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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

VANCOUVER ALUMNI ASSET
HOLDINGS INC., Individually and on
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DAIMLER AG, DIETER ZETSCHE,
BODO UEPPER, and THOMAS
WEBER,

Defendants.

Master File No. 16-cv-02942-DSF-KS

MARIA MUNRO, Individually and on
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DAIMLER AG, DIETER ZETSCHE,
BODO UEPPER, and THOMAS
WEBER,

Defendants.

Case No. 16-cv-03412-DSF-KS

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
DISTRIBUTION OF NET
SETTLEMENT FUND TO
AUTHORIZED CLAIMANTS AND
RELATED RELIEF**

1 THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the motion of Public
2 School Retirement System of the School District of Kansas City, Missouri (“Lead
3 Plaintiff”) for authorization to distribute the Net Settlement Fund; the Settlement
4 having reached its Effective Date; and the Court having considered all papers filed
5 and proceedings and otherwise being fully informed;

6 IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

7 1. This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation
8 and Agreement of Settlement, dated April 20, 2020 (the “Stipulation”) and as
9 amended by the Parties’ Agreement Regarding Amendments to the Stipulation and
10 Agreement of Settlement, dated September 14, 2020, and the Declaration of Adam
11 D. Walter on Behalf of A.B. Data, Ltd. in Support of Lead Plaintiff’s Motion for
12 Authorization to Distribute Net Settlement Fund (the “Distribution Declaration” or
13 “Distribution Decl.”), dated February 9, 2023, and all capitalized terms not
14 otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth therein.

15 2. The administrative recommendations of A.B. Data, Ltd. (“A.B. Data”
16 or “Claims Administrator”), the Court-appointed Claims Administrator, to accept
17 the Proof of Claim and Release forms (“Claim Forms”), including the late but
18 otherwise eligible Claim Forms, listed in Exhibits D and E to the Distribution
19 Declaration, are APPROVED.

20 3. As determined by the Claims Administrator, wholly rejected or
21 otherwise ineligible Proofs of Claim, listed in Exhibit F to the Distribution
22 Declaration, are REJECTED.

23 4. The distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants
24 whose payments equal or exceed \$10.00 is AUTHORIZED and shall be conducted
25 in accordance with the Stipulation, the Court-approved Plan of Allocation, and the
26 distribution plan for payment of the Net Settlement Fund set forth in paragraphs
27 46-52 of the Distribution Declaration, which is APPROVED.

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1 5. At such time as Lead Counsel, in consultation with A.B. Data,
2 determines that further redistribution of any unclaimed funds remaining in the Net
3 Settlement Fund is not cost effective, any residual amount less than \$20,000 may
4 be donated in equal shares to The Council of Institutional Investors and Consumer
5 Federation of America, as previously approved by the Court (ECF No. 323). If the
6 unclaimed balance is \$20,000 or more, Lead Counsel will seek Court approval
7 before ceasing to make distributions and making the *cy pres* donation.

8 6. No Claim Forms received or adjusted after November 1, 2022 will be
9 eligible for payment for any reason.

10 7. A payment in the amount of \$229,334.65 from the Settlement Fund
11 for A.B. Data's outstanding fees and expenses, plus its estimate of \$38,073.50 in
12 fees and expenses to be incurred in connection with the initial distribution of the
13 Net Settlement Fund, are authorized. If the incurred fees and expenses for the
14 initial distribution are lower than the estimate, the Claims Administrator shall
15 promptly reimburse the Net Settlement Fund.

16 8. The administration of the Settlement and the proposed distribution of
17 the Net Settlement Fund comply with the terms of the Stipulation and the Plan of
18 Allocation.

19 9. One year after the Second Distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, if
20 that occurs, or, if there is no Second Distribution, two years after the Initial
21 Distribution, A.B. Data may destroy the paper copies of the Claims and all
22 supporting documentation, and one year after all funds have been distributed, A.B.
23 Data may destroy electronic copies of the same.

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10. The Court retains jurisdiction to consider any further applications concerning the administration of the Settlement, and such other and further relief as this Court deems appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.
DATED: March 13, 2023


Honorable Dale S. Fischer

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE