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JOINT STATUS REPORT

On February 25, 2020, the Court entered an Order granting final approval to this class action Settlement. Dkt. 172. As the Parties reported in their previous Joint Status Report, Dkt. 175, Class Counsel, USC, the Special Master, and the various experts and administrators have all been working to implement the terms of the Settlement, which includes compensation to Class Members and the implementation of policy and practice reforms at USC consistent with USC's commitment to prevent conduct like this from happening again.

Tier 1 checks to 16,017 Class Members issued on April 6, 2020, shortly after the Court entered final approval. Since that time, the Special Master and her Panel of experts have been diligently working to review and evaluate Class Member submissions for Tier 2 and Tier 3 claims, including conducting and analyzing interviews from more than 1,300 Tier 3 claimants. Today, the Parties are pleased to report that the Panel has completed its analysis of Class Member submissions and interviews and have allocated the Settlement Fund to compensate Class Member claims. As a result, additional payments to 1,606 Tier 2 and 1,319 Tier 3 Class Members will occur imminently. An approximately 17% pro rata upward adjustment will also be applied to eligible payment amounts for Tier 2 and Tier 3 Class Members, as required by the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

The Panel and the Claims Administrator (JND) have prepared final reports to update the Court regarding the settlement and allocation process. Those reports are attached to this submission as Exhibit A (Panel Report) and Exhibit B (Claims Administrator Report).

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