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WHEREAS, Plaintiffs Armin Amiri, Donald Puckett, Patrick Kavanaugh, Theresa Cordero, Jill Brunelle, Heather De Witt, Christie Kautsky, and Susan Balmer ("Plaintiffs"), and My Pillow, Inc. ("Defendant") (collectively, the "Parties") have reached a proposed settlement and compromise of the disputes between them in the above actions (the "Second Amended Settlement Agreement" or "Settlement");

AND NOW, the Court, having read and considered the Second Amended Settlement Agreement and accompanying documents and the motion for preliminary approval of the settlement, and the Parties having consented to the entry of this order, and all capitalized terms used herein having the meaning defined in the Settlement Agreement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Court, for purposes of this Order, adopts all defined terms as set forth in the Settlement.
- 2. Subject to further consideration by the Court at the time of the Final Approval Hearing, the Court preliminarily approves the Settlement as fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Settlement Class, as falling within the range of possible final approval, and as meriting submission to the Settlement Class for its consideration.
- 3. For purposes of the Settlement only, the Court certifies the Settlement Class to include the following subclasses: (1) all Persons who purchased Covered Products in the United States, its territories, or at any United States military facility or exchange directly from Defendant (the "Direct Purchaser Class"); and (2) all persons who purchased Covered Products in the United States, its territories, or at any United States military facility or exchange from a source other than Defendant (the "Non-Direct Purchaser Class"). Excluded from the Settlement Class are all persons who validly opt out of the Settlement Class in a timely manner, counsel of record (and their respective law firms) for the Parties, Defendant and any of its parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, independent service providers and all of their respective employees, officers, and directors; the presiding judge in any of the Actions; any natural person or entity that entered into a release with Defendant prior to the Effective Date concerning any Covered Products.

- 4. The Court preliminary finds, solely for purposes of considering this Settlement, that the requirements of Cal. Code Civ. Proc. § 382 appear to be satisfied, including requirements for the existence of an ascertainable class, a community interest, and manageability of the Settlement Class, that common issues of law and fact predominate, and that a settlement class is superior to alternative means of resolving the claims and disputes at issue in this action.
- 5. The Court orders that each Plaintiff is appointed as a Representative Plaintiff. The Court also orders that Foley Bezek Behle & Curtis, LLP and Lockridge Grindal Nauen, P.L.L.P., are appointed as Direct Purchaser Class Counsel and Ryan J. Clarkson and Shireen M. Clarkson at Clarkson Law Firm, P.C. are appointed Non-Direct Purchaser Class Counsel. The Court preliminarily finds that the Representative Plaintiffs and Class Counsel fairly and adequately represent and protect the interests of their respective absent Settlement Class Members in accordance with Cal. Code Civ. Proc. § 382.
- 6. A Final Approval Hearing shall be held before this Court at 8:30 a.m. on January 8, 2018 in Department S22 of the San Bernardino Superior Court, to address: (a) whether the proposed Settlement should be finally approved as fair, reasonable and adequate, and whether the Final Approval Order and Judgment should be entered; and (b) whether Class Counsels' applications for attorneys' fees, costs, expenses and service awards should be approved. Consideration of any applications for an award of attorneys' fees, costs, expenses and service awards shall be separate from consideration of whether or not the proposed Settlement should be approved, and from each other. The Court will not decide the amount of any service awards or Class Counsels' attorneys' fees until the Final Approval Hearing.
- 7. With the exception of such proceedings as are necessary to implement, effectuate, and grant final approval to the terms of the Settlement, all proceedings are stayed in this Action and all Settlement Class Members are enjoined from commencing or continuing any action or proceeding in any court or tribunal asserting any claims encompassed by the Settlement, unless the Settlement Class Member timely files a valid Request for Exclusion as defined in the Settlement.

- 14. Any Settlement Class Member who does not make a valid and timely written objection (as set forth in the Settlement) shall be deemed to have waived such objection and forever shall be foreclosed from making any objection to the fairness or adequacy of the proposed Settlement, the payment of attorneys' fees and costs, service awards or the Final Approval Order and Judgment.
- 15. Any Settlement Class Member who does not submit a valid and timely Opt Out shall not be excluded from the Settlement Class.
- 16. Any settlement Class Member who is not excluded from the Settlement Class shall be deemed to have released the Settled Claims.
 - 17. The Claims Administrator shall post the Settlement on the Settlement Website.
- 18. In the event that the proposed Settlement is not approved by the Court, or in the event that the Settlement becomes null and void pursuant to its terms, this Order and all orders entered in connection therewith shall become null and void, shall be of no further force and effect, and shall not be used or referred to for any purposes whatsoever in this civil action or in any other case or controversy; in such event the Settlement and all negotiations and proceedings directly related thereto shall be deemed to be without prejudice to the rights of any and all of the Parties, who shall be restored to their respective positions as of the date and time immediately preceding the execution of the Settlement.
- 19. The Court may, for good cause, extend any of the deadlines set forth in this Order without further notice to the Settlement Class Members. The Final Approval Hearing may, from time to time and without further notice to the Settlement Class, be continued by order of the Court.
- 20. The Final Approval Hearing may be adjourned or continued without further notice to the Class.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Honorable Bryan Foster