022. On June 24, 2022, Lead Plaintiff Castleberg and additional plaintiff Cante filed a response in opposition to Defendants' motion. On August 26, 2022, the Court denied Defendants' motion in its entirety.
 - 16. On July 14, 2022, Defendants filed and served an answer to the Amended Complaint.
- 17. On January 5, 2023, Lead Plaintiff Castleberg and additional plaintiff Cante filed a letter requesting a pre-motion conference with the Court to seek leave to file a motion to add Nathaniel Tapia, Artur Chimchirian, and Van Nguyen as named plaintiffs in the Action. That same day, the Court directed Plaintiffs to file a second amended complaint by January 13, 2023, naming the additional plaintiffs.
- 18. On January 13 and 17,⁵ 2023, Plaintiffs filed and served their Second Amended Class Action Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws (the "Complaint"), which mirrored the Amended Complaint with the exception of adding Nathaniel Tapia, Artur Chimchirian, and Van Nguyen as named plaintiffs in the Action.
- 19. On March 1, 2023, Plaintiffs filed and served their motion for class certification, together with the expert report of Dr. Matthew Cain regarding market efficiency. On April 19, 2023, after deposing each of the 5 proposed class representatives and Plaintiffs' market efficiency expert, Defendants filed and served their response in opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification. On May 3, 2023, Plaintiffs filed and served their reply in further support of their

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⁴ RMG Defendants refers to Robert S. Mancini, D. James Carpenter, Philip Kassin, Steven P. Buffone, W. Grant Gregory, W. Thaddeus Miller, and Craig Broderick.

⁵ The Court directed Plaintiffs to correct a filing deficiency related to the Complaint, which they did on January 17, 2023.

motion for class certification. On May 10, 2023, Defendants filed and served a letter motion requesting leave to file a sur-reply in further opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification, which Plaintiffs opposed on May 17, 2023. The Court granted Defendants' motion for leave and directed Defendants to file their sur-reply in further opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification by May 19, 2023, which Defendants filed on May 18, 2023.

- 20. While Plaintiffs were actively pursuing fact discovery the Plaintiffs and Defendants agreed to participate in a private mediation. Plaintiffs and Defendants selected former United States District Court Judge Layn R. Phillips to serve as mediator. Plaintiffs and Defendants exchanged extensive mediation statements and exhibits that addressed, among other things, issues related to liability and damages. Plaintiffs and Defendants participated in a full-day mediation session in New York on March 23, 2023. The session ended without an agreement to settle and the Plaintiffs and Defendants continued with discovery.
- 21. On May 24, 2023, counsel for defendant Romeo filed and served a motion for leave to withdraw as counsel for Romeo. On May 30, 2023, the Court reserved its decision on the motion for leave to withdraw as counsel and directed the Parties to file a joint status letter by June 2, 2023. In accordance with the Court's directive, on June 2, 2023, the Parties filed their eleventh joint status letter.
- 22. On June 6, 2023, the Court granted counsel for Romeo's motion to withdraw as counsel for defendant Romeo. The Court further ordered Romeo to retain new counsel and such counsel to appear by June 30, 2023.
- 23. On July 25, 2023, Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants jointly requested an extension of the case schedule. The Court denied the application without prejudice and directed Romeo's insolvency counsel to inform the Court if there were legal impediments to a default judgment by August 1, 2023. On August 1, 2023, counsel for the Individual Defendants filed a letter in response to the Court's August 1, 2023 directive.
- 24. From July 2022 through August 2023, counsel for Plaintiffs and Individual Defendants completed extensive fact discovery. Plaintiffs propounded two sets of requests for production of documents, one set of interrogatories, and one set of requests for admissions, and Defendants propounded one set of interrogatories upon each Plaintiff and a second set of interrogatories upon all Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs served eight subpoenas *duces tecum* on various third parties, including Romeo's purported battery cell suppliers and financial advisors. In the course of the one-year discovery period, Lead Counsel conducted targeted reviewed and analysis of approximately 2,227,554 pages of documents produced by Romeo, the Individual Defendants and third parties. Plaintiffs produced approximately 6,298 pages of documents to Defendants, each responded to Defendants' first set of interrogatories, and each prepared and sat for their deposition in connection with Plaintiffs' motion for class certification.
- 25. As fact discovery progressed, Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants agreed to engage in another mediation session to re-visit whether a settlement could be reached, with Judge Phillips again serving as mediator. Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants exchanged detailed mediation statements and exhibits on the issues of liability and damages in advance of another full-day mediation session with Judge Phillips, which occurred on August 8, 2023. The session culminated in Judge Phillips presenting a mediator's recommendation that the Action be settled for \$14,900,000. Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants thereafter accepted the mediator's proposal reaching an agreement in principle to settle the Action that was memorialized in a term sheet (the

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"Term Sheet") executed on the same day. The Term Sheet sets forth, among other things, Plaintiffs' agreement to settle and release all claims asserted against Individual Defendants in the Action in return for a cash payment by or on behalf of Individual Defendants of \$14,900,000 for the benefit of the Settlement Class, subject to certain terms and conditions and the execution of a customary "long form" stipulation and agreement of settlement and related papers.

- 26. Based on the investigation, prosecution, and mediation of the case and Plaintiffs' direct oversight of the prosecution of this matter and with the advice of their counsel, each Plaintiff has agreed to settle and release the claims raised in the Action pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Stipulation, after considering, among other things, (a) the substantial financial benefit that Plaintiffs and the other members of the Settlement Class will receive under the proposed Settlement; and (b) the significant risks and costs of continued litigation and trial.
- 27. The Individual Defendants are entering into the Stipulation solely to eliminate the uncertainty, burden and expense of further protracted litigation. Each Individual Defendant denies any wrongdoing, and the Stipulation shall in no event be construed or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession on the part of any of the Individual Defendants, or any other of the Released Defendant Parties (defined in ¶ 39 below), with respect to any claim or allegation of any fault or liability or wrongdoing or damage whatsoever, or any infirmity in the defenses that the Individual Defendants have, or could have, asserted. Similarly, the Stipulation shall in no event be construed or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession on the part of any Plaintiff of any infirmity in any of the claims asserted in the Action, or an admission or concession that any of the Individual Defendants' defenses to liability had any merit.
- 28. On _______, 202_, the Court preliminarily approved the Settlement, authorized the Postcard Notice to be mailed to potential Settlement Class Members and this Notice to be posted online and mailed to potential Settlement Class Members upon request, and scheduled the Settlement Hearing to consider whether to grant final approval to the Settlement.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT? WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT CLASS?

29. If you are a member of the Settlement Class, you are subject to the Settlement, unless you timely request to be excluded. The Settlement Class consists of:

all persons and entities that purchased or otherwise acquired Romeo Securities during the period October 5, 2020, through August 16, 2021, both dates inclusive (the "Settlement Class Period"), and were damaged thereby.

Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (a) persons who suffered no compensable losses; (b)(i) the Individual Defendants; (ii) present and former parents, subsidiaries, assigns, successors, predecessors and affiliates of Romeo or RMG, including Nikola Corporation; (iii) any person who served as a partner, control person, officer and/or director of Romeo or RMG or Nikola Corporation, and any person or entity with the authority to designate a director of Romeo or RMG or Nikola Corporation, during the Settlement Class Period and their Immediate Family members; (iv) any entity in which the Individual Defendants, Romeo or RMG have or had a controlling interest; (v) any trust of which an Individual Defendant is the settler or which is for the benefit of an Individual Defendant and/or member(s) of their Immediate Families; and (vi) the legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of any person or entity excluded under provisions

(i) through (v) hereof. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are any persons and entities who or which submit a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court. *See* "What If I Do Not Want To Be A Member Of The Settlement Class? How Do I Exclude Myself," on page [] below.

PLEASE NOTE: RECEIPT OF THE POSTCARD NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER OR THAT YOU WILL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE PROCEEDS FROM THE SETTLEMENT.

If you	are a Settlei	ment Class	Member a	nd you	wish to be eligi	ble to partic	cipate
in the	distribution	of proceed	s from the	Settlen	ient, you are re	quired to su	ıbmit
the	Claim	Form	that	is	available	online	at
www.	RomeoPowe	erSecurities	Settlemen	t.com o	r which can b	e mailed to	o you
upon	request to	the Claims	s Admini	strator,	and the requ	ired suppo	rting
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	_, 2024.						

WHAT ARE LEAD PLAINTIFFS' REASONS FOR THE SETTLEMENT?

- 30. Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel recognize the expense and length of continued proceedings necessary to pursue their claims against the He Individual Defendants through trial and appeals, as well as the very substantial risks they would face in establishing liability and damages. Moreover, Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel recognized that the Individual Defendants had numerous avenues of attack that could preclude recovery. For example, they would assert that the challenged statements were not materially false and misleading, and that even if they were, the statements were not made with the requisite state of mind to support the securities fraud claim alleged. Even if the hurdles to establishing liability were overcome, the amount of damages that could be attributed to the allegedly false statements would be hotly contested. Plaintiffs would have to prevail at several stages motions for summary judgment, trial, and if they prevailed on those, on the appeals that were likely to follow. Thus, there were very significant risks attendant to the continued prosecution of the Action.
- 31. In light of these risks, the amount of the Settlement and the immediacy of recovery to the Settlement Class, Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel believe that the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class. Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel believe that the Settlement provides a substantial benefit to the Settlement Class, namely \$14,900,000 in cash (less the various deductions described in this Notice), as compared to the risk that the claims in the Action would produce a smaller, or no recovery after summary judgment, trial and appeals, possibly years in the future.
- 32. The Individual Defendants have denied the claims asserted against them in the Action and deny having engaged in any wrongdoing or violation of law of any kind whatsoever. The Individual Defendants have agreed to the Settlement solely to eliminate the burden and expense of continued litigation. Accordingly, the Settlement may not be construed as an admission of any wrongdoing by Individual Defendants.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF THERE WERE NO SETTLEMENT?

33. If there were no Settlement and Plaintiffs failed to establish any essential legal or factual element of their claims against the Individual Defendants, neither Plaintiffs nor the other members of the Settlement Class would recover anything from the Individual Defendants. Also, if the Individual Defendants were successful in proving any of their defenses, either at summary judgment, at trial or on appeal, the Settlement Class could recover substantially less than the amount provided in the Settlement, or nothing at all.

HOW ARE SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS AFFECTED BY THE ACTION AND THE SETTLEMENT?

- 34. As a Settlement Class Member, you are represented by Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel, unless you enter an appearance through counsel of your own choice at your own expense. You are not required to retain your own counsel, but if you choose to do so, such counsel must file a notice of appearance on your behalf and must serve copies of his or her appearance on the attorneys listed in the section entitled, "When And Where Will The Court Decide Whether To Approve The Settlement?," on page ______ below.
- 35. If you are a Settlement Class Member and do not wish to remain a Settlement Class Member, you may exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by following the instructions in the section entitled, "What If I Do Not Want To Be A Member Of The Settlement Class? How Do I Exclude Myself?," on page __ below.
- 36. If you are a Settlement Class Member and you wish to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or Lead Counsel's application for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, and if you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you may present your objections by following the instructions in the section entitled, "When And Where Will The Court Decide Whether To Approve The Settlement?," below.
- 37. If you are a Settlement Class Member and you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you will be bound by any orders issued by the Court. If the Settlement is approved, the Court will enter a judgment (the "Judgment"). The Judgment will dismiss with prejudice the claims against the Individual Defendants and will provide that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Plaintiffs and each of the other Settlement Class Members, on behalf of themselves, and on behalf of any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Plaintiffs' Claims on behalf of the respective Settlement Class Member in such capacity only, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the judgment shall have, fully, finally and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived and discharged each and every Released Plaintiffs' Claim (as defined in ¶38 below) against the Individual Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties (as defined in ¶39 below), and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Released Defendant Parties.
- 38. "Released Plaintiffs' Claims" means all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known claims or Unknown Claims, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that Plaintiffs or any other member of the Settlement Class (i) asserted in the Complaint, or (ii) could have asserted in any forum that arise out of or are based upon the allegations, transactions, facts, matters or occurrences, representations or omissions involved, set forth, or referred to in the Complaint and that relate to the purchase of Romeo Securities during

the Settlement Class Period, including claims asserted in prior complaints in this Action. Released Plaintiffs' Claims do not include: (i) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; (ii) any claims asserted in the operative complaint in the action captioned *Yu v. RMG Sponsor, LLC, et al.*, No. 2021-0932-NAC (Del. Ch.), as of the Effective Date; and (iii) any claims of any person or entity who or which submits a request for exclusion that is accepted by the Court.

- 39. "Released Defendant Parties" means Individual Defendants, as well as their respective agents, attorneys, representatives, insurers, reinsurers, and assigns, in their capacities as such. Released Defendant Partiesshall also include all persons who served as directors or officers of Romeo (including its predecessors), in their capacities as such. However, for the avoidance of doubt, Romeo and Nikola are not Released Defendant Parties, and neither Plaintiffs nor the Individual Defendants are releasing any claims they have or that have arisen or may arise against Romeo or Nikola related to this Action or the claims asserted.
- 40. "Unknown Claims" means any Released Plaintiffs' Claims which any Plaintiff, any other Settlement Class Member, or any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Plaintiffs' Claims on behalf of any Settlement Class Member in such capacity only, does not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, which, if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its decision(s) with respect to this Settlement, and any Released Individual Defendants' Claims which any Individual Defendant, or any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Individual Defendants' Claims on behalf of any Individual Defendant in such capacity only, does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, which, if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its decision(s) with respect to this Settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Plaintiffs and Individual Defendants shall expressly waive, and each of the other Settlement Class Members and each of the other releasing parties shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the Judgment or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall have expressly waived, any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law or foreign law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY 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 RELEASED PARTY.

Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants acknowledge, and each of the other Settlement Class Members and each of the other releasing parties shall be deemed by operation of law to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the Settlement.

41. The Judgment will also provide that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Individual Defendants, on behalf of themselves, and on behalf of any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Individual Defendants' Claims on behalf of the Individual Defendants in such capacity only, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the judgment shall have, fully, finally and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived and

discharged each and every Released Individual Defendants' Claim (as defined in ¶ 42 below) against Plaintiffs and the other Released Plaintiff Parties (as defined in ¶ 43 below), and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Individual Defendants' Claims against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties.

- 42. "Released Individual Defendants' Claims" means all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known claims or Unknown Claims, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Individual Defendants. Released Individual Defendants' Claims do not include any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement or any claims against any person or entity who or which submits a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court.
- 43. "Released Plaintiff Parties" means Plaintiffs, all other plaintiffs in the Action, their respective attorneys, and all other Settlement Class Members, and their respective current and former officers, directors, agents, parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, predecessors, assigns, assignees, employees, and attorneys, in their capacities as such.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT? WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

HOW MUCH WILL MY PAYMENT BE?

- 45. At this time, it is not possible to make any determination as to how much any individual Settlement Class Member may receive from the Settlement.
- 46. Pursuant to the Settlement, the Individual Defendants have agreed to pay or caused to be paid fourteen million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$14,900,000) in cash. The Settlement Amount will be deposited into an escrow account. The Settlement Amount plus any interest earned thereon is referred to as the "Settlement Fund." If the Settlement is approved by the Court and the Effective Date occurs, the "Net Settlement Fund" (that is, the Settlement Fund less (a) all federal, state and/or local taxes on any income earned by the Settlement Fund and the reasonable costs incurred in connection with determining the amount of and paying taxes owed by the Settlement Fund (including reasonable expenses of tax attorneys and accountants); (b) the costs and expenses incurred in connection with providing notice to Settlement Class Members and administering the Settlement on behalf of Settlement Class Members; and (c) any attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court) will be distributed to Settlement Class Members who submit valid Claim Forms, in accordance with the proposed Plan of Allocation or such other plan of allocation as the Court may approve.

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- 47. The Net Settlement Fund will not be distributed unless and until the Court has approved the Settlement and a plan of allocation, and the time for any petition for rehearing, appeal or review, whether by certiorari or otherwise, has expired.
- 48. Neither the Individual Defendants nor any other person or entity that paid any portion of the Settlement Amount on their behalf are entitled to get back any portion of the Settlement Fund once the Court's order or judgment approving the Settlement becomes Final. The Individual Defendants shall not have any liability, obligation or responsibility for the administration of the Settlement, the disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund or the plan of allocation.
- 49. Approval of the Settlement is independent from approval of a plan of allocation. Any determination with respect to a plan of allocation will not affect the Settlement, if approved.
- 51. Participants in and beneficiaries of a plan covered by ERISA ("ERISA Plan") should NOT include any information relating to their transactions in Romeo Securities held through the ERISA Plan in any Claim Form that they may submit in this Action. They should include ONLY those shares, warrants and units that they purchased or acquired outside of the ERISA Plan. Claims based on any ERISA Plan's purchases or acquisitions of Romeo Securities during the Settlement Class Period may be made by the plan's trustees. To the extent any of the Defendants or any of the other persons or entities excluded from the Settlement Class are participants in the ERISA Plan, such persons or entities shall not receive, either directly or indirectly, any portion of the recovery that may be obtained from the Settlement by the ERISA Plan. Romeo's, RMG's, and Nikola Corporation's employee retirement and/or benefit plan(s) are excluded from the Settlement Class.
- 52. The Court has reserved jurisdiction to allow, disallow, or adjust on equitable grounds the Claim of any Settlement Class Member.
- 53. Each Claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to his, her or its Claim Form.
- 54. Only Settlement Class Members, *i.e.*, persons and entities who purchased or otherwise acquired Romeo Securities during the Settlement Class Period and were damaged as a result of such purchases or acquisitions will be eligible to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund. Persons and entities that are excluded from the Settlement Class by definition or that exclude themselves from the Settlement Class pursuant to request will not be eligible to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund and should not submit Claim Forms. Publicly traded Romeo common stock and warrants are the only securities that are included in the Settlement.

PROPOSED PLAN OF ALLOCATION

55. The Plan of Allocation (the "Plan of Allocation" or "Plan") set forth below is the plan for

the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund that is being proposed by Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel to the Court for approval. The Court may approve this Plan of Allocation or modify it without additional notice to the Settlement Class. Any order modifying the Plan of Allocation will be posted on the Settlement website at www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com.

- 56. The objective of the Plan of Allocation is to equitably distribute the Settlement proceeds to those Settlement Class Members who suffered economic losses as a proximate result of the alleged wrongdoing. The calculations made pursuant to the Plan of Allocation are not intended to be estimates of, nor indicative of, the amounts that Settlement Class Members might have been able to recover after a trial. Nor are the calculations pursuant to the Plan of Allocation intended to be estimates of the amounts that will be paid to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Settlement. The computations under the Plan of Allocation are only a method to weigh the claims of Authorized Claimants against one another for the purposes of making *pro rata* allocations of the Net Settlement Fund.
- 57. Based on the formulas set forth below, a "Recognized Loss Amount" shall be calculated by the Claims Administrator for each purchase or acquisition of a Romeo Security during the Settlement Class Period that is listed in the Claim Form and for which adequate documentation is provided.⁶
- 58. Recognized Loss Amounts are based primarily on the price declines quantified by Plaintiffs' consulting damages expert over the period which Plaintiffs allege corrective information was entering the market place. In the Action, Plaintiffs allege that the Individual Defendants made false statements and omitted material facts during the Settlement Class Period (*i.e.*, October 5, 2020 through August 16, 2021, both dates inclusive), which had the effect of allegedly artificially inflating the prices of the Romeo Securities. The estimated alleged artificial inflation in the price of Romeo Common Stock and Romeo Warrants during the Settlement Class Period is reflected in Table 1 below.
- 59. In order to have recoverable damages, disclosure of the alleged misrepresentations must be the cause of the decline in the price of the Romeo Security. Alleged corrective disclosures

On April 5, 2021, all outstanding publicly traded Romeo Warrants were redeemed. The Romeo Warrants could be exercised until April 5, 2021 to purchase shares of Romeo Common Stock, at the exercise price of \$11.50 per share. After 5:00 pm on April 5, 2021, any publicly trade Romeo Warrants that remained unexercised were void and no longer exercisable, and holders of Romeo Warrants received the redemption price of \$0.01 per warrant.

After the Settlement Class Period, on October 14, 2022, Nikola completed its acquisition of Romeo, and the Company's common stock ceased trading and was no longer listed on the NYSE.

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⁶ Prior to the December 29, 2020 business combination between RMG Acquisition Corp. and Romeo Power, Inc. (the "Business Combination"), RMG's Class A common stock, warrants and units were listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") under the symbols RMG, RMG.WT, and RMG.UT, respectively. Upon the closing of the Business Combination, the Company's common stock and warrants were listed on the NYSE under the symbols RMO and RMO.WT, respectively. All then-issued and outstanding RMG Units automatically separated into their component securities. The Company did not have publicly traded units followingly the Business Combination.

removed the alleged artificial inflation from the prices of the Romeo Securities on March 31, 2021 and August 17, 2021 (the "Corrective Disclosure Dates"). Accordingly, in order to have a Recognized Loss Amount, Romeo Securities must have been purchased or otherwise acquired during the Settlement Class Period and held at the opening of trading on at least one of the alleged Corrective Disclosure Dates.

60. To the extent a Claimant does not satisfy the conditions set forth in the preceding paragraph, his, her, or its Recognized Loss Amount for those transactions will be zero.

Table 1					
Artificial Inflation in Romeo Common Stock and Romeo Warrants					
From	Warrants				
October 5, 2020	March 30, 2021	\$3.63	\$0.24		
March 31, 2021	August 16, 2021	\$0.95	\$0.00		
August 17, 2021	Thereafter	\$0.00	\$0.00		

- 61. The "90-day look back" provision of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA") is incorporated into the calculation of Recognized Loss Amounts. This limitation provides that the Recognized Loss Amount for Romeo Common Stock purchased or otherwise acquired during the Settlement Class Period and held as of the close of the 90-day period subsequent to the Settlement Class Period (the "90-Day Lookback Period") cannot exceed the difference between the purchase price paid for such stock and the average closing price of Romeo Common Stock during the 90-Day Lookback Period. The Recognized Loss Amount for Romeo Common Stock purchased during the Settlement Class Period and sold during the 90-Day Lookback Period cannot exceed the difference between the purchase price paid for such stock and the rolling average closing price of Romeo Common Stock during the portion of the 90-Day Lookback Period elapsed as of the date of sale.
- 62. In the calculations below, all purchase and sale prices shall exclude any fees, taxes, and commissions. If a Recognized Loss Amount is calculated to be a negative number, that Recognized Loss Amount shall be set to zero. Any transactions in Romeo Securities executed outside of regular trading hours for the U.S. financial markets shall be deemed to have occurred during the next regular trading session.

CALCULATION OF PER-SECURITY RECOGNIZED LOSS AMOUNTS

Romeo Common Stock

- 63. Based on the formula set forth below, a Recognized Loss Amount shall be calculated under the Exchange Act for each purchase or acquisition of publicly traded Romeo Common Stock during the Settlement Class Period that is listed in the Claim Form and for which adequate documentation is provided
 - i. For each share that was sold or redeemed prior to March 31, 2021, the Recognized Loss Amount is \$0.00.
 - ii. For each share that was purchased during the Settlement Class Period and subsequently sold during the period March 31, 2021 through August 16, 2021, both dates inclusive, the Recognized Loss Amount is *the lesser of*:

- a. the price inflation on the date of purchase as provided in Table 1 above *minus* the price inflation on the date of sale as provided in Table 1 above; or
- b. the purchase price *minus* the sale price.
- iii. For each share that was purchased during the Settlement Class Period and subsequently sold during the period August 17, 2021 through November 12, 2021, both dates inclusive (*i.e.*, sold during the 90-Day Lookback Period), the Recognized Loss Amount is *the least of*:
 - a. the price inflation on the date of purchase as provided in Table 1 above; or
 - b. the purchase price *minus* the sale price; or
 - c. the purchase price *minus* the "90-Day Lookback Value" on the date of sale as appears in Table 2 below.
- iv. For each share that was purchased during the Settlement Class Period and still held as of the close of trading on November 12, 2021, the Recognized Loss Amount is *the lesser of*:
 - a. the price inflation on the date of purchase as provided in Table 1 above; or
 - b. the purchase price *minus* the average closing price for Romeo Common Stock during the 90-Day Lookback Period, which is \$4.77.

Table 2						
Romeo Common Stock 90-Day Lookback Values						
90-Day 90-Day						
Sale/Disposition	Lookback	Sale/Disposition	Lookback	Sale/Disposition	Lookback	
Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	
8/17/2021	\$4.76	9/16/2021	\$4.85	10/15/2021	\$4.87	
8/18/2021	\$4.78	9/17/2021	\$4.86	10/18/2021	\$4.87	
8/19/2021	\$4.58	9/20/2021	\$4.85	10/19/2021	\$4.87	
8/20/2021	\$4.51	9/21/2021	\$4.85	10/20/2021	\$4.87	
8/23/2021	\$4.62	9/22/2021	\$4.86	10/21/2021	\$4.87	
8/24/2021	\$4.68	9/23/2021	\$4.88	10/22/2021	\$4.86	
8/25/2021	\$4.73	9/24/2021	\$4.89	10/25/2021	\$4.86	
8/26/2021	\$4.77	9/27/2021	\$4.92	10/26/2021	\$4.84	
8/27/2021	\$4.78	9/28/2021	\$4.92	10/27/2021	\$4.83	
8/30/2021	\$4.81	9/29/2021	\$4.92	10/28/2021	\$4.82	
8/31/2021	\$4.81	9/30/2021	\$4.92	10/29/2021	\$4.81	
9/1/2021	\$4.82	10/1/2021	\$4.92	11/1/2021	\$4.80	
9/2/2021	\$4.84	10/4/2021	\$4.91	11/2/2021	\$4.80	
9/3/2021	\$4.85	10/5/2021	\$4.90	11/3/2021	\$4.79	
9/7/2021	\$4.88	10/6/2021	\$4.90	11/4/2021	\$4.79	
9/8/2021	\$4.87	10/7/2021	\$4.89	11/5/2021	\$4.78	
9/9/2021	\$4.87	10/8/2021	\$4.88	11/8/2021	\$4.78	
9/10/2021	\$4.86	10/11/2021	\$4.88	11/9/2021	\$4.78	
9/13/2021	\$4.85	10/12/2021	\$4.87	11/10/2021	\$4.77	
9/14/2021	\$4.84	10/13/2021	\$4.88	11/11/2021	\$4.77	

9/15/2021 \$4.84 10/14/2021 \$4.88 11/12/2021 \$4.77

Romeo Warrants

- 64. Based on the formula set forth below, a Recognized Loss Amount shall be calculated under the Exchange Act for each purchase or acquisition of publicly traded Romeo Warrants during the Settlement Class Period that is listed in the Claim Form and for which adequate documentation is provided.
 - i. For each warrant that was sold, redeemed, or exercised prior to March 31, 2021, the Recognized Loss Amount is \$0.00.
 - ii. For each warrant that was purchased during the Settlement Class Period and subsequently sold, redeemed or exercised during the period March 31, 2021 through April 5, 2021, both dates inclusive, the Recognized Loss Amount is *the lesser of*:
 - a. the price inflation on the date of purchase as provided in Table 1 above *minus* the price inflation on the date of disposition as provided in Table 1 above; or
 - b. the purchase price *minus* the sale price if sold, or the redemption price if redeemed, or the closing price of the Romeo Warrants on the date of exercise if exercised.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 65. The Net Settlement Fund will be allocated among all Authorized Claimants whose Distribution Amount (defined in ¶ 77 below) is \$10.00 or greater.
- 66. **FIFO Matching:** If a Settlement Class Member has more than one purchase/acquisition or sale of Romeo Securities, all purchases/acquisitions and sales shall be matched on a First In, First Out ("FIFO") basis. Sales of Romeo Securities will be matched first against any holdings of like securities at the beginning of the Settlement Class Period, and then against purchases/acquisitions of like securities in chronological order, beginning with the earliest purchase/acquisition made during the Settlement Class Period.
- 67. **Calculation of Claimant's "Recognized Claim":** A Claimant's "Recognized Claim" under the Plan of Allocation shall be the sum of his, her or its Recognized Loss Amounts for all Romeo Securities.
- 68. "Purchase/Sale" Dates: Purchases or acquisitions and sales of Romeo Securities shall be deemed to have occurred on the "contract" or "trade" date as opposed to the "settlement" or "payment" date. The receipt or grant by gift, inheritance, or operation of law of Romeo Securities during the Settlement Class Period shall not be deemed a purchase, acquisition, or sale of Romeo Securities for the calculation of an Authorized Claimant's Recognized Loss Amount, nor shall the receipt or grant be deemed an assignment of any claim relating to the purchase/acquisition of any Romeo Security unless (i) the donor or decedent purchased or otherwise acquired such Romeo Security during the Settlement Class Period; (ii) no Claim Form was submitted by or on behalf of the donor, on behalf of the decedent, or by anyone else with respect to such Romeo Security; and (iii) it is specifically so provided in the instrument of gift or assignment.
- 69. **Short Sales:** The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase or acquisition of the Romeo Security. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of the Romeo Security. Under the Plan of Allocation, however, the Recognized Loss Amount on

"short sales" is zero. In the event that a Claimant has an opening short position in a Romeo Security, the earliest Settlement Class Period purchases or acquisitions shall be matched against such opening short position, and not be entitled to a recovery, until that short position is fully covered.

- 70. **Option Contracts:** Option contracts are not securities eligible to participate in the Settlement. With respect to Romeo Common Stock purchased through the exercise of an option, the purchase date of the Romeo Common Stock shall be the exercise date of the option, and the purchase price of the Romeo Common Stock shall be the option's exercise price. Any Recognized Loss Amount arising from purchases of Romeo Common Stock acquired during the Settlement Class Period through the exercise of options on Romeo Common Stock shall be computed as provided for other purchases of Romeo Common Stock in the Plan of Allocation.
- 71. **Common Stock Acquired Through Exercised Warrants:** With respect to Romeo Common Stock purchased through the exercise of a Romeo Warrant, the purchase date of the Romeo Common Stock shall be the exercise date of the Romeo Warrant, and the purchase price of the Romeo Common Stock shall be \$11.50 per share (*i.e.*, exercise price of the Romeo Warrant). Any Recognized Loss Amount arising from purchases of Romeo Common Stock acquired during the Settlement Class Period through the exercise of Romeo Warrants shall be computed as provided for other purchases of Romeo Common Stock in the Plan of Allocation.
- 72. **Separated RMG Units:** RMG Units purchased during the Settlement Class Period that were subsequently separated into their component securities prior to or in connection with the Business Combination (*i.e.*, separated into one share of Romeo Common Stock and one-third of a Romeo Warrant per RMG Unit), shall be treated as (i) a sale of such RMG Units on the date of separation at a per-unit sale price equal to the closing price of the RMG Units on the date of separation, plus (ii) a purchase of the component securities received upon the separation of such RMG Units at a per-security purchase price equal to the closing price of each component security received on the date of separation. Any Recognized Loss Amount arising from the acquisition of Romeo Common Stock and/or Romeo Warrants during the Settlement Class Period through the separation of a RMG Unit purchased during the Settlement Class Period shall be computed as provided for other purchases of Romeo Common Stock and Romeo Warrants in the Plan of Allocation.⁷
- 73. **Common Stock Acquired Through PIPE Subscription Agreements:** Shares of Romeo Common Stock issued and sold pursuant to the PIPE Subscription Agreements entered into on October 5, 2020 in connection with the Business Combination are not securities eligible to participate in the Settlement.
- 74. **Common Stock Issued to Legacy Romeo Security Holders:** Shares of Romeo Common Stock issued to legacy Romeo security holders upon the consummation of the Business Combination are not securities eligible to participate in the Settlement.
 - 75. Market Gains and Losses: To the extent a Claimant had a market gain with respect to

⁷ In connection with the consummation of the Business Combination, all then-issued and outstanding RMG Units automatically separated into their component securities. Component securities received during the Settlement Class Period upon the separation of RMG Units that were purchased prior to the Settlement Class Period are not eligible for a recovery from the Settlement.

his, her, or its overall transactions in Romeo Securities during the Settlement Class Period, the value of the Claimant's Recognized Claim shall be zero. Such Claimants shall in any event be bound by the Settlement. To the extent that a Claimant suffered an overall market loss with respect to his, her, or its overall transactions in Romeo Securities during the Settlement Class Period, but that market loss was less than the total Recognized Claim calculated above, then the Claimant's Recognized Claim shall be limited to the amount of the actual market loss.

- 76. For purposes of determining whether a Claimant had a market gain with respect to his, her, or its overall transactions in Romeo Securities during the Settlement Class Period or suffered a market loss, the Claims Administrator shall determine the difference between (i) the Total Purchase Amount⁸ and (ii) the sum of the Total Sales Proceeds⁹ and the Total Holding Value.¹⁰ If the Claimant's Total Purchase Amount *minus* the sum of the Total Sales Proceeds and the Total Holding Value is a positive number, that number will be the Claimant's market loss on such securities; if the number is a negative number or zero, that number will be the Claimant's market gain on such securities.
- 77. **Determination of Distribution Amount:** The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Authorized Claimants on a *pro rata* basis based on the relative size of their Recognized Claims. Specifically, a "Distribution Amount" will be calculated for each Authorized Claimant, which shall be the Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim divided by the total Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants, multiplied by the total amount in the Net Settlement Fund. If any Authorized Claimant's Distribution Amount calculates to less than \$10.00, it will not be included in the calculation and no distribution will be made to such Authorized Claimant. Any Distribution Amounts of less than \$10.00 will be included in the pool distributed to those Settlement Class Members whose Distribution Amounts are \$10.00 or greater.
- 78. After the initial distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Claims Administrator shall make reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants cash their distribution checks. To the extent any monies remain in the fund at least nine (9) months after the initial distribution, if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determine that it is cost-effective to do so, the Claims Administrator shall conduct a re-distribution of the funds remaining, after payment of any unpaid fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distribution, to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their initial distributions and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such re-distribution. Additional re-distributions to Authorized Claimants, who have cashed their prior checks and who would receive at least \$10.00 in such

⁸ The "Total Purchase Amount" is the total amount the Claimant paid (excluding commissions and other charges) for all Romeo Securities purchased or acquired during the Settlement Class Period.

⁹ The Claims Administrator shall match any sales of Romeo Securities during the Settlement Class Period, first against the Claimant's opening position in like Romeo Securities (the proceeds of those sales will not be considered for purposes of calculating market gains or losses). The total amount received (excluding commissions and other charges) for the remaining sales of Romeo Securities sold during the Settlement Class Period shall be the "Total Sales Proceeds."

¹⁰ The Claims Administrator shall ascribe a "Holding Value" to Romeo Common Stock purchased or acquired during the Settlement Class Period and still held as of the close of trading on August 16, 2021, which shall be \$4.76 per share. The sum of the Claimant's Holding Values for all shares of Romeo Common Stock shall be the Claimant's "Total Holding Value."

additional re-distributions, may occur thereafter if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determine that additional re-distributions, after the deduction of any additional fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distributions, would be cost-effective. At such time as it is determined that the re-distribution of funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is not cost-effective, the remaining balance shall be contributed to non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization(s), to be recommended by Lead Counsel and approved by the Court.

79. Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation, or such other plan of allocation as may be approved by the Court, shall be conclusive against all Claimants. No person shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' Counsel, Plaintiffs' consulting damages expert, the Individual Defendants, Individual Defendants' Counsel, or any of the other Released Parties, or the Claims Administrator or other agent designated by Lead Counsel arising from distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation, the plan of allocation approved by the Court, or further Orders of the Court. Plaintiffs, the Individual Defendants and their respective counsel, and all other Released Defendant Parties, shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the investment or distribution of the Settlement Fund, the Net Settlement Fund, the plan of allocation, or the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Claim Form or nonperformance of the Claims Administrator, the payment or withholding of Taxes owed by the Settlement Fund, or any losses incurred in connection therewith.

WHAT PAYMENT ARE THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE SETTLEMENT CLASS SEEKING? HOW WILL THE LAWYERS BE PAID?

80. Plaintiffs' Counsel have not received any payment for their services in pursuing claims against the Defendants on behalf of the Settlement Class, nor have Plaintiffs' Counsel been reimbursed for their out-of-pocket expenses. Before final approval of the Settlement, Lead Counsel will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees for all Plaintiffs' Counsel in an amount not to exceed 33½% of the Settlement Fund. At the same time, Lead Counsel also intends to apply for reimbursement of Litigation Expenses in an amount not to exceed \$566,000, which may include an application for reimbursement of the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Plaintiffs directly related to their representation of the Settlement Class in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$80,000. The Court will determine the amount of any award of attorneys' fees or reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. Such sums as may be approved by the Court will be paid from the Settlement Fund. Settlement Class Members are not personally liable for any such fees or expenses.

WHAT IF I DO NOT WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SETTLEMENT CLASS? HOW DO I EXCLUDE MYSELF?

such person or entity "requests exclusion from the Settlement Class in *In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 1:21-cv-03362"; and (c) be signed by the person or entity requesting exclusion or an authorized representative. In addition, a request for exclusion must state the number and type of Romeo Securities that the person or entity requesting exclusion purchased, acquired, and sold during the Settlement Class Period, as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase, acquisition and sale. A Request for Exclusion shall not be valid and effective unless it provides all the information called for in this paragraph and is received within the time stated above, or is otherwise accepted by the Court.

- 82. If you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class, you must follow these instructions for exclusion even if you have pending, or later file, another lawsuit, arbitration, or other proceeding relating to any Released Plaintiffs' Claim against any of the Released Defendant Parties.
- 83. If you ask to be excluded from the Settlement Class, you will not be eligible to receive any payment out of the Net Settlement Fund.
- 84. The Individual Defendants have the right to terminate the Settlement if valid requests for exclusion are received from persons and entities entitled to be members of the Settlement Class in an amount that exceeds an amount agreed to by Plaintiffs and Individual Defendants.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE COURT DECIDE WHETHER TO APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT? DO I HAVE TO COME TO THE HEARING? MAY I SPEAK AT THE HEARING IF I DON'T LIKE THE SETTLEMENT?

85. Settlement Class Members do not need to attend the Settlement Hearing. The Court

will consider any submission made in accordance v Settlement Class Member does not attend the hearing. without attending the Settlement Hearing.	•
86. The Settlement Hearing will be held onHonorable Lorna G. Schofield at the United States District York, United States Courthouse, Courtroom 1106, 40 Fol Court reserves the right to approve the Settlement, the Platfor an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litist related to the Settlement at or after the Settlement Hearing of the Settlement Class.	t Court for the Southern District of New ey Square, New York, NY 10007. The n of Allocation, Lead Counsel's motion gation Expenses and/or any other matter
87. Any Settlement Class Member who or which does Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation or Lead Cour fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. Objection written objection, together with copies of all other papers a	nsel's motion for an award of attorneys' as must be in writing. You must file any

the Clerk's Office at the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York at the address set forth below on or before ________, 2024. You must also serve the papers on Lead Counsel and on Individual Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth below so that the

papers are *received* on or before ______, 2024.

Clerk's Office

Lead Counsel

Individual Defendants' Counsel

United States District Court Southern District of New York Clerk of the Court United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007 Glancy Prongay & Murray LLP Kara Wolke, Esq. 1925 Century Park East, Suite 2100 Los Angeles, CA 90067

Latham & Watkins LLP Jason Hegt, Esq. 1271 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10007

- 88. Any objection: (a) must state the name, address and telephone number of the person or entity objecting and must be signed by the objector; (b) must contain a statement of the Settlement Class Member's objection or objections, and the specific reasons for each objection, including any legal and evidentiary support the Settlement Class Member wishes to bring to the Court's attention; and (c) must include documents sufficient to prove membership in the Settlement Class, including the number and type of Romeo Securities that the objecting Settlement Class Member purchased, acquired and sold during the Settlement Class Period (*i.e.*, between October 5, 2020 and August 16, 2021, inclusive), as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase, acquisition and sale. You may not object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses if you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class or if you are not a member of the Settlement Class.
- 89. You may file a written objection without having to appear at the Settlement Hearing. You may not, however, appear at the Settlement Hearing to present your objection unless you first file and serve a written objection in accordance with the procedures described above, unless the Court orders otherwise.
- 91. You are not required to hire an attorney to represent you in making written objections or in appearing at the Settlement Hearing. However, if you decide to hire an attorney, it will be at your own expense, and that attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Court and serve it on Lead Counsel and Individual Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth in ¶ 87 above so that the notice is *received* on or _______, 2024.
- 92. The Settlement Hearing may be adjourned by the Court without further written notice to the Settlement Class. If you intend to attend the Settlement Hearing, you should confirm the date and time with Lead Counsel.
- 93. Unless the Court orders otherwise, any Settlement Class Member who does not object in the manner described above will be deemed to have waived any objection and shall be

forever foreclosed from making any objection to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation or Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the Settlement Hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

WHAT IF I BOUGHT SHARES ON SOMEONE ELSE'S BEHALF?

- 94. If you purchased or otherwise Romeo Securities between October 5, 2020 and August 16, 2021, inclusive, for the beneficial interest of persons or organizations other than yourself, you must either: (a) within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the Claims Administrator's notice of the Settlement, request from the Claims Administrator sufficient copies of the Postcard Notice to forward to all such beneficial owners and within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of those Postcard Notices forward them to all such beneficial owners; or (b) within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the Claims Administrator's notice of the Settlement, provide a list of the names, mailing addresses and email addresses (to the extent available) of all such beneficial owners to *In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation*, c/o Epiq Systems, Inc., PO Box 3719, Portland, OR 97208-3719. If you choose the second option, the Claims Administrator will mail a copy of the Postcard Notice, and/or email a link to the Notice and Claim Form, to the beneficial owners. Nominees that choose the first option shall also send a statement to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing was made as directed.
- 95. Upon full and timely compliance with these directions, nominees may seek reimbursement of their reasonable expenses actually incurred in an amount not to exceed \$0.03 plus postage at the current pre-sort rate used by the Claims Administrator per Postcard Notice mailed; or \$0.03 per name, address, and email address (to the extent available) provided to the Claims Administrator, by providing the Claims Administrator with proper documentation supporting the expenses for which reimbursement is sought. Any dispute concerning the reasonableness of reimbursement costs shall be resolved by the Court. Copies of this Postcard Notice may be obtained by calling the Claims Administrator toll-free at 877-915-1127. YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO PRINT THE POSTCARD NOTICE YOURSELF. POSTCARD NOTICES MAY ONLY BE PRINTED BY THE COURT-APPOINTED CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR.

CAN I SEE THE COURT FILE? WHOM SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

96. This Notice contains only a summary of the terms of the proposed Settlement. For more detailed information about the matters involved in this Action, you are referred to the papers on file in the Action, including the Stipulation, which may be inspected during regular office hours at the Office of the Clerk, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY 10007. Additionally, copies of the Stipulation and any related orders entered by the Court will be posted on the website maintained by the Claims Administrator, www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com.

All inquiries concerning this Notice and the Claim Form should be directed to the Claims Administrator or Lead Counsel at:

In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation and/or c/o Epiq Systems, Inc.

Kara M. Wolke, Esq.
GLANCY PRONGAY & MURRAY

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DO NOT CALL OR WRITE THE COURT, THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS OR THEIR COUNSEL REGARDING THIS NOTICE.

Dated:, 202_	By Order of the Court
	United States District Court
	Southern District of New York

Exhibit A-2

In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation c/o Epiq Systems, Inc. PO Box 3719 Portland, OR 97208-3719 Toll-Free: 877-915-1127

Email: info@RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com Settlement Website: www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM

Failure to submit your Claim Form by the date specified will subject your claim to rejection and may preclude you from being eligible to recover any money in connection with the Settlement.

Do not mail or deliver your Claim Form to the Court, the settling parties, or their counsel. Submit your Claim Form only to the Claims Administrator at the address set forth above.

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PART I – CLAIMANT INFORMATION

(Please read General Instructions below before completing this page.)

The Claims Administrator will use this information for all communications regarding this Claim Form. If this information changes, you MUST notify the Claims Administrator in writing at the address above.

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 $^{^{1}}$ If the account number is unknown, you may leave blank. If the same legal entity traded through more than one account, you may write "multiple." Please see paragraph 11 of the General Instructions for more information on when to file separate Claim Forms for multiple accounts, *i.e.*, when you are filing on behalf of distinct legal entities.

PART II – GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. It is important that you completely read and understand the Notice of (I) Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement; (II) Settlement Hearing; and (III) Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses (the "Settlement Notice") that accompanies this Claim Form, including the Plan of Allocation of the Net Settlement Fund set forth in the Settlement Notice. The Settlement Notice describes the proposed Settlement, how Settlement Class Members are affected by the Settlement, and the manner in which the Net Settlement Fund will be distributed if the Settlement and Plan of Allocation are approved by the Court. The Settlement Notice also contains the definitions of many of the defined terms (which are indicated by initial capital letters) used in this Claim Form. By signing and submitting this Claim Form, you will be certifying that you have read and that you understand the Settlement Notice, including the terms of the Releases described in the Settlement Notice and provided for in this Claim Form.
- 2. This Claim Form is directed to all persons and entities that, during the period between October 5, 2020 and August 16, 2021, inclusive (the "Settlement Class Period"), purchased or otherwise acquired publicly traded: (i) RMG Acquisition Corp. ("RMG") Class A common stock or Romeo Power, Inc. ("Romeo") common stock (collectively, "Romeo Common Stock"); (ii) RMG warrants or Romeo warrants (collectively, "Romeo Warrants"); and/or (iii) RMG units ("RMG Units"), and were damaged thereby.² RMG Units, Romeo Common Stock, and Romeo Warrants are referred to collectively as "Romeo Securities." All persons and entities that are members of the Settlement Class are referred to as "Settlement Class Members."
- 3. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (a) persons who suffered no compensable losses; (b)(i) the Individual Defendants; (ii) present and former parents, subsidiaries, assigns, successors, predecessors and affiliates of Romeo or RMG, including Nikola Corporation; (iii) any person who served as a partner, control person, officer and/or director or Romeo or RMG or Nikola Corporation during the Settlement Class Period and their Immediate Family members; (iv) any entity in which the Individual Defendants, Romeo or RMG have or had a controlling interest; (v) any trust of which an Individual Defendant is the settler or which is for the benefit of an Individual Defendant and/or member(s) of their Immediate Families; and (vi) the legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of any person or entity excluded under provisions (i) through (v) hereof. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are any persons and entities who or which submit a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court.
- 4. If you are not a Settlement Class Member do not submit a Claim Form. YOU MAY NOT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT IF YOU ARE NOT A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER. THUS, IF YOU ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE

² Prior to the December 29, 2020 business combination between RMG Acquisition Corp. and Romeo Power, Inc. (the "Business Combination"), RMG's Class A common stock, warrants and units were listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") under the symbols RMG, RMG.WT, and RMG.UT, respectively. Upon the closing of the Business Combination, the Company's common stock and warrants were listed on the NYSE under the symbols RMO and RMO.WT, respectively. All then-issued and outstanding RMG Units automatically separated into their component securities. The Company did not have publicly traded units followingly the Business Combination.

SETTLEMENT CLASS (AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE), ANY CLAIM FORM THAT YOU SUBMIT, OR THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED ON YOUR BEHALF, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- 5. If you are a Settlement Class Member, you will be bound by the terms of any judgments or orders entered in the Action WHETHER OR NOT YOU SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM, unless you submit a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class. Thus, if you are a Settlement Class Member, the Judgment will release, and enjoin the filing or continued prosecution of, the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against the Defendants' Releasees.
- 6. You are eligible to participate in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund only if you are a member of the Settlement Class and if you complete and return this form as specified below. If you fail to submit a timely, properly addressed, and completed Claim Form with the required documentation, your claim may be rejected and you may be precluded from receiving any distribution from the Net Settlement Fund.
- 7. Submission of this Claim Form does not guarantee that you will share in the proceeds of the Settlement. The distribution of the Net Settlement Fund will be governed by the Plan of Allocation set forth in the Settlement Notice, if it is approved by the Court, or by such other plan of allocation approved by the Court.
- 8. Use the Schedules of Transactions in Parts III–V of this Claim Form to supply all required details of your transaction(s) (including free transfers) in and holdings of the applicable Romeo Securities. On the Schedules of Transactions, please provide all of the requested information with respect to your holdings, purchases, acquisitions, and sales of the applicable Romeo Securities, whether such transactions resulted in a profit or a loss. Failure to report all transaction and holding information during the requested time periods may result in the rejection of your claim.
- 9. Please note: Purchases/acquisitions of Romeo Common Stock after the Settlement Class Period are not eligible for a recovery from the Settlement. However, because the law provides for a "90-Day Lookback Period" (described in the Plan of Allocation set forth in the Settlement Notice), you must provide documentation related to your purchases and sales of Romeo Common Stock during the period from October 5, 2020 to November 12, 2021, inclusive, in order for the Claims Administrator to calculate your Recognized Loss Amount under the Plan of Allocation and process your claim.
- 10. You are required to submit genuine and sufficient documentation for all of your transactions and holdings in the Romeo Securities set forth in the Schedules of Transactions in Parts III—V of this Claim Form. Documentation may consist of copies of brokerage confirmation slips or monthly brokerage account statements, or an authorized statement from your broker containing the transactional and holding information found in a broker confirmation slip or account statement. The Parties and the Claims Administrator do not independently have information about your investments in Romeo Securities. IF SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE NOT IN YOUR POSSESSION, PLEASE OBTAIN COPIES OR EQUIVALENT CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR BROKER. FAILURE TO SUPPLY THIS DOCUMENTATION MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR CLAIM. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. Please keep a copy of all documents that you send to the Claims Administrator. Also, please do not highlight any portion of the Claim Form or any supporting documents.

- 11. Separate Claim Forms should be submitted for each separate legal entity (e.g., a claim from joint owners should not include separate transactions through an account that is in the name of just one of the joint owners, and an individual should not combine his or her IRA transactions with transactions made through an account in the individual's name). Conversely, a single Claim Form should be submitted on behalf of one legal entity including all transactions made by that entity on one Claim Form, no matter how many separate accounts that entity has (e.g., a corporation with multiple brokerage accounts should include all transactions made in all accounts on one Claim Form).
- 12. All joint beneficial owners must sign this Claim Form. If you purchased or otherwise acquired RMG Units, Romeo Common Stock, and/or Romeo Warrants during the Settlement Class Period and held the securities in your name, you are the beneficial owner as well as the record owner and you must sign this Claim Form to participate in the Settlement. If, however, you purchased or otherwise acquired RMG Units, Romeo Common Stock, and/or Romeo Warrants, during the Settlement Class Period and the securities were registered in the name of a third party, such as a nominee or brokerage firm, you are the beneficial owner of these securities, but the third party is the record owner. The beneficial owner, not the record owner, must sign this Claim Form.
- 13. Agents, executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees must complete and sign the Claim Form on behalf of persons represented by them, and they must:
 - (a) expressly state the capacity in which they are acting;
 - (b) identify the name, account number, Social Security Number (or taxpayer identification number), address, and telephone number of the beneficial owner of (or other person or entity on whose behalf they are acting with respect to) the Romeo Securities; and
 - (c) furnish evidence of their authority to bind to the Claim Form the person or entity on whose behalf they are acting. (Authority to complete and sign a Claim Form cannot be established by stockbrokers demonstrating only that they have discretionary authority to trade stock in another person's accounts.)
 - 14. By submitting a signed Claim Form, you will be swearing that you:
 - (a) own(ed) the Romeo Securities you have listed in the Claim Form; or
 - (b) are expressly authorized to act on behalf of the owner thereof.
- 15. By submitting a signed Claim Form, you will be swearing to the truth of the statements contained therein and the genuineness of the documents attached thereto, subject to penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States of America. The making of false statements, or the submission of forged or fraudulent documentation, will result in the rejection of your claim and may subject you to civil liability or criminal prosecution.
- 16. If the Court approves the Settlement, payments to eligible Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation (or such other plan of allocation as the Court approves) will be made after the completion of all claims processing. This could take substantial time. Please be patient.
 - 17. **PLEASE NOTE:** As set forth in the Plan of Allocation, each Authorized Claimant

shall receive its pro rata share of the Net Settlement Fund. If the prorated payment to any Authorized Claimant, however, calculates to less than \$10.00, it will not be included in the calculation and no distribution will be made to that Authorized Claimant.

- 18. If you have questions concerning the Claim Form, or need additional copies of the Claim Form or the Settlement Notice, you may contact the Claims Administrator at *In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation*, c/o Epiq Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 3719, Portland, OR 97208-3719, or by email at info@RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com, or by toll-free phone at 877-915-1127, or you may download the documents from the Settlement website, www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com.
- NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Certain Claimants with large numbers of transactions may request, or may be requested, to submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. To obtain the electronic filing requirements and file layout, you may visit the Settlement website at www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com or you may email Claims Administrator's electronic filing department Any file not in accordance with the required info@RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com. electronic filing format will be subject to rejection. No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues an email to that effect after processing your file with your claim numbers and respective account information. Do not assume that your file has been received or processed until you receive this email. If you do not receive such an email within 10 days of your submission, you should contact the electronic filing department at info@RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com to inquire about your file and confirm it was received and acceptable.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE

YOUR CLAIM IS NOT DEEMED FILED UNTIL YOU RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT POSTCARD. THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR CLAIM FORM BY MAIL WITHIN 60 DAYS. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT POSTCARD WITHIN 60 DAYS, PLEASE CALL THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR TOLL FREE AT 877-915-1127.

PART III – SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN RMG UNITS

Complete this Part III if and only if you purchased or otherwise acquired RMG Units during the period from October 5, 2020, through and including December 29, 2020. Please include proper documentation with your Claim Form as described in detail in Part II – General Instructions, paragraph 10, above. Do not include information in this section regarding securities other than RMG Units.

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DECEMBER 29, 2020: Se	UISITIONS DURING TH eparately list each and everying of trading on October 5 be documented.)	purchase/acquisition (include	ding free receipts) of RMG
Date of Purchase (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Units Purchased	Purchase Price Per Unit	Total Purchase Price (excluding taxes, commissions, and fees)
/ /		\$	\$
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Separation Date	Number of Shares of	Number of
(List Chronologically)	Romeo Common Stock	Romeo Warrants
(Month/Day/Year)	Received Upon Separation	Received Upon Separation
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³ Each RMG Unit consisted of one share of Romeo Common Stock and one-third of one Romeo Warrant. Component securities received during the Settlement Class Period upon the separation of RMG Units that were purchased prior to the Settlement Class Period are not eligible for a recovery from the Settlement.

PART IV – SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN ROMEO COMMON STOCK

Complete this Part IV if and only if you purchased or otherwise acquired Romeo Common Stock during the period from October 5, 2020, through and including August 16, 2021. Please include proper documentation with your Claim Form as described in detail in Part II – General Instructions, paragraph 10, above. Do not include information in this section regarding securities other than Romeo Common Stock.

1. BEGINNING HOLD of trading on October 5, 2				tock held as of the opening	
2. PURCHASES/ACQUISITIONS DURING THE SETTLEMENT CLASS PERIOD: Separately list each and every purchase/acquisition (including free receipts) of Romeo Common Stock from after the opening of trading on October 5, 2020, through and including the close of trading on August 16, 2021. (Must be documented.) Please note: Do <u>not</u> include in this section acquisitions of Romeo Common Stock that resulted from either: (i) the separation of RMG Units (such acquisitions should be included in Part III item (4), above); or (ii) exercised Romeo Warrants (such acquisitions should be included in Part V item (4), below).					
Date of Purchase (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Ticker Symbol (RMG or RMO)	Number of Shares Purchased	Purchase Price Per Share	Total Purchase Price (excluding taxes, commissions, and fees)	
/ /			\$	\$	
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/ /			\$	\$	
3. PURCHASES/ACQUISITIONS DURING THE 90-DAY LOOKBACK PERIOD: State the total number of shares of Romeo Common Stock purchased/acquired (including free receipts) from after the opening of trading on August 17, 2021, through and including the close of trading on November 12, 2021. If none, write "zero" or "0."					
4. SALES AND REDEMPTIONS DURING THE SETTLEMENT CLASS PERIOD THROUGH NOVEMBER 12, 2021: Separately list each and every sale (including free deliveries) and redemption of Romeo Common Stock from after the opening of trading on October 5, 2020, through and including the close of trading on November 12, 2021. (Must be documented.)					
Date of Sale/Redemption (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Ticker Symbol (RMG or RMO)	Number of Shares Sold/Redeemed	Sale/Redemption Price Per Share	Total Sale/Redemption Price (excluding taxes, commissions, and fees)	
/ /			\$	\$	
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5. ENDING HOLDING	GS: State the total r	number of shares of l	Romeo Common Sto	ock held as of the close of
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PART V – SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN ROMEO WARRANTS

Complete this Part V if and only if you purchased or otherwise acquired Romeo Warrants during the period from October 5, 2020, through and including April 5, 2021. Please include proper documentation with your Claim Form as described in detail in Part II – General Instructions, paragraph 10, above. Do not include information in this section regarding securities other than Romeo Warrants.

1. BEGINNING HOLDINGS: State the total number of Romeo Warrants held as of the opening of trading on

October 5, 2020. (Must be documented.) If none, write "zero" or "0."				
2. PURCHASES/ACQUISITIONS DURING THE SETTLEMENT CLASS PERIOD THROUGH APRIL 5, 2021: Separately list each and every purchase/acquisition (including free receipts) of Romeo Warrants from after the opening of trading on October 5, 2020, through and including the close of trading on April 5, 2021. (Must be documented.) Please note: Do <u>not</u> include acquisitions of Romeo Warrants as a result of the separation of RMG Units in this section (such acquisitions should be included in Part III item (4) above).				
Date of Purchase (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Ticker Symbol (RMG.WT or RMO.WT	Number of Warrants Purchased	Purchase Price Per Warrant	Total Purchase Price (excluding taxes, commissions, and fees)
/ /			\$	\$
/ /			\$	\$
/ /			\$	\$
/ /			\$	\$
3. SALES AND REDEMPTIONS DURING THE SETTLEMENT CLASS PERIOD THROUGH APRIL 5, 2021: Separately list each and every sale (including free deliveries) and redemption of Romeo Warrants from after the opening of trading on October 5, 2020, through and including April 5, 2021. (Must be documented.)				
Date of Sale/Redemption (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Ticker Symbol (RMG.WT or RMO.WT)	Number of Warrants Sold/Redeemed	Sale/Redemption Price Per Warrant	Total Sale/Redemption Price (excluding taxes, commissions, and fees)
/ /			\$	\$
/ /			\$	\$
/ /			\$	\$

⁴ On April 5, 2021, all outstanding publicly traded Romeo Warrants were redeemed. The Romeo Warrants could be exercised until April 5, 2021 to purchase shares of Romeo Common Stock, at the exercise price of \$11.50 per share. After 5:00 pm on April 5, 2021, any publicly trade Romeo Warrants that remained unexercised were void and no longer exercisable, and holders of Romeo Warrants received the redemption price of \$0.01 per warrant.

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4. WARRANT EXERCT every exercise of Romeo through and including the	IF NONE, CHECK HERE °			
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<u>PART VI – RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND SIGNATURE</u>

YOU MUST READ THE RELEASE AND CERTIFICATION BELOW AND SIGN ON

PAGE | OF THIS CLAIM FORM.

I (we) hereby acknowledge that as of the Effective Date of the Settlement, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Stipulation, I (we), on behalf of myself (ourselves), and on behalf of any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Plaintiff's Claims on behalf of the respective Settlement Class Member in such capacity only, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, and discharged each and every Released Plaintiffs' Claim (as defined in the Stipulation and in the Settlement Notice) against the Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees (as defined in the Stipulation and in the Settlement Notice), and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendants' Releasees.

CERTIFICATION

By signing and submitting this Claim Form, the Claimant(s) or the person(s) who represent(s) the Claimant(s) certifies (certify), that:

- 1. I (we) have read and understand the contents of the Settlement Notice and this Claim Form, including the releases provided for in the Settlement and the terms of the Plan of Allocation;
- 2. The Claimant(s) is a (are) Settlement Class Member(s), as defined in the Settlement Notice and in paragraph 2 on page 3 of this Claim Form, and is (are) not excluded from the Settlement Class by definition or pursuant to request as set forth in the Settlement Notice and in paragraph 3 on page of this Claim Form;
- 3. I (we) own(ed) the RMG Units, Romeo Common Stock, and/or Romeo Warrants identified in the Claim Form and have not assigned the claim against the Defendants' Releasees to another, or that, in signing and submitting this Claim Form, I (we) have the authority to act on behalf of the owner(s) thereof;
- 4. The Claimant(s) has (have) not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases/acquisitions of RMG Units, Romeo Common Stock, or Romeo Warrants, and knows (know) of no other person having done so on the Claimant's (Claimants') behalf;
- 5. The Claimant(s) submit(s) to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to Claimant's (Claimants') claim and for purposes of enforcing the releases set forth herein;
- 6. I (we) agree to furnish such additional information with respect to this Claim Form as Lead Counsel, the Claims Administrator, or the Court may require;
- 7. The Claimant(s) waive(s) the right to trial by jury and agree(s) to the Court's summary disposition of the determination of the validity and amount of the claim made by means of this Claim Form and knowingly and intentionally waive(s) any right of appeal to any court including the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit;
 - 8. I (we) acknowledge that the Claimant(s) will be bound by and subject to the terms

of any judgment(s) that may be entered in the Action; and

9. The Claimant(s) is (are) NOT subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406(a)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code because (a) the Claimant(s) is (are) exempt from backup withholding or (b) the Claimant(s) has (have) not been notified by the IRS that he/she/it is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends or (c) the IRS has notified the Claimant(s) that he/she/it is no longer subject to backup withholding. If the IRS has notified the Claimant(s) that he, she, or it is subject to backup withholding, please strike out the language in the preceding sentence indicating that the claim is not subject to backup withholding in the certification above.

UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ME (US) ON THIS CLAIM FORM IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE, AND THAT THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED HEREWITH ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF WHAT THEY PURPORT TO BE.

Signature of Claimant	Date
Print your name here	
Signature of joint Claimant, if any	Date
Print your name here	
If the Claimant is other than an individual, or is not the person completing following also must be provided:	this form, the
Signature of person signing on behalf of Claimant	Date
Print your name here	

CAPACITY OF PERSON SIGNING ON BEHALF OF CLAIMANT, IF OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, *E.G.*, EXECUTOR, PRESIDENT, TRUSTEE, CUSTODIAN, *ETC.* (MUST PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF CLAIMANT – SEE PARAGRAPH 13 ON PAGE OF THIS CLAIM FORM.)

REMINDER CHECKLIST:

- 1. Please sign the above release and certification. If this Claim Form is being made on behalf of joint Claimants, then both must sign.
- 2. Remember to attach only **copies** of acceptable supporting documentation as these documents will not be returned to you.
- 3. Please do not highlight any portion of the Claim Form or any supporting documents.
- 4. Do not send original security certificates or documentation. These items cannot be returned to you by the Claims Administrator.
- 5. Keep copies of the completed Claim Form and documentation for your records.
- 6. The Claims Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Claim Form by mail within 60 days. Your claim is not deemed filed until you receive an acknowledgement postcard. If you do not receive an acknowledgement postcard within 60 days, please call the Claims Administrator toll free at 877-915-1127.
- 7. If your address changes in the future, or if this Claim Form was sent to an old or incorrect address, please send the Claims Administrator written notification of your new address. If you change your name, please inform the Claims Administrator.
- 8. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your claim, please contact the Claims Administrator at the address below, by email at info@RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com, or toll-free at 877-915-1127 or visit www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com. Please DO NOT call ______ or any of the other Defendants or their counsel with questions regarding your claim.

> In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation c/o Epiq Systems, Inc. PO Box 3719 Portland, OR 97208-3719

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You should be aware that it will take a significant amount of time to fully process all of the

Claim Forms. Please be patient and notify the Claims Administrator of any change of address.

Exhibit A-3

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE ROMEO POWER INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION	Case No. 1:21-cv-03362-LGS
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT; AND (III) MOTION FOR AN A	DENCY OF CLASS ACTION AND (II) SETTLEMENT HEARING; WARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES OF LITIGATION EXPENSES
16, 2021 inclusive, purchased or of Acquisition Corp. ("RMG") Class A co	ne period between October 5, 2020 and August herwise acquired publicly traded: (i) RMG ommon stock or Romeo Power, Inc. ("Romeo") Romeo warrants; and/or (iii) RMG units, and Class") ¹ :
PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFUL BY A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT PENDIN	LLY, YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE AFFECTED G IN THIS COURT.
Procedure and an Order of the United States Distant the above-captioned litigation (the "Action the Settlement Class, except for certain persons Class by definition as set forth in the full Notice	suant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil strict Court for the Southern District of New York, ") has been certified as a class action on behalf of and entities who are excluded from the Settlement ce of (I) Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and otice").
	aintiffs in the Action have reached a proposed (the "Settlement"), that, if approved, will resolve
G. Schofield at the United States District Court Marshall United States Courthouse, Courtroom	, 2024 at:m., before the Honorable Lorna for the Southern District of New York, Thurgood 1106, 40 Foley Square, New York NY 10007, to nt should be approved as fair, reasonable, and

adequate; (ii) whether the Action should be dismissed with prejudice against the Individual

¹ All capitalized terms used in this Summary Notice that are not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated December 7, 2023 (the "Stipulation"), which is available at www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com.

Defendants, and the Releases specified and described in the Stipulation (and in the Notice) should be granted; (iii) whether the proposed Plan of Allocation should be approved as fair and reasonable; and (iv) whether Lead Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses should be approved.

If you are a member of the Settlement Class, your rights will be affected by the pending Action and the Settlement, and you may be entitled to share in the Settlement Fund. The Notice and Proof of Claim and Release Form ("Claim Form"), can be downloaded from the website maintained by the Claims Administrator, www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com. You may also obtain copies of the Notice and Claim Form by contacting the Claims Administrator at *In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation*, c/o Epiq Systems, Inc., PO Box 3719, Portland, OR 97208-3719, toll-free 877-915-1127.

If you are a member of the Settlement Class, in order to be eligible to receive a payment under the proposed Settlement, you must submit a Claim Form *online or postmarked* no later than ________, 2024. If you are a Settlement Class Member and do not submit a proper Claim Form, you will not be eligible to share in the distribution of the net proceeds of the Settlement, but you will nevertheless be bound by any judgments or orders entered by the Court in the Action.

If you are a member of the Settlement Class and wish to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you must submit a request for exclusion such that it is *received* no later than _______, 2024, in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Notice. If you properly exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you will not be bound by any judgments or orders entered by the Court in the Action and you will not be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Settlement.

Any objections to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses, must be filed with the Court and delivered to Lead Counsel and Individual Defendants' Counsel such that they are *received* no later than , 2024, in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Notice.

Please do not contact the Court, the Clerk's office, the Individual Defendants, or their counsel regarding this notice. All questions about this notice, the proposed Settlement, or your eligibility to participate in the Settlement should be directed to Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator.

Inquiries, other than requests for the Notice and Claim Form, should be made to Lead Counsel:

GLANCY PRONGAY & MURRAY LLP Kara M. Wolke, Esq. 1925 Century Park East, Suite 2100 Los Angeles, CA 90067 (888) 773-9224 settlements@glancylaw.com

Requests for the Notice and Claim Form should be made to:

In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation c/o Epiq Systems, Inc.

PO Box 3719 Portland, OR 97208-3719 877-915-1127 www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com

By Order of the Court

In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation c/o Epiq Systems, Inc. PO Box 3719
Portland, OR 97208-3719

COURT-ORDERED LEGAL NOTICE

Important Notice about a Securities Class Action Settlement.

You may be entitled to a CASH payment. This Notice may affect your legal rights. Please read it carefully.

In re Romeo Power Inc. Securities Litigation Case No. 1:21-cv-03362-LGS

Exhibit A-4

[Postage Prepaid]

Name Address City, State Zip

THIS CARD PROVIDES ONLY LIMITED INFORMATION ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT. PLEASE VISIT WWW.ROMEOPOWERSECURITIESSETTLEMENT.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

There has been a proposed Settlement of claims in a class action lawsuit against Lionel Selwood and Lauren Webb ("Individual Defendants") of Romeo Power Inc. ("Romeo"). In the lawsuit Plaintiffs allege that the Individual Defendants disseminated materially false and misleading information to the investing public about Romeo, in violation of the federal securities laws. The Individual Defendants deny any wrongdoing. You received this Postcard Notice because you or someone in your family may have purchased or otherwise acquired publicly traded: (i) common stock and/or warrants of Romeo, and/or (ii) RMG Acquisition Corp. ("RMG") Class A common stock, warrants and/or units (collectively, "Romeo Securities"), between October 5, 2020 and August 16, 2021, inclusive, and been damaged thereby.

The Individual Defendants have agreed to pay a Settlement Amount of \$14,900,000. The Settlement provides that the Settlement Fund, after deduction of any Court-approved attorneys' fees and expenses, notice and administration costs, and taxes, is to be divided among all Settlement Class Members who submit a valid Claim Form, in exchange for the settlement of this case and the Releases by Settlement Class Members of claims related to this case. For all details of the Settlement, visit the Settlement Website (www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com) and review the Stipulation and full Notice.

Your share of the Settlement proceeds will depend on the number of valid Claims submitted, and the number, size and timing of your transactions in Romeo Securities. If every eligible Settlement Class Member submits a valid Claim Form, the average recovery will be \$0.17 per eligible security before expenses and other Court-ordered deductions. Your award will be determined *pro rata* based on the number of claims submitted. This is further explained in the detailed Notice found on the Settlement Website.

To qualify for payment, you must submit a Claim Form. The Claim Form can be found on the Settlement Website or will be mailed to you upon request to the Claims Administrator (877-915-1127). Claim Forms must be submitted online or postmarked by, 2024. If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must exclude yourself by, 2024 or you will not be able to sue the Individual Defendants about the legal claims in this case. If you exclude yourself, you cannot get money from this Settlement. If you want to object to the Settlement, you may file an objection by, 2024. The detailed Notice explains how to submit a Claim Form, exclude yourself or object.
The Court will hold a hearing in this case on, 2024 to consider whether to approve the Settlement and a request by the lawyers representing the Settlement Class for up to 33½% of the Settlement Fund in attorneys' fees, plus actual expenses up to \$486,000 for litigating the case and negotiating the Settlement, and reimbursement of Plaintiffs' costs and expenses related to their representation of the Settlement Class in an amount not to collectively exceed \$80,000. You may attend the hearing and ask to be heard by the Court, but you do not have to. For more information, call toll-free (877-915-1127) or visit the Settlement Website www.RomeoPowerSecuritiesSettlement.com and read the detailed Notice.

Exhibit B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE ROMEO POWER INC.	Case No. 1:21
SECURITIES LITIGATION	

Case No. 1:21-cv-03362-LGS

JUDGMENT APPROVING CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, a consolidated class action is pending in this Court entitled *In re Romeo*Power Inc. Securities Litigation, Case No. 1:21-cv-03362 (the "Action");

WHEREAS, (a) lead plaintiff Mike Castleberg ("Lead Plaintiff"), and additional plaintiffs Joshua Cante, Nathaniel Tapia, Artur Chimchirian, and Van Nguyen (together with Lead Plaintiff, "Plaintiffs"), on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class (defined below), and (b) defendants Lionel E. Selwood Jr. and Lauren Webb (collectively, the "Individual Defendants," and together with Plaintiffs, the "Parties") have entered into a Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated December 7, 2023 (the "Stipulation"), that provides for a complete dismissal with prejudice of the claims asserted against the Individual Defendants in the Action on the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation, subject to the approval of this Court (the "Settlement");

WHEREAS, unless otherwise defined in this Judgment, the capitalized terms herein shall have the same meaning as they have in the Stipulation;

opportunity either to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class or to object to the proposed Settlement; and (e) scheduled a hearing regarding final approval of the Settlement;

WHEREAS, due and adequate notice has been given to the Settlement Class;

WHEREAS, the Court having reviewed and considered the Stipulation, all papers filed and proceedings held herein in connection with the Settlement, all oral and written comments received regarding the Settlement, and the record in the Action, and good cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

- 1. <u>Jurisdiction</u> The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action, and all matters relating to the Settlement, as well as personal jurisdiction over all of the Parties and each of the Settlement Class Members.
- 3. <u>Class Certification for Settlement Purposes</u> The Court hereby affirms its determinations in the Preliminary Approval Order certifying, for the purposes of the Settlement only, the Action as a class action pursuant to Rules 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on behalf of the Settlement Class consisting of all persons and entities that purchased

or otherwise acquired Romeo Securities during the period October 5, 2020, through August 16, 2021, both dates inclusive (the "Settlement Class Period"), and were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (a) persons who suffered no compensable losses; (b)(i) the Individual Defendants; (ii) present and former parents, subsidiaries, assigns, successors, predecessors and affiliates of Romeo or RMG, including Nikola Corporation; (iii) any person who served as a partner, control person, officer and/or director of Romeo or RMG or Nikola Corporation, and any person or entity with the authority to designate a director of Romeo or RMG or Nikola Corporation, during the Settlement Class Period and their Immediate Family members; (iv) any entity in which the Individual Defendants, Romeo or RMG have or had a controlling interest; (v) any trust of which an Individual Defendant is the settler or which is for the benefit of an Individual Defendant and/or member(s) of their Immediate Families; and (vi) the legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of any person or entity excluded under provisions (i) through (v) hereof. [Also excluded from the Settlement Class are the persons and entities listed on Exhibit 1 hereto who or which are excluded from the Settlement Class pursuant to request.]

4. Adequacy of Representation – Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for the purposes of the Settlement only, the Court hereby affirms its determinations in the Preliminary Approval Order certifying Plaintiffs as Class Representatives for the Settlement Class and appointing Lead Counsel as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class. Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel have fairly and adequately represented the Settlement Class both in terms of litigating the Action and for purposes of entering into and implementing the Settlement and have satisfied the requirements of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(a)(4) and 23(g), respectively.

¹ "Romeo Securities" means, collectively, publicly traded: (i) RMG Acquisition Corp. ("RMG") Class A common stock and Romeo Power, Inc. ("Romeo") common stock; (ii) RMG warrants and Romeo warrants; and (iii) RMG units.

- 5. Notice – The Court finds that the dissemination of the Postcard Notice, the online posting of the Notice, and the publication of the Summary Notice: (a) were implemented in accordance with the Preliminary Approval Order; (b) constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances; (c) constituted notice that was reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Settlement Class Members of (i) the pendency of the Action; (ii) the effect of the proposed Settlement (including the Releases to be provided thereunder); (iii) Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses; (iv) their right to object to any aspect of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation and/or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses; (v) their right to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class; and (vi) their right to appear at the Settlement Hearing; (d) constituted due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled to receive notice of the proposed Settlement; and (e) satisfied the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the United States Constitution (including the Due Process Clause), the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4, as amended, and all other applicable law and rules.
- 6. <u>Final Settlement Approval and Dismissal of Claims</u> Pursuant to, and in accordance with, Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court hereby fully and finally approves the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation in all respects (including, without limitation: the amount of the Settlement; the Releases provided for therein; and the dismissal with prejudice of the claims asserted against Individual Defendants in the Action), and finds that the Settlement is, in all respects, fair, reasonable and adequate to the Settlement Class. The Parties are directed to implement, perform and consummate the Settlement in accordance with the terms and provisions contained in the Stipulation.

- 7. The Action and all of the claims asserted against the Individual Defendants in the Action by Plaintiffs and the other Settlement Class Members are hereby dismissed with prejudice. The Parties shall bear their own costs and expenses, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Stipulation.
- 8. <u>Binding Effect</u> The terms of the Stipulation and of this Judgment shall be forever binding on Individual Defendants, Plaintiffs and all other Settlement Class Members (regardless of whether or not any individual Settlement Class Member submits a Claim Form or seeks or obtains a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund), as well as their respective successors and assigns. [The persons and entities listed on Exhibit 1 hereto are excluded from the Settlement Class pursuant to request and are not bound by the terms of the Stipulation or this Judgment.]
- 9. <u>Releases</u> The Releases set forth in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Stipulation, together with the definitions contained in paragraph 1 of the Stipulation relating thereto, are expressly incorporated herein in all respects. The Releases are effective as of the Effective Date. Accordingly, this Court orders that:
- (a) Without further action by anyone, and subject to paragraph 10 below, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Plaintiffs and all Settlement Class Members, on behalf of themselves, and on behalf of any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Plaintiffs' Claims on behalf of any respective Settlement Class Member in such capacity only, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of this Judgment shall have, fully, finally and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived and discharged each and every Released Plaintiffs' Claim against the Individual Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties, and shall forever be enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Released Defendant Parties. This Release shall not apply to any of the Excluded

Claims (as that term is defined in paragraph 1(p) of the Stipulation).

- (b) Without further action by anyone, and subject to paragraph 10 below, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Individual Defendants, on behalf of themselves, and on behalf of any other person or entity legally entitled to bring Released Individual Defendants' Claims on behalf of the Individual Defendants in such capacity only, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of this Judgment shall have, fully, finally and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived and discharged each and every Released Individual Defendants' Claim against Plaintiffs and the other Released Plaintiff Parties, and shall forever be enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Individual Defendants' Claims against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties. [This Release shall not apply to any person or entity listed on Exhibit 1 hereto.]
- Notwithstanding paragraphs 9(a) (b) above, nothing in this Judgment shall bar any action by any of the Parties to enforce or effectuate the terms of the Stipulation or this Judgment.
- 11. **Bar Order** Upon the Effective Date, any and all claims for contribution or indemnity, however denominated, based upon or arising out of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims (a) by any person or entity against any of the Individual Defendants or (b) by any of the Individual Defendants against any other person or entity, are permanently barred, extinguished, and discharged to the fullest extent permitted by law (the "Bar Order"), provided however, that nothing in the Bar Order shall release or alter the rights the Individual Defendants may have under their applicable insurance policies or any right of indemnification or contribution that Individual Defendants may have under contract or otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in the Settlement or Bar Order shall affect Individual Defendants' or their insurers' rights to seek

contribution, indemnification, or any form of reimbursement from Romeo and/or Nikola Corporation for all or a portion of the monetary consideration of this Settlement and/or Individual Defendants' costs of defense.

- Judgment Reduction Any final verdict or judgment (including by way of settlement) that may be obtained by or on behalf of the Settlement Class or a Settlement Class Member against any person or entity subject to the Bar Order shall be reduced by the greater of:

 (a) an amount that corresponds to the percentage of responsibility of the Individual Defendants for common damages; or (b) the amount paid by or on behalf of the Individual Defendants to the Settlement Class or Settlement Class Member for common damages.
- 13. **Rule 11 Findings** The Court finds and concludes that the Parties and their respective counsel have complied in all respects with the requirements of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in connection with the institution, prosecution, defense, and settlement of the Action.
- 14. **No Admissions** Neither this Judgment, the Term Sheet, the Stipulation (whether or not consummated), including the exhibits thereto and the Plan of Allocation contained therein (or any other plan of allocation that may be approved by the Court), the negotiations leading to the execution of the Term Sheet and the Stipulation, nor any proceedings taken pursuant to or in connection with the Term Sheet, the Stipulation and/or approval of the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith):
- (a) shall be offered against any of the Released Defendant Parties as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Released Defendant Parties with respect to the truth of any fact alleged by Plaintiffs or the validity of any claim that was or could have been asserted or the deficiency of any defense that

has been or could have been asserted in this Action or in any other litigation, or of any liability, negligence, fault, or other wrongdoing of any kind of any of the Released Defendant Parties or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Released Defendant Parties, in any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Stipulation;

- (b) shall be offered against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties, as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession or admission by any of the Released Plaintiff Parties that any of their claims are without merit, that any of the Released Defendant Parties had meritorious defenses, or that damages recoverable under the Complaint would not have exceeded the Settlement Amount or with respect to any liability, negligence, fault or wrongdoing of any kind, or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties, in any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Stipulation; or
- (c) shall be construed against any of the Released Parties as an admission, concession, or presumption that the consideration to be given under the Settlement represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial; *provided, however*, that the Parties and the Released Parties and their respective counsel may refer to this Judgment and the Stipulation to effectuate the protections from liability granted hereunder and thereunder or otherwise to enforce the terms of the Settlement.
- 15. **Retention of Jurisdiction** Without affecting the finality of this Judgment in any way, this Court retains continuing and exclusive jurisdiction over: (a) the Parties for purposes of the administration, interpretation, implementation and enforcement of the Settlement; (b) the disposition of the Settlement Fund; (c) any motion for an award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation

Expenses by Lead Counsel in the Action that will be paid from the Settlement Fund; (d) any motion to approve the Plan of Allocation; (e) any motion to approve the Class Distribution Order; and (f) the Settlement Class Members for all matters relating to the Action.

- 16. Separate orders shall be entered regarding approval of a plan of allocation and the motion of Lead Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. Such orders shall in no way affect or delay the finality of this Judgment and shall not affect or delay the Effective Date of the Settlement.
- 17. Modification of the Agreement of Settlement Without further approval from the Court, Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants are hereby authorized to agree to and adopt such amendments or modifications of the Stipulation or any exhibits attached thereto to effectuate the Settlement that: (a) are not materially inconsistent with this Judgment; and (b) do not materially limit the rights of Settlement Class Members in connection with the Settlement. Without further order of the Court, Plaintiffs and the Individual Defendants may agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any provisions of the Settlement.
- 18. **Termination of Settlement** If the Settlement is terminated as provided in the Stipulation or the Effective Date of the Settlement otherwise fails to occur, this Judgment shall be vacated, rendered null and void and be of no further force and effect, except as otherwise provided by the Stipulation, and this Judgment shall be without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiffs, the other Settlement Class Members and the Individual Defendants, and the Parties shall revert to their respective positions in the Action as of August 8, 2023, as provided in the Stipulation.
- 19. **Entry of Final Judgment** There is no just reason to delay the entry of this Judgment as a final judgment in this Action. Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed to immediately enter this final judgment in this Action.

SO ORDERED this	day of	, 2024.
		The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield
		United States District Judge

Exhibit 1

[List of Persons and Entities Excluded from the Settlement Class Pursuant to Request]