# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

OKLAHOMA FIREFIGHTERS PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEM, ET AL.,

**Plaintiffs** 

v.

SIX FLAGS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION, ET AL.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-00201-P

**CLASS ACTION** 

## STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

This Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated as of September 3, 2024 (the "Stipulation") is entered into between: (a) Lead Plaintiff Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System ("Oklahoma Firefighters") and additional Named Plaintiff Key West Police & Fire Pension Fund ("Key West," and collectively, "Plaintiffs"), on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class (defined below); and (b) Defendants Six Flags Entertainment Corporation ("Six Flags" or the "Company"), James Reid-Anderson, and Marshall Barber (collectively, "Defendants"), 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 Released Plaintiffs' Claims (defined below) against Defendants.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All terms with initial capitalization not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in ¶ 1 herein. Unless otherwise noted, all citations to "ECF No." refer to the docket for the Action.

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On February 12, 2020, an initial class action complaint was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (the "Court"), styled *Electrical Workers Pension Fund, Local 103, I.B.E.W. v. Six Flags Entertainment Corporation, James Reid-Anderson, and Marshall Barber*, Case No. 4:20-cv-00201-P, alleging violations of the federal securities laws. ECF No. 1.
- B. By Order dated May 8, 2020, the Court (the Honorable Mark T. Pittman) appointed Oklahoma Firefighters and Electrical Workers Pension Fund, Local 103, I.B.E.W. ("Local 103") as Lead Plaintiffs, and approved Oklahoma Firefighters and Local 103's selection of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP ("BLB&G") as Lead Counsel for the putative class. ECF No. 30.
- C. On July 2, 2020, Oklahoma Firefighters and Local 103 filed the Consolidated Class Action Complaint (the "CAC") alleging violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder. ECF No. 50. Among other things, the CAC alleges that Defendants made false and misleading statements and omissions to investors about the development of the China Parks, which caused the price of Six Flags common stock to be artificially inflated during the Class Period and caused damages to investors when they ultimately learned the truth about Defendants' alleged prior misrepresentations.
- D. On August 3, 2020, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the CAC (the "Motion to Dismiss"). ECF No. 51. On September 2, 2020, Oklahoma Firefighters and Local 103 filed their memorandum of law in opposition to the Motion to Dismiss. ECF No. 54. On September 16, 2020, Defendants served their reply memorandum of law in further support of the Motion to

Dismiss. ECF No. 56. On March 3, 2021, the Court entered its Opinion and Order granting the Motion to Dismiss and dismissing the CAC with prejudice (the "Motion to Dismiss Order"). ECF Nos. 69, 70.

- E. On March 31, 2021, Oklahoma Firefighters and Local 103 filed a motion to amend or set aside the judgment and for leave to file an amended complaint (the "Motion to Set Aside"). ECF No. 71. On April 21, 2021, Defendants filed their opposition to the Motion to Set Aside. ECF No. 72. On May 5, 2021, Oklahoma Firefighters and Local 103 filed their reply in further support of the Motion to Set Aside. ECF No. 73. Oklahoma Firefighters and Local 103 also filed a motion for leave to file a supplemental brief on June 17, 2021 (ECF No. 74), which the Court denied on June 18, 2021. ECF No. 75. On July 26, 2021, the Court denied the Motion to Set Aside (the "Motion to Set Aside Order"). ECF No. 76.
- F. On August 25, 2021, Oklahoma Firefighters filed a Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from, *inter alia*, the Motion to Dismiss Order and Motion to Set Aside Order. ECF No. 77. On October 25, 2021, Oklahoma Firefighters filed its appellant's brief. *Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System v. Six Flags Entertainment Corporation*, Case No. 21-10865 (the "First Appeal"), ECF No. 35. On November 24, 2021, Defendants-Appellees filed their opposition brief. First Appeal ECF No. 42. On December 15, 2021, Oklahoma Firefighters filed its reply brief. First Appeal ECF No. 44. On March 7, 2022, the Parties conducted oral argument. First Appeal ECF No. 58. On January 18, 2023, the Fifth Circuit reversed the Court's Motion to Dismiss Order (the "First Appeal Decision"), holding that Oklahoma Firefighters sufficiently pled the majority of its allegations, but not all. First Appeal ECF No. 62.

- G. The Action was remanded to the Court and the Court re-opened the case on February 9, 2023 (ECF Nos. 81, 83), and Defendants filed their Answer to the CAC on March 20, 2023. ECF No. 100. The Parties also began initial discovery efforts. The Parties exchanged initial disclosures and served interrogatories. Plaintiffs produced over a hundred documents numbering several thousand pages to Defendants. Plaintiffs also served subpoenas on and negotiated document discovery with 14 third parties (with service unsuccessful on three additional third parties), including Six Flags' auditor, as well as several of Six Flags' consultants, designers, and ride suppliers for the China Parks. Additionally, Plaintiffs worked with experts on issues such as Chinese government project financing, theme park development, accounting, and damages and market efficiency.
- H. On April 18, 2023, Oklahoma Firefighters filed a motion for leave to file a first amended complaint (the "Motion to Amend") for the purpose of adding Key West as a Named Plaintiff. ECF No. 101. In response, on May 2, 2023, Defendants filed a motion for judgment on the pleadings (the "Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings"), arguing that the effect of the First Appeal Decision, which found that certain of Defendants' alleged misstatements were inactionable, was that Oklahoma Firefighters lacked standing. ECF No. 102. On May 9, 2023, Key West filed a motion to intervene (the "Motion to Intervene") (ECF No. 108), and on May 10, 2023, Oklahoma Firefighters filed its opposition to the Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings. ECF No. 110. On May 16, 2023, Defendants filed a memorandum of law opposing the Motion to Intervene and in further support of the Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings. ECF No. 112. Key West then filed its reply in further support of its Motion to Intervene on May 24, 2023. ECF No. 113. On June 2, 2023, the Court granted Defendants' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and

denied the Motion to Intervene, dismissing the Action with prejudice (the "Pleadings Order"). ECF Nos. 114, 115.

- I. On June 30, 2023, Oklahoma Firefighters and Key West filed a Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Pleadings Order. ECF No. 116. On September 29, 2023, Oklahoma Firefighters and Key West filed their appellants' brief. *Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System v. Six Flags Entertainment Corporation*, Case No. 23-10696 (the "Second Appeal"), ECF No. 59. On November 13, 2023, Defendants-Appellants filed their opposition brief. Second Appeal ECF No. 63. On December 4, 2023, Oklahoma Firefighters and Key West filed their reply brief. Second Appeal ECF No. 65. The Parties conducted oral argument on March 4, 2024. Second Appeal ECF No. 96. On April 18, 2024, the Fifth Circuit reversed the Pleadings Order and allowed Key West to intervene. Second Appeal ECF No. 100.
- J. The Action was remanded to the Court on May 10, 2024. ECF No. 119. That same day, the Court ordered the Parties to appear for a Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) scheduling conference. ECF No. 121. On May 22, 2024, the Court referred this case to mediation and appointed the Honorable David L. Evans as mediator (the "Mediator"). ECF No. 128. The Parties appeared for the Court-ordered 26(f) scheduling conference on May 23, 2024 (ECF No. 129), and submitted a joint Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) statement on May 30, 2024. ECF No. 131. On May 31, 2024, the Court issued a scheduling order. ECF No. 132. This order required, among other things, the Parties to mediate before the Hon. David L. Evans, which was scheduled for August 20, 2024.
- K. After remand, the Parties re-commenced discovery. After substantial negotiations, Defendants made an initial production of over 40,000 documents, totaling approximately 180,000 pages, to Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs reviewed these documents quickly and efficiently in advance of the

Parties' mediation. In exchange for Defendants' prompt production of these documents, Plaintiffs agreed to undertake a review of this initial production and then identify gaps in the production for the Parties to discuss. The Parties began good-faith negotiations over those identified discovery gaps before the mediation. Plaintiffs also continued to work with their experts regarding, among other things, accounting, loss causation, and damages issues. Last, Plaintiffs filed a motion to amend the complaint on July 29, 2024, to specify the remaining alleged false and misleading statements, and the reasons why they alleged those statements were false and misleading, following Fifth Circuit's rulings in this matter. ECF No. 138. The Court granted the motion on July 29, 2024 (ECF No. 139), and Plaintiffs filed the operative complaint (the "Complaint") that same day. ECF No. 140.

- L. Following the Parties' exchange of mediation briefs on July 18, 2024, Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel commenced settlement discussions. They had extensive negotiations on multiple occasions regarding settlement in the weeks leading up to a mediation that was scheduled to take place before the Mediator on August 20, 2024. On August 16, 2024, the Parties' negotiations culminated in an agreement-in-principle to settle and release all claims against Defendants in the Action in return for payment by Six Flags of \$40,000,000 in cash, subject to certain terms and conditions and the execution of a customary "long form" stipulation and agreement of settlement and related papers.
- M. This Stipulation (together with the exhibits hereto) reflects the final and binding agreement between the Parties.
- N. Based upon their investigation, prosecution, and mediation of the case, and the discovery conducted in the Action, 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, Plaintiffs have agreed to settle and release the Released Plaintiffs' Claims 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.

O. This Stipulation constitutes a compromise of all matters that are in dispute between the Parties. Defendants are entering into this Stipulation solely to eliminate the uncertainty, burden, and expense of further protracted litigation. As set forth in ¶ 40 below, each of the Defendants denies any wrongdoing, and this 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 Defendants with respect to any claim or allegation of any fault or liability or wrongdoing or damage whatsoever, or any infirmity in the defenses that Defendants have, or could have, asserted. Defendants expressly deny that Plaintiffs have asserted any valid claims as to any of them, 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 Plaintiffs of any infirmity in any of the claims asserted in the Action, or an admission or concession that any of the Defendants' defenses to liability had any merit.

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 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 Defendants'

Releasees (defined below) and all Released Defendants' Claims (defined below) as against the Plaintiffs' Releasees 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 in the matter styled *In re Six Flags Entertainment Corp. Securities Litigation*, Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-00201-P, and includes all actions consolidated therein.
- (b) "Alternate Judgment" means a form of final judgment that may be entered by the Court herein 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 Claim to the Claims Administrator that is approved by the Court for payment from the Net Settlement Fund.
- (d) "China Parks" means the Six Flags-branded theme parks under development in China that are the subject of the allegations in the Complaint.
- (e) "Claim" means a paper claim submitted on a Proof of Claim Form or an electronic claim that is submitted to the Claims Administrator.
- (f) "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 must complete and submit should that Claimant seek to share in a distribution of the Net Settlement Fund.
- (g) "Claimant" means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim to the Claims Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.

- (h) "Claims Administrator" means the firm retained by 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.
- (i) "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.
- (j) "Class Period" means the period between April 24, 2018 and February 19, 2020, inclusive.
- (k) "Complaint" means the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws filed in the Action on July 29, 2024.
- "Court" means the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.
  - (m) "Defendants" means Six Flags and the Individual Defendants.
- (n) "Defendants' Counsel" means Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, and Flom LLP and Cantey Hanger LLP.
- (o) "Defendants' Releasees" means Defendants and their current and former parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, controlling persons, associates, related or affiliated entities, and each and all of their respective past or present officers, directors, employees, partners, members, principals, agents, representatives, attorneys, auditors, financial or investment advisors, consultants, underwriters, accountants, investment bankers, commercial bankers, entities providing fairness opinions, advisors, insurers, reinsurers, heirs, spouses, executors, trustees, general or limited partners or partnerships, limited liability companies, members, joint ventures, personal or legal representatives, estates, administrators, predecessors, successors or assigns, or

any member of their Immediate Family, marital communities, or any trusts for which any of them are trustees, settlers, or beneficiaries or anyone acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of them or their successors or collectively.

- (p) "Effective Date" with respect to the Settlement means the first date by which all of the events and conditions specified in ¶ 34 of this Stipulation have been met and have occurred or have been waived.
- (q) "Escrow Account" means an interest-bearing escrow account maintained at Citibank, N.A., in which the Settlement Amount shall be deposited and maintained and held in escrow under the control of Lead Counsel.
  - (r) "Escrow Agent" means Citibank, N.A.
- (s) "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.
- (t) "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, (ii) the plan of allocation of Settlement proceeds (as submitted or subsequently modified), or (iii) the procedures for determining Authorized Claimants' Claims, shall not in any way delay or preclude a judgment from becoming Final.
- (u) "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.
  - (v) "Individual Defendants" means James Reid-Anderson and Marshall Barber.
- (w) "Judgment" means the final judgment, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, to be entered by the Court approving the Settlement.
- (x) "Lead Counsel" means the law firm of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP.
- (y) "Litigation Expenses" means costs and expenses incurred by Plaintiffs' Counsel in connection with commencing, prosecuting, and settling the Action, including payments to current and former local counsel for their time and expenses incurred in connection with the Action, for which Lead Counsel intends to apply to the Court for payment from the Settlement Fund.
- (i) "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; (iv) any attorneys' fees awarded by the Court; and (v) any other costs or fees approved by the Court.
- (aa) "Notice" means the Notice of (I) Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement; (II) Settlement Hearing; and (III) Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses,

substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to Exhibit A, which is to be mailed to Settlement Class Members.

- (bb) "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.
- (cc) "Parties" means Defendants and Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class.
- (dd) "Plaintiffs" means Lead Plaintiff Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System and additional Named Plaintiff Key West Police & Fire Pension Fund.
- (ee) "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Lead Counsel; The Law Office of Jason Nash, P.L.L.C. (local counsel); McKool Smith (former local counsel); and Klausner, Kaufman, Jensen & Levinson (counsel for additional Named Plaintiff Key West).
- other Settlement Class Members, and Plaintiffs' Counsel, and their respective current and former parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, controlling persons, associates, related or affiliated entities, and each and all of their respective past or present officers, directors, employees, partners, members, principals, agents, representatives, attorneys, auditors, financial or investment advisors, consultants, underwriters, accountants, investment bankers, commercial bankers, entities providing fairness opinions, advisors, insurers, reinsurers, heirs, spouses, executors, trustees, general or limited partners or partnerships, limited liability companies, members, joint ventures, personal or legal representatives, estates, administrators, predecessors, successors or assigns, or

any member of their Immediate Family, marital communities, or any trusts for which any of them are trustees, settlers or beneficiaries or anyone acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of them or their successors or collectively.

- (gg) "Plan of Allocation" means the proposed plan of allocation of the Net Settlement Fund set forth in the Notice.
- (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 Defendants' Claims and all ReleasedPlaintiffs' Claims.
- (kk) "Released 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 asserted in the Action against Defendants. Released Defendants' Claims do not include: (i) claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; or (ii) claims against any persons or entities who or which submit a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court ("Excluded Defendants' Claims").
- (II) "Released Plaintiffs' Claims" means, to the fullest extent that the law permits their release, of and from all claims, suits, actions, appeals, causes of action, allegations, damages (including, without limitation, compensatory, punitive, exemplary, rescissory, direct, consequential or special damages, and restitution and disgorgement), demands, rights, debts,

penalties, costs, expenses, fees, injunctive relief, attorneys' fees, expert or consulting fees, prejudgment interest, indemnities, duties, liabilities, losses, or obligations of every nature and description whatsoever, whether or not concealed or hidden, fixed or contingent, direct or indirect, anticipated or unanticipated, asserted or that could have been asserted by Plaintiffs or all Settlement Class Members, whether legal, contractual, rescissory, statutory, or equitable in nature, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, including known claims and Unknown Claims, that are based upon, arise from, or relate to (a) the purchase, acquisition, or trading of any Six Flags common stock during the Class Period; and (b) the allegations, transactions, facts, matters or occurrences, representations, or omissions involved, set forth, or referred to in the Complaint or any other complaints filed in this Action. Released Plaintiffs' Claims do not cover, include, or release: (i) claims asserted in any ERISA or derivative action, including without limitation the claims asserted in Cruz v. Reid-Anderson, et al, No. 4:23-CV-0457-P (N.D. Tex.) or any cases consolidated into that action; (ii) claims by any governmental entity that arise out of any governmental investigation of Defendants relating to the conduct alleged in the Action; (iii) claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; or (iv) claims of any persons or entities who or which submit a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court ("Excluded Plaintiffs' Claims").

- (mm) "Releasee(s)" means each and any of the Defendants' Releasees and each and any of the Plaintiffs' Releasees.
  - (nn) "Releases" means the releases set forth in ¶¶ 5-6 of this Stipulation.
- (00) "Settlement" means the settlement between Plaintiffs and Defendants on the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation.
  - (pp) "Settlement Amount" means \$40,000,000 (forty million dollars) in cash.

- (qq) "Settlement Class" means all persons and entities who purchased the publicly traded common stock of Six Flags between April 24, 2018 and February 19, 2020, inclusive (the "Class Period"), and were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (i) Defendants; (ii) members of the Immediate Family of any Individual Defendant; (iii) any person who is, or was during the Class Period, an officer or director of Six Flags and any members of their Immediate Family; (iv) any affiliates or subsidiaries of Six Flags; (v) any entity in which any Defendant or any members of their Immediate Family has or had a controlling interest; and (vi) the legal representatives, heirs, agents, affiliates, successors, or assigns of any such excluded persons and entities. 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.
- (rr) "Settlement Class Member" means each person and entity who or which is a member of the Settlement Class.
- (ss) "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus any and all interest earned thereon.
- (tt) "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.
  - (uu) "Six Flags" or the "Company" means Six Flags Entertainment Corporation.
- (vv) "Summary Notice" means the Summary Notice of (I) Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement; (II) Settlement Hearing; and (III) Motion for Attorneys' Fees and 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.
- (ww) "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).

(xx) "Unknown Claims" means any Released Plaintiffs' Claims which Plaintiffs or any other Settlement Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, and any Released Defendants' Claims which any Defendant does not know or suspect to exist in his 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 Defendants shall expressly waive, and each of the other Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the Judgment or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, 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 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.

Plaintiffs, any Settlement Class Member, or any Defendant may hereafter discover facts, legal theories, or authorities in addition to or different from those which any of them now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims and the Released Defendants' Claims, but the Parties shall expressly, fully, finally, and forever waive, compromise, settle, discharge, extinguish, and release, and each Settlement Class Member shall be deemed to have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, and

upon the Effective Date and by operation of the Judgment or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, shall have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, fully, finally, and forever, any and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims and Released Defendants' Claims, as applicable, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or absolute, accrued or unaccrued, apparent or unapparent, which now exist, or heretofore existed, or may hereafter exist, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, legal theories, or authorities. Plaintiffs and Defendants acknowledge, and each of the other Settlement Class Members 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.

## SETTLEMENT CLASS CERTIFICATION

2. Solely for purposes of the Settlement and for no other purpose, Defendants 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. By September 3, 2024, Plaintiffs will move for preliminary approval of the Settlement, authorization to provide notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class, and the scheduling of a hearing for consideration of final approval of the Settlement, which motion shall be unopposed by Defendants. Concurrently with the motion for preliminary approval, Plaintiffs shall apply to the Court for, and Defendants shall agree to, entry of the Preliminary Approval

Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, which among other things, shall request that the current Court proceedings be suspended.

## **RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

- 4. The obligations incurred pursuant to this Stipulation are in consideration of: (a) the full and final disposition of the Action as against Defendants; and (b) the Releases provided for herein.
- 5. Pursuant to the Judgment, or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Plaintiffs and each of the other Settlement Class Members, on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, predecessors, successors, and assigns in their capacities as such 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 any or all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees, and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against the Defendants' Releasees. This Release shall not apply to any of the Excluded Plaintiffs' Claims.
- 6. Pursuant to the Judgment, or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Defendants, on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, predecessors, successors, and assigns in their capacities as such 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 any or all of the Released Defendants' Claims against Plaintiffs and the other Plaintiffs' Releasees, and shall forever be barred and enjoined from

prosecuting any or all of the Released Defendants' Claims against the Plaintiffs' Releasees. This Release shall not apply to any of the Excluded Defendants' Claims.

7. Notwithstanding ¶¶ 5-6 above, nothing in the Judgment, or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, shall bar any action by any of the Parties to enforce or effectuate the terms of this Stipulation or the Judgment, or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment.

# THE SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION

8. In consideration of the settlement of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees, Six Flags shall cause the Settlement Amount to be deposited into the Escrow Account no later than twenty (20) business days after the date of the Court's entry of an order preliminarily approving the Settlement.

# **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; (d) any attorneys' fees awarded by the Court; and (e) any other costs and fees approved 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 ¶¶ 20-32 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 United States Treasury Bills (or a mutual fund invested solely in such instruments) and shall collect and reinvest all interest accrued thereon, except that any

residual cash balances up to the amount that is insured by the FDIC may be deposited in any account that is fully insured by the FDIC. In the event that the yield on United States Treasury Bills is negative, in lieu of purchasing such Treasury Bills, all or any portion of the funds held by the Escrow Agent may be deposited in any account that is fully insured by the FDIC or backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. Additionally, if short-term placement of the funds is necessary, all or any portion of the funds held by the Escrow Agent may be deposited in any account that is fully insured by the FDIC or backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The Defendants' Releasees shall have no responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to investment decisions or actions of the Escrow Agent. All risks related to the investment of the Settlement Fund shall be borne solely by the Settlement Fund.

11. The Parties 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 Defendants' Releasees shall not have any liability or responsibility for any such Taxes. Upon written request, 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, or caused to be paid, by Lead Counsel 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. Defendants' Releasees 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 Defendant, Defendants' Releasee, 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 Claims 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 Defendants or further order of the Court, all Notice and Administration Costs actually incurred and paid or payable. The Notice and Administration Costs shall include, without limitation, the actual costs of printing and mailing the Notice, publishing the Summary Notice, reimbursements to nominee owners for forwarding the Notice to their beneficial owners, the administrative expenses incurred and fees charged by the Claims Administrator in connection with providing

notice and 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 Defendants, any of the other Defendants' Releasees, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount. All Notice and Administration Costs shall be paid exclusively from the Settlement Fund. Except for Defendants' obligation to send CAFA notice as provided for in ¶ 22 below, Defendants' Releasees shall have no responsibility for or liability whatsoever with respect to the Notice and Administration Costs, nor shall they have any responsibility or liability whatsoever for any claims with respect thereto.

# **ATTORNEYS' FEES AND LITIGATION EXPENSES**

- 15. Lead Counsel, on behalf of itself and Klausner, Kaufman, Jensen & Levinson, will apply to the Court for a collective award of attorneys' fees to be paid solely from (and out of) the Settlement Fund. Lead Counsel also will apply to the Court for payment of Litigation Expenses to be paid solely from (and out of) the Settlement Fund. Lead Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and/or Litigation Expenses (the "Fee and Expense Application") is not the subject of any agreement between 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 (the "Fee and Expense Award") shall be paid to Lead Counsel immediately upon the Fee and Expense Award, notwithstanding any appeals or potential for appeal from the Fee and Expense Award, timely filed objections to the Fee and Expense Award, or collateral attack on the Settlement or any part of the Settlement.

- 17. The payment of the Fee and Expense Award to Plaintiffs' Counsel shall be subject to Plaintiffs' 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. Plaintiffs' Counsel shall make the appropriate refund or repayment in full no later than thirty (30) calendar days after: (a) receiving from 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. Each such Plaintiffs' Counsel's law firm or Plaintiffs, as a condition of receiving such fees, costs, and expenses, on behalf of itself and each partner and/or shareholder of it, agrees that the law firm and its partners and/or shareholders are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this paragraph. Any refunds required pursuant to this ¶ 17 shall be the several obligation of any Plaintiffs' Counsel firm or any Plaintiff that received fees or expenses to make appropriate refunds or repayments to the Settlement Fund.
- 18. 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.
- 19. 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. Defendants' Releasees 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 Settlement Fund.

#### NOTICE AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION

- 20. As part of the Preliminary Approval Order, Lead Counsel 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 Defendants, nor any other Defendants' Releasees, 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. Defendants' Counsel shall cooperate in the administration of the Settlement to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate its terms.
- 21. 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 Notice and Proof of Claim Form to those members of the Settlement Class as may be identified through reasonable effort. Lead Counsel shall also cause the Claims Administrator to have the Summary Notice published in accordance with the terms of the Preliminary Approval Order to be entered by the Court. For the purposes of identifying and providing notice to the Settlement Class, within five (5) business days of the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, Six Flags shall provide or cause to be provided to the Claims Administrator in electronic format (at no cost to the

Settlement Fund, Lead Counsel, or the Claims Administrator) its transfer agent's list (consisting of names, mailing addresses, and email addresses to the extent maintained by the transfer agent) of the holders of publicly traded Six Flags common stock during the Class Period.

- 22. No later than ten (10) calendar days following the filing of this Stipulation with the Court, Defendants shall serve the notice required under the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715 *et seq.* ("CAFA"). Defendants are solely responsible for the costs of the CAFA notice and administering the CAFA notice. At least seven (7) calendar days before the Settlement Hearing, Defendants shall cause to be served on Lead Counsel and filed with the Court proof, by affidavit or declaration, regarding compliance with CAFA § 1715(b). The Parties agree that any delay by Defendants in timely serving the CAFA notice will not provide grounds for delay of the Settlement Hearing or entry of the Judgment or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment.
- 23. 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).
- 24. 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. Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees shall not object in any way to the Plan of

Allocation or any other plan of allocation in this Action. No Defendant, nor any other Defendants' Releasees, shall have any involvement with or liability, obligation, or responsibility whatsoever for a plan of allocation or its preparation.

- 25. Any Settlement Class Member who does not submit a valid Claim 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 the Settlement, including the terms of the Judgment or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, 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 Defendants' Releasees with respect to the Released Plaintiffs' Claims in the event that the Effective Date occurs with respect to the Settlement.
- 26. 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 Defendant, or any other Defendants' Releasees, shall be permitted to review, contest, or object to any Claim, or any decision of the Claims Administrator or Lead Counsel with respect to accepting or rejecting any Claim for payment. Lead Counsel shall have the right, but not the obligation, to waive what it deems to be formal or technical defects in any Claims submitted in the interests of achieving substantial justice.
- 27. 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 Claimant shall be required to submit a Claim in paper form, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2 to Exhibit A, or in electronic form, in accordance with the instructions for the submission of such Claims, and 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;

- Approval Order and specified in the Notice. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a Claim 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 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, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, 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 Defendants' Releasees 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 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) Claims 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 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 or a lesser time period if the Claim was untimely, 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.
- 28. 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 Claims.
- 29. Lead Counsel will apply to the Court, on notice to 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.

- 30. Payment pursuant to the Class Distribution Order shall be final and conclusive against all Claimants. 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, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, 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 Defendants' Releasees with respect to any and all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims.
- 31. No person or entity shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel, the Claims Administrator, or any other agent designated by Lead Counsel, or Defendants' Releasees 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 Defendants, and their respective counsel, and Plaintiffs' damages expert and all other Releasees 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.
- 32. 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, other Claimants, 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**

33. If the Settlement contemplated by this Stipulation is approved by the Court, Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel shall request that the Court enter a Judgment, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

# CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT AND EFFECT OF DISAPPROVAL, CANCELLATION, OR TERMINATION

- 34. 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 timely paid into the Escrow Account as required by ¶ 8 above;
- (c) Plaintiffs have not exercised their option to terminate the Settlement pursuant to the provisions of this Stipulation;
- (d) Six Flags has not exercised its 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 none of the Parties seek to terminate the Settlement, and the Alternate Judgment has become Final.

- 35. Upon the occurrence of all of the events referenced in ¶ 34 above, any and all remaining interest or right of Defendants or their insurers in or to the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be absolutely and forever extinguished and the Releases herein shall be effective.
- 36. Upon entry of the Judgment, or Alternative Judgment (if applicable), no appeals shall be taken from any orders entered by the Court in the Action, except for appeals relating to orders issued by the Court in connection with the Settlement, including orders related to Plaintiffs' motion for final approval of the Settlement and the proposed Plan Allocation and Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses.
- 37. If (i) Plaintiffs exercise their right to terminate the Settlement as provided in this Stipulation; (ii) Six Flags exercises its 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 Defendants shall revert to their respective positions in the Action as of August 16, 2024;
- (c) The terms and provisions of this Stipulation, with the exception of this ¶ 37 and ¶¶ 14, 17, 40, and 61 of this Stipulation, 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, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, or any other order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Stipulation shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*;
- (d) If the Settlement is terminated pursuant to this Stipulation, then Lead Counsel shall, within five (5) business days of such termination, provide written notification of

termination to the Escrow Agent. Within five (5) business days after joint written notification of termination is sent by Defendants' Counsel and Lead Counsel to the Escrow Agent, (i) the Settlement Fund (including accrued interest thereon, and change in value as a result of the investment of the Settlement Fund, 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 Six Flags (or such other persons or entities as Six Flags may direct); and

- (e) Any attorneys' fees and expenses paid to Plaintiffs' Counsel shall be refunded in accordance with ¶ 17 above.
- 38. It is further stipulated and agreed that Plaintiffs and Six Flags 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 each of the other Parties within thirty (30) calendar 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 Fifth 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 Fifth Circuit or the United States Supreme Court, and the provisions of ¶ 37 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 payment 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, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, and shall not be grounds for termination of the Settlement.

- 39. In addition to the grounds set forth in  $\P$  38 above:
- (a) Plaintiffs shall have the unilateral right to terminate the Settlement in the event that a failure to timely pay the Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account in accordance with ¶ 8 above is not cured within five (5) business days after Plaintiffs provide written notice in accordance with ¶ 59 below.
- (b) If, prior to the Settlement Hearing, the aggregate number of shares of publicly traded Six Flags common stock purchased during the Class Period by persons who would otherwise be Settlement Class Members but who subsequently requests exclusion from the Settlement Class, exceeds the sum specified in a separate supplemental agreement between Plaintiffs and Six Flags, by and through their counsel (the "Supplemental Agreement"), Six Flags shall have the unilateral right to terminate this Stipulation and render it null and void in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Supplemental Agreement. The Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of the Supplemental 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, as applicable, in the Notice, to the extent necessary, or as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Agreement) unless the Court otherwise directs or a dispute arises between Plaintiffs and Six Flags concerning its interpretation or application, in which event the Parties shall submit the Supplemental Agreement to the Court in camera and request that the Court afford it confidential treatment.

## NO ADMISSION OF WRONGDOING

- 40. 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 this Stipulation, nor any proceedings taken pursuant to or in connection with this Stipulation, and/or approval of the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith):
  - (a) shall be offered against any of the Defendants' Releasees as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Defendants' Releasees 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 Defendants' Releasees or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Defendants' Releasees, in any arbitration proceeding or other 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 Plaintiff's Releasees, as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Plaintiff's Releasees that any of their claims are without merit, that any of the Defendants' Releasees 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 Plaintiff's Releasees, in any arbitration proceeding or other 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 Releasees 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 Releasees 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**

- 41. 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.
- 42. Defendants warrant that, as to the payments made or to be made on behalf of them, at the time of entering into this Stipulation and at the time of such payment they, or to the best of 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 Defendants and not by their counsel.
- 43. 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 Defendants to be a preference, voidable transfer, fraudulent transfer, or similar transaction and

any portion of the Settlement Fund 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 Defendants shall jointly move the Court to vacate and set aside the Releases given and the Judgment or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, entered in favor of Defendants and the other Releasees pursuant to this Stipulation, in which event the Releases and Judgment, or, if applicable, the Alternate Judgment, shall be null and void, and the Parties shall be restored to their respective positions in the Action as provided in ¶ 37 above, and any cash amounts in the Escrow Account, 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 ¶ 37 above.

44. The Parties intend this Stipulation and the Settlement to be a full, final, and complete resolution of all disputes asserted or which could be asserted by Plaintiffs or any other Settlement Class Members against the Defendants' Releasees with respect to the Released Plaintiffs' Claims. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(c)(1), the Judgment will contain a finding that, during the course of the Action, the Parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11 in connection with the maintenance, prosecution, defense, and settlement of the Action. In addition, 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, 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.

- 45. While retaining their right to deny that the claims asserted in the Action were meritorious, 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 Defendants and their counsel shall not make any accusations of wrongful or actionable conduct by any 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. Nothing in this Stipulation shall limit Plaintiffs' ability to comply with its obligations to make disclosures as required by law.
- 46. 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 Plaintiffs and Defendants (or their successors-in-interest).
- 47. The headings herein are used for the purpose of convenience only and are not meant to have legal effect.
- 48. 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.
- 49. 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.

- 50. This Stipulation and its exhibits and the Supplemental Agreement constitute the entire agreement among Plaintiffs and 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 concerning this Stipulation, its exhibits, or the Supplemental Agreement other than those contained and memorialized in such documents.
- 51. This Stipulation may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by signature transmitted via facsimile, or 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.
- 52. This Stipulation shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Parties, including any and all Releasees and any corporation, partnership, or other entity into or with which any Party may merge, consolidate, or reorganize.
- 53. 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 Texas without regard to conflicts of laws, except to the extent that federal law requires that federal law govern.
- 54. Any action arising under or to enforce this Stipulation or any portion thereof, shall be commenced and maintained only in the Court.
- 55. 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.
- 56. 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.

57. Lead Counsel and 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.

58. Within thirty (30) calendar days of the Effective Date, Plaintiffs shall return or

destroy all discovery material produced by Defendants in connection with the Action.

59. 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 facsimile or email transmission, with confirmation of receipt. Notice shall be provided

as follows:

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If to Defendants: Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

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Facsimile: (212) 735-2000

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60. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Party shall bear its own costs. 61. 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, and

proceedings in connection with the Stipulation confidential. However, nothing in this Stipulation

shall limit Plaintiffs' ability to comply with any disclosure obligations incurred at the time this

Stipulation is fully executed.

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

to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Settlement. Notwithstanding the foregoing,

nothing in this Stipulation shall limit Plaintiffs' ability to comply with disclosure obligations

arising under applicable law.

63. 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.

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

their duly authorized attorneys, as of September 3, 2024.

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