EXHIBIT 1

Wells Fargo Auto Insurance Class Action Lawsuit

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Settlement Agreement¹ is made and entered into as of June 4, 2019, between Plaintiffs, both individually and on behalf of the Class, Wells Fargo, and National General (each as defined in Exhibit A). This Settlement Agreement is intended by the Settling Parties to fully, finally, and forever resolve, discharge, and settle the claims described herein, upon the following terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs are prosecuting the above captioned Action on their own behalf and on behalf of the Class against Defendants;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs allege, among other things, that between October 15, 2005 and September 30, 2016, Defendants placed duplicative CPI policies on Class Members' auto loan accounts in violation of California Civil Code Section 17200 *et seq.*, and the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1962(c) ("RICO"). Plaintiffs also bring a claim for fraudulent concealment and unjust enrichment as alleged in Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 239-1/240-1);

WHEREAS, Defendants deny each and all of the claims and allegations of wrongdoing made by Plaintiffs; deny that they have violated any law or other duty; deny that they have engaged in any wrongdoing or any other act or omission that would give rise to liability or cause Plaintiffs' injuries, damages, or entitlement to any relief; have asserted affirmative defenses to Plaintiffs' claims as set forth in their Answers and Affirmative Defenses (Dkt. Nos. 207 (Wells Fargo) and 208 (National General)); and would contest certification of a non-settlement Rule 23(b)(3) damages class and/or a Rule 23(b)(1) or Rule 23(b)(2) declaratory and injunctive relief class; and state that they are entering into this Agreement to avoid the further uncertainties, expense, inconvenience, delay, and distraction of burdensome and protracted

¹ Definitions for terms not otherwise defined herein are set forth in Exhibit A, and are incorporated herewith.

litigation, and thereby to put to rest this controversy with respect to Plaintiffs and the Class and avoid the risks inherent in complex litigation;

WHEREAS, Defendants have provided information to Plaintiffs regarding their claims and the claims of the Class through extensive written discovery and depositions and voluntarily in advance of, during, and after numerous in-person mediation sessions;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Defendants agree that the fact of this Agreement, any of the terms in this Agreement, any documents filed in support of this Agreement, or any statement made in the negotiation thereof shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of (i) any violation of any statute or law, (ii) any liability or wrongdoing by Defendants, (iii) liability on any claims or allegations, or (iv) the propriety of certifying a litigation class in any proceeding, and shall not be used by any Person for any purpose whatsoever in the Action (defined below) or any other legal proceeding, including but not limited to arbitrations, mediations, or subsequent litigations other than a proceeding to enforce the terms of this Agreement;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Defendants engaged the services of Professor Eric Green as a Court-appointed mediator to assist in their extensive settlement negotiations, which included five in-person mediation sessions between May 2018 and March 2019. Plaintiffs and Defendants have agreed to the terms of this arm's-length Agreement, which embodies all of the terms and conditions of the Settlement between the Settling Parties, subject to the approval of the Court as provided below, and which is intended to supersede any and all prior agreements between the Settling Parties, including but not limited to the Memorandum of Understanding/Term Sheet entered into by the Parties on or about April 4, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Class Counsel have concluded, after due investigation and after carefully considering the relevant circumstances, including, without limitation, the claims asserted in Plaintiffs' Consolidated Class Action

Complaint (Dkt. No. 49), First Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 129), and Second Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 239-1/240-1), the legal and factual defenses thereto and the applicable law, that it is in the best interest of Plaintiffs and the Class to enter into this Agreement to avoid the uncertainties of litigation and to assure that the benefits set forth below are obtained for Plaintiffs and the Class, and, further, that Class Counsel considers the Settlement set forth in this Agreement to be fair, reasonable, and adequate and in the best interests of Plaintiffs and the Class.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among the Settling Parties, by and through their attorneys of record, that, subject to the approval of the Court, the Action, the Settlement Class Released Claims (as defined in Section II.A. *infra*), and the Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims (as defined in Section II.B. *infra*) shall be finally and fully settled, compromised, and dismissed on the merits and with prejudice upon and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, as follows:

I. PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ORDER, NOTICE ORDER AND SETTLEMENT HEARING

- A. Reasonable Best Efforts to Effectuate This Settlement. The Settling Parties: (a) acknowledge that it is their intent to consummate this Agreement; and (b) agree to cooperate to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate and implement the terms and conditions of this Agreement and to exercise their best efforts to accomplish the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. Certification of Class and Appointment of Class Counsel. For settlement purposes only, the Settling Parties agree to certification of the Class pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. Rules 23(a) and 23(b)(3) and to the appointment of Robins Kaplan LLP and Baron & Budd, P.C. as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g). The Settling Parties' stipulation to the certification of the Class is for purposes of the Settlement set forth in this Agreement only. Defendants' agreement to certification of the Class is solely for the purpose of this Agreement and

does not, and shall not, constitute, in this or any other proceeding, an admission by Defendants of any kind or any determination that certification of a class for trial or other litigation purposes in the Action or any other separate action is, or would be, appropriate. If the Settlement is not granted Final Approval or this Agreement is otherwise terminated or rendered null and void, the certification of the Class shall be automatically vacated and shall not constitute evidence or any determination that the requirements for certification of a class for trial or other litigation purposes in this Action or any other action are satisfied; in such circumstances, Defendants reserve all rights to challenge certification of any class or subclass for trial or other litigation purposes in the Action or in any other action on all available grounds as if no class had been certified in this Action for purposes of the Settlement.

- C. Motion for Preliminary Approval. As soon as practicable following the Execution Date, Class Counsel shall submit this Agreement (including all Exhibits) to the Court and shall apply for entry of a preliminary approval order ("Preliminary Approval Order"), requesting preliminary approval ("Preliminary Approval") of the Settlement.
- **D.** Proposed Form of Notice. As part of the Motion for Preliminary Approval, Class Counsel shall submit to the Court for approval a proposed form of, method for, and schedule for dissemination of notice to the Class (the "Notice Plan") by the Settlement Administrator. The Notice Plan shall, at a minimum, include direct notice by mail and email (such contact information to be provided by Wells Fargo), to the extent such information is available, and by publication notice. In addition, a settlement website will be established by the Settlement Administrator. The Notice Plan shall ask the Court to find that the proposed form of and method for dissemination of notice to the Class constitutes valid, due, and sufficient notice to the Class; constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances; and complies fully with the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 and constitutional due process. The proposed form of notice to the class pursuant to the Notice Plan ("Class Notice") is

- E. Second Amended Complaint. Plaintiffs filed a Second Amended Complaint, which among other things, amended the class allegations to encompass only the Settlement Class as defined herein. The Parties hereby stipulate and agree that, notwithstanding any other statutory or equitable tolling that may be available, any applicable statute of limitations, laches or any other limitations or doctrine of repose for any claims on behalf of customers who had a CPI Policy that was effective between March 1, 2002 and October 14, 2005 is tolled from the period of July 30, 2017 until the date of the Court's final approval of this Settlement Agreement.
- F. Motion for Final Approval and Entry of Final Judgment. Not less than twenty-eight (28) Days prior to the date set by the Court to consider whether this Settlement should be finally approved, Class Counsel shall submit a motion for final approval ("Final Approval") of the Settlement by the Court. Class Counsel shall seek entry of the final approval order ("Final Approval Order") and Judgment, which shall be approved as to form and content by Defendants prior to submission by Class Counsel, containing at least the following:
 - 1. finding that the Court has personal jurisdiction over Plaintiffs and all Settlement Class Members and that the Court has subject matter jurisdiction to approve this Settlement and Agreement;
 - 2. certifying the Class, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and (b)(3), solely for purposes of this Settlement;
 - 3. fully and finally approving the Settlement contemplated by this Agreement and its terms as being fair, reasonable, and adequate within the meaning of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23, and directing its consummation pursuant to its terms and conditions;

- 4. declaring this Agreement and the Final Approval Order and Judgment to be binding on and to have res judicata and preclusive effect in all pending and future lawsuits or other proceedings encompassed by (1) the Settlement Class Released Claims maintained by or on behalf of the Settlement Class Releasors (as defined in II.A. *infra*), and (2) the Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims maintained by or on behalf of the Wells Fargo and National General Releasors (as defined in II.B. *infra*);
- 5. finding that the notice given to the Settlement Class Members pursuant to the Notice Plan and Class Notice (i) constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances; (ii) constituted notice that was reasonably calculated under the circumstances to apprise Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the Action, of their right to object to or exclude themselves from the proposed Settlement as applicable, of their right to appear at the final approval hearing, and of their right to seek relief; (iii) constituted reasonable, due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all Persons entitled to receive notice; and (iv) complies in all respects with the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23, due process, and any other applicable law;
- 6. finding that Class Counsel and the Plaintiffs adequately represented the Settlement Class Members for purposes of entering into and implementing this Agreement and Settlement;
- 7. directing that the Action and claims for damages be dismissed with prejudice and, except as otherwise explicitly provided for in the Agreement, without costs;
- 8. discharging and releasing the Settlement Class Releasees (as defined in II.A. *infra*) from all Settlement Class Released Claims;

- 9. discharging and releasing the Wells Fargo and National General Releasees from the Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims;
- 10. permanently barring and enjoining the institution and prosecution, by Settlement Class Releasors and/or any other Person, of any and all of the Settlement Class Released Claims;
- 11. permanently barring and enjoining the institution and prosecution, by the Wells Fargo and National General Releasors and/or any other Person, of any and all of the Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims;
- 12. approving the Opt-Out List and determining that the Opt-Out List is a complete list of all Persons who have timely and validly requested exclusion from the Class, and accordingly, who shall neither share in nor be bound by the Final Approval Order and Judgment;
- 13. determining that the Agreement and the Settlement provided for therein and any proceedings taken pursuant to it are not and should not in any event be offered or received as evidence of a presumption, concession, acknowledgment, or an admission of liability or of any wrongdoing by Defendants or the Settlement Class Releasees or of the suitability of these or similar claims to class treatment for litigation, trial, or any other purpose except settlement; provided, however, that reference may be made to this Agreement and the Settlement provided for herein in such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the Agreement;
- 14. reserving continuing and exclusive jurisdiction over the Settlement, including all future proceedings concerning the administration, consummation, and enforcement of this

Agreement;

- authorizing the Settling Parties, without further approval from the Court, to agree to and adopt such amendments, modifications, and expansions of this Agreement as shall be consistent in all material respects with the Final Approval Order and Judgment and not limit the rights of the Settling Parties or Settlement Class Members; and
 containing such other and further provisions consistent with the terms of this Agreement to which the Settling Parties expressly consent in writing.
- Class Counsel, by separate order(s), also will request that the Court approve an application for Plaintiffs' Service Awards and attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses (as described herein).
- G. Stay Order. Upon the date that the Court enters the Preliminary Approval Order, Plaintiffs and all Settlement Class Members shall be barred and enjoined from commencing, instituting, or continuing to prosecute any action or any proceeding of any kind (including, but not limited, to an action for actual damages, statutory damages, and/or exemplary or punitive damages) in any court of law, arbitration tribunal, administrative forum, or other forum of any kind worldwide, based on the Settlement Class Released Claims. However, nothing herein shall prevent Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Members from participating in Wells Fargo's mediation program pursuant to the Consent Orders.

II. RELEASES

Upon the Effective Date, and pursuant to the Court's entry of the Final Approval Order and Judgment, the Settling Parties provide the following releases:

A. Plaintiffs and Settlement Class Release of Wells Fargo and National General. Plaintiffs and each and every Settlement Class member ("Settlement Class Releasors") release and fully discharge Wells Fargo, National General, and each of their predecessors, successors, subsidiaries, parent company(ies), Affiliates, officers,

directors, and employees ("Settlement Class Releasees") from any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and/or losses relating to or arising from CPI Policies that became effective on WFDS Accounts between October 15, 2005 and September 30, 2016 as well as CPI Policies that became effective on WFAF Accounts between February 2, 2006 and September 1, 2011 ("Settlement Class Released Claims"). For avoidance of doubt, this Release does not extend to any claims, causes of action, damages and/or losses relating to or arising from CPI Policies that were effective on WFDS Accounts prior to October 15, 2005 and CPI Policies that were effective on WFAF Accounts prior to February 2, 2006.

1. Waiver of California Civil Code § 1542 and Similar Laws. In addition, the Settlement Class Releasors expressly acknowledge that they are familiar with and, upon Final Approval of this Settlement, waive and release with respect to the Settlement Class Released Claims any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred (a) by Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California, which reads:

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

- (b) by any law of any and all equivalent, similar, or comparable federal or state rules, regulations, laws, or principles of law of any other jurisdiction that may be applicable herein; and/or (c) any law or principle of law of any jurisdiction that would limit or restrict the effect or scope of the provisions of the release set forth in the Agreement.
- 2. **Dismissal.** Subject to Court approval, all Settlement Class Releasors shall be bound by this Agreement, and all of their Settlement Class Released Claims shall be dismissed with prejudice and released in exchange for the

consideration received hereunder.

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- B. Wells Fargo and National General Mutual Release. Wells Fargo and National General, and each of their predecessors, successors, subsidiaries, parent company(ies), Affiliates, officers, directors, and employees ("Wells Fargo and National General Releasors") release and fully discharge each other and each of their predecessors, successors, subsidiaries, parent company(ies), Affiliates, officers, directors, and employees ("Wells Fargo and National General Releasees") from any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and/or losses relating to or arising from the Settlement Class Released Claims and/or CPI Policies that became effective on WFDS Accounts between October 15, 2005 and September 30, 2016 as well as CPI Policies that became effective on WFAF Accounts between February 2, 2006 and September 1, 2011 (the "Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims").
- 1. **No Future Actions Following Release.** Wells Fargo and National General Releasors shall not, after the Effective Date, seek (directly or indirectly) to commence, institute, maintain, or prosecute any suit, action, or complaint of any kind (including, but not limited to, claims for actual damages, statutory damages, and exemplary or punitive damages) against Wells Fargo and National General Releasees (including pursuant to the Action), based on the Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims, in any forum worldwide, whether on their own behalf or as part of any putative, purported, or certified class.
- 2. Covenant Not to Sue. Wells Fargo and National General Releasees with respect to any Wells Fargo and National General Releasees with respect to any Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims, including any claims that they do not know or suspect to exist in their favor at the time of the release that if known by them, might have affected their settlement with and release of each other, or might have affected their decision to enter into this Settlement Agreement. Wells Fargo and National General Releasors shall be permanently barred and enjoined from instituting, commencing, or prosecuting any claims against Wells Fargo and

National General Releasees of any kind (including, but not limited to, for actual damages, statutory damages, and exemplary or punitive damages) based on the Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims. Wells Fargo and National General Releasors contemplate and agree that this Agreement may be pleaded as a bar to a lawsuit, and an injunction may be obtained preventing any action from being initiated or maintained, in any case sought to be prosecuted on behalf of either Wells Fargo or National General Releasors (including, but not limited to, for actual damages, statutory damages, and exemplary or punitive damages) based on the Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims.

Laws. In addition, Wells Fargo and National General Releasors expressly acknowledge that they are familiar with and, upon Final Approval of this Settlement, waive and release with respect to the Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred (a) by Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California, which reads:

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

(b) by any law of any and all equivalent, similar, or comparable federal or state rules, regulations, laws, or principles of law of any other jurisdiction that may be applicable herein; and/or (c) any law or principle of law of any jurisdiction that would limit or restrict the effect or scope of the provisions of the release set forth in the Agreement. Wells Fargo and National General Releasors expressly agree that by executing this Agreement, and for the consideration received hereunder, it is their intention to release, and they are releasing, all Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims,

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including any claims that Wells Fargo or National General Releasors do not know or suspect to exist in their favor at the time of the release that if known by them, might have affected their settlement with and release of each other, or might have affected their decision to enter into this Settlement Agreement. Wells Fargo and National General Releasors acknowledge that they may hereafter discover claims or facts other than or different from those which they know, believe, or suspect to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims, but they expressly waive and fully, finally, and forever settle and release any and all past, present, and future claims, counterclaims, lawsuits, set-offs, costs, losses, rights, demands, charges, complaints, actions, causes of action, obligations, or liabilities of any and every kind, whether class, individual, or otherwise in nature, including, without limitation, those known or unknown or capable of being known; those which are unknown but might be discovered or discoverable based upon facts other than or different from those facts known or believed at this time; those which are foreseen or unforeseen, suspected or unsuspected, asserted or unasserted, and/or contingent or non-contingent; and those which are accrued, unaccrued, matured or not matured, all from the beginning of the world until the Effective Date, under the laws of any jurisdiction, which they, whether directly, representatively, derivatively, or in any other capacity, ever had, now have, or hereafter can, shall, or may have, arising out of or relating in any way to the Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims. The release of unknown, unanticipated, unsuspected, unforeseen, and unaccrued losses or claims in this paragraph is contractual and not a mere recital.

III. SETTLEMENT COMPENSATION

In full, complete, and final settlement of Settlement Class Released Claims, Wells Fargo and National General agree to pay compensation to the Settlement Class as follows:

A. Compensation to the Settlement Class Pursuant to the Allocation Plan

Wells Fargo agrees to pay at least \$385 million to the Settlement Class to be distributed as described in the Allocation Plan attached hereto as **Exhibit B** ("Allocation Plan"). Customers will receive the compensation described in the Allocation Plan according to the circumstances of each of their Eligible Account(s) and Eligible CPI Policy(ies). Customers with multiple Eligible CPI Policies will receive compensation, as applicable, for each Eligible CPI Policy. In the event a Customer is a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding, then Defendants may pay any compensation under this Settlement Agreement to the bankruptcy trustee or otherwise as required under any applicable bankruptcy law, rules, and/or court orders.

The Settling Parties acknowledge that this Settlement Agreement addresses the same or similar subject matter and Customer impacts as are addressed in Consent Orders into which Wells Fargo entered with the OCC and the CFPB on April 20, 2018. Wells Fargo is obligated to compensate the Settlement Class in accordance with the terms of this Settlement Agreement irrespective of any obligations undertaken by entering into the aforementioned Consent Orders. However, the terms of the Settlement Agreement do not increase or otherwise expand Wells Fargo's obligations under the aforementioned Consent Orders.

The parties' intention in entering into this Settlement Agreement is to legally obligate Wells Fargo to pay to the Settlement Class the compensation expressed hereunder in exchange for a release, under the auspices of the Court in this matter. Where the compensation set forth hereunder overlaps with compensation to a Customer for the same CPI Policy and the same injury(ies) encompassed by the aforementioned Consent Orders, the parties intend for Wells Fargo to pay the compensation for that injury once, and this Settlement Agreement is not intended to provide multiple recoveries to a Settlement Class member for the same CPI Policy and related injuries. A Customer who is entitled to compensation under both this Settlement Agreement and the aforementioned Consent Orders shall not receive double or multiple compensation for the same CPI Policy and/or related injuries.

Wells Fargo agrees, if necessary, to increase the Settlement Amount under this Settlement Agreement such that the compensation to the Settlement Class under this Settlement Agreement is at least as expansive as any compensation to be received under the Consent Orders (but, consistent with the foregoing provisions, not obligating Wells Fargo in any event to provide double or multiple compensation to a Customer for the same CPI Policy and/or related injuries). This provision, however, shall not obligate Wells Fargo to disclose confidential supervisory information except as permitted by law and/or the relevant agency. In no event will any action by Wells Fargo or its regulators pursuant to the Consent Orders reduce the compensation to the Settlement Class Members set forth in the Allocation Plan. Additionally, this Settlement does not reduce the remediation otherwise available to any Settlement Class Member under the Consent Orders.

B. Other Compensation to the Settlement Class Pursuant to the Distribution Plan

Within twenty (20) business days of the Final Approval Order² and receipt of a satisfactory W-9 from the Administrator, National General shall pay \$7.5 million and Wells Fargo shall pay \$1.0 million ("Other Compensation") to the Administrator in order to compensate the Settlement Class Members who are otherwise not eligible for compensation under the Allocation Plan and paid for a CPI Policy that was placed on their Account(s) and remained in effect after the CPI Billing Date ("Other CPI Customers"). Defendants shall make Other Compensation payments to a settlement fund ("the Other Compensation Settlement Fund") from which the Settlement Administrator shall, upon further orders of the Court and subject to such supervision and direction of the Court and/or the Settling Parties as may be necessary or as circumstances may require, administer the Other Compensation to Authorized

² In the event that the foregoing date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or U.S. bank holiday, the payment will be made on the next business day.

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Recipients, and shall oversee Distribution of the Other Compensation pursuant to the Distribution Plan attached hereto as **Exhibit C** ("Distribution Plan").

C. Treasury Regulations and Fund Investment for the Other Compensation Settlement Fund

The Parties agree that the Other Compensation Settlement Fund is intended to be maintained as a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468 B-1, and that the Settlement Administrator, within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.468 B-2(k)(3), shall be responsible for filing tax returns and any other tax reporting for or in respect of the Other Compensation Settlement Fund and paying from the Other Compensation Settlement Fund any taxes owed with respect to the Other Compensation Settlement Fund. Defendants shall have no obligation to replenish the Other Compensation Settlement Fund as a result any taxes owed or paid out of the Other Compensation Settlement Fund or for any other reason. The Parties agree that the Other Compensation Settlement Fund shall be treated as a qualified settlement fund from the earliest date possible and agree to any relationback election required to treat the Other Compensation Settlement Fund as a qualified settlement fund from the earliest date possible. Any and all funds held in the Other Compensation Settlement Fund shall be held in an interest-bearing account insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") at a financial institution determined by the Settlement Administrator and approved by the Parties. Funds may be placed in a non-interest bearing account as may be reasonably necessary during the check clearing process. The Settlement Administrator shall provide an accounting of any and all funds in the Other Compensation Settlement Fund, including any interest accrued thereon and payments made pursuant to this Agreement, upon request of any of the Parties.

D. Taxes for the Other Compensation Settlement Fund

All taxes relating to the Other Compensation Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Other Compensation Settlement Fund, shall be considered an administrative

expense, and shall be timely paid by the Settlement Administrator without prior order of the Court. Further, the Other Compensation Settlement Fund shall indemnify and hold harmless the Parties and their counsel for taxes (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of any such indemnification payments). The Parties and their respective counsel have made no representation or warranty with respect to the tax treatment by any Representative Plaintiff or any Settlement Class member of any payment or transfer made pursuant to this Agreement or derived from or made pursuant to the Other Compensation Settlement Fund. Each Representative Plaintiff and Settlement Class member shall be solely responsible for the federal, state, and local tax consequences to him, her or it of the receipt of funds from the Other Compensation Settlement Fund pursuant to this Agreement.

- E. Settlement Compensation Does Not Include Fees, Notice and Administrative Costs, or Service Awards. Payments pursuant to the Allocation Plan and Other Compensation do not include attorney's fees and expenses, Service Awards, or Notice and Administrative Costs, all of which are to be paid separately by Defendants as set forth in this Agreement.
- F. Offer of Mediation. Eligible Class Members will receive an Offer of Mediation to participate in Wells Fargo's no-cost telephonic mediation program if the eligible Class Member is not satisfied with his or her compensation under this settlement and completes a Mediation Request Form. Upon receipt of a completed Mediation Request Form, Wells Fargo will arrange for an eligible Class Member to participate in the Wells Fargo mediation program, and will make a good faith attempt to arrange for an eligible Class Member's participation in a mediation session with a neutral third party from JAMS upon the request of a Class Member. Such Offer of Mediation is not a guarantee that Wells Fargo will pay any Class Member additional compensation nor it is a guarantee that the Class Members' concerns about the compensation paid under this settlement will be resolved by participating in the mediation program. It shall also not be a breach of this Settlement Agreement if an

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eligible Class Member does not receive compensation by participating in the mediation program or is otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of their mediation session with a neutral third party. To be eligible for an Offer of Mediation: (1) the Class Member must have had an Eligible CPI Policy; (2) the Class Member must have had at least one episode of delinquency (defined as an account being over 30 days past due) during the period that the Class Member was charged for CPI; and (3) the associated account for the CPI Policy must have experienced a repossession within the CPI Impact Period. This no cost program does not include the payment of a Class Member's attorneys' fees, if any.

G. Credit Report Adjustments. Eligible Class Members may be entitled to be evaluated for Credit Report Adjustments for the past seven years. In such instances, Wells Fargo will make reasonable efforts to submit requests to Experian, TransUnion, and Equifax (collectively, the "Credit Reporting Agencies") to address any adverse credit reporting due to Duplicative Coverage or policies eligible for remediation as a Five States Customer. Wells Fargo's submission of such requests to the Credit Reporting Agencies is not a guarantee that any adverse credit reporting will be corrected or removed by the Credit Reporting Agencies or that any harm to a Class Member's credit will be remedied. To be eligible for Credit Report Adjustments: (1) the Class Member must have had an Eligible CPI Policy; (2) the Class Member must have had at least one episode of delinquency (defined as an account being over 30 days past due) during the period that the Class Member was charged for CPI; and (3) the delinquency must have been reported to one or more Credit Reporting Agencies. To the extent a Class Member believes Wells Fargo has not submitted a request to the Credit Reporting Agencies as set forth above, the Class Member must notify the Settlement Administrator of the specific facts for the alleged noncompliance. The Settlement Administrator will provide Wells Fargo 30 days to respond to that claim, after which the Settlement Administrator will determine in its sole discretion whether Wells Fargo has notified the Credit Reporting Agencies

pursuant to this paragraph. If Wells Fargo has not so notified the Credit Reporting Agencies, the Settlement Administrator will instruct Wells Fargo to cure any non-compliance. The Settlement Administrator's determination is binding and not appealable and is the sole remedy available to Class Members for any non-compliance with this paragraph.

- H. Agreement to Be Bound. All members of the Settlement Class who obtain any compensation pursuant to the Allocation Plan or the Distribution Plan shall be subject to and bound by the provisions of this Settlement Agreement, Settlement Class Released Claims, and the Judgment with respect to all Settlement Class Released Claims. Each Settlement Class Member shall look solely to the Allocation Plan or the Distribution Plan for settlement and satisfaction of all Settlement Class Released Claims released herein. Except as provided by order of the Court pursuant to this Settlement Agreement, no Settlement Class Member shall have any interest in the Allocation Plan or the Distribution Plan, or any portion thereof.
- I. Disbursements. Funds designated for disbursement pursuant to the Allocation Plan and Distribution Plan will remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as they are fully distributed in compliance with the Agreement, Allocation Plan, Distribution Plan, and any applicable Court order.
- J. Identification of the Settlement Class Entitled To Compensation. This is not a claims-made settlement and does not require Settlement Class Members to make a claim or take other action in order to receive the compensation set forth herein. Wells Fargo shall identify and compensate Settlement Class Members in accordance with the terms of the Allocation Plan attached hereto by relying on data and information about the Customers' Accounts and CPI Policies reasonably available to Wells Fargo. Wells Fargo agrees to provide the compensation to the Settlement Class set forth herein in stages and according to timeframes as set forth in the Allocation Plan. Because of the magnitude and complexity of compensation, Customers, Accounts, and CPI Policies included in the Settlement Agreement, Wells

Fargo contemplates that fully effectuating its obligations under the Settlement Agreement, including the compensation anticipated hereunder, may take until early 2020.

K. No Reversion to Defendants. To the extent Defendants' total payments to individual Settlement Class Members as provided hereunder are less than the Settlement Amount, any remaining portion of the Settlement Amount shall not revert to Defendants. With respect to the Settlement Class payments pursuant to the Allocation Plan, any remaining funds shall be handled in accordance with the Consent Orders. With respect to the Other Compensation, the remaining portion shall be distributed pro rata to Authorized Recipients who cash checks, unless it is administratively infeasible to do so, in which case such remaining funds shall be paid, subject to Court approval, to a mutually agreeable non-profit.

IV. NOTICE AND ADMINISTRATION OF SETTLEMENT

- A. Notice to the Settlement Class. In addition to the amounts paid to the Settlement Class, Wells Fargo shall pay all costs of providing notice to the Settlement Class and administration of the Settlement.
- **B.** Reporting. Wells Fargo agrees to provide to Class Counsel for Plaintiffs and the Proposed Settlement Class reasonable periodic reporting (no more often than once per month) on progress toward satisfying Wells Fargo's compensation obligations under the Allocation Plan until such compensation is completed.
- C. No Liability for Distribution of Settlement Funds. Defendants will make reasonable efforts to facilitate the Administrator's receipt of records necessary to locate Settlement Class Members entitled to distribution from the Distribution Plan. Neither the Settling Parties nor their counsel shall have any responsibility for, or liability whatsoever with respect to, the distribution of payments pursuant to the Allocation Plan or Distribution Plan; the determination, administration, or calculation of claims; or any losses incurred in connection with any such matters. In addition to the releases set forth herein, the Settlement Class Releasors hereby fully, finally, and

forever release, relinquish, and discharge the Settlement Class Releasees, and their counsel from any and all such liability. No Person shall have any claim against the Settlement Administrator based on the distributions made substantially in accordance with the Agreement and the Settlement contained herein, the Allocation Plan, Distribution Plan, or further orders of the Court.

V. SERVICE AWARDS, ATTORNEYS' FEES, AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

- A. Fee and Expense Application. Class Counsel may submit an application or applications (the "Fee and Expense Application") to the Court for payment of: (a) an award of attorneys' fees; plus (b) reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action. Class Counsel agree that an application for attorneys' fees will not seek an amount in excess of \$36 million and that an application for costs will not seek an amount in excess of \$500,000. Consistent with the Court's orders, Wells Fargo and National General will pay the Administrator up to \$36 million in attorneys' fees and \$500,000 in costs, \$30 million of which will be paid by Wells Fargo for attorneys' fees and \$6.5 million of which will be paid by National General (the latter amount comprising \$6.0 million in attorneys' fees and \$500,000 in costs), to be paid by the Administrator to Co-Lead Counsel as provided herein. Defendants' payment obligations pursuant to this Section shall be reduced proportionately in the event the Court awards less than \$36 million in attorneys' fees and \$500,000 in costs.
- B. Payment of Fee and Expense Award. Any amounts that are awarded by the Court pursuant to the paragraph above (the "Fee and Expense Award") shall be paid to the Administrator by Wells Fargo and National General separate and apart from the Allocation Plan and Distribution Plan within twenty (20) days of entry of the Court's Final Approval Order. Within ten (10) business days of receipt of the Fee and Expense Award from Wells Fargo and National General, the Administrator shall pay the Fee and Expense Award to Co-Lead Counsel Law Firms of Baron & Budd, P.C.

and Robins Kaplan LLP ("Co-Lead Counsel Law Firms"), which law firms may further pay such funds to Class Counsel and other law firms representing Plaintiffs in the Action, subject to the terms herein.

- C. Procedure for Award of Fees and Expenses. The procedure for, and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of, the Fee and Expense Application are to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement set forth in this Agreement. Any order or proceeding relating to the Fee and Expense Application, or any appeal from any Fee and Expense Award or any other order relating thereto or reversal or modification thereof, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Agreement. No order of the Court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the Court concerning any Fee and Expense Award shall constitute grounds for cancellation or termination of this Agreement.
- D. No Liability for Fees and Expenses of Class Counsel. Neither the Settlement Class Releasees nor their counsel shall have any responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to any payment(s) to Class Counsel pursuant to this Agreement and/or to any other Person who may assert some claim thereto or any Fee and Expense Award that the Court may make in the Action, other than as set forth in this Agreement. Similarly, neither the Settlement Class Releasees nor their counsel shall have any responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to allocation among Class Counsel, and/or any other person who may assert some claim thereto, of any Fee and Expense Award that the Court may make in the Action.
- E. Representative Plaintiffs Service Award Application. Class Counsel and Representative Plaintiffs may submit application(s) to the Court for a Service Award ("Service Award Applications"). Class Counsel and Representative Plaintiffs agree that the Service Award Applications shall not exceed \$7,500. Consistent with the Court's orders, Wells Fargo agrees to pay the Administrator for any service

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awards of up to \$7,500 to each of the Representative Plaintiffs for their time, effort, and expense in prosecuting this litigation and achieving this Settlement. Any amount that is awarded by the Court (the "Service Awards") shall be paid by the Administrator separate and apart from the Allocation Plan and Distribution Plan consistent with the provisions of this Settlement Agreement. Within twenty (20) business days of Final Approval and Wells Fargo's receipt of a satisfactory W-9 for the payee(s), any Service Awards shall be paid to an escrow fund from which the Settlement Administrator shall, upon further orders of the Court and subject to such supervision and direction of the Court and/or the Settling Parties as may be necessary or as circumstances may require, administer to the Representative Plaintiffs.

VI. CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT AND EFFECT OF DISAPPROVAL, CANCELLATION, OR TERMINATION

- **A. Effective Date.** The Effective Date of this Agreement shall be conditioned on the occurrence of all of the following events:
- 1. Defendants no longer have any right to terminate this Agreement, nor is there a possibility of termination of this Agreement as set forth herein or, if Defendants do have such right, they have given written notice to Co-Lead Counsel that they will not exercise such right;
- 2. The Court has finally approved the Settlement as described herein, following notice to the Class and a hearing, as prescribed by Fed. R. Civ. P. 23, and has entered the Final Approval Order and Judgment;
- 3. The Settlement Class Released Claims, Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims, and the Action are dismissed with prejudice pursuant to the Final Approval Order and Judgment; and
- 4. The expiration of appeal periods and/or resolution of all appeals:
 - a. If no appeal is taken from the Final Approval Order or Judgment, the date after the time to appeal therefrom has expired; or

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- b. If any appeal is taken from the Final Approval Order or Judgment, the date after all appeals therefrom, including petitions for rehearing or re-argument, petitions for rehearing en banc, and petitions for certiorari or any other form of review, have been finally disposed of, such that the time to appeal therefrom has expired, in a manner resulting in an affirmance without material modification of the relevant order or judgment.
- **B.** Occurrence of Effective Date. Upon the occurrence of all of the events referenced in the above paragraph, any and all remaining interest or right of Defendants in or to compensation allocated for the Allocation Plan or Distribution Plan, if any, shall be absolutely and forever extinguished.
- C. Failure of Effective Date to Occur. If all of the conditions specified in this Section are not met, then this Settlement Agreement shall be cancelled and terminated, subject to and in accordance with the provisions set forth herein unless the Settling Parties mutually agree in writing to proceed with this Settlement Agreement. The effectiveness of the Settlement is expressly conditioned on the Settlement Agreement being approved by the Court and any appellate court reviewing the Settlement without it being rejected or required to be materially modified by any Court ruling or any order resulting from an appeal or other review. If the Settlement is not finally approved by the Court and any appellate court reviewing it without material modification, the Agreement shall terminate and cease to have any effect.
- **D.** Exclusions. Any Settlement Class Member who wishes to opt out of the Class must do so on or before the Exclusion/Objection Deadline specified in the Class Notice.
 - 1. In order to become an Opt-Out, a Settlement Class Member must file a request for exclusion with the Court no later than the Exclusion/Objection Deadline. The request for exclusion must include all information specified in the Class Notice. Opt-Outs

- may opt out of the Class only on an individual basis; so-called "mass" or "class" opt-outs shall not be allowed and shall be of no force or effect.
- 2. No later than five (5) Days after the Exclusion/Objection Deadline, Co-Lead Counsel shall provide to counsel for Defendants a complete and final list of Opt-Outs. With the Motion for Final Approval of the Settlement, Co-Lead Counsel will file with the Court a complete list of Opt-Outs, including the name, city, and state of the person requesting exclusion (the "Opt-Out List").
 - a) With respect to any Opt-Outs, Defendants reserve all of their legal rights and defenses, including, but not limited to, any defenses relating to whether the person qualifies as a Settlement Class Member and/or has standing to bring any claim.
 - b) Defendants may challenge the validity of any Opt-Out by filing a motion with the Court within five (5) Days after Co-Lead Counsel provides Counsel for Defendants a complete and final list of Opt-Outs. The Court shall have jurisdiction to resolve any disputes regarding the validity of Opt-Outs. Any decision by Defendants not to dispute an Opt-Out shall not be a waiver, determination, or preclusive finding against the Settlement Class Releasees in any proceeding.
- **E.** Objections. Any Settlement Class Member (other than the Representative Plaintiffs and those Settlement Class Members who requested exclusion from the Settlement Class by the Opt-Out Deadline) may object to this Settlement Agreement by submitting a timely written objection to the Settlement Administrator and filing such objection with the Court prior to the

Exclusion/Objection Deadline. To be valid, an objection must be in writing, include the Settlement Class Members name, address, telephone number, Wells Fargo loan number, signature, a statement of the nature of the objection, and must be submitted/filed prior to the Exclusion/Objection Deadline. The objection must state whether it applies only to the objector, to a specific subset of the Class, or to the entire Class, and also state with specificity the grounds for the objection. Lawyers asserting objections on behalf of Class Members must: (1) file a notice of appearance with the Court before the Exclusion/Objection Deadline; (2) file a sworn declaration attesting to his or her representation of each Class Member on whose behalf the objection is being filed; and (3) comply with the procedures described in this Section. Lawyers asserting objections on behalf of Class Members also must file a sworn declaration that specifies the number of times during the prior five-year period they have objected to a class action settlement on their own behalf or on behalf of a class member.

The Settlement Administrator will retain copies of all communications from the Settlement Class, including all objections to the Settlement. The Settlement Administrator will provide copies of these documents to Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel. Unless the Court directs otherwise, any Class Member who fails to comply with the provisions of this Section will waive and forfeit any and all rights he, she, or it may have to object to the Settlement and/or to appear and be heard on said objection at the Fairness Hearing. Failure to object waives a Class Member's right to appeal.

F. Termination. Plaintiffs, through Class Counsel, and either Defendant shall have the right, but not the obligation, to terminate this Agreement if: (1) the total number of timely and valid requests for exclusion exceeds 3,000 Class Members; (2) the Court rejects, modifies, or denies approval of any portion of this Agreement or the proposed Settlement that results in a substantial modification to a material term of the proposed settlement; or (3) the Court, or any appellate court(s), does not enter or completely affirm, or alters, narrows or expands, any portion of the Final Approval

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Order, that results in a substantial modification to a material term of the proposed settlement. However, the Settling Parties agree to act in good faith to secure Final Approval of this Settlement and to attempt to address in good faith concerns regarding the Settlement identified by the Court and any appellate court. The terminating party must exercise the option to withdraw from and terminate this Agreement, as provided in this Section, by a signed writing served on the other Parties no later than 10 days after receiving notice of the event prompting the termination. If, but only if, this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section then:

- 1. The Parties will be returned to their positions status quo ante and this Agreement shall be null and void and shall have no force or effect and all of its provisions, and all negotiations, statements, and proceedings relating to it shall be without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiffs, Defendants or any Settlement Class Member, all of whom shall be restored to their respective positions existing immediately before the execution of this Agreement, except that the Parties shall cooperate in requesting that the Court set a new scheduling order such that no Party's substantive or procedural rights are prejudiced by the settlement negotiations and proceedings;
- 2. Neither this Agreement, the fact of its having been made, nor the negotiations leading to it, shall be admissible or entered into evidence for any purpose whatsoever; and
- 3. Any settlement-related order(s) or judgment(s) entered in this Action after the date of execution of this Agreement shall be deemed vacated and shall be without any force or effect.
- Other Orders. No Settling Party shall have any obligation whatsoever G. to proceed under any terms other than substantially in the form provided and agreed to herein; provided, however, that no order of the Court concerning any Fee and

Expense Application, or any modification or reversal on appeal of such order, shall constitute grounds for cancellation or termination of this Agreement by any Settling Party. Without limiting the foregoing, either Defendant shall have, in their sole and absolute discretion, the option to terminate the Settlement in its entirety in the event that the Judgment, upon becoming Final, does not provide for the dismissal with prejudice of the Action, the Settlement Class Released Claims, and the Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims.

VII. NO ADMISSION OF LIABILITY

- A. Final and Complete Resolution. The Settling Parties intend the Settlement as described herein to be a final and complete resolution of all disputes between them with respect to the Action, Settlement Class Released Claims, and Wells Fargo and National General Released Claims, and to compromise claims that are contested, and it shall not be deemed an admission by any Settling Party as to the merits of any claim or defense or any allegation made in the Action.
- B. Federal Rule of Evidence 408. The Settling Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement, its terms, and the negotiations surrounding this Settlement Agreement shall be governed by Federal Rule of Evidence 408 and any state-law equivalents and shall not be admissible or offered or received into evidence in any suit, action, or other proceeding, except upon the written agreement of the Settling Parties hereto, pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or as shall be necessary to give effect to, declare, or enforce the rights of the Settling Parties with respect to any provision of this Agreement.
- C. Use of Agreement as Evidence. Whether or not this Agreement becomes final or is terminated pursuant to its terms, the Settling Parties expressly agree that neither this Agreement nor the Settlement, any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of this Agreement or the Settlement: (a) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, the validity of any claims released by the Agreement, any allegation made in the Action, or any

violation of any statute or law or of any wrongdoing or liability of Defendants, and evidence thereof shall not be discoverable or used, directly or indirectly, in any way, whether in the Action or in any other proceeding; or (b) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, any liability, fault, or omission of the Settlement Class Releasees in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding in any court, administrative agency, or other tribunal. Neither this Agreement nor the Settlement, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of this Agreement or the Settlement, shall be admissible in any proceeding for any purpose, except to enforce the terms of the Settlement; provided, however, that the Settlement Class Releasees may file this Agreement (including the Exhibits), the Final Approval Order, and/or the Judgment in any action for any purpose, including, but not limited to, in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, release, good-faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction, or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

VIII. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

A. This Agreement and the Settlement shall be subject to the ordinary and customary judicial approval procedures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23. Until and unless this Agreement is dissolved or becomes null and void by its own terms, or unless otherwise ordered by the Court, or if Final Approval is not achieved, Representative Plaintiffs and Defendants represent and warrant that they shall take all appropriate steps in the Action necessary to preserve the jurisdiction of the Court, use their best efforts to cause the Court to grant Preliminary and Final Approval of this Agreement as promptly as possible, and take or join in such other steps as may be necessary to implement this Agreement and to effectuate the Settlement. This includes the obligation to (a) oppose non-meritorious objections and to defend the Agreement and the Settlement before the Court and on appeal, if any; (b) seek approval of this Agreement and of the Settlement by the Court; (c) move for the entry of the orders

required to effectuate Preliminary and Final Approval; and (d) join in the entry of such other orders as are necessary to effectuate this Agreement.

- **B.** Any Fee and Expense Award that Plaintiffs and Class Counsel may seek upon application to the Court pursuant to this Agreement shall include all attorneys' fees and litigation costs that Plaintiffs, Class Counsel, and any of the current and former owners, predecessors, successors, partners, shareholders, agents (alleged or actual), representatives, employees, and Affiliates of Class Counsel, seek or may have any right or claim to in connection with the Action and the Settlement Class Released Claims against the Settling Parties.
- C. Representative Plaintiffs represent and warrant that other than Class Counsel, as that term is defined herein, there is no other Person having any interest in any award of attorneys' fees, expenses, or litigation costs in connection with the Action, Agreement, or Settlement.
- D. Representative Plaintiffs and Defendants represent and warrant that he, she, it, or they have full authorization and capacity to enter into this Agreement and to carry out the obligations provided for herein. Each Person executing this Agreement on behalf of a Settling Party, entity, or other Person(s) covenants, warrants, and represents that he, she, or it has been fully authorized to do so by that Settling Party, entity, or other Person(s). Representative Plaintiffs and Defendants represent and warrant that he, she, it, or they intend to be bound fully by the terms of this Agreement.
- E. Representative Plaintiffs and Defendants represent and warrant that they have not, nor will they, unless expressly authorized to do so by the terms of this Agreement, (a) attempt to void this Agreement in any way; (b) Opt-Out of the Settlement under this Agreement; (c) solicit or encourage in any fashion a member of the Class to Opt-Out; or (d) solicit or encourage in any fashion any effort by any Person to object to the Settlement under this Agreement.
 - F. If any Person breaches the terms of any of the representations and

warranties in this section, the Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter to entertain actions by a Settling Party against such Person for breach and/or any Settling Party's request for a remedy for such breach.

G. Class Counsel represent and warrant to Defendants that they have the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of Plaintiffs, and themselves, and thereby to bind Plaintiffs, to all terms and conditions of this Agreement, and, subject to Court approval, to bind all Settlement Class Members to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- A. Voluntary Settlement. The Settling Parties agree that the terms of the Settlement as described herein were negotiated in good faith by the Settling Parties, and reflect a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel.
- B. Subsequent Events Impacting Administration. In the event that there are any developments in the effectuation and administration of this Agreement that are not dealt with by the terms of this Agreement, then such matters shall be dealt with as agreed upon by the Settling Parties, and failing agreement, as shall be ordered by the Court.
- C. Claims in Connection with Administration. No Person shall have any claim against the Plaintiffs, Defendants, Counsel for Defendants, Class Counsel, the Settlement Administrator, or the Settlement Class Releasees or their agents based on administration of the Settlement substantially in accordance with the terms of the Agreement or any order of the Court or any appellate court.
- **D.** Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of the Settling Parties hereto. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each and every covenant and agreement herein by Plaintiffs shall be binding upon all Settlement Class Members.
 - E. Notices. All notices and responses to notices under this Agreement shall

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be in writing. Each such notice or response shall be given either by email unless otherwise specified herein or in the notice to the Class; and, if directed to any Settlement Class Member, shall be addressed to Co-Lead Counsel at their email addresses set forth below, and if directed to Defendants, shall be addressed to Counsel for Defendants at the email addresses set forth below or such other email addresses as Class Counsel or Defendants may designate, from time to time, by giving notice to all Settling Parties hereto in the manner described in this paragraph. If directed to Plaintiffs or any Class Member, email address notice to: Roland Tellis, rtellis@baronbudd.com Roman Silberfeld, rsilberfeld@robinskaplan.com Aaron Sheanin, asheanin@robinskaplan.com David Fernandes, Jr., dfernandes@baronbudd.com David Martinez, dmartinez@RobinsKaplan.com Kellie Lerner, klerner@RobinsKaplan.com Benjamin Steinberg, bsteinberg@robinskaplan.com If directed to Wells Fargo, email address notice to: David C. Powell, dpowell@mcguirewoods.com Jason Evans, jevans@mcguirewoods.com Alicia A. Baiardo, abaiardo@mcguirewoods.com Carolee A. Hoover, choover@mcguirewoods.com Aaron R. Marienthal, amarienthal@mcguirewoods.com If directed to National General, email address notice to: Corey Worcester, coreyworcester@quinnemanuel.com Jane Byrne, janebyrne@quinnemanuel.com Renita Sharma, renitasharma@quinnemanuel.com F. Confidentiality of Settlement Negotiations. The Settling Parties and their counsel shall keep strictly confidential and not disclose to any third party any non-public information regarding the Settling Parties' negotiation of this Settlement

and/or Agreement, unless ordered by the Court to do so. For the sake of clarity, information contained within this Agreement shall be considered public, as well as any information requested by the Court in the approval process and other such information necessary to implement this Settlement, provided such information is filed (and is not under seal) and/or is not considered to be confidential materials under the Settling Parties' Protective Order in this case.

- G. No Party Deemed to Be the Drafter. None of the Settling Parties hereto shall be deemed to be the drafter of this Agreement or any provision hereof for the purpose of any statute, case law, rule of interpretation, or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter hereof.
- H. Choice of Law. This Agreement shall be considered to have been negotiated, executed and delivered, and to be wholly performed, in the State of California, and the rights and obligations of the Settling Parties to this Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the internal, substantive laws of the State of California without giving effect to that state's choice of law principles.
- I. Amendment; Waiver. This Agreement shall not be modified in any respect except by a writing executed by Defendants and Plaintiffs, by and through Co-Lead Counsel, and the waiver of any rights conferred hereunder shall be effective only if made by written instrument of the waiving party. The waiver by any party of any breach of this Agreement shall not be deemed or construed as a waiver of any other breach, whether prior, subsequent, or contemporaneous, of this Agreement. Nothing in the Settlement Agreement (including the fact of Settlement) constitutes or shall be construed as a waiver by Defendants of whatever rights they may have under any arbitration agreement, including with respect to any claim, lawsuit, or judicial proceeding initiated by a member of the Settlement Class who has opted-out of the Settlement.
 - J. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or

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more counterparts. All executed counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. Counsel for the Settling Parties to this Agreement shall exchange among themselves original signed counterparts and a complete set of executed counterparts shall be filed with the Court.

- K. **Integrated Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Settling Parties with respect to the Settlement. This Agreement supersedes all prior negotiations and agreements, including but not limited to the Memorandum of Understanding/Term Sheet, and may not be modified or amended except by a writing signed by the Settling Parties and their respective counsel. The Settling Parties acknowledge, stipulate, and agree that no covenant, obligation, condition, representation, warranty, inducement, negotiation, or understanding concerning any part of the subject matter of this Agreement has been made or relied on except as expressly set forth in this Agreement. It is understood by the Settling Parties that, except for the matters expressly represented herein, the facts or law with respect to which this Agreement is entered into may turn out to be other than or different from the facts now known to each Settling Party or believed by such party to be true. Each Settling Party therefore expressly assumes the risk of the facts or law turning out to be different, and agrees that this Agreement shall be in all respects effective and not subject to termination by reason of any such different facts or law.
- L. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees.
- M. Return or Destruction of Confidential Materials. The Settling Parties agree to continue to comply with the Protective Order entered in this Action at the conclusion of the case. All agreements made and orders entered during the course of the Action relating to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Agreement.
- N. Intended Beneficiaries. No provision of this Agreement shall provide any rights to, or be enforceable by, any Person that is not one of the Plaintiffs, a

Settlement Class Member, Defendants, one of the Settlement Class Releasees, Wells
Fargo and National General Releasees, Class Counsel, or Counsel for Defendants,
except that this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the
successors and assigns of the Settling Parties. No Plaintiff, Settlement Class Member,
or Class Counsel may assign or otherwise convey any right to enforce any provision
of this Agreement.

- O. Regular Course of Business. The Settling Parties agree that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prohibit communications between Settlement Class Releasees, on the one hand, and Settlement Class Members, on the other hand, in the regular course of business.
- P. Tax Consequences. No representations or advice regarding the tax consequences of this Agreement have been made by any Settling Party. The Settling Parties further understand and agree that each Settling Party, each Settlement Class Member, each of Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs shall be responsible for his, her, its, or their own taxes, if any, resulting from this Agreement and any payments made pursuant to this Agreement.

Q. Bankruptcy Proceedings.

i. The Settling Parties agree that any Settlement Class Member who is in active bankruptcy proceedings or previously was a party to bankruptcy proceedings during the period of time covered in the definition of the Class may only participate in the Settlement subject to applicable bankruptcy law and procedures. Defendants are under no obligation to notify any bankruptcy court that has, had, or may have jurisdiction over such Settlement Class Member's bankruptcy proceedings or any trustee or examiner appointed in such Class Member's bankruptcy proceedings of this Agreement or the benefits conferred by the Agreement and the Settlement.

- ii. The Settling Parties agree that any disputes concerning the rights of the bankruptcy estate to the proceeds of any payment under the Settlement or Service Award shall be adjudicated by the Bankruptcy Court. The Settlement Administrator shall follow any direction of the Bankruptcy Court with respect to the proceeds of any payment or Service Award.
- R. No Conflict Intended; Headings. Any inconsistency between this Agreement and the exhibits attached hereto shall be resolved in favor of this Agreement. The headings used in this Agreement are intended for the convenience of the reader only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- S. Settlement Class Member Obligations. Under no circumstances shall the Settlement or Agreement or any release herein be deemed to alter, amend, or change the terms and conditions of any account or loan to which any Settlement Class Member is or was a party, or to provide a defense to any such loan, nor shall the Agreement or any release herein be deemed to have any effect in any bankruptcy case, in any foreclosure proceeding, or in any other action involving a Settlement Class Member hereto, nor shall the Settlement or the Agreement create or be construed as evidence of any violation of law or contract. In the event this Agreement is so construed as to a particular Settlement Class Member, it can be declared by Defendant to be null and void as to that Settlement Class Member only (and in such latter event, the Settlement Class Released Claims as to that Settlement Class Member shall also be void).
- T. Press Release. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel shall be permitted to issue a press release provided it is in a format that is mutually agreeable to the Parties after the Final Approval Order. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel shall not seek media interviews concerning: (i) the Action; (ii) the facts and circumstances that were the subject of, or disclosed in, discovery in the Action; and/or (iii) the Settlement of the Action, excepting only that such statements may be made to individual Settlement

Class Members in one-on-one communications or as part of the Settlement Class Notice. Under no circumstance shall Plaintiffs or Class Counsel disclose to any third party (1) any confidentially designated discovery obtained from Defendants in the Action and/or (2) any non-public information regarding the Settling Parties' negotiation of this Settlement and/or this Agreement, except as may be otherwise permitted in this Agreement. Specifically, this paragraph does not alter the scope of any confidentiality provisions or provisions regarding the use of non-public information set forth in this Agreement.

- U. Non-Disparagement. Named Plaintiffs agree to refrain from intentionally disparaging Settlement Class Releasees with respect to any issue related to the Action. Named Plaintiffs agree to refrain from taking any action designed to harm the public perception of Settlement Class Releasees regarding any issue related to this Action, except they may provide sworn testimony if required by an order from a court of competent jurisdiction. Failure to abide by this provision will constitute a breach of this Settlement Agreement.
- V. Mediator's Declaration. The parties agree that the Mediator may file a declaration in support of any approval motions.
- W. Further Disputes. If any disputes arise out of the finalization of the settlement documentation, said disputes are to be resolved by Professor Eric Green first by way of expedited telephonic mediation and, if mediation is unsuccessful, then by way of final, binding, non-appealable determination.

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