IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

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PRETRIAL ORDER #2

Appointing Co-Lead Counsel and Setting Lead Counsel Status Conference

Pursuant to the Initial Order, Pretrial Order #1, issued by this Court on July 2, 2015 [Doc. No. 10], the Court has received applications from counsel to serve as Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel and on Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and also as Defendants' Lead Counsel. Upon consideration of the applications, nominations, and objections filed with respect to the appointment to those positions, it is hereby

ORDERED that the following be, and the same hereby are, appointed and shall serve as Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel:

- Steven Berman, Esq.,
 Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP,
 1918 Eighth Avenue, Suite 3300,
 Seattle, WA 98101;
- Nancy Fineman, Esq.,
 Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP,
 840 Malcolm Road, Suite 200,
 Burlingame, CA 94010;
- Steven Toll, Esq.,
 Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC,
 1100 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 500,
 Washington, DC 20005;

and it is further

ORDERED that the following be, and the same hereby are, appointed and shall serve as Defendants' Co-Lead Counsel:

- Diane Flannery, Esq., McGuireWoods LLP, Gateway Plaza, 800 East Canal Street, Richmond, VA 23219;
- William Stern, Esq.,
 Morrison & Foerster LLP,
 425 Market Street, 32nd Floor,
 San Francisco, CA 94105;

and it is further

ORDERED that the Court will defer appointing a Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, pending its further assessment concerning the need for such a Committee, and Co-Lead Counsel shall proceed to discharge the duties and obligations of Lead Counsel, as set forth in the Court's Initial Order, Pretrial Order #1, without the appointment of a Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, but in accordance with all other requirements, as set forth therein; and it is further

ORDERED that the Court will hold a status conference with Lead Counsel on Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of reviewing the status of the matters required to be accomplished before the Initial Status Conference and Rule 16(b)

Conference on October 5, 2015, as set forth in the Court's Initial Order, Pretrial Order #1, as well as any other matters or issues that may need to be resolved or addressed, which Co-Lead Counsel shall describe in a report to the Court filed on or before Friday, September 11, 2015.

Only one of the designated Co-Lead Counsel for each side is required to attend the status conference on September 16, 2015. The status conference with Lead Counsel will be held in open court and all counsel may attend, although no other counsel is expected or is required to attend; and a transcript of that status conference will be made available after the hearing.

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The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

Alexandria, Virginia August 5, 2015

Anthony J. Trenga United States District Jud