## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JAMES CARMACK, MICHAEL NEUBERGER, BAHRAM SALEHIAN, AND ANDREW SONG, Individually and on Behalf of all Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

AMAYA INC., DAVID BAAZOV, AND DANIEL SEBAG, DIVYESH GADHIA, AND HARLAN GOODSON,

Defendants.

Case No. 16-CV-01884-JHR-JS

## **STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT**

This Stipulation of Settlement (the "Stipulation"), dated August 3, 2018, is entered into between (a) Plaintiffs James Carmack, Michael Neuberger, Bahram Salehian, and Andrew Song ("Lead Plaintiffs"), on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class (defined below) and (b) Defendants Amaya Inc. (now known as The Stars Group Inc. and hereinafter referred to as "Amaya"), David Baazov, Daniel Sebag, Divyesh Gadhia, and Harlan Goodson (collectively, the "Individual Defendants," and, together with Amaya, "Defendants"), through their respective counsel of record relating to the above-captioned litigation ("Action"). Subject to the approval of the Court and the terms and conditions expressly provided herein, this Stipulation is intended to fully, finally and forever compromise, settle, release, resolve, and dismiss with prejudice the Action and all Released Claims as set forth and defined below.

WHEREAS:

A. On April 5, 2015, this Action was commenced in the United States District Court {00289186;1 } 1 for the District of New Jersey, styled *James Carmack v. Amaya Inc. et al.*, Case No. 16-cv-01884-JHR-JS;

B. By Order dated June 27, 2016, the Court appointed James Carmack, Michael
 Neuberger, Bahram Salehian, and Andrew Song as Lead Plaintiffs and approved The Rosen Law
 Firm, P.A. as Lead Counsel for the putative class;

C. On August 31, 2016, Lead Plaintiffs filed their Amended Class Action Complaint (the "Complaint"), on behalf of investors in Amaya between May 26, 2015 and March 22, 2016, both dates inclusive, asserting claims (i) against Defendants Amaya, Baazov, and Sebag under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder, (ii) against Defendants Baazov and Sebag under Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act; (iii) against all Defendants under Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"), and (iv) against the Individual Defendants under Section 15 of the Securities Act. The Complaint alleges that Baazov engaged in insider trading in connection with several of Amaya's acquisitions in violation of Canadian securities laws and Amaya's own policies prohibiting insider trading. The Complaint further alleges that Defendants Baazov and Amaya made material false and misleading statements in press releases and SEC filings denying that Baazov engaged in any violations of the securities laws, and that Defendants Baazov and Sebag falsely represented that they had disclosed all fraud involving management to the Board of Directors. The Complaint alleges the truth was revealed when, on March 23, 2016, the Autorité des marchés financiers ("AMF"), the securities regulatory authority in the Province of Quebec, announced it filed five charges against Baazov alleging violations of Canadian securities laws in connection with trading in advance of Amaya's announcement of its plan to acquire The Oldford Group (then owner of Poker Stars), which the Complaint asserts led Amaya's shares to decline

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\$3.07 per share, or approximately 21.5% from its previous closing price, to close at \$11.18 per share on March 23, 2016 on the NASDAQ.

D. On November 14, 2016, Defendants filed Motions to Dismiss the Complaint;

E. On June 15, 2017, the Court granted in part and denied in part the Motions to Dismiss;

F. On October 31, 2017, the parties voluntarily participated in a full day mediation session presided over by nationally recognized mediator, Hunter R. Hughes, Esq. Following that in-person mediation session, the parties continued their negotiations with the assistance of Mr. Hughes, conducted direct negotiations in a face-to face meeting on February 21, 2018, and ultimately accepted Mr. Hughes' mediator proposal, which resulted in an agreement to resolve the claims asserted in the Action for a cash payment of \$5,750,000 for the benefit of the Settlement Class, subject to certain terms and conditions and the execution of a customary "long form" stipulation and agreement of settlement and related papers;

G. On July 9, 2018, Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants informed the Court that they had reached an agreement in principle to settle the case;

H. This Stipulation (together with Exhibits A-E hereto) has been duly executed by the undersigned signatories on behalf of their respective clients, and reflects the final and binding settlement agreement between the Parties;

I. Lead Plaintiffs believe that the claims asserted in the Action, as reflected in evidence developed to date, have merit and support, and that any defenses Defendants raise can be refuted. Nonetheless, Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel recognize the expense and length of continued prosecution of the Action against Defendants through completion of discovery, trial, and any subsequent appeals. Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel believe that the Settlement (as

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defined below) set forth in this Stipulation confers substantial benefits upon the Settlement Class, and is fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class and represents a reasonable compromise of the claims.

J. This Stipulation constitutes a compromise of matters that are in dispute between the Parties. Defendants are entering into this Stipulation solely to eliminate the uncertainty, burden and expense of further protracted litigation. Each of the Defendants denies any wrongdoing, and this Stipulation shall in no event be construed or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession on the part of any of the Defendants with respect to any claim or allegation of any fault or liability or wrongdoing or damage whatsoever, or any infirmity in the defenses that Defendants have, or could have, asserted. Defendants expressly deny that Lead Plaintiffs have asserted any valid claims as to any of them, and expressly deny any and all allegations of fault, liability, wrongdoing or damages whatsoever. Similarly, this Stipulation shall in no event be construed or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession on the part of any Lead Plaintiff of any infirmity in any of the claims asserted in the Action, or an admission or concession that any of the Defendants' defenses to liability had any merit. Each of the Parties recognizes and acknowledges, however, that the Action has been initiated, filed and prosecuted by Lead Plaintiffs in good faith and defended by Defendants in good faith, that the Action is being voluntarily settled with the advice of counsel, and that the terms of the Settlement are fair, adequate and reasonable.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among Lead Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and each of them, and Defendants, and each of them, by and through their respective undersigned counsel or attorneys of record that, subject to approval of the Court pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, in consideration of the benefits flowing to the Parties and the Settlement Class from the Settlement set forth herein, the Action and the Released Plaintiffs' Claims (defined below) shall be finally and fully

compromised, settled and released, and the Action shall be dismissed with prejudice, as to all Parties and the Settlement Class, upon and subject to the terms and conditions of this Stipulation.

## A. <u>Definitions</u>

As used in this Stipulation, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

1.0 "Action" means *Carmack et. al v. Amaya, Inc. et. al*, 16-cv-01884-JHR-JS(D.N.J.).

1.1 "Authorized Claimant" means any member of the Settlement Class who is a Claimant (as defined in  $\P$  1.4) and whose claim for recovery has been allowed for payment from the Net Settlement Fund pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation.

1.2 "Bar Date" means the date of the Final Approval Hearing.

1.3 "Business Day" means any day except a Saturday or Sunday or other day on which national banks are authorized by law or executive order to close in the State of New Jersey.

1.4 "Claimant" means any Settlement Class Member (as defined in  $\P$  1.38) who files a Proof of Claim (defined in  $\P$  1.28) in such form and manner, and within such time, as the Court shall prescribe.

1.5 "Claims Administrator" means the firm of JND Legal Administration, which Lead Plaintiffs have retained to administer the Settlement.

1.6 "Common Stock" means the shares of common stock of Amaya.

1.7 "Court" means the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

1.8 "Defendants" means Amaya, Baazov, Sebag, Gadhia, and Goodson.

1.9 "Defendants' Counsel" means the law firms of Greenberg Traurig, LLP; Mintz Levin Cohen Ferris Glovsky & Popeo PC; Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP; and Ifrah PLLC. 1.10 "Effective Date" means the first date by which all of the events and conditions specified in  $\P$  8.0 of the Stipulation have been met and have occurred.

1.11 "Escrow Accounts" mean, collectively, the Notice Administration Fund and the Settlement Fund.

1.12 "Escrow Agent" means Huntington National Bank.

1.13 "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

1.14 "Final" means (1) the Court has entered a Judgment approving the Settlement in all material respects, including but not limited to, *inter alia*, (a) certifying a class for settlement purposes only, (b) approving the scope of the Releases, and (c) ordering the Clerk of the Court to enter final judgment in the form set forth in Exhibit E pursuant to Federal Rule 54(b), finding that there is no just reason for delay of enforcement or appeal of the order, and (2) the Judgment has been affirmed in all respects on any appeal or review and is no longer subject to further appeal or review. Provided, however, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Stipulation, "Final" shall not include (and the Settlement is expressly not conditioned upon) the Court's approval of attorneys' fees and the reimbursement of expenses sought by Lead Counsel, or the approval of payment of a Compensatory Award for the time and expenses expended by Lead Plaintiffs, or any appeals solely related thereto.

1.15 "Insurers" means, collectively, Berkley Professional Liability, AIG, Endurance American, and the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies, including any and all of their respective reinsurers.

1.16 "Judgment" means the proposed final order and judgment to be entered by the Court approving the Settlement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E or in such

other form as may be approved in writing by all of the Parties acting by and through their respective counsel of record in the Action.

1.17 "Lead Plaintiffs" mean Lead Plaintiffs James Carmack, Michael Neuberger,Bahram Salehian, and Andrew Song.

1.18 "Lead Counsel" means The Rosen Law Firm, P.A..

1.19 "MOU" means the Memorandum of Understanding entered into on June 27,2018, between the Parties in this Action.

1.20 "Net Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Fund less the items described in  $\P$  6.2(i) through 6.2(v).

1.21 "Notice" means the Notice Of Proposed Settlement Of Class Action, Motion For Attorneys' Fees And Expenses, And Settlement Fairness Hearing, which is to be sent to Settlement Class Members substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

1.22 "Notice and Administration Costs" means the reasonable costs, fees, and expenses incurred by, and the reasonable fees charged by, the Claims Administrator in connection with the administration and notice of the Settlement upon presentation of customary invoices therefor, which invoices have been approved by Lead Counsel, including, without limitation: the cost of identifying and locating members of the Settlement Class; mailing Notice and Proof of Claim and publishing the Publication Notice (such amounts shall include, without limitation, the actual costs of publication in national newswires, printing and mailing the Notice, and reimbursement to nominee owners for forwarding notice to their beneficial owners), soliciting Settlement Class claims, assisting with the filing of claims, administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants, processing Proof of Claim forms, and paying escrow fees and costs, if

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any, and the administrative expenses incurred and fees charged by the Claims Administrator in connection with providing notice and processing the submitted claims.

1.23 "Notice Administration Fund" means an interest bearing escrow account established by the Claims Administrator to receive funds pursuant to  $\P$  2.0(a).

1.24 "Parties" means Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants.

1.25 "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, association, joint stock company, estate, legal representative, trust, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any business or legal entity and their spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors, representatives, or assigns.

1.26 "Plan of Allocation" means a plan or formula for allocating the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants. Any Plan of Allocation is not part of this Stipulation and Defendants shall have no responsibility or liability with respect thereto.

1.27 "Preliminary Approval Order" means the order certifying the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only, preliminarily approving the Settlement and Stipulation, and authorizing notice thereof and related matters, substantially in the form set forth as Exhibit A hereto.

1.28 "Proof of Claim" means the Proof of Claim and Release Form to be submitted by Claimants, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit D.

1.29 "Publication Notice" means the Summary Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action and Final Approval Hearing thereon to be published on a national business newswire, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit C.

1.30 "Released Parties" means the Lead Plaintiffs, Defendants, each of the Settlement Class Members' and Defendants' respective Releasees.

"Defendants' Releasees" means each and every past and current Defendant, including and every of the Defendants as defined in ¶ 1.8, and, whether or not identified in any complaint filed in the Action, each Defendant's respective families, associates, affiliates, and each and all of their past or present directors, officers, employees, partners, member firms or affiliates, principals, agents, predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, joint ventures, attorneys, accountants, insurers (including the Insurers), co-insurers, reinsurers, assigns, spouses, heirs, executors, trustees, general or limited partners or partnerships, limited liability companies, members, personal or legal representatives, estates, administrators, predecessors, successors and assigns or other individuals or entities in which any Defendant has a controlling interest or which is related to or affiliated with any Defendant's associates, related or affiliated entities, or any members of their immediate families, or any trusts for which any of them are trustees, settlers or beneficiaries.

"Lead Plaintiffs' Releasees" shall mean James Carmack, Michael Neuberger, Bahram Salehian, and Andrew Song, and/or their respective families, associates, affiliates, and each and all of their respective past, present employees, attorneys, accountants, insurers, co-insurers and reinsurers, heirs, executors, trustees, general or limited partners or partnerships, limited liability companies, members, personal or legal representatives, estates, administrators, predecessors, successors and assigns or other individuals or entities in which any member of Lead Plaintiffs have a controlling interest or which is related to or affiliated with any member of Lead Plaintiffs and any other representatives of any of these Persons or entities whether or not any such persons were named, served with process or appeared in the Action.

1.31 "Released Claims" means all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims, and ReleasedDefendants' Claims.

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1.32 "Released Defendants' Claims" means all claims, demands, rights, liabilities or causes of action, in law or in equity, accrued or unaccrued, fixed or contingent, direct, individual or representative, of every nature and description whatsoever, whether known or unknown, or based on federal, state, local, statutory or common law or any other law, rule or regulation, including the law of any jurisdiction outside the United States, that could have been brought heretofore or in the future against Lead Plaintiffs' Releasees and Lead Counsel arising out of the instituting, prosecution, settlement or resolution of the Action, provided however, that Defendants' Releasees shall retain the right to enforce the Stipulation terms in this Court.

1.33 "Released Plaintiffs' Claims" means all claims (including "Unknown Claims" as defined in ¶ 1.41), rights, demands, suits, matters, issues, liabilities, or causes of action, in law or in equity, accrued or unaccrued, fixed or contingent, direct, individual or representative, of every nature and description whatsoever, under federal, state, local, statutory, common, or foreign law, or any other law, rule, or regulation, whether known or unknown, whether class or individual in nature, that were, could have been, or could in the future be asserted against the Defendants' Releasees in any court of competent jurisdiction or any other adjudicatory tribunal, in connection with, arising out of, related to, based upon, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, in any way, the facts, transactions, events, occurrences, acts, disclosures, oral or written statements, representations, filings, publications, disseminations, press releases, presentations, accounting practices or procedures, compensation practices or procedures, omissions or failures to act which were or which could have been alleged or described in the Complaint in the Action, including any claims for breach of fiduciary duty and other related claims, provided however, that Lead Plaintiffs' Releasees shall retain the right to enforce in the Court the terms of the Stipulation.

1.34 "Releases" means the releases set forth in  $\P\P$  5.1-5.4 of this Stipulation.

1.35 "Settlement" means the settlement contemplated by this Stipulation.

1.36 "Settlement Amount" means Five Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$5,750,000).

1.37 "Settlement Class" means all persons who purchased or otherwise acquired Amaya Common Stock on the NASDAQ between June 8, 2015 and March 22, 2016, both dates inclusive. Excluded from the Settlement Class are Defendants, all current and former directors and officers of Amaya, and any parent or subsidiary thereof, members of their immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns and any trust, company, entity or affiliate controlled or owned by any of the excluded persons and entities referenced above.

1.38 "Settlement Class Member" means any person or entity that falls within the definition of the Settlement Class as set forth in  $\P$  1.37.

1.39 "Settlement Class Period" means the period from June 8, 2015 through March 22,2016, both dates inclusive.

1.40 "Settlement Fund" means an interest bearing escrow account established by the Escrow Agent to receive the amounts of funds payable by  $\P$  2.0(b).

1.41 "Unknown Claims" shall collectively mean all claims, demands, rights, liabilities, and causes of action of every nature and description which Lead Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Parties which, if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its settlement with and release of the Released Parties, or might have affected his, her or its decision not to object to this Settlement or Stipulation. With respect to any and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiffs shall

expressly waive, and each of the Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the Judgment shall have waived, the provisions, rights and benefits of California Civil Code § 1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

Lead Plaintiffs shall expressly and each of the Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable or equivalent to California Civil Code § 1542. Lead Plaintiffs and Settlement Class Members may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which he, she or it now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims, but Lead Plaintiffs shall expressly, fully, finally and forever settle and release, and each Settlement Class Member, upon the Effective Date, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and released, any and all such Unknown Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts. Lead Plaintiffs acknowledge, and the Settlement Class Members shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

1.42 "Taxes" means (i) all federal, state and/or local taxes of any kind (including any interest or penalties thereon) on any income earned by the Escrow Accounts; (ii) the expenses and costs incurred by Lead Counsel in connection with determining the amount of, and paying, any taxes owed by the Escrow Accounts (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and accountants); and (iii) all taxes imposed on payments by the Escrow Accounts, including withholding taxes.

## B. <u>The Settlement</u>

## **The Settlement Consideration**

2.0 In consideration of the Settlement and the Release of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against Defendants' Releasees, Defendants shall cause to be paid to the Settlement Class, the Settlement Amount as follows:

Within fifteen (15) Business Days after (i) entry of the Preliminary Approval Order of the Settlement, and (ii) transmission to Defendants' Counsel of payee information for the Notice Administration Fund (including the name, tax identification number, and Form W-9), Defendants shall cause to be wired or paid by check or draft, at the sole election of the Insurers, to the Escrow Agent \$250,000 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be deposited by the Escrow Agent into the Notice Administration Fund.

Within thirty (30) Business Days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, Defendants shall cause to be wired, or paid by check or draft, at the sole election of the Insurers, to the Escrow Agent \$5,500,000 (Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars) to be deposited by the Escrow Agent into the Settlement Fund.

The Settlement Amount represents the entirety of the Defendants' financial obligations under this Stipulation and in connection with this Settlement, meaning that it includes all attorneys' fees and expenses, Notice and Administration Costs, Taxes, and costs of any kind {00289186;1} 13

whatsoever associated with the Settlement. The full payment of the entire Settlement Amount to the Escrow Agent in accordance with this  $\P 2.0(a)$  and (b) fully discharges Defendants' financial obligations under this Stipulation and in connection with the Settlement, meaning that none of the Defendants shall have any other obligation to make any payment to the Escrow Agent, into any of the Escrow Accounts, to any Settlement Class Member, to Lead Counsel, or to any other Person under this Stipulation or as part of the Settlement once the payments described in this  $\P$ 2.0(a) and (b) have been made.

Defendants shall not be personally liable for any portion of the Settlement Amount.

## **The Escrow Agent**

2.1 The Settlement Funds shall be invested exclusively in instruments or accounts backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government or fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, including a U.S. Treasury Fund or a bank account that is either (a) fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or (b) secured by instruments backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government. The Escrow Agent shall reinvest the proceeds of these instruments as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. Defendants shall not bear any responsibility for, or liability related to, the investment of the Escrow Accounts by the Escrow Agent.

## **Return of Funds in Certain Circumstances**

2.2 Lead Plaintiffs agree that, prior to the Effective Date, the sum deposited into the Notice Administration Fund shall be used solely to fund the Notice and Administration Costs. In the event that this Stipulation is terminated prior to the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Escrow Agent shall refund the remaining balance of the Notice Administration Fund and the Settlement Fund, plus accrued interest to the Defendants for the express benefits of the Insurers.

In the event the Settlement or Stipulation is terminated, payment of all Notice related costs is Defendants' responsibility and shall be paid out of the Notice Administration Fund as provided in  $\P$  2.7. If the funds in the Notice Administration Fund are insufficient to cover the costs and expenses described in  $\P$  2.2, above, any additional funds needed shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. In no event shall Lead Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel, or the Settlement Class be liable to Defendants for any sums used to fund such properly incurred out-of-pocket costs and expenses.

### Handling and Disbursement of Funds by the Escrow Agent

2.3 No monies will be disbursed from the Settlement Fund until after the Effective Date except:

As provided in  $\P$  2.8, as regards Taxes, and  $\P$  7.1, as regards attorneys' fees and expenses; and

To pay Taxes and Tax Expenses (as defined in  $\P$  2.8(c)) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund. Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund, shall be considered to be a cost of administration of the Settlement, and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent without prior order of the Court.

2.4 The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund except as provided in this Stipulation, by an order of the Court, or with the written agreement of Defendants' Counsel and Lead Counsel.

2.5 Subject to further order and/or direction as may be made by the Court, the Escrow Agent is authorized to execute such transactions on behalf of the Settlement Class as are consistent with the terms of this Stipulation.

2.6 All funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed and considered to be in *custodia legis* of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as such funds shall be distributed or returned to the parties who deposited such funds pursuant to this Stipulation and/or further order(s) of the Court.

2.7 The Notice Administration Fund shall be used by the Escrow Agent to pay the Notice and Administration Costs. Any residual monies held in the Notice Administration Fund upon the completion of notice administration for the Settlement shall be transferred to the Settlement Fund.

#### Taxes

2.8

The Parties and the Escrow Agent agree to treat the Escrow Accounts as "qualified settlement funds" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1. In addition, the Escrow Agent shall timely make such elections as necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this ¶ 2.8, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1) back to the earliest permitted date. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the Escrow Agent to timely and properly prepare and deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

The Claims Administrator shall timely and properly file all informational and other tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Escrow Accounts (including without limitation the returns described in Treasury Regulation 1.468B-2(k)). Such returns (as well as the election described in 2.8(a)) shall be consistent with this 2.8 and in all events shall reflect that all

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Taxes (including any estimated Taxes, interest or penalties on the income earned) shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund.

All Taxes (including any estimated Taxes, interest or penalties) arising with respect to the income earned by the Escrow Accounts, and expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of this  $\P$  2.8 (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants and mailing and distribution costs and expenses or penalties relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in this  $\P$  2.8) ("Tax Expenses"), shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund.

Defendants, Defendants' Counsel, Lead Plaintiffs, and Lead Counsel shall have no liability or responsibility for the Taxes or the Tax Expenses. Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be a cost of administration of the Settlement and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court.

The Escrow Agent shall indemnify and hold each of the Defendants, Defendants' Counsel, Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel harmless for Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, Taxes payable by reason of any such indemnification).

The Escrow Agent shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to Authorized Claimants any funds necessary to pay such amounts, including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (as well as any amounts that may be required to be withheld under Treasury Regulation §1.468B-2(l)(2)). Neither Defendants, Defendants' Counsel, Lead Plaintiffs, nor Lead Counsel are responsible therefor, nor shall they have any liability with respect thereto.

The Parties agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this ¶ 2.8.

Defendants' Counsel agree to promptly provide the Escrow Agent with the statement described in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-3(e).

## **Termination of Settlement**

2.9 The Defendants shall, acting collectively, have the right to terminate the Settlement and this Stipulation, by providing written notice of his or its election to do so to all other Parties within ten (10) days of: (a) the Court's denial of Lead Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary approval of the Settlement in any material respect without leave to amend and resubmit; (b) the Court's refusal to approve this Stipulation or any material part of it without leave to amend and resubmit; (c) the Court's declining to enter the Judgment (Exhibit E) in any material respect without leave to amend and resubmit; or (d) the date upon which the Order and Final Judgment is modified or reversed in any material respect by the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court. Lead Plaintiffs, acting collectively, shall have the right to terminate the Settlement and this Stipulation, by providing written notice of his or its or their election to do so to all other Parties within ten (10) days of: (a) the Court's denial of Lead Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary approval of the Settlement in any material respect as to the Defendants without leave to amend and resubmit; (b) the Court's refusal to approve this Stipulation or any material part of it without leave to amend and resubmit; (c) the Court's declining to enter an Order and Final Judgment in any material respect as to the Defendants without leave to amend and resubmit; (d) the Defendants' failure to timely make full payment of the Settlement Amount into the Escrow Accounts; or (e) the date upon which the Order and Final Judgment is modified or reversed in any material respect by the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court. Any decision with respect to any Fee and Expense Application (defined in ¶ 7.0), or with respect to any Plan of Allocation, shall not be considered material to this Stipulation and shall not be grounds for termination. In

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the event that this Stipulation is terminated, the Settlement Amount including any interest accrued thereon, less expenses actually incurred or due and owing from the Escrow Accounts for the Notice and Administration Costs of Settlement, shall be refunded by check or wire transfer in accordance with the instructions to be provided by counsel for the Defendants.

If, prior to the Final Approval Hearing (defined in  $\P$  4.1), any persons who 2.10 otherwise would be members of the Settlement Class have timely filed for exclusion from the Settlement Class in accordance with the provisions of the Preliminary Approval Order (Exhibit A) and the notice given pursuant thereto (see  $\P$  4.9 below), and such persons in the aggregate purchased a number of shares of Common Stock on the NASDAQ during the Settlement Class Period in an amount greater than the sum specified in a separate Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU")" between the Parties, Amaya, in its sole discretion, shall have the option to terminate this Stipulation in accordance with the procedures set forth in the MOU. Copies of all Requests for Exclusion (defined in ¶ 4.9) received and copies of all written revocations of Requests for Exclusion received shall be sent to counsel for the Parties within a reasonable time of receipt by the Claims Administrator, and in any event not less than seven (7) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing. The MOU shall not be filed with the Court and its terms shall not be disclosed in any other manner (other than the statements herein and in the Notice, to the extent necessary, or as otherwise provided in the MOU) unless and until a dispute among the Parties concerning its interpretation or application arises. If submitting the MOU is required for resolution of a dispute or is otherwise ordered by the Court, Lead Plaintiffs and the Defendants will undertake to have the MOU submitted to the Court in camera.

2.11 If (i) the Defendants exercise their right to terminate the Settlement as provided in this Stipulation; (ii) Lead Plaintiffs exercise their right to terminate this Settlement as provided in

this Stipulation; (iii) the Court disapproves the Settlement as to the Defendants; or (iv) the Effective Date as to the Settlement otherwise fails to occur with respect to the Defendants, then the Settlement and the relevant portions of this Stipulation shall be canceled and terminated without prejudice to any Party and this Stipulation shall be null and void and shall have no further force or effect and the Parties shall revert to their respective positions in the Action on February 14, 2018.

## C. <u>Class Certification</u>

3.0 Solely for purposes of the Settlement and for no other purpose, the Parties stipulate and agree to: (a) certification of the Action as a class action pursuant to Rules 23(a) and 23(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on behalf of the Settlement Class; (b) certification of Lead Plaintiffs as class representatives for the Settlement Class; and (c) appointment of Lead Counsel as class counsel for the Settlement Class pursuant to Rule 23(g) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

### D. <u>Preliminary Approval Order</u>

4.0 Promptly after execution of this Stipulation, but in no event later than August 3, 2018, Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel shall jointly submit this Stipulation together with its Exhibits to the Court and shall request entry of the Preliminary Approval Order (substantially in the form of Exhibit A) that will, *inter alia*, grant preliminary approval to the Settlement; certify the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only; and authorize notification of the Settlement Class substantially in the form of the Notice (Exhibit B) and Publication Notice (Exhibit C), along with provision of a Proof of Claim form substantially in the form of Exhibit D.

Any approved notice shall describe the Settlement; the proposed Plan of Allocation; the attorneys' Fee and Expense Applications and/or Fee and Expense Awards and Lead Plaintiffs' {00289186;1 } 20

Compensatory Awards (consistent with ¶¶ 7.0, 7.1, and 7.6); the date of the Final Approval Hearing; Settlement Class Members' rights to opt out, object or otherwise be heard with regard to these matters; and Settlement Class Members' opportunity to file claims upon the Net Settlement Fund.

Within ten (10) days of the Preliminary Approval Order, Amaya shall obtain from its transfer agent, at Amaya's expense, a list of certificate or record holders who may have purchased shares of Amaya Common Stock on the NASDAQ between June 8, 2015 and March 22, 2016, inclusive of those dates.

The Stipulation, Notice, Publication Notice, Proof of Claim form, and all papers submitted in support thereof shall be posted on a website to be maintained by the Claims Administrator.

### **The Final Hearing/Objections**

4.1 Following provision of Notice to the Settlement Class Members, the Court shall hold a hearing (the "Final Approval Hearing") to consider whether to (i) approve the Settlement;
(ii) approve the Plan of Allocation; (iii) award attorneys' Fee and Expense Award; and (iv) award Lead Plaintiffs a Compensatory Award (defined in ¶ 7.6).

4.2 Lead Counsel and Defendants shall submit papers in support of the foregoing matters no later than twenty one (21) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing.

4.3 Any Settlement Class Member who wishes to object to the fairness, reasonableness or adequacy of the matters set forth in  $\P\P$  2.0–7.6 must both effect service on Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel and file with the Court no later than fourteen (14) days before the Final Approval Hearing its objection in the manner set forth in  $\P$  4.4 below; *provided* 

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*however*, that a Settlement Class Member who submits a Request for Exclusion (defined in  $\P$  4.9) shall not be permitted to submit an objection.

4.4 The Settlement Class Member's statement of objection shall state (i) whether the Settlement Class Member is a Settlement Class Member, (ii) which part of this Stipulation the Settlement Class Member objects to and (iii) the specific reason(s), if any, for each such objection, including any legal support the Settlement Class Member wishes to bring to the Court's attention and any evidence the Settlement Class Member wishes to introduce in support of such objection. Such Settlement Class Member shall also provide documentation sufficient to establish all purchases, acquisitions and sales of Amaya Common Stock during the Settlement Class Period (including the number of shares, prices, and dates of such transactions), as well as all such shares held as of the end of trading on June 22, 2016. Failure to provide such information and documentation shall be grounds to void the objection.

4.5 Any Settlement Class Member who fails to comply with any of the provisions of  $\P\P$  4.3 or 4.4 shall waive and forfeit any and all rights he, she or it may otherwise have to appear separately at the Final Approval Hearing and/or to object to this Stipulation, and shall be bound by all the terms of this Stipulation, and by all proceedings, orders and judgments in the Action.

4.6 Any objector shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and may be deposed by Lead Counsel.

4.7 Lead Counsel shall file all objections with the Court no later than seven (7) days before the Final Approval Hearing. All papers in opposition to any objections, and in further support of the foregoing matters shall be filed by the Parties by that time as well.

4.8 At the Final Approval Hearing, Parties shall request that the Court enter a Judgment substantially in the form attached to this Stipulation as Exhibit E.

## **Requests for Exclusion**

4.9 Any Person falling within the definition of the Settlement Class may be excluded from the Settlement Class by submitting to the Claims Administrator a request for exclusion ("Request for Exclusion"), which complies with the requirements set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order (Exhibit A) and is postmarked no later than the Court-ordered date. All Persons who submit valid and timely Requests for Exclusion shall have no rights under the Stipulation, shall not share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, and shall not be bound by the Stipulation or the Judgment. However, a Settlement Class Member may submit a written revocation of a Request for Exclusion up until five (5) days prior to the date of the Final Approval Hearing and receive payments pursuant to this Stipulation and Settlement provided the Settlement Class Member also submits a valid Proof of Claim, as set forth in ¶ 6.3(i), below, prior to the Bar Date.

## E. <u>Releases</u>

5.0 The obligations incurred pursuant to this Stipulation are in consideration of: (i) the full and final disposition of the Action as against Defendants; and (ii) the Releases provided for herein.

5.1 Pursuant to the Judgment, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiffs and each of the other Settlement Class Members, on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns, in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Stipulation, of law, and of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, and discharged each and every Released Plaintiffs' Claim against the Defendants' Releasees, and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendants' Releasees. (00289186;1) 23 5.2 Pursuant to the Judgment, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date, Defendants, on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns, in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Stipulation, of law, and of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, and discharged each and every Released Defendants' Claim against the Lead Plaintiffs' Releasees, and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Defendants' Claims against any of the Lead Plaintiffs' Releasees. This release shall not apply to any person or entity who or which submits a Request for Exclusion from the Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court.

5.3 Upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiffs and each of the other Settlement Class Members are forever barred and enjoined from prosecuting any Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendants' Releasees.

5.4 Upon the Effective Date, to the extent allowed by law, this Stipulation shall operate conclusively as an estoppel and full defense in the event, and to the extent, of any claim, demand, action, or proceeding brought by a Settlement Class Member against any of the Defendants' Releasees with respect to any Released Plaintiffs' Claims, or brought by a Defendant against any of the Lead Plaintiffs' Releasees with respect to any Released Defendants' Claim.

5.5 Notwithstanding  $\P\P$  5.1-5.4 above, nothing in the Judgment, shall bar any action by any of the Parties to enforce or effectuate the terms of this Stipulation or the Judgment.

5.6 The Judgment shall, among other things, provide for the dismissal with prejudice of the Action against the Defendants, without costs to any Party, except for the payments expressly provided for herein.

## **Proof of Claims**

5.7 Only those Settlement Class Members filing valid and timely Proof of Claim forms shall be entitled to participate in the Settlement and receive a distribution from the Settlement Fund. The Proof of Claim to be executed by Settlement Class Members shall release all Released Plaintiffs' Claims against the Released Parties, and shall be substantially in the form contained in Exhibit D attached hereto.

Such Proof of Claims shall be filed thirty (30) days from the date of the Final Approval Hearing, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

All Settlement Class Members not submitting valid and timely Requests for Exclusion shall be bound by the Releases set forth herein, whether or not they submit a valid and timely Proof of Claim.

# F. <u>Administration and Calculation of Claims, Final Awards, And Supervision</u> <u>and Distribution of the Settlement Fund</u>

6.0 The Claims Administrator shall administer and calculate the claims submitted by Settlement Class Members and shall oversee distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants. The distribution checks will be drawn upon the Settlement Fund.

6.1 Defendants shall have no responsibility or liability for the allocation of the Settlement Fund, including allocation of the Net Settlement Fund among the Authorized Claimants, or the allocation of any awards of Lead Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees, costs and expenses. Any such awards shall be paid solely by the Settlement Fund.

6.2 The Settlement Fund shall be applied as follows:

- i. To pay the Taxes and Tax Expenses described in ¶ 2.8 above;
- To pay Notice and Administration Costs not already covered by the Notice
   Administration Fund (see ¶ 2.2);

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- iii. To pay Lead Counsel's attorneys' fees and expenses, as provided in ¶ 7.1(the "Fee and Expense Award"), to the extent allowed by the Court;
- iv. To pay Compensatory Awards to the members of the Lead Plaintiffs group as provided in  $\P$  7.6, to the extent allowed by the Court;
- v. To pay the Claims Administrator's fees and expenses reasonably incurred in the claims administration of the Settlement; and

Upon court approval, to distribute the balance of the Settlement Fund, that is, the total Settlement Fund less the items set forth in  $\P\P$  6.2(i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) (the "Net Settlement Fund"), to the Authorized Claimants as allowed by this Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation, or the Court.

6.3 Upon the entry of the Judgment and thereafter, subject to  $\P$  2.3 and in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Allocation, or such further approval and further order(s) of the Court as may be necessary or as circumstances may require, the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants subject to and in accordance with the following:

(i) Each Settlement Class Member claiming to be an Authorized Claimant shall be required to submit to the Claims Administrator a completed Proof of Claim, substantially in the form of Exhibit D hereto, signed under penalty of perjury and supported by such documents as specified in the Proof of Claim or such other documents or proof, as are reasonably available to the Authorized Claimant, which Lead Counsel, in their discretion, may deem acceptable, no later than thirty (30) days from the Final Approval Hearing, unless otherwise ordered by the Court;

(ii) Except as otherwise ordered by the Court, all Settlement Class Memberswho fail to timely submit a Proof of Claim by the Bar Date, or such other period as may be

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ordered by the Court, or otherwise allowed, or who file a Proof of Claim that is rejected, shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to this Stipulation and Settlement, but will in all other respects be subject to and bound by the provisions of this Stipulation, the Releases contained herein, and the Judgment, and will be barred and enjoined from bringing any action against the Released Parties concerning the Released Claims.

6.4 No Person shall have any claim against Lead Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel, Defendants, Defendants' Counsel, the Claims Administrator, the Escrow Agent or any other agent designated by Lead Counsel based on distribution determinations or claim rejections made substantially in accordance with this Stipulation and the Settlement contained therein, the Plan of Allocation, or further orders of the Court.

6.5 The Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants substantially in accordance with a Plan of Allocation to be described in the Notice and approved by the Court. However, if there is any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund after six (6) months from the date of distribution of the Net Settlement Fund (whether by reason of tax refunds, uncashed checks or otherwise), the Claims Administrator under the supervision of Lead Counsel shall, if feasible, reallocate such balance among Authorized Claimants in an equitable and economic fashion. Thereafter, any balance that still remains in the Net Settlement Fund shall be donated to such not-for-profit as the Court may direct and approve.

This is not a claims-made settlement and, if all conditions of the Stipulation are satisfied and the Settlement becomes Final, no portion of the Escrow Accounts will be returned to the Defendants or their Insurers.

Defendants and their corresponding Released Parties shall have no responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the

Plan of Allocation, the determination, administration, or calculation of claims, the payment or withholding of Taxes or Tax Expenses, or any losses incurred in connection therewith.

6.6 It is understood and agreed by the Parties that any proposed Plan of Allocation of the Net Settlement Fund including, but not limited to, any adjustments to an Authorized Claimant's claim set forth therein, is not a part of this Stipulation and is to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation, and any order or proceedings relating to the Plan of Allocation shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Stipulation or affect the finality of the Court's Judgment approving this Stipulation and the Settlement set forth therein, or any other orders entered pursuant to this Stipulation.

### G. <u>Attorneys' Fees and Expenses</u>

7.0 Lead Counsel may submit an application or applications (the "Fee and Expense Application") for payments to Lead Counsel from the Settlement Fund for: (a) an award of attorneys' fees; plus (b) reimbursement of actual costs and expenses, including experts or consultants, incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action as may be awarded by the Court. Lead Counsel reserves the right to make additional applications for fees and expenses incurred, if necessary.

7.1 Any award of attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses approved by the Court ("Fee and Expense Award") shall be payable to Lead Counsel, for distribution by Lead Counsel in its sole discretion among itself and other Plaintiffs' counsel that were involved in the Action, solely from the Settlement Fund no later than five (5) business days after the entry of the Court's order awarding such fees and expenses, notwithstanding any timely filed objections thereto, or prior Fee and Expense Award or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on the Settlement or any part thereof, subject to the joint and several obligation of all counsel who receive any Fee {00289186;1}

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and Expense Award to refund such award to the Settlement Fund, plus interest earned thereon if, as a result of any appeal and/or further proceedings on remand or successful collateral attack, the award is lowered or the Settlement is disapproved by a final order.

Lead Counsel further agrees to refund to the Settlement Fund any Fee and Expense Award paid to Lead Counsel in the event that this Settlement does not become Final; in such situation, payment of all of the Fee and Expense Award shall be made by Lead Counsel into the Settlement Fund within ten (10) days thereof, and shall thereafter be distributed by the Escrow Agent pursuant to the terms of ¶ 8.3.

7.2 If the Fee and Expense Award is reduced or reversed on appeal, Lead Counsel and any other Plaintiffs' counsel to whom Lead Counsel has distributed payments shall make all necessary refunds and repayments into the Settlement Fund no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after any order that reverses or reduces any Fee and Expense Award, which shall be distributed by the Escrow Agent to the Settlement Class pursuant to the manner directed in the Final order.

7.3 The procedure for and allowance or disallowance by the Court of a Fee and Expense Application, including the fees and expenses of experts and consultants, to be paid out of the Settlement Fund, are not part of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation and are to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation. Any order or proceedings relating to the Fee and Expense Application, or any appeal from any order relating thereto or reversal or modification thereof, shall not operate to modify, terminate or cancel this Stipulation, or affect or delay the finality of the Judgment approving this Stipulation and the Settlement of the Action.

7.4 Defendants' Releasees shall have no responsibility for, and no liability whatsoever with respect to any Fee and Expense Award including, any payment to Lead Counsel or any other Plaintiffs' counsel and/or any other Person who receives payment from the Settlement Fund.

7.5 Defendants' Releasees shall have no responsibility for, and no liability whatsoever with respect to, the allocation among Lead Counsel and/or any other Person who may assert some claim thereto, of any Fee and Expense Award that the Court may make in the Action.

### Lead Plaintiffs' Compensatory Award

7.6 Lead Counsel may submit an application to the Court to authorize the payment of a Compensatory Award from the Settlement Fund for the time and expenses expended by the members of the Lead Plaintiffs group in assisting Lead Counsel in the litigation of this Action. Subject to the payment terms in ¶ 2.0, payment for any Compensatory Award payable in cash shall be payable to the members of the Lead Plaintiffs group five (5) days after the Effective Date.

## H. Effect of Disapproval, Cancellation or Termination

8.0 The Effective Date of the Stipulation shall be conditioned upon the occurrence of all of the following events:

- a) Defendants have caused the Settlement Amount payments to be made to the Escrow Agent, as required by ¶ 2.0 above;
- b) the Court has entered the Judgment, or a judgment substantially in the form of Exhibit E attached hereto; and
- c) the Judgment has become Final, as defined in  $\P$  1.14 hereof.

Any appeal or delay in (a) the approval of the Plan of Allocation, (b) the determination of 30

any Fee and Expense Award, or (c) the granting of a Compensatory Award to Lead Plaintiffs, shall not affect, alter, or delay the occurrence of the Effective Date.

8.1 Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, any and all interest or right of Defendants in or to the Escrow Accounts, if any, shall be absolutely and forever extinguished, except as set forth in this Stipulation. The Settlement Fund shall be distributed in accordance with ¶ 6.2 hereof.

8.2 In the event that this Stipulation is not approved by the Court, or the Effective Date does not occur, then this Stipulation shall be canceled and terminated subject to ¶ 8.3 unless Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel mutually agree in writing to proceed with this Stipulation. None of the Parties, or any of them, shall have any obligation whatsoever to proceed under any terms other than provided for and agreed herein. Without limitation of any Party's other rights or remedies at law or in equity to enforce its rights against any other Party that breaches its obligations under this Stipulation, no breach by any Party of its obligations under this Stipulation shall permit any other Party to terminate this Stipulation or, after the Effective Date, affect or impair the disposition of the Action or the Releases. If the Effective Date does not occur because Defendants have failed to cause the full Settlement Amount of \$5,750,000 (Five Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be paid to the Escrow Agent at the time required by this Stipulation, Lead Plaintiffs, but not Defendants, shall have the right to either (i) terminate the Settlement and proceed in the Action, or (ii) to enforce the Settlement against Defendants upon the terms herein.

8.3 Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, in the event the Stipulation is terminated, or is canceled, or shall not become effective for any reason, within ten (10) Business Days after written notification of such event is sent by Defendants' Counsel or Lead Counsel to the Escrow

Agent, subject to the terms of ¶ 2.9 hereof, the Escrow Accounts (including accrued interest), less any expenses and any costs which have either been properly disbursed pursuant to ¶¶ 2.3-2.6 hereof, or are determined to be chargeable to the Escrow Accounts, plus accrued interest attributable to that amount, shall be refunded by the Escrow Agent to The Chubb Group of Insurance Companies ("Chubb") by check or wire transfer pursuant to written instructions from Chubb. At the request of Chubb, the Escrow Agent or its designee shall apply for any tax refund owed to the Escrow Accounts and pay the proceeds, after deduction of any fees or expenses reasonably incurred in connection with such application(s) for refund, to the Insurers.

8.4 In the event the Stipulation is not approved by the Court or the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation is terminated or fails to become effective in accordance with its terms, the Parties shall be restored to their respective positions in the Action as of February 14, 2018. In such event, the terms and provisions of the Stipulation, with the exception of ¶¶ 1.0-1.42; ¶¶ 8.2-8.5 hereof, shall have no further force and effect and shall not be used in this Action or in any other proceeding for any purpose, and any judgment or order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Stipulation shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*. No order of the Court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the Court concerning the Plan of Allocation or the amount of any Fee and Expense Award by the Court to Lead Counsel shall constitute grounds for cancellation or termination of the Stipulation.

8.5 If the Effective Date does not occur, neither Lead Plaintiffs nor Lead Counsel shall have any obligation to repay any amounts actually and properly disbursed from the Notice Administration Fund. In addition, any expenses already incurred and properly chargeable to the Notice Administration Fund pursuant to this Stipulation at the time of such termination or

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cancellation, but which have not been paid, shall be paid by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation prior to the balance being refunded in accordance with  $\P$  8.3.

## I. <u>Miscellaneous Provisions</u>

9.0 To the extent not already covered by this Stipulation, this Stipulation, and all related documents, shall not be construed as or deemed to be evidence of (i) any presumption, an admission or concession on the part of any of Defendants' Releasees with respect to any claim of any fact alleged by Lead Plaintiffs or any member of the Settlement Class, the validity of any claim that was or could have been asserted by Lead Plaintiffs or any member of the Settlement Class, or any deficiency or any defense that has been or could have been asserted by the Defendants in this Action or in any other litigation, or (ii) any liability, negligence, fault, liability, wrongdoing, or damage whatsoever and of any kind of any of the Defendants' Releasees or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Defendants' Releasees, in any civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceeding. The Parties, and each of them, shall not assert or pursue any action, claim or rights that any Party hereto violated any provision of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Further, the Parties, and each of them, will not deny in any statement made to any media representative that the Action is being settled voluntarily after consultation with competent counsel. The Parties, and each of them, and their respective counsel agree that the Action was resolved in good faith, following arm's length bargaining.

9.1 The Parties (a) acknowledge that it is their intent to consummate this Stipulation; and (b) agree, subject to their fiduciary and other legal obligations, to cooperate to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate and implement all terms and conditions of this Stipulation and to exercise their reasonable best efforts to accomplish the foregoing terms and conditions of this Stipulation. Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel agree to cooperate with one another in {00289186;1} 33 seeking Court approval of the Settlement, Stipulation, Preliminary Approval Order, and Judgment, and to promptly agree upon and execute all such other documentation as may be reasonably required to obtain final approval of the Settlement.

9.2 To the extent not already covered by this Stipulation, the Parties intend this Stipulation to be a final and complete resolution of all disputes between the Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants with respect to the Action as well as any disputes which could have been raised in the Action by Lead Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and Lead Plaintiffs' Released Parties, and each or any of them, against Defendants' Releasees, Defendants' Counsel, and each or any of them, on the one hand, and by Defendants' Releasees, and each or any of them, against Lead Plaintiffs the Settlement Class, Lead Plaintiffs' Released Parties, Lead Counsel, and each or any of them, on the other hand. Accordingly, the Parties agree not to assert in any forum or, in any statement made to any media representative (whether or not for attribution) that the Action was brought by Lead Plaintiffs or defended by any the Defendants, or each or any of them, in bad faith or without a reasonable basis. The Judgment will contain a statement that during the course of the Action, the parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Parties further agree that the amount paid to the Escrow Accounts and the other terms of the Settlement were negotiated at arm's length and in good faith by the Parties, and reflect a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel.

9.3 Except as otherwise provided herein, all agreements made and orders entered during the course of the Action relating to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Stipulation.

9.4 The Settlement contemplated herein is not subject to or contingent upon confirmatory discovery or other discovery.

9.5 The MOU executed in this Action shall remain confidential after this Stipulation is filed with the Court.

9.6 To the extent not already covered by this Stipulation, whether or not the Effective Date occurs or this Stipulation is terminated, neither this Stipulation nor the Settlement contained herein, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of this Stipulation or the Settlement:

a) may be deemed, or shall be used, offered or received against Defendants'
 Releasees, or each or any of them, as an admission, concession or evidence of, the validity of any
 Released Plaintiffs' Claims, the truth of any fact alleged by Plaintiffs, the deficiency of any
 defense that has been or could have been asserted in the litigation, or of any alleged wrongdoing,
 liability, negligence, or fault of Defendants' Releasees, or any of them;

b) may be deemed, or shall be used, offered or received against Lead Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, Lead Plaintiffs' Released Parties, or each or any of them, as an admission, concession or evidence of, the validity or invalidity of any of Released Defendants' Claims, the infirmity or strength of any claims raised in the Action, the truth or falsity of any fact alleged by Defendants, or the availability or lack of availability of meritorious defenses to the claims raised in the Action;

If this Stipulation is approved by the Court, any Party or any of the Released Parties may file this Stipulation and/or Judgment in any action that may be brought against such party or parties in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction or any other theory

of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim;

9.7 The headings used herein are used for the purpose of convenience only and are not meant to have legal effect.

9.8 The waiver by one Party of any breach of this Stipulation by any other Party shall not be deemed as a waiver of any other prior or subsequent breaches of this Stipulation.

9.9 All of the Exhibits to this Stipulation are material and integral parts hereof and are fully incorporated herein by this reference.

9.10 This Stipulation may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by or on behalf of all Parties or their respective successors-in-interest.

9.11 This Stipulation and the Exhibits attached hereto constitute the entire agreement among the parties hereto and no representations, warranties or inducements have been made to any party concerning this Stipulation or its Exhibits other than the representations, warranties and covenants contained and memorialized in such documents. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Party shall bear its own costs.

9.12 Each counsel or other Person executing this Stipulation, any of its Exhibits, or any related settlement documents on behalf of any Party hereto hereby warrants and represents that such Person has the full authority to do so and that they have the authority to take appropriate action required or permitted to be taken pursuant to the Stipulation to effectuate its terms.

9.13 This Stipulation may be executed in one or more counterparts. All executed counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument provided that counsel for the Parties to this Stipulation all exchange original signed counterparts.

9.14 This Stipulation shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of the parties hereto and the Released Parties.

9.15 The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to implementation and enforcement of the terms of this Stipulation, and all parties hereto submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of implementing and enforcing the Settlement embodied in this Stipulation.

9.16 This Stipulation and the Exhibits thereto shall be considered to have been negotiated, executed and delivered, and to be wholly performed, in the State of New Jersey and the rights and obligations of the parties to this Stipulation shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the internal, substantive laws of the State of New Jersey without giving effect to that State's choice of law principles.

9.17 This Stipulation is deemed to have been prepared by counsel for all parties, as a result of arm's length negotiations among the parties. Whereas all Parties have contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Stipulation, it shall not be construed more strictly against one Party than another.

9.18 Whenever this Stipulation requires or contemplates that a Party shall or may give notice to the other, notice shall be provided by electronic mail, or next-day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) express delivery service as follows and shall be deemed effective upon such transmission or delivery to the address set forth below:

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9.20 The Parties reserve the right, subject to the Court's approval, to make any reasonable extensions of time that might be necessary to carry out any of the provisions of this Stipulation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Stipulation to be executed, by their duly authorized attorneys, dated August 3, 2018. Dated: August 3, 2018

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EXHIBIT A

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JAMES CARMACK, MICHAEL NEUBERGER, BAHRAM SALEHIAN, AND ANDREW SONG, Individually and on Behalf of all Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 16-CV-01884-JHR-JS

- against -

AMAYA INC., DAVID BAAZOV, AND DANIEL SEBAG, DIVYESH GADHIA, AND HARLAN GOODSON,

Defendants.

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING LEAD PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

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WHEREAS, Lead Plaintiffs James Carmack, Michael Neuberger, Bahram Salehian, and Andrew Song (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), and Defendants Amaya, Inc. ("Amaya" or the "Company"), David Baazov, Daniel Sebag, Divyesh Gadhia, and Harlan Goodson (collectively, "Defendants"), have entered into the Stipulation of Settlement, dated August 3, 2018 (the "Settlement Stipulation"), which is subject to review under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and which, together with the exhibits annexed thereto, sets forth the terms and conditions for the proposed settlement and dismissal of the class action pending before the Court entitled *Carmack, et al. v. Amaya Inc., et al.*, Case No. 16-cv-01884-JHR-JS (D.N.J.) (the "Action"); and the Court having read and considered the Settlement Stipulation and the exhibits thereto and submissions made relating thereto, and finding that substantial and sufficient grounds exist for entering this Order; and the Parties having consented to the entry of this Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, that:

1. Capitalized terms used herein have the meanings defined in the Settlement Stipulation.

2. Pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and for the purposes of the Settlement only, the Action is hereby preliminarily certified as a class action on behalf of the Settlement Class consisting of all persons who purchased or otherwise acquired Amaya common stock on the NASDAQ between June 8, 2015 and March 22, 2016, both dates inclusive. Excluded from the Settlement Class are (i) Defendants, all current and former directors and officers of Amaya, and any parent or subsidiary thereof, members of their immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns and any trust, company, entity or affiliate controlled or owned by any of the excluded persons and entities

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referenced above; and (ii) any persons or entities who or which exclude themselves by submitting a request for exclusion that is accepted by the Court.

3. This Court finds, preliminarily and for purposes of this Settlement only, that the prerequisites for a class action under Rules 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have been satisfied in that: (a) the number of Settlement Class Members is so numerous that joinder of all members of the Settlement Class is impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class; (c) the claims of Plaintiffs are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class they seek to represent; (d) Plaintiffs fairly and adequately represent the interests of the Settlement Class; (e) questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class; in the interests of the Settlement Class; (e) questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class; and fact common to the Settlement class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the Action.

4. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, preliminarily and for the purposes of this Settlement only, Plaintiffs are certified as the class representatives on behalf of the Settlement Class ("Class Representatives") and Lead Counsel, previously selected by Plaintiffs and appointed by the Court, are hereby appointed as Lead Counsel for the Settlement Class ("Class Counsel").

5. The Court finds that (a) the Settlement Stipulation resulted from good faith, arm's length negotiations, and (b) the Settlement Stipulation is sufficiently fair, reasonable and adequate to the Settlement Class Members to warrant providing notice of the Settlement to Settlement Class Members and holding a Final Approval Hearing.

6. The Court hereby preliminarily approves the Settlement, subject to further consideration at a hearing (the "Final Approval Hearing") pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil

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Procedure 23(e), which is hereby scheduled to be held before the Court on \_\_\_\_\_ 2018 at \_\_:\_\_\_\_.m. for the following purposes:

(a) to determine finally whether the applicable prerequisites for class action treatment under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(a) and (b) are satisfied;

(b) to determine finally whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and should be approved by the Court;

(c) to determine finally whether the Order and Final Judgment as provided under the Settlement Stipulation should be entered, dismissing the Action on the merits and with prejudice and to determine whether the Releases of the Released Claims against the Released Parties, as set forth in the Settlement Stipulation, should be ordered, along with a permanent injunction barring efforts to prosecute or attempt to prosecute any Released Claims extinguished by the Releases against any of the Released Parties, as also set forth in the Settlement Stipulation;

(d) to determine finally whether the proposed Plan of Allocation for the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund is fair and reasonable and should be approved by the Court;

(e) to consider Class Counsel's Fee and Expense Application and a Compensatory Award to the Class Representatives;

(f) to consider Settlement Class Members' objections to the Settlement, if any, whether submitted previously in writing or presented orally at the Final Approval Hearing by Settlement Class Members (or by counsel on their behalf) provided that they gave proper notice under Settlement Stipulation ¶¶ 4.3 and 4.4 that they intend to appear at the Final Approval Hearing; and

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(g) to rule upon such other matters as the Court may deem appropriate.

7. The Court reserves the right to adjourn the Final Approval Hearing to a later date and to approve the Settlement without modification, or with such modifications as may be agreed to by the Parties, and with or without further notice of any kind. The Court further reserves the right to enter its Order and Final Judgment approving the Settlement and dismissing the Action, on the merits and with prejudice, regardless of whether it has approved the Plan of Allocation or awarded attorneys' fees and expenses.

8. The Court approves the form, substance and requirements of (a) the Notice (Exhibit B to the Settlement Stipulation), (b) the Publication Notice (Exhibit C to the Settlement Stipulation) and (c) the Proof of Claim form (Exhibit D to the Settlement Stipulation).

9. Class Counsel have the authority to enter into the Settlement on behalf of the Settlement Class and have the authority to act on behalf of the Settlement Class with respect to all acts or consents required by or that may be given pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation or such other acts that are reasonably necessary to consummate the Settlement.

10. For settlement purposes only, JND Legal Administration is appointed and approved as the Claims Administrator to supervise and administer the notice procedure as well as the processing of claims.

11. Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator, shall cause the Notice and the Proof of Claim form, substantially in the forms annexed to the Settlement Stipulation as Exhibits B and D respectively, to be mailed, by first class mail, postage prepaid, within fourteen (14) Business Days of entry of this Order, to all Settlement Class Members who can be identified with reasonable effort by Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator.

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12. Within fifteen (15) Business Days after (i) entry of this Order, and (ii) transmission to Defendants' Counsel of payee information for the Notice Administration Fund (including the name, tax identification number, and Form W-9), Defendants shall cause to be wired or paid by check or draft, at the sole election of the Insurers, to the Escrow Agent \$250,000 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be deposited by the Escrow Agent into the Notice Administration Fund.

13. Within thirty (30) Business Days after entry of this Order, Defendants shall cause to be wired, or paid by check or draft, at the sole election of the Insurers, to the Escrow Agent \$5,500,000 (Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars) to be deposited by the Escrow Agent into the Settlement Fund.

14. Within ten (10) days from the entry of this Order, Amaya, at its or its Insurers' expense, shall provide, and/or cause its transfer agent to provide, to Class Counsel a list of the record owners of Amaya securities during the Settlement Class Period in a usable electronic format, such as an excel spreadsheet. This information will be kept confidential and not used for any purpose other than to provide the notice contemplated by this Order.

15. Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator, shall make all reasonable efforts to give notice to nominees or custodians who held Amaya securities during the Settlement Class Period as record owners but not as beneficial owners. Such nominees or custodians shall, within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the notice, either (i) request copies of the Notice and Proof of Claim form sufficient to send the Notice and Proof of Claim form to all beneficial owners for whom they are a nominee or custodian, and within ten (10) calendar days after receipt thereof send copies to such beneficial owners; or (ii) provide the Claims Administrator with lists of the names, last known addresses and email addresses (to the extent known) of such beneficial

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owners, in which event the Claims Administrator shall promptly deliver the Notice and Proof of Claim form to such beneficial owners (and the nominees may be reimbursed from the Settlement Fund for reasonable costs to provide the names and addresses to the Claims Administrator, not to exceed \$0.10 per name). Nominees or custodians who elect to send the Notice and Proof of Claim form to their beneficial owners shall send a written certification to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing has been made as directed. Additional copies of the Notice and Proof of Claim form shall be made available to any nominee or custodian requesting same for the purpose of distribution to beneficial owners. The Claims Administrator shall, if requested, reimburse nominees or custodians out of the Settlement Fund solely for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, up to \$0.70 per unit, incurred in providing notice to beneficial owners, which expenses would not have been incurred except for the sending of such notice, and subject to further order of this Court with respect to any dispute concerning such reimbursement.

16. Class Counsel shall, at least seven (7) calendar days before the Final Approval Hearing, serve upon Defendants' Counsel and file with the Court proof of the mailing of the Notice and Proof of Claim form as required by this Order.

17. Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator, shall cause the Settlement Stipulation and its exhibits, this Order, and a copy of the Notice and Proof of Claim form to be posted on the Claims Administrator's website within twelve (12) Business Days after entry of this Order.

18. Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator, shall cause the Publication Notice to be published electronically, substantially in the form of Exhibit C to the Settlement Stipulation, once on the *GlobeNewswire* and in print once in the *Investor's Business Daily* within twenty one (21) Business Days of entry of this Order. Class Counsel shall, at least seven (7)

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calendar days before the Final Approval Hearing, serve upon counsel for Defendants and file with the Court proof of publication of the Publication Notice.

19. The forms and methods set forth herein of notifying the Settlement Class Members of the Settlement and its terms and conditions meet the requirements of due process, Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Section 21D(a)(7) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. 78u-4(a)(7), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995; constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances; and constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto. No Settlement Class Member shall be relieved from the terms and conditions of the Settlement, including the Releases provided for therein, based upon the contention or proof that such Settlement Class Member failed to receive actual or adequate notice.

20. In order to be entitled to participate in recovery from the Net Settlement Fund after the Effective Date, each Settlement Class Member shall take the following action and be subject to the following conditions:

(a) A properly completed and executed Proof of Claim form must be submitted to the Claims Administrator, at the Post Office Box indicated in the Notice, postmarked no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018 (twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing). Such deadline may be further extended by Order of the Court. Each Proof of Claim shall be deemed to have been submitted when legibly postmarked (if properly addressed and mailed by first class mail) provided such Proof of Claim and Release Form is actually received before the filing of a motion for an Order of the Court approving distribution of the Net Settlement Fund. Any Proof of Claim submitted in any other manner shall be deemed to

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have been submitted when it was actually received by the Claims Administrator at the address designated in the Notice.

(b) The Proof of Claim submitted by each Settlement Class Member must satisfy the following conditions: (i) it must be properly completed, signed and submitted in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of the preceding subparagraph; (ii) it must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation for the transactions reported therein, in the form of broker confirmation slips, broker account statements, an authorized statement from the broker containing the transactional information found in a broker confirmation slip, or such other documentation as is deemed adequate by the Claims Administrator or Class Counsel; (iii) if the person executing the Proof of Claim is acting in a representative capacity, a certification of his current authority to act on behalf of the Settlement Class Member must be provided with the Proof of Claim form; and (iv) the Proof of Claim must be complete and contain no material deletions or modifications of any of the printed matter contained therein and must be signed under penalty of perjury.

(c) Once the Claims Administrator has considered a timely submitted Proof of Claim, it shall determine whether such claim is valid, deficient or rejected. For each claim determined to be either deficient or rejected, the Claims Administrator shall send a deficiency letter or rejection letter as appropriate, describing the basis on which the claim was so determined. Persons who timely submit a Proof of Claim that is deficient or otherwise rejected shall be afforded a reasonable time (at least ten (10) calendar days) to cure such deficiency if it shall appear that such deficiency may be cured. If any Claimant whose claim has been rejected in whole or in part wishes to contest such rejection, the Claimant must, within ten (10) calendar days after the date of mailing of the deficiency notice, serve upon the Claims Administrator a

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notice and statement of reasons indicating the Claimant's ground for contesting the rejection along with any supporting documentation, and requesting a review thereof by the Court. If an issue concerning a claim cannot be otherwise resolved, Class Counsel shall thereafter present the request for review to the Court.

(d) As part of the Proof of Claim, each Settlement Class Member shall submit to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the claim submitted, and shall, upon the Effective Date, release all claims as provided in the Settlement Stipulation. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or the Settlement in connection with processing the Proof of Claim forms, nor shall any discovery from or of Defendants be allowed on any topic.

21. All Settlement Class Members who do not submit valid and timely Proof of Claim will be forever barred from receiving any payments from the Net Settlement Fund, but will in all other respects be subject to and bound by the provisions of the Settlement Stipulation and the Order and Final Judgment, if entered.

22. Settlement Class Members shall be bound by all determinations and judgments in this Action whether favorable or unfavorable, unless such Persons request exclusion from the Settlement Class in a timely and proper manner, as hereinafter provided. A Settlement Class Member wishing to make such request for exclusion shall mail it, in written form, by first class mail, postage prepaid, or otherwise deliver it, so that it is postmarked no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018 (fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing) (the "Exclusion Deadline"), to the addresses listed in the Notice. In order to be valid, such request for exclusion (A) must clearly indicate the name and address and phone number and e-mail contact information (if any) of the Person seeking exclusion, and state that the sender specifically

"requests to be excluded from the Settlement Class in Carmack, et al. v. Amaya Inc., et al., Case

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No. 16-cv-01884-JHR-JS (D.N.J.)", and (B) state (i) the date, number of shares and dollar amount of each Amaya Common Stock purchase or acquisition on the NASDAQ during the Settlement Class Period, and any sale transactions, and (ii) the number of shares of Amaya Common Stock held by the Person as of June 8, 2015 and March 22, 2016. In order to be valid, such request for exclusion must be submitted with documentary proof (i) of each purchase or acquisition and, if applicable, sale transaction of Amaya Common Stock during the Settlement Class Period and (ii) demonstrating the Person's status as a beneficial owner of the Amaya Common Stock. Any such request for exclusion must be signed and submitted by the beneficial owner under penalty of perjury. The request for exclusion shall not be effective unless it provides the required information, is legible, and is made within the time stated above, or the exclusion is otherwise accepted by the Court. Class Counsel may contact any Person filing a request for exclusion, or their attorney if one is designated, to discuss the exclusion.

23. The Claims Administrator shall provide all requests for exclusion and supporting documentation submitted therewith (including untimely requests and revocations of requests) to counsel for the Parties as soon as possible and no later than the Exclusion Deadline or upon the receipt thereof (if later than the Exclusion Deadline). The Settlement Class will not include any Person who delivers a valid and timely request for exclusion.

24. Any Person that submits a request for exclusion may thereafter submit to the Claims Administrator a written revocation of that request for exclusion, provided that it is postmarked no later than five (5) Business Days before the Final Approval Hearing and such Person also submits a valid Proof of Claim, in which event that Person will be included in the Settlement Class.

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25. All Persons who submit a valid, timely and unrevoked request for exclusion will be forever barred from receiving any payments from the Net Settlement Fund.

26. The Court will consider comments and/or objections to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or the Fee and Expense Application, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no Settlement Class Member or other Person shall be heard or entitled to contest the approval of the terms and conditions of the proposed Settlement or, if approved, the Order and Final Judgment, or any other order relating thereto, unless that Person has served copies of any objections, papers and briefs to each of the following counsel at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing Date:

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and that Person has (at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing date) filed said objections, papers and briefs, showing due proof of service upon counsel identified above, with the Clerk of the Court, U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 4<sup>th</sup> & Cooper Streets, Camden, NJ 08101. To be valid, any such objection must contain the Settlement Class Member's (1) name, address, and telephone number, (2) a list of all purchases and sales of Amaya securities during the Settlement Class Period in order to show membership in the Settlement Class, (3) all grounds for the objection, including any legal support known to the Settlement Class Member and/or his, her, or its counsel, (4) the name, address and telephone number of all counsel who represent the Settlement Class Member, including former or current counsel who may be entitled to compensation in connection with the objection, and (5) the number of times the Settlement Class Member and/or his, her, or its counsel has filed an objection to a class action settlement in the last five years, the nature of each such objection in each case, and the name of the issuer of the security or seller of the product or service at issue in each case. Attendance at the Final Approval Hearing is not

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necessary, but Persons wishing to be heard orally in opposition to the approval of the Settlement Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the Fee and Expense Application are required to indicate in their written objection (or in a separate writing that is submitted in accordance with the deadline and after instruction pertinent to the submission of a written objection) that they intend to appear at the Final Approval Hearing and identify any witnesses they may call to testify or exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Final Approval Hearing. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the Final Approval Hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

27. Any Settlement Class Member who does not object in the manner prescribed above shall be deemed to have waived all such objections and shall forever be foreclosed from making any objection to the fairness, adequacy or reasonableness of the Settlement, the Order and Final Judgment to be entered approving the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the Fee and Expense Application, unless otherwise ordered by the Court; shall be bound by all the terms and provisions of the Settlement Stipulation and by all proceedings, orders and judgments in the Action; and shall also be foreclosed from appealing from any judgment or order entered in this Action.

28. The Court reserves the right to adjourn the Final Approval Hearing without any further notice other than entry of an Order on the Court's docket, and to approve the Settlement without further notice to the Settlement Class.

29. All papers in support of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation and/or the Fee and Expense Application shall be filed and served no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days before the Final Approval Hearing.

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30. Any submissions filed in response to any objections or in further support of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation and/or the Fee and Expense Application shall be filed no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing.

31. Defendants, their counsel, their Insurers and other Released Parties shall have no responsibility for, or liability with respect to, the Plan of Allocation, any Fee and Expense Award or any application for attorneys' fees and interest, or expenses or payments to the Class Representatives submitted by Class Counsel, and such matters will be considered separately from the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement.

32. Pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be approved, all Released Parties shall be enjoined from commencing, prosecuting, or attempting to prosecute any Released Claims against any Released Party in any court or tribunal or proceeding. Unless and until the Settlement Stipulation is cancelled and terminated pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation, all proceedings in the Action, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to carry out the terms and conditions of the Settlement Stipulation, are hereby stayed and suspended until further order of the Court.

33. All funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed and considered to be in the custody of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as such funds shall be distributed or returned pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation and Plan of Allocation and/or further order(s) of the Court.

34. Neither the Settlement Stipulation, nor any of its terms or provisions, nor any of the negotiations or proceedings connected with it, shall be construed as an admission or concession by Defendants, their counsel, their Insurers or any of the other Released Parties of the truth of any of the allegations in the Action, or of any liability, fault, or wrongdoing or any kind

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and shall not be construed as, or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession that Class Representatives or any Settlement Class Members have suffered any damages, harm, or loss. Further, neither the Settlement Stipulation, nor any of its terms or provisions, nor any of the negotiations or proceedings connected with it, nor this Order shall be construed as an admission or concession by the Class Representatives of the validity of any factual or legal defense or of the infirmity of any of the claims or facts alleged in this Action.

35. In the event the Settlement is not consummated in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Stipulation, then the Settlement Stipulation and this Order (including any amendment(s) thereof, and except as expressly provided in the Settlement Stipulation or by order of the Court) shall be null and void, of no further force or effect, and without prejudice to any Party, and may not be introduced as evidence or used in any action or proceeding by any Person against the Parties or the Released Parties, and each Party shall be restored to his, her or its respective litigation positions as they existed prior to February 14, 2018, pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Stipulation.

36. The Court reserves the right to alter the time or the date of the Final Approval Hearing without further notice to the Class Members, provided that the time or the date of the Final Approval Hearing shall not be set at a time or date earlier than the time and date set forth in ¶ 6 above. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction over the Action to consider all further matters arising out of, or relating to, the Settlement Stipulation, including by way of illustration and not limitation, any dispute concerning any Proof of Claim submitted and any future requests by one or more of the Parties that the Order and Final Judgment, the Releases and/or the permanent injunction set forth in the Settlement Stipulation be enforced.

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

HON. JOSEPH H. RODRIGUEZ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE Case 1:16-cv-01884-JHR-JS Document 141-2 Filed 08/03/18 Page 1 of 16 PageID: 2783

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JAMES CARMACK, MICHAEL NEUBERGER, BAHRAM SALEHIAN, AND ANDREW SONG, Individually and on Behalf of all Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 16-CV-01884-JHR-JS

- against -

AMAYA INC., DAVID BAAZOV, AND DANIEL SEBAG, DIVYESH GADHIA, AND HARLAN GOODSON,

Defendants.

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION, MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES, AND SETTLEMENT FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

If you purchased or otherwise acquired common stock of Amaya Inc. (now known as "the Stars Group Inc." and hereinafter referred to as "Amaya" or the "Company") between June 8, 2015 and March 22, 2016, both dates inclusive (the "Settlement Class Period"), you could get a payment from a proposed class action settlement (the "Settlement") in the above-captioned litigation (the "Action").

# A federal court authorized this Notice. This is not attorney advertising.

- The Court will hold a Settlement Final Approval Hearing on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018 at \_\_\_\_\_\_ to decide whether to approve the Settlement. If approved by the Court, the Settlement will provide \$5,750,000 gross (the "Settlement Amount"), plus interest as it accrues, minus attorneys' fees, costs, and administrative expenses, net of any taxes on interest, to pay claims of investors who purchased Amaya common stock during the Settlement Class Period.
- The Settlement represents an average recovery of \$0.33 per share of Amaya common stock for the approximately 17.5 million estimated shares that Lead Plaintiffs allege were damaged and declined in value as a result of Defendants' alleged misconduct during the Class Period. A share may have been traded more than once during the Class Period. This estimate solely reflects the average recovery per allegedly damaged share of Amaya common stock. This is not an estimate of the actual recovery per share you should expect. Your actual recovery will depend on the aggregate losses of all Settlement Class Members, the date(s) you purchased

and sold Amaya common stock, and the total number of claims filed. See the Plan of Allocation on page 11 below for more details.

- To claim your share of the Settlement, you must submit a valid Proof of Claim form by \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.
- Attorneys for Lead Plaintiffs ("Lead Counsel") intend to ask the Court to award them fees of up to one-third of the Settlement Amount (\$1,916,666.67) plus interest and reimbursement of up to \$150,000 in litigation expenses. Since the Action's inception, Lead Counsel have expended considerable time and effort in this litigation on a contingent-fee basis and have advanced the expenses of the litigation in the expectation that if they were successful in obtaining a recovery for the Settlement Class, they would be paid from such recovery. Lead Counsel also intends to ask the Court to grant a Compensatory Award to Lead Plaintiffs collectively not to exceed \$10,000 (or \$2,500 each). Collectively, the requested attorneys' fees and litigation expenses and Award to Lead Plaintiffs are estimated to average \$0.12 per allegedly damaged share of Amaya common stock. If approved by the Court, these amounts will be paid from the Settlement Fund.
- The average recovery, after the deductions set forth in the preceding paragraph, is \$0.21 per allegedly damaged share of Amaya common stock. This estimate is based on the assumptions set forth in the preceding paragraph. Your actual recovery, if any, will depend on the aggregate losses of all Settlement Class Members, the date(s) you purchased and sold Amaya common stock, the purchase and sales prices, and the total number and amount of claims filed.
- The Settlement resolves the Action concerning whether Amaya, David Baazov, Daniel • Sebag, Divyesh Gadhia, and Harlan Goodson (collectively "Defendants") violated federal securities laws. The Amended Class Action Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws (the "Complaint") more specifically asserts claims (i) against Defendants Amaya, Baazov, and Sebag under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder, (ii) against Defendants Baazov and Sebag under Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act; (iii) against all Defendants under Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"), and (iv) against the Individual Defendants under Section 15 of the Securities Act. The Complaint alleges that Baazov engaged in insider trading in connection with several of Amaya's acquisitions in violation of Canadian securities laws and Amaya's own policies prohibiting insider trading. The Complaint further alleges that Defendants Baazov and Amaya made material false and misleading statements in press releases and SEC filings denying that Baazov engaged in any violations of the securities laws, and that Defendants Baazov and Sebag falsely represented that they had disclosed all fraud involving management to the Board of Directors. The Complaint alleges the truth was revealed when, on March 23, 2016, the Autorité des marchés financiers ("AMF"), the securities regulatory authority in the Province of Quebec, announced it filed five charges against Baazov alleging violations of Canadian securities laws in connection with trading in advance of Amaya's announcement of its plan to acquire The Oldford Group (then owner of Poker Stars), which the Complaint asserts led Amaya's shares to decline \$3.07 per share, or approximately 21.5% from its previous closing price, to close at \$11.18 per share on March 23, 2016 on the NASDAQ. Defendants have denied and continue to deny each, any, and all allegations of wrongdoing,

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fault, liability, or damage whatsoever asserted by Lead Plaintiffs. Defendants have also denied, *inter alia*, the allegations that Lead Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class have suffered damages or that Lead Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class were harmed by the conduct alleged in the Action. Defendants continue to believe the claims asserted against them in the Action are without merit.

- The parties disagree on the amount of damages that could be awarded if the investors won at trial.
- Your legal rights will be affected whether you act or do not act. If you do not act, you may permanently forfeit your right to recover on this claim. Therefore, you should read this Notice carefully.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT		
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM	The only way to get a payment. Proof of Claim forms must be postmarked by, 201_	
EXCLUDE YOURSELF	Get no payment. This is the only option that allows you to ever be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendants or any other Released Parties about the legal claims in this case. Requests for Exclusion must be postmarked by, 201_	
OBJECT	Write to the Court about why you do not like the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the request for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses. You will still be a member of the Class. Objections must be postmarked by counsel by, 201_	
GO TO THE HEARING	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement. Requests to speak must be postmarked by, 201_	
DO NOTHING	Get no payment. Give up your rights.	

# INQUIRIES

Please do not contact the Court regarding this Notice. All inquiries concerning this Notice, the Proof of Claim and Release Form, or any other questions by Settlement Class Members

should be directed to:

Amaya Inc. Securities Litigation		Jeremy A. Lieberman
c/o JND Legal Administration		POMERANTZ LLP
P.O. Box 91346		600 Third Avenue, Floor 20
Seattle, WA 98111		New York, New York 10016
		Telephone: (212) 661-1100
		Facsimile: (917) 463-1044
		Email: jalieberman@pomlaw.com

# DEFINITIONS

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All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement, dated August 3, 2018 (the "Settlement Stipulation").

# **BASIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT**

#### 1. Why did I get this notice package?

You or someone in your family may have purchased or otherwise acquired common stock of Amaya Inc. ("Amaya" or the "Company") between June 8, 2015 and March 22, 2016, both dates inclusive (the "Class Period").

# 2. What is this lawsuit about?

This case is known as Carmack, et al. v. Amaya Inc., et al., Case No. 16-cv-01884-JHR-JS (D.N.J.) (the "Action"). The Court in charge of the case is the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The Complaint for the Action more specifically asserts claims (i) against Defendants Amaya, Baazov, and Sebag under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder, (ii) against Defendants Baazov and Sebag under Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act; (iii) against all Defendants under Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"), and (iv) against the Individual Defendants under Section 15 of the Securities Act. The Complaint alleges that Baazov engaged in insider trading in connection with several of Amava's acquisitions in violation of Canadian securities laws and Amaya's own policies prohibiting insider trading. The Complaint further alleges that Defendants Baazov and Amaya made material false and misleading statements in press releases and SEC filings denying that Baazov engaged in any violations of the securities laws, and that Defendants Baazov and Sebag falsely represented that they had disclosed all fraud involving management to the Board of Directors. The Complaint alleges the truth was revealed when, on March 23, 2016, the Autorité des marchés financiers ("AMF"), the securities regulatory authority in the Province of Quebec, announced it filed five charges against Baazov alleging violations of Canadian securities laws in connection with trading in advance of Amaya's announcement of its plan to acquire The Oldford Group (then owner of Poker Stars), which the Complaint asserts led Amaya's shares to decline \$3.07 per share, or approximately 21.5% from its previous closing price, to close at \$11.18 per share on March 23, 2016 on the NASDAQ. Defendants have denied and continue to deny each, any and all allegations of wrongdoing, fault, liability or damage whatsoever asserted in the Action. The Settlement shall in no event be construed as, or deemed to be evidence of, liability, fault, wrongdoing, injury or damages, or of any wrongful conduct, acts or omissions on the part of Defendants or any of the Released Parties, or of any infirmity of any defense, or of any damages to the Lead Plaintiffs or any other Settlement Class Member. The Settlement resolves all of the claims in the Action, as well as certain other claims or potential claims, whether known or unknown.

#### 3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more persons called plaintiffs sue on behalf of all persons who have similar claims. All of the persons with similar claims are referred to as a class. One court resolves the issues for all class members, except for those who exclude themselves from the class.

#### 4. Why is there a settlement?

Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants do not agree regarding the merits of Lead Plaintiffs' allegations and Defendants' defenses with respect to liability or the average amount of damages per share, if any, that would be recoverable if Lead Plaintiffs were to prevail at trial on each claim. The issues on which Lead Plaintiffs and the Defendants disagree include: (1) whether the challenged statements were materially false or misleading or otherwise actionable under federal securities law; (2) whether Defendants had a duty to disclose the allegedly omitted information; (3) whether the Defendants acted with scienter; (4) whether the alleged disclosures were corrective disclosures; (5) the causes of the loss in the value of the common stock; and (6) the amount of alleged damages, if any, that could be recovered at trial.

This matter has not gone to trial and the Court has not decided in favor of either Lead Plaintiffs or Defendants. Instead, Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants have agreed to settle the case. Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel believe the Settlement is best for all Settlement Class Members because of the risks associated with continued litigation and the nature of the defenses raised by the Defendants. Among the reasons that Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel believe the Settlement is fair is the fact that there is uncertainty about whether they will be able to prove that any challenged statement was false or misleading, that the alleged misstatements and omissions actually caused the Settlement Class any damages, and the amount of damages, if any.

Even if Lead Plaintiffs were to win at trial, and also prevail on any on appeal, Lead Plaintiffs might not be able to collect some, or all, of any judgment they are awarded. Moreover, while litigation of this type is usually expensive, it appears that, even if Lead Plaintiffs' allegations were found to be true, the total amount of damages to which Settlement Class Members would be entitled could be substantially reduced.

# WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT

To see if you will get money from this Settlement, you first have to determine if you are a Class Member.

# 5. How do I know if I am part of the Settlement?

The Settlement Class includes all persons or entities, except those who are excluded as described below, who purchased or otherwise acquired Amaya common stock on NASDAQ between June 8, 2015 and March 22, 2016, both dates inclusive (the "Settlement Class Period").<sup>1</sup>

If one of your mutual funds owns Amaya common stock, that alone does not make you a Settlement Class Member. Also, if you sold Amaya common stock during the Settlement Class Period, that alone does not make you a Settlement Class Member. You are a Settlement Class Member only if you directly purchased or otherwise acquired Amaya common stock during the Settlement Class Period. Contact your broker to see if you have made any of these transactions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> During the Class Period, Amaya common stock was listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and the Nasdaq Global Select Market each under the ticker "AYA." After the Class Period, effective August 1, 2017, the Company changed its name to "The Stars Group Inc." and its shares began trading under the ticker symbol "TSGI" on the TSX and under the ticker symbol "TSG" on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. Shares of Amaya common stock purchased on the TSX are not included in the Settlement.

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# 6. Are there exceptions to being included?

Yes. Excluded from the Settlement Class are (i) Defendants, all current and former directors and officers of Amaya during the Settlement Class Period, and any family member, trust, company, entity or affiliate controlled or owned by any of the excluded persons and entities referenced above and (ii) Opt-Outs *i.e.*, those Persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class in accordance with the requirements set forth below.

# 7. What if I am still not sure if I am included?

If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can ask for free help. You can contact the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-833-288-5307 or at Info@AmayaSecuritiesLitigation.com or by visiting the website at <u>www.AmayaSecuritiesLitigation.com</u>, or you can fill out and return the Proof of Claim form enclosed with this Notice package to see if you qualify.

# THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS – WHAT YOU GET

# 8. What does the Settlement provide?

The proposed Settlement provides for Defendants' insurers to pay \$5,750,000 into a settlement fund. The Settlement is subject to Court approval. Also, subject to the Court's approval, a portion of the Settlement Fund will be used to pay attorneys' fees with interest and reasonable litigation expenses to Lead Counsel, and a Compensatory Award to Lead Plaintiffs. A portion of the Settlement Fund also will be used to pay taxes due on interest earned by the Settlement Fund, if necessary, and the costs of the claims administration, including the costs of printing and mailing this Notice and the costs of publishing notice. After the foregoing deductions from the Settlement Fund have been made, the amount remaining (the "Net Settlement Fund") will be distributed to Settlement Class Members who submit timely, valid claims, according to the Plan of Allocation to be approved by the Court.

# 9. How much will my payment be?

Your share of the Net Settlement Fund will depend on several factors, including: (i) how many shares of Amaya common stock you purchased or sold during the Settlement Class Period, and the dates and prices of those purchases and sales; (ii) the number of timely and valid claims submitted by other Settlement Class Members, and the purchases and sales of Amaya common stock represented by those claims; (iii) the amount of administrative costs, including the costs of notice; and (iv) the amount awarded by the Court to Lead Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses and to Lead Plaintiffs.

The Claims Administrator will determine each Settlement Class Member's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon each Settlement Class Member's valid "Recognized Loss." The Recognized Loss formula is the basis upon which the Net Settlement Fund will be proportionately allocated to the Settlement Class Members with valid claims. The Recognized Loss formula is not intended to be an estimate of the amount that a Settlement Class Member might have been able to recover after a trial; it also is not an estimate of the amount that will be paid to Settlement Class Members pursuant to the Settlement. You can calculate your Recognized Loss by following the instructions in the Plan of Allocation at page 11 of this Notice.

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It is unlikely that you will get a payment for all of your Recognized Loss. After all Settlement Class Members have sent in their Proof of Claim forms, the payment you get will be a part of the Net Settlement Fund equal to your Recognized Loss divided by the total of everyone's Recognized Losses.

# HOW YOU GET A PAYMENT—SUBMITTING A CLAIM FORM

#### 10. **How can I get a payment?**

To qualify for a payment, you must submit a Proof of Claim form. The Claims Administrator will process your claim and determine whether you are an Authorized Claimant.

A Proof of Claim form is enclosed with this Notice and may also be downloaded at <u>www.AmayaSecuritiesLitigation.com</u>. Read the instructions carefully, fill out the form, include all the documents that the form requests, sign it, and mail it so that it is postmarked or received no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2018. The claim form may be mailed to:

Amaya Inc. Securities Litigation c/o JND Legal Administration P.O. Box 91346 Seattle, WA 98111

# 11. When would I get my payment?

The Court will hold a Settlement Final Approval Hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 at \_\_\_\_\_\_ to decide whether to approve the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement, there might be appeals afterwards. It is always uncertain whether these appeals can be resolved, and resolving them can take time, perhaps more than a year. It also takes time for all the Proofs of Claim to be processed. Please be patient.

# 12. What am I giving up to get a payment or to stay in the Class?

Unless you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by the \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_ deadline, you will remain a member of the Settlement Class and will be bound by the release of claims against Defendants and other Released Parties if the Settlement is approved. That means you and all other Settlement Class Members will release (agreeing never to sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit) all Released Plaintiff's Claims as against Defendants' Releasees, which include any and all claims which arise out of, are based upon or relate in any way to the purchase or acquisition of Amaya common stock during the Class Period. It means that all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you. That means you will accept a share of the Net Settlement Fund as sole compensation for any losses you suffered in the purchase, acquisitions, sale or ownership of Amaya common stock during the Class Period. The specific terms of the release are included in the Settlement Stipulation.

# EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

If you do not want a payment from this Settlement, and you want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue Defendants or other Released Parties on your own about the claims

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being released in this Settlement, then you must take steps to remove yourself from the Settlement. This is called excluding yourself, or "opting out," from the Settlement.

# 13. How do I get out of the proposed Settlement?

To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must mail a letter stating that you "request exclusion from the Settlement Class in *Carmack, et al. v. Amaya Inc., et al.*, Case No. 16-cv-01884-JHR-JS (D.N.J.)". To be valid, the letter must state (A) your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if any); (B) the date, number of shares, and dollar amount of all purchases, acquisitions, sales, or dispositions of Amaya common stock during the Settlement Class Period; and (C) the number of shares of Amaya common stock held by you as of March 22, 2016. Any request for exclusion must be signed and submitted by you, as the beneficial owner, under penalty of perjury. You must submit your exclusion request so that it is **postmarked no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 at**:

Amaya Inc. Securities Litigation c/o JND Legal Administration P.O. Box 91346 Seattle, WA 98111

You cannot exclude yourself by telephone or by e-mail. If you properly exclude yourself, you will not receive a payment from the Net Settlement Fund, you cannot object to the Settlement, and you will not be legally bound by the judgment in this case.

# 14. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue the Defendants or the other Released Parties for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself by following the instructions above, you give up any rights to sue the Defendants or the other Released Parties for the claims being released in this Settlement. If you have a pending lawsuit against the Released Parties or related to any Released Claims, speak to your lawyer in that case immediately, since you must exclude yourself from this Settlement Class to continue your own lawsuit. Remember, the exclusion deadline is \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_.

# 15. If I exclude myself, can I get money from the proposed Settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself, you may not send in a Proof of Claim to ask for any money.

# THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

# 16. **Do I have a lawyer in this case?**

The Court has appointed The Rosen Law Firm P.A. as Lead Counsel to the Class, to represent you and the other Settlement Class Members. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense. Contact information for The Rosen Law Firm P.A. is provided below.

# 17. How will the lawyers be paid?

Lead Counsel have expended considerable time litigating this Action on a contingent-fee basis, and have paid for the expenses of the case themselves. They have not been paid attorneys' fees

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or reimbursed for their expenses in advance of this Settlement. Lead Counsel have done so with the expectation that, if they are successful in recovering money for the Settlement Class, they will receive attorneys' fees and be reimbursed for their litigation expenses from the Settlement Fund, as is customary in this type of litigation. Lead Counsel will not receive attorneys' fees or be reimbursed for their litigation expenses except from the Settlement Fund. Therefore, Lead Counsel will file a motion at the Settlement Final Approval Hearing asking the Court for an award of attorneys' fees in an amount not greater than one-third of the Settlement Fund, equaling \$1,916,666.67 plus interest, plus reimbursement of litigation expenses of no more than \$150,000 and a Compensatory Award to Lead Plaintiffs collectively not to exceed \$10,000 (or \$2,500 each). The Court may award less than these amounts. Any amounts awarded by the Court will come out of the Settlement Fund.

#### **OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT**

#### 18. How do I tell the Court that I object to the proposed Settlement?

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you can tell the Court you do not agree with the proposed Settlement, any part of the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and expenses and application for a Compensatory Award to Lead Plaintiffs. You can write to the Court setting out your objection. The Court will consider your views.

To object, you must send a signed letter saying that you object to the proposed Settlement in *Carmack, et al. v. Amaya Inc., et al.*, Case No. 16-cv-01884-JHR-JS (D.N.J.). Be sure to include (1) your name, address, telephone number, and your signature; (2) the date(s), price(s), and amount(s) of all Amaya common stock that you purchased, otherwise acquired, sold, or otherwise disposed of during the Settlement Class Period, in order to show membership in the Settlement Class; (3) all grounds for the objection, including any legal support known to you or your counsel, (4) the name, address and telephone number of all counsel, if any, who represent you, including your former or current counsel who may be entitled to compensation in connection with the objection, and (5) the number of times you and/or your counsel has filed an objection to a class action settlement in the last five years, the nature of each such objection in each case, the jurisdiction in each case.

Attendance at the Settlement Final Approval Hearing is not necessary. Objectors wishing to be heard orally at the Settlement Final Approval Hearing must indicate in their written objection that they intend to appear at the Settlement Final Approval Hearing and identify any witnesses they may call to testify or exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Final Approval Hearing.

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Be sure to mail or deliver copies of any objections, papers and briefs to **each** of the addresses listed below such that they are **postmarked no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_:** 

Clerk of the Court	Lead Counsel	Counsel For Amaya
United States District Court	Laurence Rosen	Robert Horowitz
District of New Jersey	THE ROSEN LAW FIRM, P.A.	GREENBERG TRAURIG LLP
4 <sup>th</sup> & Cooper Streets	609 W. South Orange Avenue,	200 Park Avenue
Camden, NJ 08101	Suite 2P	New York, NY 10166
	South Orange, NJ 07079	

#### 19. What is the difference between objecting and excluding myself?

Objecting is simply telling the Court you do not like something about the Settlement or some portion thereof. You can object only if you stay in the Settlement Class. Requesting exclusion is telling the Court you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class or the Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object to the Settlement because it no longer concerns you. If you stay in the Settlement Class and object, but your objection is overruled, you will not be allowed a second opportunity to exclude yourself.

# THE COURT'S SETTLEMENT HEARING

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the proposed Settlement. You may attend, and you may ask to speak, but you do not have to.

# 20. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the proposed Settlement?

The Court will hold a Settlement Final Approval Hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ at the United States District Court, 4th & Cooper Streets, Courtroom 5D, Camden, NJ, 08101.

At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and should be approved by the Court; whether an Order and Final Judgment as provided in the Settlement Stipulation should be entered; and whether the proposed Plan of Allocation should be approved. If there are objections, the Court will consider them, and the Court will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. The Court may also decide how much should be awarded to Lead Counsel for attorneys' fees and expenses and a Compensatory Award to Lead Plaintiffs for their service to the Settlement Class.

We do not know how long these decisions will take. You should be aware that the Court may change the date and time of the Settlement Final Approval Hearing without another notice being sent to Class Members. If you want to attend the hearing, you should check with Lead Counsel beforehand to be sure that the date and/or time has not changed.

# 21. **Do I have to come to the hearing?**

No. Lead Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you mail your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but it is not necessary. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

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#### 22. May I speak at the hearing?

If you object to the Settlement, you may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Settlement Final Approval Hearing. To do so, you must include with your objection (see question 18 above) a statement that you "intend to appear in *Carmack, et al. v. Amaya Inc., et al.*, Case No. 16-cv-01884-JHR-JS (D.N.J.)." Persons who intend to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the application for an award of attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Final Approval Hearing, must include in their written objections the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Final Approval Hearing. You cannot speak at the Settlement Final Approval Hearing if you exclude yourself.

#### IF YOU DO NOTHING

# 23. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing, you will not receive a payment from the Settlement. However, unless you exclude yourself, you will not be able to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants or the Released Parties about the Released Claims (as defined in the Settlement Stipulation) ever again.

#### **GETTING MORE INFORMATION**

#### 24. Are there more details about the proposed Settlement?

This Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. More details are in the Stipulation of Settlement dated August 3, 2018 (the "Settlement Stipulation"). The Settlement Stipulation is the controlling document describing the proposed Settlement, and its terms govern anything to the contrary in this Notice. You can get a copy of the Settlement Stipulation and obtain answers to common questions regarding the proposed Settlement by visiting https://www..AmayaSecuritiesLitigation.com or by contacting the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-833-288-5307.

#### 25. **How do I get more information?**

For even more detailed information concerning the matters involved in this Action, see the Settlement Stipulation, the pleadings in the Action, the papers filed in support of the Settlement, and the orders entered by the Court, which will be posted on the settlement website <u>www.AmayaSecuritiesLitigation.com</u>. For a fee, all papers filed in this Action are also available at www.pacer.gov.

#### PROPOSED PLAN OF ALLOCATION OF NET SETTLEMENT FUND AMONG SETTLEMENT CLASS

The Plan of Allocation is a matter separate and apart from the proposed Settlement, and any decision by the Court concerning the Plan of Allocation shall not affect the validity or finality of the proposed Settlement. The Court may approve the Plan of Allocation with or without modifications agreed to among the Parties, or may approve another plan of allocation, without further notice to Settlement Class Members.

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The objective of the Plan of Allocation is to equitably distribute the Net Settlement Fund among Authorized Claimants based on their respective alleged economic losses as a result of the alleged fraud, as opposed to losses caused by market- or industry-wide factors, or Company-specific factors unrelated to the alleged fraud.

The Plan of Allocation was created with the assistance of a consulting a damages expert, and reflects the assumption that the price of Amaya common stock was artificially inflated throughout the Class Period. The estimated alleged artificial inflation in the price of Amaya common stock during the Class Period is reflected in Table 1 below. The computation of the estimated alleged artificial inflation in the price of Amaya common stock during the Class Period is reflected in Table 1 below. The computation of the estimated alleged artificial inflation in the price of Amaya common stock during the Class Period is based on certain misrepresentations alleged by Plaintiffs and the price change in the stock, net of market- and industry-wide factors, in reaction to the public announcements that allegedly corrected the misrepresentations alleged by Plaintiffs.

Federal securities laws allow investors to recover for losses caused by disclosures which corrected the defendants' previous misleading statements or omissions. Thus, in order to have been damaged by the alleged violations of the federal securities laws, Amaya common stock purchased or otherwise acquired during the Class Period must have been held during a period of time in which its price declined due to the disclosure of information which corrected an allegedly misleading statement or omission. Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel have determined that such a price decline occurred on March 23, 2016 (the "Corrective Disclosure Date"). Accordingly, if a share of Amaya common stock was sold before March 23, 2016, the Recognized Loss for that share is \$0.00, and any loss suffered is not compensable under the federal securities laws.

Table 1           Artificial Inflation in Amaya Common Stock					
From	То	Per-Share Price Inflation			
June 8, 2015	March 22, 2016	\$2.88			
March 23, 2016	Thereafter	\$0.00			

The "90-day look back" provision of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA") is incorporated into the calculation of the Recognized Loss for Amaya common stock. The limitations on the calculation of the Recognized Loss imposed by the PSLRA are applied such that losses on Amaya common stock purchased during the Class Period and held as of the close of the 90-day period subsequent to the Class Period (the "90-Day Lookback Period") cannot exceed the difference between the purchase price paid for such stock and the average price of Amaya common stock during the 90-Day Lookback Period. The Recognized Loss on Amaya common stock purchased during the 90-Day Lookback Period cannot exceed the difference between the purchase price paid for such stock and the rolling average price of Amaya common stock during the purchase price paid for such stock and the rolling average price of Amaya common stock during the portion of the 90-Day Lookback Period elapsed as of the date of sale.

In the calculations below, all purchase and sale prices shall exclude any fees, taxes and commissions. If a Recognized Loss amount is calculated to be a negative number, that Recognized Loss shall be set to zero (\$0.00). Any transactions in Amaya stock executed outside

of regular trading hours for the U.S. financial markets shall be deemed to have occurred during the next regular trading session.

#### Calculation of Recognized Loss Per Share of Amaya Common Stock

For each share of Amaya common stock purchased or otherwise acquired during the Class Period (i.e., June 8, 2015 through March 22, 2016, both dates inclusive), the Recognized Loss per share shall be calculated as follows:

- i. For each share of Amaya common stock purchased during the Class Period that was sold prior to March 23, 2016, the Recognized Loss per share is \$0.
- ii. For each share of Amaya common stock purchased during the Class Period that was subsequently sold during the period March 23, 2016 through June 20, 2016, both dates inclusive (i.e., the 90-Day Lookback Period), the Recognized Loss per share is *the lesser of*:
  - a. \$2.88; or
  - b. the purchase price *minus* the "90-Day Lookback Value" on the date of sale provided in Table 2 below.
- iii. For each share of Amaya common stock purchased during the Class Period and still held as of the close of trading on June 20, 2016, the Recognized Loss per share is *the lesser of*:
  - a. \$2.88; or
  - b. the purchase price *minus* the average closing price of Amaya common stock during the 90-Day Lookback Period, which is \$13.50.

Table 2					
Sale / Disposition Date	90-Day Lookback Value	Sale / Disposition Date	90-Day Lookback Value	Sale / Disposition Date	90-Day Lookback Value
3/23/2016	\$11.18	4/22/2016	\$12.64	5/23/2016	\$12.87
3/24/2016	\$11.45	4/25/2016	\$12.67	5/24/2016	\$12.90
3/28/2016	\$11.37	4/26/2016	\$12.71	5/25/2016	\$12.93
3/29/2016	\$11.73	4/27/2016	\$12.73	5/26/2016	\$12.96
3/30/2016	\$12.06	4/28/2016	\$12.76	5/27/2016	\$12.99
3/31/2016	\$12.28	4/29/2016	\$12.79	5/31/2016	\$13.03
4/1/2016	\$12.49	5/2/2016	\$12.81	6/1/2016	\$13.07
4/4/2016	\$12.54	5/3/2016	\$12.80	6/2/2016	\$13.11
4/5/2016	\$12.59	5/4/2016	\$12.79	6/3/2016	\$13.15
4/6/2016	\$12.63	5/5/2016	\$12.78	6/6/2016	\$13.18

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4/7/2016	\$12.62	5/6/2016	\$12.76	6/7/2016	\$13.23
4/8/2016	\$12.60	5/9/2016	\$12.74	6/8/2016	\$13.27
4/11/2016	\$12.57	5/10/2016	\$12.73	6/9/2016	\$13.30
4/12/2016	\$12.56	5/11/2016	\$12.72	6/10/2016	\$13.33
4/13/2016	\$12.56	5/12/2016	\$12.71	6/13/2016	\$13.36
4/14/2016	\$12.58	5/13/2016	\$12.70	6/14/2016	\$13.38
4/15/2016	\$12.57	5/16/2016	\$12.71	6/15/2016	\$13.41
4/18/2016	\$12.58	5/17/2016	\$12.75	6/16/2016	\$13.44
4/19/2016	\$12.59	5/18/2016	\$12.78	6/17/2016	\$13.47
4/20/2016	\$12.60	5/19/2016	\$12.80	6/20/2016	\$13.50
4/21/2016	\$12.61	5/20/2016	\$12.83		

#### INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CLAIMANTS

The payment you receive will reflect your proportionate share of the Net Settlement Fund. Such payment will depend on the number of eligible common stock that participate in the Settlement, and when those common stock were purchased and sold. The number of claimants who send in claims varies widely from case to case.

A purchase or sale of Amaya common stock shall be deemed to have occurred on the "contract" or "trade" date as opposed to the "settlement" or "payment" date.

Acquisition by Gift, Inheritance, or Operation of Law: If a Settlement Class Member acquired Amaya common stock during the Class Period by way of gift, inheritance or operation of law, such a claim will be computed by using the date and price of the original purchase and not the date and price of transfer. To the extent that Amaya common stock were originally purchased prior to commencement of the Class Period, the Recognized Loss for that acquisition shall be deemed to be zero (\$0.00).

Notwithstanding any of the above, receipt of Amaya common stock during the Class Period in exchange for common stock of any other corporation or entity shall not be deemed a purchase or sale of Amaya common stock.

The first-in-first-out ("FIFO") basis will be applied to purchases and sales. Sales will be matched in chronological order, by trade date, first against Amaya common stock held as of the close of trading on June 5, 2015 (the last day before the Class Period begins) and then against the purchases of Amaya common stock during the Class Period.

The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase of shares. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of shares. In accordance with the Plan of Allocation, however, the Recognized Loss on "short sales" is zero. In the event that a claimant has an opening short position in Amaya common stock, the earliest Class Period purchases shall be matched against such opening short position and not be entitled to a recovery until that short position is fully covered.

With respect to Amaya common stock purchased or sold through the exercise of an option, the purchase/sale date of the stock shall be the exercise date of the option and the purchase/sale price

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of the stock shall be the closing price of Amaya common stock on the date of exercise. Any Recognized Loss arising from purchases of Amaya common stock acquired during the Class Period through the exercise of an option on Amaya common stock<sup>2</sup> shall be computed as provided for other purchases of Amaya common stock in the Plan of Allocation.

Payment according to the Plan of Allocation will be deemed conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. A Recognized Loss will be calculated as defined herein and cannot be less than zero. The Claims Administrator shall allocate to each Authorized Claimant a *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based on his, her, or its Recognized Loss as compared to the total Recognized Losses of all Authorized Claimants. No distribution will be made to Authorized Claimants who would otherwise receive a distribution of less than \$10.00.

Settlement Class Members who do not submit acceptable Proofs of Claim will not share in the Settlement proceeds. The Settlement Stipulation and the Order and Final Judgment dismissing this Action will nevertheless bind Settlement Class Members who do not submit a request for exclusion and/or submit an acceptable Proof of Claim.

Please contact the Claims Administrator or Plaintiffs' Counsel if you disagree with any determinations made by the Claims Administrator regarding your Proof of Claim. If you are unsatisfied with the determinations, you may ask the Court, which retains jurisdiction over all Settlement Class Members and the claims-administration process, to decide the issue by submitting a written request.

Defendants, their respective counsel, and all other Released Parties will have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the investment of the Settlement Fund, the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Plan of Allocation, or the payment of any claim. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel likewise will have no liability for their reasonable efforts to execute, administer, and distribute the Settlement.

Distributions will be made to Authorized Claimants after all claims have been processed and after the Court has finally approved the Settlement. If any funds remain in the Net Settlement Fund by reason of uncashed distribution checks or otherwise, then, after the Claims Administrator has made reasonable and diligent efforts to have Settlement Class Members who are entitled to participate in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund cash their distributions, any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund after at least six (6) months after the initial distribution of such funds will be used in the following fashion: (a) first, to pay any amounts mistakenly omitted from the initial disbursement; (b) second, to pay any additional settlement administration fees, costs, and expenses, including those of Plaintiffs' Counsel as may be approved by the Court; and (c) finally, to make a second distribution to claimants who cashed their checks from the initial distribution and who would receive at least \$10.00, after payment of the estimated costs, expenses, or fees to be incurred in administering the Net Settlement Fund and in making this second distribution, if such second distribution is economically feasible. These redistributions shall be repeated, if economically feasible, until the balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is *de minimis* and such remaining balance will then be distributed to a

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Including (1) purchases of Amaya common stock as the result of the exercise of a call option, and (2) purchases of Amaya common stock by the seller of a put option as a result of the buyer of such put option exercising that put option.

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non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization identified by Plaintiffs' Counsel and approved by the Court.

DATED:

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY Case 1:16-cv-01884-JHR-JS Document 141-3 Filed 08/03/18 Page 1 of 3 PageID: 2799

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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JAMES CARMACK, MICHAEL NEUBERGER, BAHRAM SALEHIAN, AND ANDREW SONG, Individually and on Behalf of all Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 16-CV-01884-JHR-JS

- against -

AMAYA INC., DAVID BAAZOV, AND DANIEL SEBAG, DIVYESH GADHIA, AND HARLAN GOODSON,

Defendants.

#### SUMMARY NOTICE OF PENDENCY AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION AND FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

### To: ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED AMAYA SECURITIES BETWEEN JUNE 8, 2015 AND MARCH 22, 2016, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, pursuant to an Order of the United States District

Court for District of New Jersey that a hearing will be held on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_, at \_\_:\_\_\_.m. before the Honorable Joseph H. Rodriguez, United States District Judge of the District of New Jersey, 4<sup>th</sup> & Cooper Streets, Courtroom 5D, Camden, NJ 08101, for the purpose of determining: (1) whether the proposed Settlement of the claims in the above-captioned Action for consideration including the sum of \$5,750,000 should be approved by the Court as fair, reasonable, and adequate; (2) whether the proposed plan to distribute the Settlement proceeds is fair, reasonable, and adequate; (3) whether the application of Lead Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees of up to one-third of the Settlement Amount (\$1,916,666.67) plus interest,

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reimbursement of expenses of not more than \$150,000, and a Compensatory Award to Lead Plaintiffs of no more than \$10,000 collectively (or \$2,500 each) should be approved; and (4) whether this Action should be dismissed with prejudice as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement dated August 3, 2018 (the "Settlement Stipulation").

If you purchased Amaya Inc. (now known as "the Stars Group Inc." and hereinafter referred to as "Amaya") securities between June 8, 2015 and March 22, 2016, both dates inclusive (the "Class Period"), your rights may be affected by this Settlement, including the release and extinguishment of claims you may possess relating to your ownership interest in Amaya securities. If you have not received a detailed Notice Of Proposed Settlement Of Class Action, Motion For Attorneys' Fees And Expenses, And Settlement Final Approval Hearing ("Notice") and a copy of the Proof of Claim and Release Form, you may obtain copies by visiting www.AmayaSecuritiesLitigation.com or by contacting the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-833-288-5307 or at Info@AmayaSecuritiesLitigation.com. If you are a member of the Settlement Class, in order to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, you must submit a Proof of Claim and Release Form to the Claims Administrator at the address listed in the detailed Notice and postmarked no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_, establishing that you are entitled to recovery. Unless you submit a written exclusion request, you will be bound by any judgment rendered in the Action whether or not you make a claim.

If you desire to be excluded from the Settlement Class, you must submit to the Claims Administrator a request for exclusion so that it is postmarked no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_, in the manner and form explained in the Notice. All members of the Settlement Class who have not requested exclusion from the Settlement Class will be bound by any judgment entered in the Action pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation.

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Any objection to the Settlement, Plan of Allocation, or Lead Counsel's request for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses and award to Lead Plaintiffs must be in the manner and form explained in the detailed Notice and postmarked no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_, to each of the following:

Clerk of the Court	Lead Counsel	Counsel For Amaya
United States District Court	Laurence Rosen	Robert Horowitz
District of New Jersey	THE ROSEN LAW FIRM,	GREENBERG TRAURIG LLP
4 <sup>th</sup> & Cooper Streets	P.A.	200 Park Avenue
Camden, NJ 08101	609 W. South Orange	New York, NY 10166
	Avenue, Suite 2P	
	South Orange, NJ 07079	

If you have any questions about the Settlement, you may visit

www.AmayaSecuritiesLitigation.com or write to Lead Counsel at the above address. PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR THE CLERK'S OFFICE REGARDING THIS NOTICE.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY Case 1:16-cv-01884-JHR-JS Document 141-4 Filed 08/03/18 Page 1 of 7 PageID: 2802

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#### PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM

Deadline for Submission:

IF YOU PURCHASED AMAYA INC. ("AMAYA") SECURITIES DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN JUNE 8, 2015 AND MARCH 22, 2016, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE (THE "CLASS PERIOD"), YOU ARE A "SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER" AND YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS. (EXCLUDED FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS ARE: (I) DEFENDANTS, ALL CURRENT AND FORMER DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF AMAYA, AND ANY PARENT OR SUBSIDIARY THEREOF, MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES AND THEIR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS AND ANY TRUST, COMPANY, ENTITY OR AFFILIATE CONTROLLED OR OWNED BY ANY OF THE EXCLUDED PERSONS AND ENTITIES REFERENCED ABOVE, AND (II) OPT-OUTS.

IF YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY SETTLEMENT BENEFITS.

YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM ("PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM") AND MAIL IT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018, TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

> Amaya Inc. Securities Litigation c/o JND Legal Administration P.O. Box 91346 Seattle, WA 98111 Tel.: 833-288-5307 Info@AmayaSecuritiesLitigation.com

YOUR FAILURE TO SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM BY \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018 WILL SUBJECT YOUR CLAIM TO REJECTION AND PRECLUDE YOU FROM RECEIVING ANY MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS ACTION. DO NOT MAIL OR DELIVER YOUR CLAIM TO THE COURT OR TO ANY OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR COUNSEL AS ANY SUCH CLAIM WILL BE DEEMED NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM ONLY TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR. IF YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER AND DO NOT SUBMIT A PROPER PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM, YOU WILL NOT SHARE IN THE SETTLEMENT BUT YOU NEVERTHELESS WILL BE BOUND BY THE ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT OF THE COURT UNLESS YOU EXCLUDE YOURSELF.

SUBMISSION OF A PROOF OF CLAIM DOES NOT ASSURE THAT YOU WILL SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS OF THE SETTLEMENT.

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#### CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT

- 1. I (we) purchased Amaya Inc. (now known as "The Stars Group Inc." and hereinafter referred to as "Amaya") securities during the Settlement Class Period. (Do not submit this Proof of Claim and Release Form if you did not purchase Amaya securities during the Settlement Class Period.)
- 2. By submitting this Proof of Claim and Release Form, I (we) state that I (we) believe in good faith that I am (we are) a Settlement Class Member(s) as defined above and in the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action, Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, and Settlement Final Approval Hearing (the "Notice"), or am (are) acting for such person(s); that I am (we are) not a Defendant in the Action or anyone excluded from the Settlement Class; that I (we) have read and understand the Notice; that I (we) believe that I am (we are) entitled to receive a share of the Net Settlement Fund, as defined in the Notice; that I (we) have not filed a request for exclusion. (If you are acting in a representative capacity on behalf of a Settlement Class Member [e.g., as an executor, administrator, trustee, or other representative], you must submit evidence of your current authority to act on behalf of that Settlement Class Member. Such evidence would include, for example, letters testamentary, letters of administration, or a copy of the trust documents.)
- 3. I (we) consent to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to all questions concerning the validity of this Proof of Claim and Release Form. I (we) understand and agree that my (our) claim may be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to my (our) status as a Settlement Class Member(s) and the validity and amount of my (our) claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of the Proof of Claim and Release Form.
- 4. I (we) have set forth where requested below all relevant information with respect to each purchase or acquisition of Amaya securities during the Settlement Class Period, and each sale, if any, of such securities. I (we) agree to furnish additional information to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if requested to do so.
- 5. I (we) have enclosed photocopies of the stockbroker's confirmation slips, stockbroker's statements, or other documents evidencing each purchase and sale of Amaya securities listed below in support of my (our) claim. (IF ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE NOT IN YOUR POSSESSION, PLEASE OBTAIN A COPY OR EQUIVALENT DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR BROKER OR TAX ADVISOR BECAUSE THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO PROVE AND PROCESS YOUR CLAIM.)
- 6. I (we) understand that the information contained in this Proof of Claim and Release Form is subject to such verification as the Claims Administrator may request or as the Court may direct, and I (we) agree to cooperate in any such verification. (The information requested herein is designed to provide the minimum amount of information necessary to process most simple claims. The Claims Administrator may request additional information as required to efficiently and reliably calculate your Recognized Loss. In some cases, the Claims Administrator may condition acceptance of the claim based upon the production of additional information, including, where applicable, information concerning transactions in any derivatives securities such as options.)
- 7. Upon the occurrence of the Court's approval of the Settlement, as detailed in the Notice, I (we) agree and acknowledge that my (our) signature(s) hereto shall effect and constitute a full and complete release, remise and discharge by me (us) and my (our) heirs, joint tenants, tenants in common, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, attorneys, insurers and assigns (or, if I am (we are) submitting this Proof of Claim and Release Form on behalf of a corporation, a partnership, estate or one or more other persons, by it, him, her or them, and by its, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns) of each of the "Released"

Parties" of all "Released Claims," as those terms are defined in the Stipulation of Settlement dated August 3, 2018 (the "Settlement Stipulation").

- 8. Upon the occurrence of the Court's approval of the Settlement, as detailed in the Notice, I (we) agree and acknowledge that my (our) signature(s) hereto shall effect and constitute a covenant by me (us) and my (our) heirs, joint tenants, tenants in common, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, attorneys, insurers and assigns (or, if I am (we are) submitting this Proof of Claim and Release Form on behalf of a corporation, a partnership, estate or one or more other persons, by it, him, her or them, and by its, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns) to permanently refrain from prosecuting or attempting to prosecute any Released Claims against any of the Released Parties.
- 9. "Released Parties" has the meaning laid out in the Settlement Stipulation.
- 10. "Released Claims" has the meaning laid out in the Settlement Stipulation.
- 11. "Unknown Claims" has the meaning laid out in the Settlement Stipulation.
- 12. I (We) acknowledge that the inclusion of "Unknown Claims" in the definition of claims released pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation was separately bargained for and is a material element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.
- 13. NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Certain claimants with large numbers of transactions may request, or may be requested, to submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. All Claimants MUST submit a manually signed paper Proof of Claim and Release Form listing all their transactions whether or not they also submit electronic copies. If you wish to file your claim electronically. you contact the Claims Administrator 833-288-5307, must at ASLSecurities@JNDLA.com or visit their website at www.AmayaSecuritiesLitigation.com to obtain the required file layout. No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues to the Claimant a written acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance of electronically submitted data.

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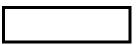
#### I. CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Name:				
Address:				
City		State	ZIP	
Foreign Province		Foreign Country		
Day Phone		Evening Phone		
Email				
Social Security Number (for individuals):	OR	Taxpayer Identification N	lumber (for estates, trusts, corporations, etc.):	

#### II. SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN AMAYA INC. SECURITIES

#### Beginning Holdings:

A. State the total number of shares of Amaya common stock held at the opening of trading on June 8, 2015 (*must be documented*). If none, write "zero" or "0."



#### Purchases/Acquisitions:

B. Separately list each and every purchase or acquisition of Amaya common stock between June 8, 2015 and June 20, 2016, both dates inclusive, and provide the following information (*must be documented*):

PLEASE NOTE: Information requested with respect to your purchases of Amaya securities from after the opening of trading on March 23, 2016 through and including the close of trading on June 20, 2016 is needed in order to balance your claim; purchases of Amaya securities during this period, however, are not eligible under the Settlement and will not be used for purposes of calculating your Recognized Loss pursuant to the Plan of Allocation.

Trade Date (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Purchased	Price per Share	Total Cost (Excluding Commissions, Taxes, and Fees)

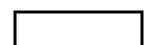
#### Sales:

C. Separately list each and every sale of Amaya common stock between June 8, 2015 and June 20, 2016, both dates inclusive, and provide the following information (*must be documented*):

Trade Date (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Sold	Price per Share	Amount Received (Excluding Commissions, Taxes, and Fees)

#### Ending Holdings:

D. State the total number of shares of Amaya common stock held at the close of trading on June 20, 2016 (*must be documented*).



If additional space is needed, attach separate, numbered sheets, giving all required information, substantially in the same format, and print your name and Social Security or Taxpayer Identification number at the top of each sheet.

#### **III. SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9**

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number:

Enter taxpayer identification number below for the Beneficial Owner(s). For most individuals, this is your Social Security Number. The Internal Revenue Service ("I.R.S.") requires such taxpayer identification number. If you fail to provide this information, your claim may be rejected.

Social Security Number (for individuals)	or	Taxpayer Identification Number (for estates, trusts, corporations, etc.)

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#### **IV. CERTIFICATION**

I (We) submit this Proof of Claim and Release Form under the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement dated August 3, 2018 which is described in the Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, with respect to my (our) claim as a Settlement Class Member(s) and for purposes of enforcing the release and covenant not to sue set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that I am (we are) bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in this Action. I (We) have not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases or sales of Amaya Inc. securities during the Settlement Class Period and know of no other Person having done so on my (our) behalf.

I (We) certify that I am (we are) NOT subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406 (a)(1)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code because: (a) I am (We are) exempt from backup withholding; or (b) I (We) have not been notified by the I.R.S. that I am (we are) subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends; or (c) the I.R.S. has notified me (us) that I am (we are) no longer subject to backup withholding.

NOTE: If you have been notified by the I.R.S. that you are subject to backup withholding, please strike out the language that you are not subject to backup withholding in the certification above.

UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION I (WE) PROVIDED ON THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

Signature of Claimant (If this claim is being made on behalf of Joint Claimants, then each must sign):

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Capacity of person(s) signing, e.g. beneficial purchaser(s), executor, administrator, trustee, etc.)
□ Check here if proof of authority to file is enclosed.
(See Item 2 under Claimant's Statement)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 AND MUST BE MAILED TO:

Amaya Inc. Securities Litigation c/o JND Legal Administration P.O. Box 91346 Seattle, WA 98111 Tel.: 833-288-5307 Info@AmayaSecuritiesLitigation.com

A Proof of Claim and Release Form received by the Claims Administrator shall be deemed to have been submitted when posted, if mailed by \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018 and if a postmark is indicated on the envelope and it is mailed first class and addressed in accordance with the above instructions. In all other cases, a Proof of Claim and Release Form shall be deemed to have been submitted when actually received by the Claims Administrator.

The Claims Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Proof of Claim and Release Form by mail or email within 45 days of receipt. Your claim is not deemed filed until you receive such an acknowledgement. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within 45 days, please contact the Claims Administrator by telephone toll free at **833-288-5307** or by email at Info@AmayaSecuritiesLitigation.com.

You should be aware that it will take a significant amount of time to process fully all of the Proof of Claim and Release Forms and to administer the Settlement. This work will be completed as promptly as time permits, given the need to investigate and tabulate each Proof of Claim and Release Form. Please notify the Claims Administrator of any change of address.

#### **REMINDER CHECKLIST**

- Please be sure to sign this Proof of Claim and Release Form on page 6. If this Proof of Claim and Release Form is submitted on behalf of joint claimants, then each claimant must sign.
- Please remember to attach supporting documents. Do NOT send any stock certificates. Keep copies of everything you submit.
- Do NOT use highlighter on the Proof of Claim and Release Form or any supporting documents.
- If you move or change your address, telephone number or email address, please submit the new information to the Claims Administrator, as well as any other information that will assist us in contacting you. NOTE: Failure to submit updated information to the Claims Administrator may result in the Claims Administrator's inability to contact you regarding issues with your claim or deliver payment to you.

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#### EXHIBIT E

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JAMES CARMACK, MICHAEL NEUBERGER, BAHRAM SALEHIAN, AND ANDREW SONG, Individually and on Behalf of all Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 16-CV-01884-JHR-JS

- against -

AMAYA INC., DAVID BAAZOV, AND DANIEL SEBAG, DIVYESH GADHIA, AND HARLAN GOODSON,

Defendants.

### [PROPOSED] ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT

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On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018, a hearing having been held before this Court to determine: (1) whether the terms and conditions of the Stipulation of Settlement dated August 3, 2018 (the "Settlement Stipulation")<sup>1</sup> are fair, reasonable and adequate for the settlement of all claims asserted by the Settlement Class against the Defendants, including the Releases of the Released Claims against the Released Parties, and should be approved; (2) whether judgment should be entered dismissing the Action with prejudice; (3) whether to approve the proposed Plan of Allocation as a fair and reasonable method to allocate the Net Settlement Fund among Settlement Class Members; (4) whether and in what amount to award Lead Counsel as fees and reimbursement of expenses; and (5) whether and in what amount to award a Compensatory Award to Lead Plaintiffs; and

The Court having considered all matters submitted to it at the hearing and otherwise; and

It appearing in the record that the Notice substantially in the form approved by the Court in the Court's Order Granting Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, dated , 2018 ("Preliminary Approval Order") was mailed to all reasonably identifiable Settlement Class Members and posted to the website of the Claims Administrator, both in accordance with the Preliminary Approval Order and the specifications of the Court; and

It appearing in the record that the Publication Notice substantially in the form approved by the Court in the Preliminary Approval Order was published in accordance with the Preliminary Approval Order and the specifications of the Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used herein have the meanings defined in the Settlement Stipulation. 1 {00288006;3 }

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1. This Order and Final Judgment incorporates by reference the definitions in the Settlement Stipulation, and all capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as set forth therein.

2. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action, Lead Plaintiffs, all Settlement Class Members, and Defendants.

3. The Court finds that, for settlement purposes only, the prerequisites for a class action under Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have been satisfied in that:

(a) the number of Settlement Class Members is so numerous that joinder of all members thereof is impracticable;

(b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class;

(c) the claims of the Lead Plaintiffs are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class they seek to represent;

(d) Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel fairly and adequately represent the interests of the Settlement Class;

(e) questions of law and fact common to the members of the Settlement Class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members of the Settlement Class; and

(f) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this Action, considering:

i. the interests of the Settlement Class Members in individually controlling the prosecution of the separate actions;

ii. the extent and nature of any litigation concerning the controversy already commenced by Settlement Class Members;

- iii. the desirability or undesirability of concentrating the litigation of these claims in this particular forum; and
- iv. the difficulties likely to be encountered in the management of the class action.

The Settlement Class is being certified for settlement purposes only.

4. The Court hereby finally certifies this action as a class action for purposes of the Settlement, pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on behalf of all Persons (including, without limitation, their beneficiaries) who purchased or acquired Amaya Inc. ("Amaya") securities on the NASDAQ during the period from June 8, 2015 through March 22, 2016, both dates inclusive ("Settlement Class Period"), except excluded from the Settlement Class are (i) Defendants, all current and former directors and officers of Amaya, and any parent or subsidiary thereof, members of their immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns and any trust, company, entity or affiliate controlled or owned by any of the excluded persons and entities referenced above; and (ii) any Opt-Outs (defined below).

5. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for the purposes of this Settlement only, Lead Plaintiffs are certified as the class representatives on behalf of the Settlement Class ("Class Representatives") and Lead Counsel previously selected by Lead Plaintiff and appointed by the Court are hereby appointed as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class ("Class Counsel").

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6. In accordance with the Court's Preliminary Approval Order, the Court hereby finds that the forms and methods of notifying the Settlement Class of the Settlement and its terms and conditions met the requirements of due process, Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Section 21D(a)(7) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(7), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995; constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances; and constituted due and sufficient notice of these proceedings and the matters set forth herein, including the Settlement and Plan of Allocation, to all persons and entities entitled to such notice. No Settlement Class Member is relieved from the terms and conditions of the Settlement, including the Releases provided for in the Settlement Stipulation, based upon the contention or proof that such Settlement Class Member failed to receive actual or adequate notice. A full opportunity has been offered to the Settlement Class Members to object to the proposed Settlement and to participate in the hearing thereon. The Court further finds that the notice provisions of the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, were fully discharged. Thus, it is hereby determined that all Settlement Class Members are bound by this Order and Final Judgment except those persons (the "Opt-Outs") listed on Exhibit A to this Order and Final Judgment.

7. The Settlement is approved as fair, reasonable and adequate under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class. This Court further finds that the Settlement set forth in the Settlement Stipulation is the result of good faith, arm's-length negotiations between experienced counsel representing the interests of the Class Representatives, Settlement Class Members and Defendants. The Parties are directed to consummate the Settlement in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Settlement Stipulation.

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8. The Action and all claims contained therein, as well as all of the Released Claims, are dismissed with prejudice as against Defendants and the Released Parties. The Parties are to bear their own costs, except as otherwise provided in the Settlement Stipulation.

9. <u>**Releases.**</u> The Releases set forth in paragraphs 5.1 through 5.4 of the Stipulation, together with the definitions contained in paragraph A of the Stipulation relating thereto, are expressly incorporated herein in all respects. The Releases are effective as of the Effective Date. Accordingly, this Court orders that:

(a) Without further action by anyone, and subject to paragraph 10 below, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Lead Plaintiffs and each of the other Settlement Class Members, on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns, in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Stipulation, of law, and of this Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived and discharged each and every Released Plaintiffs' Claim against the Defendants' Releasees, and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendants' Releasees. This Release shall not apply to any Opt-Outs.

(b) Without further action by anyone, and subject to paragraph 10 below, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Defendants, on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns, in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Stipulation, of law, and of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, and discharged each and every Released Defendants' Claim against the Plaintiffs' Releasees, and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released

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Defendants' Claims against any of the Lead Plaintiffs' Releasees. This paragraph shall not apply to any Opt-Outs.

(c) Upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiffs and each of the other Settlement Class Members are forever barred and enjoined from prosecuting any Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendants' Releasees. This paragraph shall not apply to any Opt-Outs.

(d) Upon the Effective Date, to the extent allowed by law, this Stipulation shall operate conclusively as an estoppel and full defense in the event, and to the extent, of any claim, demand, action, or proceeding brought by a Settlement Class Member against any of the Defendants' Releasees with respect to any Released Plaintiffs' Claims, or brought by a Defendant against any of the Lead Plaintiffs' Releasees with respect to any Released Defendants' Claim. This paragraph shall not apply to any Opt-Outs.

10. Notwithstanding paragraph 9 above, nothing in this Judgment shall bar any action by any of the Parties to enforce or effectuate the terms of the Stipulation or this Judgment.

11. **Bar Order.** Upon the Effective Date, all future claims and claims by any individual or entity against any of the Defendants' Releasees, and by the Defendants' Releasees against any individual or entity, for (a) contribution or indemnity, however denominated on whatsoever theory, based upon, arising out of, or relating to the claims or allegations asserted by Plaintiffs in the Action, or (b) any other claim of any type, whether arising under state, federal, statutory, common or foreign law, or any other law, rule, or regulation, whether known or unknown, for which the injury claimed is that person's or entity's actual or threatened liability to Plaintiffs and/or members of the Settlement Class, are

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permanently barred, extinguished, and discharged to the fullest extent permitted by law (the "Bar Order"); *provided, however*, that the Bar Order shall not preclude the Defendants from seeking to enforce any rights they may have under their applicable insurance policies or any right of indemnification or contribution that the Individual Defendants may have under contract or based on the charter and by-laws of The Stars Group, Inc. (f/k/a Amaya, Inc.).

12. **Judgment Reduction.** Any final verdict or judgment that may be obtained by or on behalf of the Settlement Class or a Settlement Class Member against any individual or entity subject to the Bar Order shall be reduced by the greater of: (a) an amount that corresponds to the percentage of responsibility of the Defendants for common damages; or (b) the amount paid by or on behalf of the Defendants to the Settlement Class or Settlement Class Member for common damages.

13. Class Counsel is awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and expenses in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, plus any applicable interest, such amounts to be paid out of the Settlement Fund ten (10) business days following entry of this Order. Class Counsel shall thereafter be solely responsible for allocating the attorneys' fees and expenses among other Plaintiff's counsel in the manner in which Class Counsel in good faith believe reflects the contributions of such counsel to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution of the Action. In the event that this Judgment does not become Final, and any portion of the Fee and Expense Award has already been paid from the Settlement Fund, Class Counsel and all other plaintiffs' counsel to whom Class Counsel has distributed payments shall within ten (10) Business Days of (1) entry of the order rendering the Settlement and Judgment non-Final or (2) notice of the Settlement being terminated or (3) an event that precludes the Effective Date from

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occurring, refund to the Settlement Fund the Fee and Expense Award paid to Class Counsel and, if applicable, distributed to other counsel.

14. Lead Plaintiffs are awarded in total  $\qquad$  or  $\qquad$  each, as a Compensatory Award for reasonable costs and expenses directly relating to the representation of the Settlement Class as provided in 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(4), such amounts to be paid from the Settlement Fund upon the Effective Date of the Settlement.

15. The Court hereby finds that the proposed Plan of Allocation is a fair and reasonable method to allocate the Net Settlement Fund among Settlement Class Members, and Class Counsel and the Claims Administrator are directed to administer the Plan of Allocation in accordance with its terms and the terms of the Settlement Stipulation.

16. The Court finds that the Parties and their counsel have complied with all requirements of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Private Securities Litigation Record Act of 1995 as to all proceedings herein.

17. <u>No Admissions.</u> Neither this Judgment, the MOU, the Stipulation, including the exhibits thereto or the Plan of Allocation contained therein (or any other plan of allocation that may be approved by the Court), the negotiations leading to the execution of the MOU and the Stipulation, nor any proceedings taken pursuant to or in connection with the MOU, the Stipulation and/or approval of the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith):

(a) shall be offered against any of the Defendants' Releasees as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Defendants' Releasees with respect to the truth of any fact alleged by Lead Plaintiffs or the validity of any claim that was or could have been asserted or the

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deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in this Action or in any other litigation, or of any liability, negligence, fault, or other wrongdoing of any kind of any of the Defendants' Releasees or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Defendants' Releasees, in any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding (including any arbitration), other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Stipulation;

(b) shall be offered against any of the Lead Plaintiffs' Releasees, as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession or admission by any of the Lead Plaintiffs' Releasees that any of their claims are without merit, that any of the Defendants' Releasees had meritorious defenses, or that damages recoverable under the Complaint would not have exceeded the Settlement Amount or with respect to any liability, negligence, fault or wrongdoing of any kind, or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Lead Plaintiffs' Releasees, in any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding (including any arbitration), other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Stipulation; or

(c) shall be construed against any of the Released Parties as an admission, concession, or presumption that the consideration to be given under the Settlement represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial; provided, however, that the Parties and the Released Parties and their respective counsel may refer to this Judgment and the Stipulation to effectuate the protections from liability granted hereunder and thereunder or otherwise to enforce the terms of the Settlement.

18. The Released Parties may file the Settlement Stipulation and/or this Order and Final Judgment in any other action that may be brought against them in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, full faith and

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credit, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim. The Released Parties may file the Settlement Stipulation and/or this Order and Final Judgment in any proceedings that may be necessary to consummate or enforce the Settlement Stipulation, the Settlement, or this Order and Final Judgment.

19. Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Settlement Stipulation, all funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to be in *custodia legis* and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as the funds are distributed or returned pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation and/or further order of the Court.

20. Without affecting the finality of this Order and Judgment in any way, this Court hereby retains continuing exclusive jurisdiction over the Released Parties and the Settlement Class Members for all matters relating to the Action, including the administration, interpretation, effectuation or enforcement of the Settlement Stipulation and this Order and Final Judgment, and including any application for fees and expenses incurred in connection with administering and distributing the Settlement proceeds to the Settlement Class Members.

21. Without further order of the Court, Defendants and Class Representatives may agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of the Settlement Stipulation.

22. There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Order and Final Judgment and immediate entry by the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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23. The finality of this Order and Final Judgment shall not be affected, in any manner, by rulings that the Court may make on Class Counsels' application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses or an award to the Class Representative.

24. In the event the Settlement is not consummated in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Stipulation, then the Settlement Stipulation and this Order and Final Judgment (including any amendment(s) thereof, and except as expressly provided in the Settlement Stipulation or by order of the Court) shall be null and void, of no further force or effect, and without prejudice to any Party, and may not be introduced as evidence or used in any action or proceeding by any Person against the Parties or the Released Parties, and each Party shall be restored to his, her or its respective litigation positions as they existed prior to February 14, 2018, pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Stipulation.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

HON. JOSEPH H. RODRIGUEZ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE