

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM

Bed Bath & Beyond Securities Litigation

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To be eligible to receive a share of the Net Settlement Amount in connection with the Settlement of this Action, you must complete and sign this Proof of Claim and Release Form ("Claim Form") and mail it by first-class mail to the address below, with supporting documentation, **postmarked no later than June 6, 2022**.

Mail to:

Bed Bath & Beyond Securities Litigation
c/o JND Legal Administration
PO Box 91135
Seattle, WA 98111

You must submit this Claim Form if you want to make a claim to share in the settlement payment. If you fill out this Claim Form according to the instructions below, you might be eligible to receive a cash payment if the Court approves the proposed Settlement.

If you do not submit your Claim Form by the date specified, your claim might be rejected, and you might not be eligible to receive a payment from the Settlement.

Do not mail or deliver your Claim Form to the Court, Lead Counsel, Defendants' Counsel, or any of the Parties to the Action. Submit your Claim Form only to the Claims Administrator at the address printed above.

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TICKER: BBBY; CUSIP:
075896100)

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PART I – CLAIMANT INFORMATION

The Claims Administrator will use this information for all communications about this Claim Form. If this information changes, you MUST notify the Claims Administrator in writing at the address above. You must provide complete names of all persons and entities.

Beneficial Owner's First Name

MI

Beneficial Owner's Last Name

Joint Beneficial Owner's First Name (if applicable)

MI

Joint Beneficial Owner's Last Name

If this claim is submitted for an IRA, and if you would like any check that you might be eligible to receive to be made payable to the IRA, please include "IRA" in the "Last Name" box above (e.g., Jones IRA).

Entity Name (if the Beneficial Owner is not an individual)

Name of Representative, if applicable (executor, administrator, trustee, c/o, etc.), if different from Beneficial Owner

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Street Address

City

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Foreign Postal Code (if applicable)

Foreign County (if applicable)

Telephone Number (Day)

Telephone Number (Evening)

Email address (email address is not required, but, if you provide it, you authorize the Claims Administrator to use it in providing you with information relevant to this claim)

Type of Beneficial Owner:

Specify one of the following:

- Individual(s) Corporation UGMA Custodian IRA Partnership
 Estate Trust Other (describe): _____

PART II – GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. You should completely read and understand the Notice of (I) Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement; (II) Settlement Fairness Hearing; and (III) Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses (the "Notice") that accompanies this Claim Form, including the Plan of Allocation of the Net Settlement Amount in the Notice. The Notice describes the proposed Settlement, how Class Members are affected by it, and how the Net Settlement Amount will be distributed if the Court approves the Settlement and Plan of Allocation. The Notice also contains the definitions of many of the defined terms (which are indicated by initial capital letters) used in this Claim Form. By signing and submitting this Claim Form, you will be certifying that you have read and that you understand the Notice, including the terms of the releases provided for in this Claim Form.

2. By submitting this Claim Form, you will be asking for a payment from the Settlement described in the Notice. **IF YOU ARE NOT A CLASS MEMBER** (see the definition of the Class on page 7 of the Notice, which sets forth who is included in and who is excluded from the Class), **OR IF YOU, OR SOMEONE ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF, SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION FROM THE CLASS, DO NOT SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM. YOU MAY NOT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT IF YOU ARE NOT A CLASS MEMBER. IF YOU ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS, ANY CLAIM FORM THAT YOU SUBMIT, OR THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED ON YOUR BEHALF, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

3. **Submission of this Claim Form does not guarantee that you will receive a payment from the Settlement. The distribution of the Net Settlement Amount will be governed by the Plan of Allocation set forth in the Notice, if it is approved by the Court, or by such other plan of allocation as the Court approves.**

4. Use the Schedule of Transactions in Part III of this Claim Form to supply all required details of your transaction(s) in, and holdings of, Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. ("BBBY") Common Stock. On this schedule, provide all of the requested information about your holdings, purchases, acquisitions, and sales of BBBY Common Stock (including free transfers and deliveries), whether such transactions resulted in a profit or a loss. **Failure to report all transaction and holding information during the requested time period might result in the rejection of your claim.**

5. **Please note:** Only shares of BBBY Common Stock purchased during the Class Period (*i.e.*, from September 4, 2019 through February 11, 2020, inclusive) are eligible under the Settlement. However, sales of BBBY Common Stock during the period from February 12, 2020 through and including the close of trading on May 11, 2020, will be used for purposes of calculating your claim under the Plan of Allocation. Although purchases and acquisitions during the period from February 12, 2020 through May 11, 2020 are not eligible for payment, you must provide information about them so that the Claims Administrator can balance your claim – *i.e.*, confirm that all transactions have been included by checking whether (a) the number of shares you held at the opening of trading on September 4, 2019 *plus* the number of shares you purchased/acquired from September 4, 2019 through May 11, 2020 *is equal to* (b) the number of shares you sold from September 4, 2019 through May 11, 2020, *plus* the number of shares you held at the close of trading on May 11, 2020.

6. You must submit genuine and sufficient documentation for all of your transactions in and holdings of BBBY Common Stock as set forth in the Schedule of Transactions in Part III of this Claim Form. Documentation may consist of copies of brokerage confirmation slips or monthly brokerage account statements, or an authorized statement from your broker containing the transactional and holding information found in a broker confirmation slip or account statement. The Parties and the Claims Administrator do not independently have information about your investments in BBBY Common Stock. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE SUCH DOCUMENTS, PLEASE OBTAIN**

COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS OR EQUIVALENT DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR BROKER. FAILURE TO SUPPLY THIS DOCUMENTATION COULD RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR CLAIM. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. **Please keep a copy of all documents that you send to the Claims Administrator. Also, do not highlight any portion of the Claim Form or any supporting documents.**

7. Use Part I of this Claim Form, titled "CLAIMANT INFORMATION," to identify the beneficial owner(s) of the BBY Common Stock. You must enter the complete name(s) of the beneficial owner(s). If you held the BBY Common Stock in your own name, you were the beneficial owner as well as the record owner. If, however, your BBY Common Stock was registered in the name of a third party, such as a nominee or brokerage firm, you were the beneficial owner of the stock, but the third party was the record owner. The beneficial owner, not the record owner, must sign this Claim Form to be eligible to participate in the Settlement. If there were joint beneficial owners, each of the joint beneficial owners must sign this Claim Form, and their names must appear as "Claimants" in Part I of this Claim Form.

8. **One Claim Form should be submitted for each separate legal entity.** Separate Claim Forms should be submitted for each separate legal entity (for example, a claim from joint owners should not include separate transactions of just one of the joint owners, and an individual should not combine his or her IRA transactions with transactions made solely in the individual's name). Conversely, a single Claim Form should be submitted on behalf of one legal entity including all transactions made by that entity, no matter how many separate accounts that entity has (for example, a corporation with multiple brokerage accounts should include all transactions made in all accounts on one Claim Form).

9. Agents, executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees must complete and sign the Claim Form on behalf of persons represented by them, and they must:

- (a) expressly state the capacity in which they are acting;
- (b) identify the name, account number, last four digits of the Social Security Number (or taxpayer identification number), address, and telephone number of the beneficial owner of (or other person or entity on whose behalf they are acting with respect to) the BBY Common Stock; and
- (c) furnish evidence of their authority to bind to the Claim Form the person or entity on whose behalf they are acting. (Authority to complete and sign a Claim Form cannot be established based only on having discretionary authority to trade securities in another person's accounts.)

10. By submitting a signed Claim Form, you will be swearing that you:

- (a) own(ed) the BBY Common Stock listed in the Claim Form; or
- (b) are expressly authorized to act on behalf of the owner of that stock.

11. By submitting a signed Claim Form, you will be swearing to the truth of the statements it contains and the genuineness of the documents attached to it, subject to penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States of America. The making of false statements, or the submission of forged or fraudulent documentation, will result in the rejection of your claim and may subject you to civil liability or criminal prosecution.

12. If the Court approves the Settlement, payments to eligible Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation (or such other plan of allocation as the Court approves) will be made after any appeals are resolved, and after the completion of all claims processing. The claims process will take substantial time to complete fully and fairly. Please be patient.

13. **PLEASE NOTE:** As set forth in the Plan of Allocation, each Authorized Claimant will receive his, her, or its *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Amount. If the prorated payment to any Authorized Claimant amounts to less than \$10.00, it will not be included in the calculation, and no distribution will be made to that Authorized Claimant.

14. If you have questions concerning the Claim Form, or need additional copies of the Claim Form or the Notice, you may contact the Claims Administrator, JND Legal Administration, at the above address, by email at info@BedBathBeyondSecuritiesLitigation.com, or by toll-free phone at 866-853-5009, or you can visit the Settlement website, www.BedBathBeyondSecuritiesLitigation.com, where copies of the Claim Form and Notice are available for downloading.

15. **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. To obtain the **mandatory** electronic filing requirements and file layout, you may visit the Settlement website at www.BedBathBeyondSecuritiesLitigation.com, or you may email the Claims Administrator's electronic filing department at BBBSecurities@JNDLA.COM. **Any file not in accordance with the required electronic filing format might be rejected.** Only one claim should be submitted for each separate legal entity (see ¶ 8 above), and the **complete** name of the beneficial owner of the securities must be entered where called for (see ¶ 7 above). No electronic files will be considered to have been submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues an email to that effect. **Do not assume that your file has been received until you receive that email. If you do not receive such an email within 10 days after your submission, you should contact the electronic filing department at BBBSecurities@JNDLA.COM to inquire about your file and confirm it was received.**

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE

YOUR CLAIM IS NOT DEEMED FILED UNTIL YOU RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT POSTCARD. THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR CLAIM FORM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER YOUR SUBMISSION. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT POSTCARD WITHIN 60 DAYS, CONTACT THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR TOLL-FREE AT 866-853-5009.

PART III – SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN BBBY COMMON STOCK

Use this section to provide information on your holdings and trading of BBBY Common Stock (NASDAQ Ticker Symbol: BBBY; CUSIP: 075896100) during the requested time periods. Please include proper documentation with your Claim Form as described in detail in Part II – General Instructions, ¶ 6 above.

1. HOLDINGS AS OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 – State the total number of shares of BBBY Common Stock held as of the opening of trading on September 4, 2019. (Must be documented.) If none, write “zero” or “0.” _____				Confirm Proof of Position Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>
2. PURCHASES/ACQUISITIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2020 – Separately list each and every purchase or acquisition (including free receipts) of BBBY Common Stock from after the opening of trading on September 4, 2019 through and including the close of trading on February 11, 2020. (Must be documented.)				
Date of Purchase/ Acquisition (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Purchased/ Acquired	Purchase Price Per Share	Total Purchase Price (excluding any fees, commissions, and taxes)	Confirm Proof of Purchase Enclosed
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. PURCHASES/ACQUISITIONS FROM FEBRUARY 12, 2020 THROUGH MAY 11, 2020 – State the total number of shares of BBBY Common Stock purchased or acquired (including free receipts) from February 12, 2020 through the close of trading on May 11, 2020. If none, write “zero” or “0.” _____				
4. SALES FROM SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 THROUGH MAY 11, 2020 – Separately list each and every sale or disposition (including free deliveries) of BBBY Common Stock from after the opening of trading on September 4, 2019 through and including the close of trading on May 11, 2020. (Must be documented.)				IF NONE, CHECK HERE <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Sale (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Sold	Sale Price Per Share	Total Sale Price (not deducting any fees, commissions, and taxes)	Confirm Proof of Sale Enclosed
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
/ /		\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HOLDINGS AS OF MAY 11, 2020 – State the total number of shares of BBBY Common Stock held as of the close of trading on May 11, 2020. (Must be documented.) If none, write “zero” or “0.” _____				Confirm Proof of Position Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>
IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR THE SCHEDULE ABOVE, ATTACH EXTRA SCHEDULES IN THE SAME FORMAT. PRINT THE BENEFICIAL OWNER’S FULL NAME AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY/TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE. IF YOU DO ATTACH EXTRA SCHEDULES, CHECK THIS BOX.				
				<input type="checkbox"/>

PART IV - RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND SIGNATURE

YOU MUST ALSO READ THE RELEASE AND CERTIFICATION BELOW AND SIGN ON PAGE 9 OF THIS CLAIM FORM.

1. I (we) hereby acknowledge that, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement, without further action by anyone, upon the Final Settlement Date, I (we), on behalf of myself (ourselves) and my (our) (the claimant(s)) heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns, in their capacities as such ("Releasers"), or any person purporting to assert a Released Class Claim on behalf of, for the benefit of, or derivatively for any such Releasers, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the Approval Order and Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, settled, and discharged:
 - a. all Released Class Claims (as defined in the Notice) against each and every one of the Releasees (as defined in the Notice);
 - b. all Claims, damages, and liabilities as to each and every one of the Releasees to the extent that any such Claims, damages, or liabilities relate in any way to any or all acts, omissions, nondisclosures, facts, matters, transactions, occurrences, or oral or written statements or representations in connection with, or directly or indirectly relating to, (i) the prosecution, defense, or settlement of the Action, (ii) the Settlement Agreement or its implementation, (iii) the Settlement terms and their implementation, (iv) the provision of notice in connection with the proposed Settlement, and/or (v) the resolution of any Claim Forms submitted in connection with the Settlement; and
 - c. all Claims against any of the Releasees for attorneys' fees, costs, or disbursements incurred by Plaintiffs' Counsel or any other counsel representing Plaintiffs or any other Class Member in connection with or related in any manner to the Action, the settlement of the Action, or the administration of the Action and/or its Settlement, except to the extent otherwise specified in the Settlement Agreement.
2. In addition, the Judgment and Approval Order will provide that:
 - a. all Class Members (and their attorneys, accountants, agents, heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, predecessors, successors, Affiliates, representatives, and assigns) who have not validly and timely requested exclusion from the Class – and anyone else purporting to act on behalf of, for the benefit of, or derivatively for any of such persons or entities – are permanently enjoined from filing, commencing, prosecuting, intervening in, participating in (as class members or otherwise), or receiving any benefit or other relief from any other lawsuit, arbitration, or administrative, regulatory, or other proceeding (as well as a motion or complaint in intervention in the Action if the person or entity filing such motion or complaint in intervention purports to be acting as, on behalf of, for the benefit of, or derivatively for any of the above persons or entities) or order, in any jurisdiction or forum, as to the Releasees based on or relating to the Released Class Claims; and
 - b. all persons and entities are permanently enjoined from filing, commencing, or prosecuting any other lawsuit as a class action (including by seeking to amend a pending complaint to include class allegations or by seeking class certification in a pending action in any jurisdiction) or other proceeding on behalf of any Class Members as to the Releasees, if such other lawsuit is based on or related to the Released Class Claims.

CERTIFICATION

By signing and submitting this Claim Form, the claimant(s) or the person(s) who represent(s) the claimant(s) agree(s) to the release above and certifies (certify) that:

1. I (we) have read and understand the contents of the Notice and this Claim Form, including the releases provided for in the Settlement and the terms of the Plan of Allocation;
2. the claimant(s) is a (are) Class Member(s), as defined in the Notice, and is (are) not excluded by definition from the Class as set forth in the Notice;
3. the claimant(s) did **not** submit a request for exclusion from the Class;
4. I (we) own(ed) the BBBY Common Stock identified in the Claim Form and have not assigned the claim against any of the Defendants or any of the other Defendants' Releasees to another, or that, in signing and submitting this Claim Form, I (we) have the authority to act on behalf of the owner(s) thereof;
5. the claimant(s) has (have) not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases of BBBY Common Stock and does (do) not know of any other person's having done so on the claimant's (claimants') behalf;
6. the claimant(s) submit(s) to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to claimant's (claimants') claim and for purposes of enforcing the releases set forth herein;
7. I (we) agree to furnish such additional information with respect to this Claim Form as Lead Counsel, the Claims Administrator, or the Court may require;
8. the claimant(s) waive(s) the right to trial by jury, to the extent it exists, and agree(s) to the determination by the Court of the validity or amount of this claim, and waives any right of appeal or review with respect to such determination;
9. I (we) acknowledge that the claimant(s) will be bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment(s) that may be entered in the Action; and
10. the claimant(s) is (are) NOT subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406(a)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code because (i) the claimant(s) is (are) exempt from backup withholding or (ii) the claimant(s) has (have) not been notified by the IRS that he, she, or it is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends or (iii) the IRS has notified the claimant(s) that he, she, or it is no longer subject to backup withholding. **If the IRS has notified the claimant(s) that he, she, it, or they is (are) subject to backup withholding, please strike out the language in the preceding sentence stating that the claim is not subject to backup withholding.**

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ME (US) ON THIS CLAIM FORM IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE, AND THAT THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED HEREWITH ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF WHAT THEY PURPORT TO BE.

Signature of claimant

Date

Print claimant name here

Signature of joint claimant, if any

Date

Print joint claimant name here

If the claimant is other than an individual, or is not the person completing this form, the following also must be provided:

Signature of person signing on behalf of claimant

Date

Print name of person signing on behalf of claimant here

Capacity of person signing on behalf of claimant, if other than an individual, e.g., executor, president, trustee, custodian, etc. (Must provide evidence of authority to act on behalf of claimant – see ¶ 9 on page 4 of this Claim Form.)

REMINDER CHECKLIST



1. Sign the above release and certification. If this Claim Form is being made on behalf of joint claimants, then both must sign.

2. Attach only **copies** of acceptable supporting documentation, because those documents will not be returned to you. Keep the original documents.



3. Do not highlight any portion of the Claim Form or any supporting documents.

4. Keep copies of the completed Claim Form and documentation for your own records.



5. The Claims Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Claim Form by mail, within 60 days after your submission. Your claim is not deemed filed until you receive an acknowledgement postcard. **If you do not receive an acknowledgement postcard within 60 days, please call the Claims Administrator toll-free at 866-853-5009.**



6. If your address changes in the future, or if this Claim Form was sent to an old or incorrect address, you must send the Claims Administrator written notification of your new address. If you change your name, inform the Claims Administrator.



7. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your claim, contact the Claims Administrator at the address below, by email at info@BedBathBeyondSecuritiesLitigation.com, or by toll-free phone at 866-853-5009, or you may visit www.BedBathBeyondSecuritiesLitigation.com. **DO NOT** call BBBY or its counsel with questions regarding your claim.

THIS CLAIM FORM MUST BE MAILED TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL, **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 6, 2022**, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

Bed Bath & Beyond Securities Litigation
c/o JND Legal Administration
P.O. Box 91135
Seattle, WA 98111

A Claim Form received by the Claims Administrator shall be deemed to have been submitted when posted, if a postmark date on or before June 6, 2022 is indicated on the envelope and it is mailed First Class, and addressed in accordance with the above instructions. In all other cases, a Claim Form shall be deemed to have been submitted when actually received by the Claims Administrator.

You should be aware that it will take a significant amount of time to fully process all of the Claim Forms. Please be patient and notify the Claims Administrator of any change of address.