SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

TERRIANN WALKER v. PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, N.A.

United States District Court, District of Connecticut

Case No. 3:17-CV-00304-AVC

PREAMBLE

This Settlement Agreement and Release (the "Agreement") is entered into by and among plaintiff Terriann Walker ("Named Plaintiff") and all those on whose behalf she is prosecuting this action (each of them a "Plaintiff" and all of them "Plaintiffs"), on the one hand, and defendant People's United Bank, N.A. ("Defendant"), on the other hand, as of the date executed below. All references in this Agreement to a "party" or the "parties" shall refer to a party or the parties to this Agreement.

RECITALS

A. On February 21, 2017, Named Plaintiff filed a putative class action complaint entitled *Walker v, People's United Bank, N.A.* in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, Case No. 3:17-CV-00304-AVC, alleging claims for Breach of Opt-In Contract, Breach of Account Agreement, Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing, Unjust Enrichment/Restitution, Money Had and Received, and Violation of the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (Regulation E) 12 C.F.R. §§ 1005 *et seq.*, and Violation of the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act, Connecticut Gen. Stat. § 42-Il0(a), et seq. (the "Complaint").

B. On June 8, 2017, Defendant filed a Motion to Dismiss, and related documents.

C. Plaintiff filed a Memorandum in Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss, and related documents on June 29, 2017.

D. On March 30, 2018, the Court issued its ruling granting in part and denying in part the Motion to Dismiss ("Dismissal Ruling").

E. On August 28, 2019, the parties engaged in a mediation before the Honorable Gerald E. Rosen (Ret., U.S. District Judge) of JAMS. The settlement described below is the result of an accepted mediator's proposal made by Judge Rosen.

F. Defendant has entered into this Agreement to resolve any and all controversies and disputes arising out of or relating to the allegations made in the Complaint, and to avoid the burden, risk, uncertainty, expense, and disruption to its business operations associated with further litigation. Defendant does not in any way acknowledge, admit to or concede any of the allegations made in the Complaint, and expressly disclaims and denies any fault or liability, or any charges of wrongdoing that have been or could have been asserted in the Complaint. Defendant nevertheless believes that this settlement is in its best interest. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be used or construed as an admission of liability and this Agreement shall not be offered or received in evidence in any action or proceeding in any court or other forum as an admission or concession of liability or wrongdoing of any nature or for any other purpose other than to enforce the terms of this Agreement.

G. Plaintiffs have entered into this Agreement to liquidate and recover on the claims asserted in the Complaint, and to avoid the risk, delay, and uncertainty of continued litigation. Plaintiffs do not in any way concede the claims alleged in the Complaint lack merit or are subject to any defenses.

AGREEMENT

NOW, **THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, which are incorporated into and are an integral part of this Agreement, and in consideration of the mutual promises below, the parties agree as follows:

1. **DEFINITIONS.** In addition to the definitions contained elsewhere in this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Bar Date To Object" will be the date set by the Court as the deadline for Class Members to file an Objection, and shall be approximately fifteen (15) days after the filing of the Motion for Final Approval.

(b) "Bar Date To Opt Out" shall be the date set by the Court as the deadline for Class Members to opt out. The Bar Date To Opt Out shall be thirty (30) days after the date the Notice (defined below) must be delivered to the Class Members.

(c) "Claims Administrator" shall mean the entity that shall provide the notice and other administrative handling in this Agreement. Class Counsel shall request bids of at least two separate claims administrators and the one providing the lowest bid shall be selected.

(d) "Class Counsel" shall mean Richard D. McCune of McCune Wright Arevalo, LLP and Taras Kick of The Kick Law Firm, APC.

(e) "Class Member" shall mean any member of Defendant who is in either the Regulation E Class or the Sufficient Funds Class.

(f) "Court" shall mean the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.

(g) "Defendant's Counsel" shall mean Stuart M. Richter and Andrew J. Demko of Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP and James T. (Tim) Shearin of Pullman & Comley, LLC.

(h) "Effective Date" shall be thirty (30) days after the entry of the Final Approval Order provided no objections are made to this Agreement. If there are objections to the Agreement, then the Effective Date shall be the later of: (1) Thirty-five (35) days after entry of the Final Approval Order, if no appeals are taken from the Final Approval Order; or (2) if appeals are taken from the Final Approval Order, then the earlier of Thirty (30) days after an Appellate Court ruling affirming the Final Approval Order; or (3) Thirty (30) days after entry of a dismissal of the appeal.

(i) "Eligible Overdraft Fee" shall mean "Regulation E Overdraft Charges" and "Sufficient Funds Overdraft Charges" assessed before November 1, 2016 that were not reversed within 30 days after they were assessed.

(j) "Exclusion Letter" shall mean a letter by a Class Member who elects to opt out of this Agreement.

(k) "Final Approval Hearing Date" shall be the date set by the Court for the hearing on any and all motions for final approval of this Agreement.

(1) "Final Approval Order" shall mean the Order and Judgment approving this Agreement issued by the Court at or after the Final Approval Hearing Date.

(m) "Final Report" shall mean the report prepared by the Claims Administrator of all receipts and disbursements from the Settlement Fund, as described in Section 8, below.

(n) "Motion For Final Approval" shall mean the motion or motions filed by Class Counsel, as referenced in Section 6 below.

(o) "Net Settlement Fund" shall mean the net amount of the Settlement Fund after payment of court approved attorneys' fees and costs, any court approved service award and the costs of Notice, and any fees paid to the Claims Administrator.

(p) "Notice" shall mean the notice to Class Members of the settlement provided for under the terms of this Agreement, as ordered by the Court in its Preliminary Approval/Notice Order, and shall refer to the form of Notice attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

(q) "Preliminary Approval/Notice Order" shall mean the Order issued by the Court preliminarily approving this Agreement and authorizing the sending of the Notice to Class Members, as provided in Section 5 below.

(r) "Regulation E Class" shall mean those members of Defendant who were assessed and who paid an overdraft fee for a non-recurring debit card payment transaction between February 21, 2016 and October 31, 2016.

(s) "Regulation E Overdraft Charges" shall mean overdraft fees that were assessed on and paid by members of the Regulation E Class between February 21, 2016 and October 31, 2016 for any nonrecurring or one-time debit card transaction.

(t) "Settlement Fund" shall mean the six million five hundred thousand dollars (\$6,500,000.00) to be paid by Defendant under the terms of this Agreement.

(u) "Sufficient Funds Class" shall mean those members of Defendant who were assessed and who paid an overdraft fee between February 21, 2011 and October 31, 2016, on any type of payment transaction and at the time such fee was assessed the member had sufficient money in his or her ledger balance to cover the transaction that resulted in the fee.

(v) "Sufficient Funds Overdraft Charges" shall mean overdraft fees that were assessed against and paid by any member of the Sufficient Funds Class between February 21, 2011 and ending on October 31, 2016, on any payment transaction when there was enough money in the member's ledger balance to cover the transaction in question.

(w) "Uncollected Overdraft Fees" shall mean Eligible Overdraft Fees assessed on a Class Member but not collected as of August 28, 2019. For purposes of this Agreement, the Parties agree that the Uncollected Overdraft Fees are estimated to be approximately \$900,000.

(x) "Value of the Settlement" shall mean the Settlement Fund plus the Uncollected Overdraft Fees.

2. <u>CHANGE IN ACCOUNT DISCLOSURES.</u> Effective November 1, 2016, Defendant changed its customer account agreement and other disclosures to more clearly disclose the effects of holds on potential overdraft fees. In the Court's Dismissal Ruling, it held that the Account Agreement and the Regulation E Opt-In Form must be construed together (Dismissal Ruling, Dkt. #48, at 14). Therefore, the changes to the Customer Account Agreement and other disclosures made effective November 1, 2016 also resulted in the Defendant more clearly satisfying the requirements of Regulation E.

3. <u>CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT</u>. Plaintiff shall propose and recommend to the Court that a settlement class be certified, which class shall be comprised of the Class Members. Defendant agrees solely for purposes of the settlement provided for in this Agreement, and the implementation of such settlement, that this case shall proceed as a class action; provided, however, that if a Final Approval Order is not issued, then Defendant shall retain all rights to object to maintaining this case as a class action. Plaintiff and Class Counsel shall not reference this Agreement in support of any subsequent motion relating to certification of a liability class.

4. <u>PRELIMINARY SETTLEMENT APPROVAL</u>. Class Counsel shall use reasonable efforts to file a motion seeking a Preliminary Approval/Notice Order by October 15, 2019. The Preliminary Approval/Notice Order shall provide for: preliminary approval of this Agreement, provisional certification of each class for settlement purposes, appointment of Class Counsel as counsel to the provisionally certified classes, and the requirement that the Notice be given to the Class Members as provided in Section 5, below (or as otherwise determined by the Court).

5. <u>NOTICE TO THE CLASSES</u>.

(a) The Claims Administrator shall send the Notice to all Class Members as specified by the Court in the Preliminary Approval/Notice Order.

(b) For those Class Members who are current members of Defendant and have agreed to receive notices regarding their accounts from Defendant electronically, Defendant shall provide the Claims Administrator with the most recent email addresses it has for these Class Members. The Claims Administrator shall email the Notice to each such Class Member's last known email address, in a manner that is calculated to avoid being caught and excluded by spam filters or other devices intended to block mass email. For any emails that are returned undeliverable, the Claims Administrator shall use the best available databases to obtain current email address information for class members, update its database with these emails, and resend the Notice.

(c) For those Class Members who are not current members of Defendant or who have not agreed to receive electronic notices regarding their accounts from Defendant, the

Notice shall be mailed to these Class Members by first class United States mail to the best available mailing addresses. Defendant shall provide the Claims Administrator with last known mailing addresses for these Class Members. The Claims Administrator will run the names and addresses through the National Change of Address Registry and update as appropriate. If a mailed Notice is returned with forwarding address information, the Claims Administrator shall re-mail the Notice to the forwarding address. For all mailed Notices that are returned as undeliverable, the Claims Administrator shall use standard skip tracing devices to obtain forwarding address information and, if the skip tracing yields a different forwarding address, the Claims Administrator shall re-mail the Notice to the address identified in the skip trace, as soon as reasonably practicable after the receipt of the returned mail.

(d) The Notice shall also be posted on a settlement website created by the Claims Administrator.

(e) The Claims Administrator shall maintain a database showing mail and email addresses to which each Notice was sent and any Notices that were not delivered by mail and/or email. A summary report of the Notice shall be provided to the Parties at least five (5) days prior to the deadline to file the Motion for Final Approval. The database maintained by the Claims Administrator regarding the Notice shall be available to the parties and the Court upon request. It shall otherwise be confidential and shall not be disclosed to any third party. To the extent the database is provided to Class Counsel, it shall be used only for purposes of implementing the terms of this Agreement, and shall not be used for any other purposes.

(f) The Notice shall be in a form approved by the Court and, substantially similar to the notice form attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The parties may by mutual written consent make non-substantive changes to the Notice without Court approval.

(g) All costs associated with publishing, mailing and administering the Notice as provided for in this Section, and all costs of administration, including but not limited to the Claims Administrator's fees and costs shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund.

6. <u>MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL</u>. Within a reasonable time after the Bar Date to Opt Out, and provided the conditions in Section 16, below, are satisfied, Class Counsel shall file a Motion for Final Approval of this Agreement so that same can be heard on the Final Approval Hearing Date.

7. <u>ENTRY OF JUDGMENT</u>. The Final Approval Order shall constitute the Court's final judgment in this action. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Final Approval Order.

8. <u>THE SETTLEMENT FUND AND DISTRIBUTION</u>.

(a) <u>Payments to Class Members</u>. Within ten (10) days after the entry of the Final Approval Order, Defendant shall transfer the Settlement Fund to the Claims Administrator, less the total amount that will be credited to Class Members by Defendant, as provided in subsection 8(d)(iv), below. The Settlement Fund shall be the total amount Defendant is obligated to pay under the terms of this Agreement and includes (a) Class Counsels' fees and costs; (b) any service award payment to the Named Plaintiff; (c) costs associated with administering the Notice

in accordance with Section 5, above; and (d) any fees paid to the Claims Administrator for services rendered in connection with the administration process. Defendant shall not make any additional or further contributions to the Settlement Fund, even if the total amount of all alleged improper fees charged to the Class Members exceeds the value of the Net Settlement Fund. In the event a Final Approval Order is not issued, or this Agreement is terminated by either party for any reason, including pursuant to Section 16, below, the portion of the Settlement Fund paid to the Claims Administrator (including accrued interest, if any) less expenses actually incurred by the Claims Administrator or due and owing to the Claims Administrator in connection with the settlement provided for herein, shall be refunded to Defendant within two (2) business days.

(b) All funds held by the Claims Administrator shall be deemed and considered to be in *custodia legis* of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until distributed pursuant to this Agreement.

(c) All funds held by the Claims Administrator at any time shall be deemed to be a Qualified Settlement Fund as described in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1, 26 C.F.R. §1.468B-1.

(d) Payments shall be made from the Settlement Fund as follows:

(i) <u>Plaintiff's Fees and Costs</u>. Plaintiff's reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, as determined and approved by the Court, shall be paid from the Settlement Fund ten (10) days after entry of the Final Approval Order. Class Counsel shall apply for an award of attorneys' fees of not more than one-third (33-1/3%) of the Value of the Settlement plus reimbursement of reasonable litigation costs, to be approved by the court. Should the judgment approving the settlement be reversed on appeal, Class Counsel shall immediately repay all fees and costs to Defendant; should the award of fees and costs be reduced on appeal, Class Counsel shall immediately repay into the Settlement Fund an amount equal to the reduction ordered by the appellate court.

(ii) <u>Service Award</u>. Named Plaintiff may apply to the Court for a service award of up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). Subject to the Court's approval, the service award shall be paid from the Settlement Fund ten (10) days after the Effective Date.

(iii) <u>Claims Administrator's Fees</u>. The Claims Administrator's fees and costs, including estimated fees and costs to fully implement the terms of this Agreement, as approved by the Court, may be paid within ten (10) days after the Effective Date or may be paid thereafter as requested by the Claims Administrator and approved by Class Counsel and Defendant's Counsel.

(iv) <u>Payments to Class Members</u>. Of the \$6,500,000 Settlement Fund, \$500,000 is allocated to the "Regulation E Overdraft Charges" and \$6,000,000 is allocated to the "Sufficient Funds Overdraft Charges." In other words, 7.7% of the Settlement Fund is being allocated to the Regulation Class and 92.3% is being allocated to the Sufficient Funds Class. Based on this allocation, payments from the "Net Settlement Fund" shall be calculated for the "Sufficient Funds Class" and for the "Regulation E Class" as follows:

(a) The amount paid to each Regulation E Class Member shall be calculated as follows:

(.077 of the Net Settlement Fund/Total Regulation E Overdraft Charges) x Total Regulation E Overdrafts Charged of the Regulation E Class Member = Individual Payment

- (b) The amount paid to each Sufficient Funds Class Member shall be calculated as follows:
- (.923 of the Net Settlement Fund/Total Sufficient Funds Overdraft Charges) x Total Sufficient Funds Overdrafts Charged of the Sufficient Funds Class Member = Individual Payment
 - Because members of the Sufficient Funds Class (c) may also be members of the Regulation E Class, there may be circumstances where Eligible Overdraft Fees which are Sufficient Funds Overdraft Charges will also be Regulation E Overdraft Charges. To prevent Class Members from recovering more than the fees they paid. Class Members shall not be entitled to recover more for each allegedly improper fee than the actual amount charged for such fee. Thus, if a Class Member was charged \$37 for an Eligible Overdraft Fee which is a Regulation E Overdraft Charge that is also a Sufficient Funds Overdraft Charge, then that member shall only be entitled to recover at most \$37 for that fee.
 - (d) Payments to individual class members ("Individual Payments") shall be made no later than ten (10) days after the Effective Date, as follows:

For those Class Members who are customers of Defendant at the time of the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, any checking or savings account they are then maintaining at Defendant, held by them individually, shall be credited in the amount of the Individual Payment they are entitled to receive.

For those Class Members who are not customers of Defendant at the time of the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, they shall be sent a check by the Claims Administrator at the address used to provide

the Notice, or at such other address as designated by the Class Member. The Class Member shall have one-hundred eighty (180) days to negotiate the check. Any checks uncashed after one-hundred eighty (180) days shall be distributed pursuant to Section 12.

(v) In no event shall any portion of the Settlement Fund revert to

Defendant.

9. UNCOLLECTED OVERDRAFT FEES. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, Defendant shall forgive the Uncollected Overdraft Fees as defined in paragraph 1(w) which are the Uncollected Overdraft Fees portion of any amounts owing to Defendant by Class Members to the extent, if any, Defendant is attempting to collect thereon. If any Uncollected Overdraft Fees are inadvertently collected, then they shall be refunded by Defendant insofar as Defendant is aware of the Uncollected Overdraft Fees. If a customer with Uncollected Overdraft Fees attempts to open a new account or re-open a closed account, Defendant shall not require payment of the Uncollected Overdraft Fees as a condition to account opening insofar as Defendant is aware of the outstanding Uncollected Overdraft Fees.

10. <u>FINAL REPORT TO THE COURT</u>. Within two hundred (200) days after the Effective Date, Class Counsel shall submit to the Court a Final Report, setting forth: (a) the amounts paid to Class Members by the Claims Administrator, (b) Any checks not cashed or returned; (c) the efforts undertaken to follow up on uncashed and/or returned checks; (d) the total amount of money unpaid to Class Members; and (e) the total amount of credits issued to Class Members by Defendant. Defendant shall provide a declaration under penalty of perjury setting forth the amount of the credits issued to Class Members. Class Counsel shall be entitled to verify credits by confidential review of a reasonable sample of Class Member account statements.

11. <u>THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR</u>.

(a) The Claims Administrator shall execute a retainer agreement that shall provide, among other things, that the Claims Administrator shall be bound by and shall perform the obligations imposed on it under the terms of this Agreement. The retainer agreement shall include provisions requiring that all Class Member data shall be strictly confidential and secured by the Claims Administrator by means of recognized data security measures, and shall not be disclosed other than as provided for under the terms of this Agreement or as ordered by the Court.

(b) The Claims Administrator shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the administration of this Agreement.

(c) The Claims Administrator shall keep all information regarding Class Members confidential except as otherwise provided herein. All data created and/or obtained and maintained by the Claims Administrator pursuant to this Agreement shall be destroyed twelve (12) months after the Final Report is submitted to the Court, provided that Class Counsel and Defendants Counsel, or either of them, at their own cost, shall receive a complete copy of the Claims Administrator's records, together with a declaration establishing completeness and authenticity, which they may maintain consistent with their own document retention policies.

(d) The Claims Administrator also shall be responsible for timely and properly filing all tax returns necessary or advisable, if any, with respect to the Settlement Fund. Except as provided herein, Class Members shall be responsible for their own tax reporting of payments or credits received under the terms of this Agreement.

(e) The Claims Administrator shall provide the data in its claims administration database to Defendant's Counsel and/or Class Counsel in response to any written request, including an email request. The written request shall be copied to the other party when made.

(f) Within one hundred-ninety (190) days after the Effective Date or such earlier date as requested by Class Counsel, the Claims Administrator shall prepare a declaration setting forth the total payments issued to Class Members by the Claims Administrator, the total amount of any checks uncashed and/or returned, and the total amount of money being held by the Claims Administrator.

12. <u>CY PRES PAYMENT</u>. Subject to Court approval, within thirty (30) days after the Final Report, the total amount of uncashed checks, and residual amounts held by the Claims Administrator at the time of the Final Report, shall be paid by the Claims Administrator to one or more 501(c) non-profit entities chosen by the parties and subject to Court approval.

13. <u>OPT-OUTS</u>.

(a) A Class Member who wishes to exclude himself or herself from this Agreement, and from the release of claims and defenses provided for under the terms of this Agreement, shall submit an Exclusion Letter by mail to the Claims Administrator. For an Exclusion Letter to be valid, it must be postmarked on or before the Bar Date to Opt Out. Any Exclusion Letter shall identify the Class Member, state that the Class Member wishes to exclude himself or herself from the Agreement, and shall be signed and dated.

(b) The Claims Administrator shall maintain a list of persons who have excluded themselves and shall provide such list to Defendant's Counsel and Class Counsel at least five (5) days prior to the date Class Counsel is required to file the Motion for Final Approval. The Claims Administrator shall retain the originals of all Exclusion Letters (including the envelopes with the postmarks). The Claims Administrator shall make the original Exclusion Letters available to Class Counsel, Defendant's Counsel and/or the Court upon two (2) court days' written notice.

14. <u>OBJECTIONS</u>.

(a) Any Class Member, other than a Class Member who timely submits an Exclusion Letter, may object to this Agreement.

(b) To be valid and considered by the Court, the objection must be in writing and sent by first class mail, postage pre-paid, to the Claims Administrator. The objection must be postmarked on or before the Bar Date to Object, and must include the following information:

(i) The objector's name, address, telephone number, and the contact information for any attorney retained by the objector in connection with the objection or otherwise in connection with this case;

(ii) A statement of the factual and legal basis for each objection and any exhibits the objector wishes the Court to consider in connection with the objection; and

(iii) A statement as to whether the objector intends to appear at the Final Approval Hearing, either in person or through counsel, and, if through counsel, identifying the counsel by name, address and telephone number.

(c) Class Counsel shall file any objections and responsive pleadings at least seven (7) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing Date.

15. <u>GENERAL RELEASE</u>. Except as to the rights and obligations provided for under the terms of this Agreement, Named Plaintiff, on behalf of herself and each of the Class Members, hereby releases and forever discharges Defendant, and all of its past, present and future predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, employees, affiliates, assigns, officers, directors, shareholders, representatives, attorneys, insurers and agents (collectively, the "Defendant Releasees") from any and all losses, fees, charges, complaints, claims, debts, liabilities, demands, obligations, costs, expenses, actions, and causes of action of every nature, character, and description, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, suspected or unsuspected, fixed or contingent, which Named Plaintiff and Sufficient Funds Class Members and Regulation E Class Members who do not opt out now have, own or hold against any of the Defendant Releasees that arise out of and/or relate to the facts and claims alleged in the Complaint, including claims relating to any overdraft and/or nonsufficient funds fees assessed against said class members.

16. <u>CONDITIONS TO SETTLEMENT</u>.

(a) This Agreement shall be subject to and is expressly conditioned on the occurrence of all of the following events:

(i) The Court has entered the Preliminary Approval/Notice Order, as required by Section 3 above;

(ii) The Court has entered the Final Approval Order as required by Sections 5 and 6 above; and

(iii) The Effective Date has occurred.

(b) If all of the conditions specified in Section 16(a) are not met, then this Agreement shall be cancelled and terminated.

(c) Defendant shall have the option to terminate this Agreement if five (5%) percent or more of the Class Members opt out. Defendant shall notify Class Counsel and the Court

of its intent to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 16 within fifteen (15) business days after the Bar Date To Opt Out, or the option to terminate shall be considered waived.

(d) In the event this Agreement is terminated, pursuant to Section 16(c) immediately above, or fails to become effective in accordance with Sections 16(a) and/or (b) immediately above, then the parties shall be restored to their respective positions in this case as they existed as of the date of the execution of this Agreement. In such event, the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall have no further force and effect with respect to the parties and shall not be used in this case or in any other action or proceeding for any other purpose, and any order entered by this Court in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*.

17. <u>REPRESENTATIONS</u>.

(a) The parties to this Agreement represent that they have each read this Agreement and are fully aware of and understand all of its terms and the legal consequences thereof. The parties represent that they have consulted or have had the opportunity to consult with and have received or have had the opportunity to receive advice from legal counsel in connection with their review and execution of this Agreement.

(b) The parties have not relied on any representations, promises or agreements other than those expressly set forth in this Agreement.

(c) The Named Plaintiff, on behalf of the Class Members, represents that she has made such inquiry into the terms and conditions of this Agreement as she deems appropriate, and that by executing this Agreement, she believes the Agreement and all the terms and conditions set forth herein, are fair and reasonable to all Class Members.

(d) The Named Plaintiff represents that she has no conflicts or other personal interests that would in any way impact her representation of the class in connection with the execution of this Agreement.

(e) Defendant represents and warrants that it has obtained all corporate authority necessary to execute this Agreement.

18. <u>FURTHER ASSURANCES</u>. Each of the parties hereto agrees to execute and deliver all such further documents consistent with this Agreement, and to take all such further actions consistent with this Agreement, as may be required in order to carry the provisions of this Agreement into effect, subject to Class Counsel's obligation to protect the interests of the Class Members.

19. <u>APPLICABLE LAW</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted, construed, and enforced pursuant to the laws of the State of Connecticut.

20. <u>NO ORAL WAIVER OR MODIFICATION</u>. No waiver or modification of any provision of this Agreement or of any breach thereof shall constitute a waiver or modification of any other provision or breach, whether or not similar. Nor shall any actual waiver or modification

constitute a continuing waiver. No waiver or modification shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party making the waiver or modification.

21. <u>ENTIRE AGREEMENT</u>. This Agreement, including the exhibit attached hereto, constitutes the entire agreement made by and between the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof, and fully supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous understandings, representations, warranties, and agreements made by the parties hereto or their representatives pertaining to the subject matter hereof. No extrinsic evidence whatsoever may be introduced in any judicial proceeding involving the construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

22. <u>**BINDING ON SUCCESSORS**</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and shall bind, each of the parties hereto and their successors.

23. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>. In the event any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained in this Agreement will not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

24. <u>COUNTERPARTS AND FACSIMILE SIGNATURES</u>. This Agreement may be executed and delivered in separate counterparts, each of which, when so executed and delivered, shall be an original, but such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument and agreement. Facsimile and pdf signature pages shall have the same force and effect as original signatures.

25. <u>NOTIFICATION</u>. Any notice to be given to Class Counsel and/or Named Plaintiff shall be sent by email as follows:

Richard D. McCune McCune Wright Arevalo LLP 3281 E. Guasti Road, Ste. 100 Ontario, CA 91761 Telephone: (909) 557-1250 rdm@mccunewright.com

- And –

Taras Kick The Kick Law Firm, APC 815 Moraga Drive Los Angeles, California 90049 Telephone: (310) 395-2988 <u>Taras@kicklawfirm.com</u>

Any notice to be given to Defendant under the terms of this Agreement shall be sent by email as follows:

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Stuart M. Richter, Esq. Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP 2029 Century Park East, Suite 2600 Los Angeles, California 90067 Telephone: (310) 788-4400 stuart.richter@kattenlaw.com

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James T. (Tim) Shearin, Esq. Pullman & Comley LLC 850 Main Street P.O. Box 7006 Bridgeport, CT 06601-7006 Telephone: (203) 330 2240 jtshearin@pullcom.com

Any notice to the Claims Administrator shall be sent by email to the address of the Claims Administrator, which will be determined by the lowest bid for services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

Dated: October 13, 2019

People's United Bank, N.A.

Dated: October __, 2019

Teriann Walker, an individual on behalf of herself and those she represents

By:

Terriann Walker

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dated: October 15, 2019

KATTEN MUCHIN ROSENMAN LLP Stuart M. Richter Andrew J. Demko

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

Dated: October __, 2019

People's United Bank, N.A.

By:_____

Its:

Dated: October 14, 2019

Teriann Walker, an individual on behalf of herself and those she represents

By: Terriann Walker

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dated: October ____, 2019

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By:_ Styart M. Richter- James T. Shearin

Attorneys for Defendant People's United Bank, N.A.

Dated: October ____, 2019

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THE KICK LAW FIRM, APC Taras Kick

By:__

Richard D. McCune Attorneys for Plaintiff Terriann Walker By:_

Dated: October 5, 2019

Stuart M. Richter Attorneys for Defendant People's United Bank, N.A.

McCUNE WRIGHT AREVALO LLP Richard D. McCune

THE KICK LAW FIRM, APC Taras Kick By:_ Richard D/McCune / Taras Kick Attorneys for Plaintiff Terriann Walker

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