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#### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on November 7, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., or at such other date and time as may be ordered by the Court, in Courtroom 6D of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, located at 350 West 1st Street, Los Angeles, California, Plaintiff Cynthia Ford ("Plaintiff") will and hereby does move this Court for an Order granting final approval of class action settlement and entry of judgment.

This Motion is based on this Notice of Motion, Plaintiff's Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of the Motion, the Declaration of Ronald A. Marron in Support of the Motion, the Declaration of Gajan Retnasaba in Support of the Motion, including Exhibits A-C, and the Proposed Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement, all prior pleadings and proceedings in this matter, and all other evidence and written and oral argument that will be submitted in support of the Motion.

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#### I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

Plaintiff Cynthia Ford, by and through proposed Class Counsel, <sup>1</sup> respectfully submits this memorandum in support of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement. Under the Settlement's terms, which was given preliminary approval by this Court on June 11, 2024, Defendant Sports Research Corporation ("Defendant" or "Sports Research") will establish a non-reversionary cash Settlement Fund in the amount of \$1,600,000.00 which will be used to pay all approved claims by Settlement Class members, Settlement Administrator costs, an Incentive Award, and a Fee and Expense Award to proposed Class Counsel to the extent awarded by the Court. The Settlement also provides non-monetary relief in which Sports Research agrees to discontinue selling the Products with labels that contain the statements "weight management," "appetite suppression," and/or "appetite control" for a period of five (5) years.

Since preliminary approval, Classaura, the appointed Settlement Administrator, has successfully sent direct notice to Settlement Class Members who purchased the Products on Defendant's Website, maintained a Settlement Website, email address and toll-free number, and ran online and print publication notices, including a press release via PR Newswire. *See* Declaration of Gajan Retnasaba ("Retnasaba Decl."), at ¶¶ 4-12. To date, 31,328 valid claims have been made by Settlement Class Members, zero requests for exclusion have been submitted and no objections to the Settlement have been made. *See* Retnasaba Decl., at ¶¶ 18-22.

The response to the Settlement has been extremely positive – with no objectors and no exclusions – delivering tangible and immediate benefit to Settlement Class members without protracted litigation and the inherent risks of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same definitions as set out in the Settlement. *See* Declaration of Ronald A. Marron in Support of Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, Dkt. No. 183-2, Exhibit 1 at Dkt. No. 183-4.

class action litigation. It delivers a fair, adequate, and reasonable resolution for the Class, and merits final approval.

#### II. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

#### A. Factual and Procedural Background

This action was first filed on April 26, 2019. See Dkt. No. 1. On June 17, 2019, Plaintiffs Frank Capaci and Cynthia Ford filed a First Amended Complaint ("FAC") against Sports Research in the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Dkt. No. 16. The FAC alleged that the label of Sports Research's garcinia cambogia product ("Product") was false and misleading. The Complaint sought both monetary damages and injunctive relief for the following claims: (1) Violations of the Consumers Legal Remedies Act; (2) Violations of the False Advertising law; (3) Violations of the Unfair Competition Law; (4) Breach of Express Warranties; (5) Breach of Implied Warranties, (6) Negligent Misrepresentation, (7) Violations of New Jersey's Consumer Fraud Act, and (8) Violations of New Jersey Truth-In-Consumer Contract, Warranty, and Notice Act.

Plaintiffs filed a Second Amended Complaint ("SAC") on April 6, 2020. Dkt. No. 44. The Parties stipulated to dismiss Plaintiff Frank Capaci from the litigation on July 14, 2020. Dkt. No. 50. The Court entered the stipulation on July 15, 2020. Dkt. No. 51. Sports Research filed an Answer to the SAC on July 24, 2020. Dkt. No. 52. In 2019 and 2020, the Parties exchanged substantial written discovery requests and responses, exchanged voluminous expert reports, and took fact witness and expert witness depositions. Dkt. No. 183-2 at ¶ 5. On August 14, 2020, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Class Certification, and both Parties filed Motions to Exclude Experts. Dkt. Nos. 59-90. On September 14, 2020, both Parties filed Motions for Summary Judgment or in the alternative, Summary Adjudication. Dkt. No. 95.

On April 14, 2022, the Court issued an Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification. Dkt. No. 139. The Court granted class certification of a Nationwide Class and a California Subclass pursuant to Rule

23(b)(3) with respect to Plaintiff's claims under the Consumers Legal Remedies Act, ("CLRA"), the Unfair Competition Law ("UCL"), and the False Advertising Law ("FAL"), breach of express warranty, and negligent misrepresentation. The Court denied without prejudice class certification under Rule 23(b)(2) and denied with prejudice class certification of Plaintiff's implied warranty claim pursuant to Rules 23(b)(3) and 23(b)(2). Dkt. No. 139. Plaintiff Cynthia Ford was appointed as class representative and the Law Office of Ronald A. Marron was appointed as Class Counsel. *Id*.

On March 26, 2023, the Court denied Defendant's motion for reconsideration regarding the Class Certification Order (Dkt. No. 149), and on July 21, 2023, the Court approved Plaintiff's proposed class notice and notice plan (Dkt. No. 161). On August 4, 2024, Defendant moved to decertify the class (Dkt. No. 165), which was stricken from the record for failure to comply with the Court's July 19, 2019 Order (Dkt. No. 161). Additional motion practice ensued with Plaintiff's motion to strike evidence and for attorneys' fees (Dkt. No. 170 & 171) while the Parties explored mediation.

On July 3, 2023, the Parties attended a full day mediation conducted by Jill R. Sperber, Esq. of Judicate West. For several weeks following the mediation, the Parties continued to negotiate with the help of Ms. Sperber. On August 8, 2023, the Parties attended a partial day mediation conducted by Ms. Sperber. Thereafter, on September 1, 2023, based on a mediator's proposal made by Ms. Sperber, the Parties agreed to settle the case.

# **B.** Preliminary Approval and Class Notice

On January 12, 2024, Plaintiff moved for preliminary approval of the class action settlement. Dkt. No. 183. On June 10, 2024, the Court granted preliminary approval of this Settlement. Dkt. No. 189. The Order appointed Classaura as the notice and settlement administrator tasked with providing notice to the Class.

Notice was successfully disseminated to the Settlement Class by Classaura,

and it was a resounding success on every level. *See* Retnasaba Decl., at ¶¶ 4-22. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and as ordered by the Court, on June 29, 2024, Classaura began an online advertising campaign on the social media website Facebook which targeted persons over the age of 18 residing in California. *Id.* at ¶ 4. This advertising campaign generated 10,0010,956 impressions, which also had the same reach. *Id.* at ¶¶ 5-6 and Exhibit A. Classaura also sent direct notice to Settlement Class Members who were direct purchasers of the Products based on the list provided by Defendant. *Id.* at ¶ 7. Of the 1,267 individuals sent direct notice, which includes a link to the Settlement Website, records show 1,221 emails were successfully delivered. *Id.* at ¶ 7. Thus, 96.4% of the Settlement Class Members who were direct purchasers of the Products received notice. *Id.* at ¶ 7. Additionally, on July 1, 2024, Classaura issued an informational press release on PR Newswire's US1 National Newsline. *Id.* at ¶ 8 and Exhibit B. A newspaper publication also appeared once a week for four consecutive weeks – on June 25, 2024, July 2, 2024, July 9, 2024 and July 16, 2024. *Id.* at ¶ 9 and Exhibit C.

Classaura also developed and hosted a dedicated Settlement Website, https://garciniaclassaction.com/, which contained the Long Form and Claim Form, a Frequently Asked Question page, and all Court documents, and provided Class Members the ability to both submit claims or opt-out of the Settlement. *Id.* at ¶ 11 Importantly, as notice regarding the certified class was first provided in 2023, the Settlement Website has been operational since August 7, 2023. *Id.* at ¶ 11 To date the Settlement Website has been visited 162,902 times, representing 162,366 unique visitors. *Id.* at ¶ 11. A dedicated email address was also set up to answer questions. *Id.* at ¶ 12. To date, Classaura received and answered 91 emails and no inquires remain outstanding. *Id.* at ¶ 12. Last, a dedicated toll-free number in operation since August 7, 2023, provided pre-recorded information and allowed Settlement Class Members to leave a voicemail requesting further information. *Id.* at ¶ 10. To date, Classaura has received and answered 21 calls. *Id.* at ¶ 10. The multipart notice

program was designed to, and did, provide the "best notice that is practicable under the circumstances." *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B).

# III. TERMS OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

#### A. The Settlement Class

The proposed settlement establishes a Settlement Class comprised of all persons who purchased Sports Research Garcinia Cambogia labeled with the statements "weight management," "appetite suppression," and/or "appetite control" (the "Product") in the United States on or after April 26, 2015 and until June 10, 2024 for personal or household use and not for resale, and who did not receive a refund or return the product. Agreement at § 6.1.<sup>2</sup>

#### **B.** Settlement Consideration

# 1. Monetary Relief

The Settlement Agreement provides that Sports Research will pay \$1,600,000.00 into a Settlement Fund. Agreement at § 2.3. This fund will be used, among other things, to pay authorized claims to the Settlement Class Members, the costs of settlement administration and notice to the Class Members, any necessary taxes and tax expenses, Class Counsel's fees and expenses, and an incentive award to the named Plaintiff. Agreement at § 10.6. For Authorized Claimants, Sports Research will provide \$20.00 in cash to each Settlement Class member who purchased the Product (any size) during the Class Period, limited to one claim per household. Agreement at § 10.2.1. No additional proof of purchase will be required beyond a timely submitted and completed claim form and no evidence of multiple purchases will entitle a claimant to receive compensation in excess of \$20.00 (unless distribution is increased *pro rata*). *Id.* The settlement provides for a *pro rata* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Settlement Class specifically excludes Defendant's current and former officers and directors, members of the immediate families of Defendant's officers and directors, Defendant's legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, any entity in which Defendant has or had a controlling interest during the Class Period, and the judicial officers to whom this lawsuit is assigned. *Id*.

reduction if the claims exceed the amount in the settlement fund or a *pro rata* increase if the settlement fund is not exhausted. *Id.* at § 10.2.3.

#### 2. Non-Monetary Relief

Pursuant to the Agreement, Sports Research agrees to discontinue selling the Product with labels that contain the statements "weight management," "appetite suppression," and/or "appetite control" for a period of five (5) years from the Court's entry of the Final Order and Judgment. Agreement at § 10.3. Sports Research estimates that it has spent approximately \$50,000 to remove such labeling statements from the Product's labels. *Id*.

#### 3. Release of Claims

In exchange for the Settlement consideration, Plaintiff and each Settlement Class member shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Final Order and Judgment shall have fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all claims arising out of or relating to any claim or allegation made in the Action, including, without limitation, any and all claims or allegations relating to the advertising, marketing, labeling or sale of the Products against the Released Parties. Agreement at § 2.26. The term "Released Parties" is defined in Section 2.27 of the Settlement Agreement.

# IV. THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT CLASS SHOULD BE CERTIFIED AS PART OF APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Class certification requires the following: (1) the class must be so numerous that joinder of all members individually is "impracticable;" (2) there must be questions of law or fact common to the class; (3) the claims or defenses of the class representatives must be typical of the claims or defenses of the class; and (4) the person representing the class must be able to fairly and adequately protect the interests of all class members. Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a); *In re Hyundai & Kia Fuel Econ. Litig.*, 926 F.3d 539, 556 (9th. Cir. 2019). In addition, common questions of law or fact must predominate over any questions affecting only individual class members,

and the class action must be superior to other available methods for fairly and efficiently adjudicating the controversy. Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b)(3).

As "the [c]ourt previously certified two Rule 23(b)(3) classes" (Dkt. No. 139), and thereafter at preliminary approval found "that the modified class may be certified for settlement purposes" (Dkt No. 189), there is no reason to depart from the prior rulings as nothing has changed. While there is a slight departure from the contested certified classes to the single class in the Settlement Agreement which extends the class period until June 10, 2024 (the date of preliminary approval) and the request for certification on behalf of a (b)(2) class due to the injunctive relief provided via settlement, such modest modifications are permissible. *See, e.g., Negrete v. ConAgra Foods, Inc.*, No. CV 16-0631 FMA (AJWx), 2021 WL 4202519, \*6 (C.D. Cal. 2021) (certifying modified class for settlement purposes); *see In re Hyundai and Kia Fuel Econ. Litig.*, 926 F.3d at 558 ("[W]hether a proposed class is sufficiently cohesive to satisfy Rule 23(b)(3) is informed by whether certification is for litigation or settlement. A class that is certifiable for settlement may not be certifiable for litigation if the settlement obviates the need to litigate individualized issues that would make a trial unmanageable.").

Further, for completeness and the Court's ongoing analysis, Rule 23(a)(4) requires that the representative parties will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class. Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a)(4). The adequacy requirement rests on two questions: whether the class representatives and their counsel (1) have any conflicts of interest with the proposed class members; and (2) will prosecute the action vigorously on behalf of the class. *See Staton v. Boeing Co.*, 327 F.3d 938, 957 (9th Cir. 2003). Moreover, adequacy is presumed where a fair settlement was negotiated at arm's-length. *See* Newberg on Class Actions, § 11.28, at 11-59. As presented during contested class certification and at preliminary approval, Plaintiff Ford and Class Counsel have no conflicts of interest with the class and have prosecuted this action vigorously. *See* Dkt. Nos. 183-3 & 182-2. Further, Class Counsel has devoted

substantial time overseeing the Notice process and maintaining contact with the Settlement Administrator and will continue to do so pending resolution and distribution of this matter. *See* Declaration of Ronald A. Marron Decl., at ¶ 7. Accordingly, the adequacy requirement is still satisfied.

Notably, as no substantive changes have occurred since the findings made at preliminary approval, and more importantly, **no objections have challenged that conclusion**. The Court may therefore rely on the same rationale as explained in the preliminary approval order to find that class certification is appropriate under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and (b) in connection with final approval. *See In re Netflix Priv. Litig.*, No. 5:11-CV-00379 EJD, 2013 WL 1120801, at \*3 (N.D. Cal. Mar. 18, 2013) ("Because the Objections do not appear to raise a viable challenge to th[e] conclusion [that certification of a settlement class is appropriate], the Court will rely on the rationale for class certification as explained in the Preliminary Approval Order.").

Accordingly, the Court's previous finding should be made final here. *See Chambers v. Whirlpool Corp.*, 214 F. Supp. 3d 877, 887 (C.D. Cal. 2016), judgment entered, No. SACV111733FMOMLGX, 2016 WL 5921765 (C.D. Cal. Oct. 11, 2016), and aff'd in part, vacated in part, remanded, 980 F.3d 645 (9th Cir. 2020) ("Because circumstances have not changed, and for the reasons set forth in its Order of November 12, 2015, the court hereby affirms its order certifying the class for settlement purposes under Rule 23(e).") (citation omitted); *Bellinghausen v. Tractor Supply Co.*, 306 F.R.D. 245, 253 (N.D. Cal. 2015) ("In the Court's Order granting preliminary approval of the settlement, the Court found that the putative class satisfied the numerosity, commonality, typicality, and adequacy of representation requirements of Rule 23(a). The Court is unaware of any changes that would alter its analysis, and the parties did not indicate either in their papers or at the fairness hearing that any such developments had occurred. Thus, the Court concludes that all four of Rule 23(a)'s requirements have been met.") (citations omitted).

#### V. <u>NOTICE HAS BEEN FULLY DISSEMINATED</u>

Before final approval can be granted, due process and Rule 23 require that the notice provided to the Settlement Class is "the best notice that is practicable under the circumstances, including individual notice to all members who can be identified through reasonable effort." Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B); see also Eisen v. Carlisle & Jacquelin, 417 U.S. 156, 173 (1974).

"Adequate notice is critical to court approval of a class settlement under Rule 23(e)." *Hanlon v. Chrysler Corp.*, 150 F.3d 1011, 1025 (9th Cir. 1998). Such notice to class members must be reasonably calculated under the circumstances to apprise interested parties of the pendency of the settlement proposed and to afford them an opportunity to present their objections. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(1) ("The court must direct notice [of a proposed class settlement] in a reasonable manner to all class members who would be bound by the proposal[.]"); *see also Officers for Just. v. Civ. Serv. Comm'n of City & Cnty. of San Francisco*, 688 F.2d 615, 624 (9th Cir. 1982) (citation omitted) ("The class must be notified of a proposed settlement in a manner that does not systematically leave any group without notice."); *Mullane v. Cent. Hanover Bank & Tr. Co.*, 339 U.S. 306, 314 (1950). It must clearly state essential information regarding the settlement, including the nature of the action, terms of the settlement, and class members' options. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B).

A class action settlement notice "is satisfactory if it generally describes the terms of the settlement in sufficient detail to alert those with adverse viewpoints to investigate and to come forward and be heard." *Churchill Vill., L.L.C. v. Gen. Elec.*, 361 F.3d 566, 575 (9th Cir. 2004); *see also Rodriguez v. W. Publ'g Corp.*, 563 F.3d 948, 962 (9th Cir. 2009) (same). At its core, all that notice must do is "fairly apprise the prospective members of the class of the terms of the proposed settlement and of the options that are open to them in connection with the proceedings." *Id.* (citation omitted). "The notice should provide sufficient information to allow class members to decide whether they should accept the benefits of the settlement, opt out and pursue their own remedies, or object to its terms." *Id.* "[N]otice is adequate if it may

be understood by the average class member." 4 Newberg on Class Actions § 11:53, at 167 (4th ed. 2013); *see also Rodriguez*, 563 F.3d at 962 ("Settlement notices are supposed to present information about a proposed settlement neutrally, simply, and understandably[.]"). Ultimately, "[t]he standard for the adequacy of a settlement notice in a class action under either the Due Process Clause or the Federal Rules is measured by reasonableness." *Spann v. J.C. Penney Corp.*, 314 F.R.D. 312, 330 (C.D. Cal. 2016) (citation omitted). As discussed below, the notice plan implemented in this case easily, as the Court previously found at preliminary approval, meets this standard of reasonableness.

The Court approved the Parties' proposed Notice Plan in its June 10, 2024, Order granting preliminary approval (Dkt. No.190 p. 12-14), then Classaura implemented the notice plan precisely as set out in the Settlement Agreement and as ordered by the Court. *See* Retnasaba Decl., ¶¶ 4-22.

The notice plan has now been fully carried out, and it was a resounding success on every level. Pursuant to the Settlement, as discussed above, on June 29, 2024, Classaura began an online advertising campaign on the social media website Facebook which targeted persons over the age of 18 residing in California. *Id.* at ¶ 4. This advertising campaign generated 10,0010,956 impressions, which also had the same reach. *Id.* at ¶ 5-6 and Exhibit A. Classaura also sent direct notice to Settlement Class Members who were direct purchasers of the Products based on the list provided by Defendant. *Id.* at ¶ 7. Of the 1,267 individuals sent direct notice, which includes a link to the Settlement Website, records show 1,221 emails were successfully delivered. *Id.* at ¶ 7. Thus, 96.4% of the Settlement Class Members who were direct purchasers of the Products received notice. *Id.* at ¶ 7. Additionally, on July 1, 2024, Classaura issued an information press release on PR Newswire's US1 National Newsline. *Id.* at ¶ 8 and Exhibit B. Newspaper publication also appeared once a week for four consecutive weeks – on June 25, 2024, July 2, 2024, July 9, 2024 and July 16, 2024. *Id.* at ¶ 9 and Exhibit C. Classaura also developed

and hosted a dedicated Settlement Website, https://garciniaclassaction.com/, which contained the Long Form and Claim Form, a Frequently Asked Question page, and all Court documents, and provided Class Members the ability to both submit claims or opt-out of the Settlement. *Id.* at ¶ 11 Importantly, as notice regarding the certified class was first provided in 2023, the Settlement Website has been operational since August 7, 2023. *Id.* at ¶ 11 To date, the Settlement Website has been visited 162,902 times, representing 162,366 unique visitors. *Id.* at ¶ 11. A dedicated email address was also set up to answer questions. *Id.* at ¶ 12. To date, Classaura received and answered 91 emails and no inquires remain outstanding. *Id.* at ¶ 12. Last, a dedicated toll-free number has been in operation since August 7, 2023, which provided prerecorded information and allowing Settlement Class Members to leave a voicemail requested further information. *Id.* at ¶ 10. To date, Classaura has received and answered 21 calls. *Id.* at ¶ 10.

As a result of these efforts, Classaura successfully disseminated the Courtapproved notices. Given the broad reach of the notices and the comprehensive information such notices provided to Class Members, the requirements of due process and Rule 23 are easily met. *See, e.g., Rodriguez*, 563 F.3d at 962 ("The Notice advises class members that a majority (hence, not all) of the class representatives approve the settlement. It describes the aggregate amount of the settlement fund and the plan for allocation, thereby complying with what we require.")

# VI. CLAIMS RATE, EXCLUSIONS, AND OBJECTIONS

The deadline for Settlement Class Members to submit a Claim Form was September 19, 2024. As of September 19, 2024, Classaura has received 54,774 timely Claim Forms. *See* Retnasaba Decl., at ¶ 18. 54,772 of the forms were submitted electronically and 2 claim forms were submitted via mail. *Id.* To date, no untimely Claim Forms have been submitted. *Id.* As part of Classaura's duties under the Settlement Agreement, Classaura is responsible for reviewing and administering

all claims to determine validity. *Id.* at ¶ 19. As of September 26, 2024, Classaura has completed its review and has determine 23,396 Claim Forms are invalid due to being duplicate, not meeting the settlement criteria, or being fraudulent. *Id.* at ¶ 20. Said, differently, Classaura has determined there are 31,328 valid Claim Forms representing a value of 626,560 (20/Authorized Claimant).

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The objection and exclusion deadline lapsed on September 19, 2024. Not a single objection was submitted to the Court. Further, not a single exclusion was submitted. Id. at ¶ 22.

# VII. THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT SHOULD BE GIVEN FINAL APPROVAL

Final approval of the Settlement is appropriate here because it is procedurally and substantively fair, adequate, and reasonable. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(2). Rule 23(e)(2) provides that "the court may approve [a proposed class action settlement] only after a hearing and on finding that it is fair, reasonable, and adequate." Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(2). To determine whether to approve a settlement, courts examine procedural and substantive fairness in light of the "strong judicial policy" in favor of settlement of class action suits. Boyd v. Bechtel Corp., 485 F. Supp. 610, 617 (N.D. Cal. 1979) ("[T]he court should remain cognizant of the overriding public interest in settling large class actions[.]"); Allen v. Bedolla, 787 F.3d 1218, 1223 (9th Cir. 2015) (The Ninth Circuit has repeatedly affirmed that a strong judicial policy favors settlement of class actions.); Bellinghausen, 306 F.R.D. at 252 ("Judicial policy strongly favors settlement of class actions."). This is particularly true in complex litigation where substantial resources can be conserved by avoiding the time, cost, and rigor of prolonged litigation. See Allen, 787 F.3d at 1223. Fairness is determined upon review of both the terms of the settlement agreement (substantive fairness) and the negotiating process that led to such agreement (procedural fairness). See, e.g., In re Pac. Enterprises Sec. Litig., 47 F.3d 373, 378 (9th Cir. 1995).

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In terms of procedural fairness, a presumption of fairness, adequacy, and reasonableness attaches to a class action settlement reached in arm's-length negotiations between experienced, capable counsel after meaningful discovery. See In re Pac. Enterprises Sec. Litig., 47 F.3d at 378. As the Ninth Circuit has recognized, although the Court has discretion regarding the approval of a proposed settlement, it should give "proper deference to the private consensual decision of the parties." Hanlon, 150 F.3d at 1027. "[T]he court's intrusion upon what is otherwise a private consensual agreement negotiated between the parties to a lawsuit must be limited to the extent necessary to reach a reasoned judgment that the agreement is not the product of fraud or overreaching by, or collusion between, the negotiating parties, and that the settlement, taken as a whole, is fair, reasonable and adequate to all concerned." Knapp v. Art.com, 283 F. Supp. 3d 823, 830 (N.D. Cal. 2017) (quoting Officers for Justice, 688 F.2d at 625); see also id. ("[I]t must not be overlooked that voluntary conciliation and settlement are the preferred means of dispute resolution. This is especially true in complex class action litigation.") (internal quotation marks omitted); accord Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(2) (settlement must be "fair, reasonable, and adequate").

Courts must also consider whether a proposed settlement is substantively fair. In making this determination, the Ninth Circuit has instructed district courts to balance several factors (the "Hanlon factors"): (1) "the strength of the plaintiff's case;" (2) "the risk, expense, complexity, and likely duration of further litigation;" (3) "the risk of maintaining class action status throughout the trial;" (4) "the amount offered in settlement;" (5) "the extent of discovery completed and the stage of the proceedings;" (6) "the experience and views of counsel;" (7) "the presence of a governmental participant;" and (8) "the reaction of the class members of the proposed settlement." Hanlon, 150 F.3d at 1026. "The court need not consider all of these factors, or may consider others." Bellinghausen, 306 F.R.D. at 254; see also In re Bluetooth Headset Prods. Liab. Litig., 654 F.3d 935, 942 (9th Cir. 2011) ("The

factors in a court's fairness assessment will naturally vary from case to case."); *Arreola v. Shamrock Foods Co.*, No. LACV1904123JAKPLA, 2021 WL 4220630, at \*4 (C.D. Cal. Sept. 16, 2021) ("Each factor does not necessarily apply to every class action settlement, and other factors may be considered.").

#### A. Procedural Fairness: The Negotiation Process

In this case, which was substantially litigated, there is no question that the Settlement was arrived at through genuine arm's length bargaining after a developed factual record that allowed the parties to have a "clear view of the strengths and weaknesses of their case[]." *Young v. Polo Retail, LLC,* No. C 02 4546 VRW, 2007 WL 951821, at \*4 (N.D. Cal. Mar. 28, 2007) (internal quotation marks and citations omitted). Accordingly, it is entitled to a presumption of reasonableness. *Ross v. Trex Co., Inc.*, No. 09-CV-00670-JSW, 2013 WL 6622919, at \*3 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 16, 2013) ("[T]here is no fraud or collusion underlying this Settlement, and it was reached after good faith, arms'-length negotiations, warranting a presumption in favor of approval.") (citation omitted); *see also Rodriguez*, 563 F. 3d at 965 ("We put a good deal of stock in the product of an arm's-length, non-collusive, negotiated resolution[.]").

As is discussed further below, the circumstances surrounding the Settlement support the finding that the Settlement is procedurally fair. Here, the settlement was negotiated at arm's length after hard-fought litigation and complete factual and expert discovery. See Nat'l Rural Telecommunications Coop. v. DIRECTV, Inc., 221 F.R.D. 523, 528 (C.D. Cal. 2004) ("A settlement following sufficient discovery and genuine arms-length negotiation is presumed fair."). The time that it took to work out significant details and vigorous disagreements between the Parties and the Parties' need for two separate mediation sessions in front of Jill Sperber of Judicate West demonstrate that this proposed resolution was the product of heavily disputed and arm's length negotiation. Agreement §§ 1.10-1.11. Indeed, the Parties only agreed to settle the case following a mediator's proposal made by Ms. Sperber.

Agreement § 1.11. In such situations, the Ninth Circuit adopts a presumption of fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy as to the settlement where a class settlement is reached in arm's-length negotiations between experienced, capable counsel after meaningful discovery. See Garner v. State Farm. Mut. Auto. Ins. Co., No. CV 08 1365 CW EMC, 2010 WL 1687832, at \*9 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 22, 2010) (noting that the court may "presume that through negotiation, the Parties, counsel, and mediator arrived at a reasonable range of settlement by considering Plaintiff's likelihood of recovery") (citation omitted). Such a presumption is consistent with the strong judicial policy in favor of settlements, particularly in the class action context. Id.

#### **B.** Substantive Fairness: The *Hanlon* Factors

# 1. The Strength of Plaintiff's Case

In determining the likelihood of a plaintiff's success on the merits of a class action, "the district court's determination is nothing more than an amalgam of delicate balancing, gross approximations and rough justice." *Officers for Justice*, 688 F.2d at 625 (internal quotation marks omitted). The court may "presume that through negotiation, the Parties, counsel, and mediator arrived at a reasonable range of settlement by considering Plaintiff's likelihood of recovery." *Garner*, 2010 WL 1687832, at \*9 (citing *Rodriguez*, 563 F.3d at 965).

Here, Class Counsel became thoroughly familiar with the applicable facts, legal theories, and defenses on both sides before engaging in arms-length negotiations with Defendant's counsel. Although Plaintiff and Class Counsel had confidence in the claims, they recognize that a favorable outcome was not assured and that they would face risks at summary judgment, trial and appeals. Defendant vigorously denied Plaintiff's allegations and sought to decertify the class and certainly would continue to strongly defend the litigation. In addition, Defendant would no doubt present a vigorous defense at trial, and there is no assurance that the Class would prevail – or even if they did, that they would be able to obtain an award of damages significantly more than achieved here absent such risks. In other words,

"[a]lthough the class members (or some of them) arguably might have received more if they had proceeded to trial and prevailed on the merits of their case, they also faced a risk that the resulting recovery would be smaller than what is currently expected." *Miguel-Sanchez v. Mesa Packing, LLC*, No. 20-CV-00823-VKD, 2021 WL 4893394, at \*6 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 20, 2021). The Settlement abrogates these risks to the Plaintiffs and the Class. *See Rodriguez*, 563 F.3d at 965–66 ("[O]ne factor 'that may bear on review of a settlement'" is "the advantages of the proposed settlement versus the probable outcome of a trial on the merits of liability and damages as to the claims, issues, or defenses of the class and individual class members[.]"") (citing Federal Judicial Center, Manual for Complex Litigation § 21.62, at 316 (4th ed. 2004)). "Further, the benefit of receiving an award in the immediate future has its own value." *Miguel-Sanchez*, 2021 WL 4893394, at \*6 (citing *Bellinghausen*, 306 F.R.D. at 255). Thus, in the eyes of Class Counsel, the proposed Settlement provides the Class with an outstanding opportunity to obtain significant relief at this stage in the litigation.

# 2. The Risk of Continuing Litigation

Next, approval of the proposed settlement is appropriate given the risks associated with continued litigation. By reaching a favorable settlement now, Plaintiff seeks to avoid significant expense and delay, and instead ensure recovery for the class. "Generally, 'unless the settlement is clearly inadequate, its acceptance and approval are preferable to lengthy and expensive litigation with uncertain results." *Larsen v. Trader Joe's Co.*, No. 11-CV-05188-WHO, 2014 WL 3404531, at \*4 (N.D. Cal. July 11, 2014) (quoting *Nat'l Rural Telecommunications Coop.*, 221 F.R.D. at 526) (internal quotation marks omitted).

As discussed above, the Parties engaged in substantial discovery prior to mediation and substantial motion practice, with a motions to decertify, strike evidence and attorneys' fees pending at the time of settlement. The next step in litigation would have been summary judgment and trial, which would be at a minimum costly and time-consuming for the Parties and the Court. Further, there was a risk the Court could decertify the class or not win at trial as Plaintiff was aware that Defendant would continue to assert a rigorous defense.

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Plaintiff and Class Counsel further understand that Defendant would prepare a competent defense at trial. Even assuming that the Plaintiff was to survive summary judgment, they would likely face the risk of establishing liability at trial due to conflicting expert testimony between their own expert witnesses and the Defendants' expert witnesses. In this "battle of experts," it is virtually impossible to predict with any certainty which testimony would be credited, and ultimately, which expert version would be accepted by the jury. The experience of Class Counsel has taught them that these considerations can make the ultimate outcome of a trial highly uncertain. Additionally, looking beyond trial, Defendant could appeal the merits of any adverse decision. Even if the Plaintiff was to prevail at every stage of this litigation, there remains a substantial likelihood that Class Members would not be awarded significantly more than (or even as much as) is offered to them under this Settlement. See, e.g., In re Apple Computer Sec. Litig., No. C-84-20148(A)-JW, 1991 WL 238298, at \*1 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 6, 1991) (overturning jury verdict for plaintiffs awarding over \$100 million in damages, entering judgment in favor of individual defendants, and ordering new trial for corporate defendant).

In sum, "[i]n the absence of settlement now, the parties would incur significant additional costs in discovery, including depositions, ... a survey of [defendant's] customers regarding the materiality of the alleged misrepresentations, and expert discovery." *Larsen*, 2014 WL 3404531, at \*4. The Settlement, on the other hand, permits a prompt resolution of this action on terms that are fair, reasonable and adequate to the Class. This result will be accomplished years earlier than if the case proceeded to judgment through trial and/or appeals, and provides certainty. "Accordingly, the high risk, expense, and complex nature of the case weigh in favor of approving the settlement." *Id.* (citing *Rodriguez*, 563 F.3d at 964).

#### 3. The Risk of Maintain Class Action Status

In addition to the risks of continuing the litigation, Plaintiff also faced risks in maintaining class status through trial. "[C]onsummating this Settlement promptly in order to provide effective relief to Plaintiff and the Class" eliminates these risks by ensuring Class Members a recovery that is certain and immediate. *Johnson v. Triple Leaf Tea Inc.*, No. 3:14-cv-01570-MMC, 2015 WL 8943150, at \*4 (N.D. Cal. Nov. 16, 2015). As Defendant was attempting to decertify the class, the Settlement eliminates these risks, expenses, and delay.

#### 4. The Settlement Provides Excellent Relief to the Class

Settlement Class members who submitted a timely and valid claim will be entitled to actual monetary relief that includes \$20.00 in cash to each Settlement Class member who purchased the Product (any size) during the Class Period, limited to one claim per household. Agreement at § 10.2.1. Additionally, Sports Research has agreed to valuable injunctive relief. Agreement at § 10.3. The settlement is also not contingent upon an award of attorneys' fees to class counsel and the amount of fees awarded is within the sole discretion of the Court. Finally, the settlement agreement does not contain a "kicker" arrangement whereby unpaid attorneys' fees revert to the defendant. *In re Bluetooth Headset Prod. Liab. Litig.*, 654 F.3d 935, 949 (9th Cir. 2011). Instead, unpaid attorneys' fees will be distributed pro rata to the Settlement Class with valid claims. Agreement § 10.2.3.

At present, should the Court award full attorneys' fees (\$550,000), costs (\$131,810.76), incentive award (\$5,000), and the costs of Classaura for notice and administration (\$94,400), there will be \$818,789.24 to pay valid claims. As Classaura has determined there are 31,328 valid claims, representing \$626,560 in claims (\$20/Authorized Claimant), each valid claim will be provided with a pro rata enhancement of approximately \$6. Thus, Authorized Claimants will receive approximately \$26 (as opposed to the \$20 per claim in the Notice documents). This recovery is significant considering that the average price of the 90-count Product,

which accounts for 93% of the Products sold during the Class Period, was \$18.99. *See* Dkt. No. 59.<sup>3</sup> Moreover, the settlement agreement provides for injunctive relief. Agreement at § 10.3.

#### 5. The Extent of Discovery

Under this factor, Courts evaluate whether Class Counsel had sufficient information to make an informed decision about the merits of the case. *See In re Mego Fin. Corp. Sec. Litig.*, 213 F.3d 454, 459 (9th Cir. 2000). Plaintiff, by and through her counsel, has conducted extensive research, discovery, and investigation during the prosecution of the Action, including substantial and costly expert discovery. Thus, the proposed Settlement is the result of fully-informed negotiations.

# 6. The Views of Experiences Counsel Support Granting of Final Approval

"The recommendations of plaintiffs' counsel should be given a presumption of reasonableness." *Boyd v. Bechtel Corp.*, 485 F. Supp. 610, 622 (N.D. Cal. 1979); *see also In re Omnivision Techs., Inc.*, 559 F. Supp. 2d 1036, 1043 (N.D. Cal. 2008) (same). Deference to Class Counsel's evaluation of the Settlement is appropriate because "[a]ttorneys, having an intimate familiarity with a lawsuit after spending years in litigation, are in the best position to evaluate the action, and the Court should not without good cause substitute its judgment for theirs." *Boyd*, 485 F. Supp. at 622; *see also Rodriguez*, 563 F.3d at 967 ("Parties represented by competent counsel are better positioned than courts to produce a settlement that fairly reflects each party's expected outcome in litigation."). Here, the Settlement was negotiated by counsel with extensive experience in consumer class action litigation. *See* Dkt. No. 183-5, Ex. 2, Marron Firm Resume. Based on their experience, Class Counsel concluded that the Settlement provides exceptional results for the Class while sparing the Class

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The average retail price of the 180-count Product, which accounts for 7% of the Products sold during the Class Period, was \$24.94. *See id*.

from the uncertainties of continued and protracted litigation.

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#### 7. The Response of Class Members is Overwhelmingly Positive

The objection and exclusion deadlines lapsed on September 19, 2024. By that date, and through September 26, 2024, to take into account any late exclusions (there are none), zero Settlement Class members objected, and zero Settlement Class members have sought exclusion. See Retnasaba Decl., at ¶ 22. Further, the number of claims submitted supports a positive response from the Settlement Class. See Retnasaba Decl., at ¶¶ 18-21. Such an overwhelmingly positive response from Class Members strongly supports final approval. See Knapp, 283 F. Supp. 3d at 833-34 ("'[T]he absence of a large number of objections to a proposed class action settlement raises a strong presumption that the terms of a proposed class settlement action are favorable to the class members.' A court may appropriately infer that a class action settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable when few class members object to it. ... [T]he fact that the overwhelming majority of the class willingly approved the offer and stayed in the class presents at least some objective positive commentary as to its fairness."); Rodriguez, 563 F.3d at 967 (affirming district court's finding that 54 objections out of 376,301 putative class members reflected a favorable reaction); Larsen, 2014 WL 3404531, at \*4; In re Omnivision Techs., Inc., 559 F. Supp. 2d at 1043 ("[T]he absence of a large number of objections to a proposed class action settlement raises a strong presumption that the terms of a proposed class settlement action are favorable to the class members.") (emphasis added and citation omitted); Nat'l Rural Telecomm. Coop., 221 F.R.D. at 529 ("The absence of a single objection to the Proposed Settlement provides further support for final approval of the Proposed Settlement. It is established that the absence of a large number of objections to a proposed class action settlement raises a strong presumption that the terms of a proposed class settlement action are favorable to the class members."); Arreola, 2021 WL 4220630, at \*5 ("[N]one [of the settlement class members] objected or opted out. A low proportion of opts outs and objections

'indicates that the class generally approves of the settlement.' Therefore, this factor weighs in favor of final approval.") (citations omitted).

#### C. The Rule 23(e) Factors

# 1. The Class Representative and Class Counsel Have Adequately Represented the Class (Rule 23(e)(2)(A))

The record is clear that the Settlement Class has had adequate representation throughout litigation and settlement. Further, Plaintiff's interests here are aligned with other class members' because they claim the same injuries. As discussed above, and in Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval, this factor is satisfied.

#### 2. The Settlement was Negotiated at Arm's Length

In evaluating the adequacy of a proposed settlement under Rule 23(e)(2), particular attention should be paid to the process of settlement negotiations. When a class settlement is reached through arm's-length negotiations between experienced, capable counsel knowledgeable in complex class litigation, there is a presumption that the settlement is fair and reasonable. *See In re Pac. Enters. Sec. Litig.*, 47 F.3d at 378; *Garner*, 2010 WL 1687832, at \*9. Ultimately, the Court's role is to ensure that the settlement is fundamentally fair, reasonable and adequate. *See In re Syncor ERISA Litig.*, 516 F.3d 1095, 1100 (9th Cir. 2008).

Here, counsel for both Parties are experienced in class action litigation, engaged in protracted settlement discussion, and reached this Settlement only with the assistance of an experience neutral after development of a complete factual record. In other words, the negotiations were conducted at arm's length, non-collusive, well-informed (in that they were conducted after an assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the claims on both sides), conducted between counsel on both sides with decades of class action experience, and utilized at the appropriate time the assistance of a well-respected mediator. Under such circumstances, the proposed Settlement is entitled to a presumption of reasonableness, and the Court is entitled to rely upon counsel's opinions and assessments. *See Perks v. Activehours, Inc.*, No. 5:19-cv05543-BLF, 2021 WL 1146038, at \*5 (N.D. Cal. Mar. 25, 2021)

("[T]he Court found that Class Counsel have substantial experience in litigating and settling consumer class actions. Despite the relatively early stage of the litigation, Class Counsel obtained sufficient information to make an informed decision about the Settlement and about the legal and factual risks of the case. ... The Settlement was also the product of arm's-length negotiations through mediation sessions and follow-up communications supervised by [an experienced neutral]. There is no indication of any collusion between the parties."). Accordingly, the second Rule 23(e)(2) factor has been met.

### 3. The Settlement Provides Adequate Relief to the Class

Whether relief is adequate takes into account: "(i) the costs, risks, and delay of trial and appeal; (ii) the effectiveness of any proposed method of distributing relief to the class, including the method of processing class-member claims, if required; (iii) the terms of any proposed award of attorney's fees, including timing of payment; and (iv) any agreement required to be identified under Rule 23(e)(3)." Rule 23(e)(2)(C)(i-iv). These factors subsume several *Hanlon* factors including: "the risk, expense, complexity, and likely duration of further litigation" (*Hanlon* Factor 2); "the risk of maintaining class action status throughout the trial" (*Hanlon* Factor 3); and "the amount offered in settlement" (*Hanlon* Factor 4). As noted above, the Settlement has met each of the *Hanlon* factors and the proposed Settlement is entitled to a presumption of reasonableness. As to "any agreement required to be identified by Rule 23(e)(3)[,]" no such agreement exists in this case other than the Settlement.

As to "the effectiveness of any proposed method of distributing relief to the class," it is "important for the court to scrutinize the method of claims processing to ensure that it facilitates filing legitimate claims." *Alvarez v. Sirius XM Radio Inc.*, No. CV 18-8605 JVS (SSx), 2020 WL 7314793, at \*6 (C.D. Cal. July 15, 2020) (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e), 2018 Advisory Committee Notes). "A claims processing method should deter or defeat unjustified claims, but the court should be alert to whether the claims process is unduly demanding." *Id.* Here, under the terms

of the Settlement, Settlement Class members were able to submit a claim form and, if approved as valid, would receive \$20 subject to a pro rata reduction or enhancement from the Settlement Fund to ensure all funds were distributed to the Settlement Class. The claims process "requires logging on to the Settlement Website and submitting a Claim there, or a Settlement Class Member may print the Claim form from that website and mail a filled-in hardcopy to the Settlement Administrator if they prefer." *Alvarez*, 2020 WL 7314793, at \*6. The Court should find that "this process is not unduly demanding, and that the proposed method of distributing relief to the Class is effective." *Id*.

Next, as to "the terms of any proposed award of attorney's fees," Class Counsel has applied for attorneys' fees, costs, and in the amount of \$550,000, which constitutes one-third of the Settlement Consideration, which represents a negative multiplier. *See* Dkt. No. 191, Plaintiff's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Incentive Award. The Ninth Circuit has identified five relevant factors in determining whether requested attorneys' fees are reasonable: (a) the results achieved; (b) the risk of litigation; (c) whether Class Counsel's work generated benefits beyond the Class settlement fund, (d) market rates as reflected by awards made in similar cases; and (e) the contingent nature of the fee and the financial burden carried by Plaintiff and the Class. *See Vizcaino v. Microsoft Corp.*, 290 F.3d 1043, 1048-50 (9th Cir. 2002). Here, each factor is easily satisfied.

First, with respect to the results achieved, Class Counsel's efforts have secured settlement consisting of a mix of monetary and injunctive relief, with a total non-reversionary cash value amount of \$1,600,000, which does not include the additional and substantial value to the class added by the injunctive relief which Class Counsel insisted on when securing the settlement. The injunctive relief and its value represented at \$50,000.

Second, Plaintiffs have established that there are significant risks in entering a protracted litigation. Thus, "[i]n the absence of settlement now, the parties would

incur significant additional costs in discovery, including depositions, ... a survey of [defendant's] customers regarding the materiality of the alleged misrepresentations, and expert discovery." *Larsen*, 2014 WL 3404531, at \*4. "Moreover, settlement is favored where, as here, significant procedural hurdles remain, including class certification and an anticipated appeal." *Id.* (citing *Rodriguez*, 563 F.3d at 966). "Avoiding such unnecessary and unwarranted expenditure of resources and time would benefit all parties, as well as conserve judicial resources." *Id.* (citing *Garner*, 2010 WL 1687832, at \*10). "Accordingly, the high risk, expense, and complex nature of the case weigh in favor of approving the settlement." *Id.* (citing *Rodriguez*, 563 F.3d at 964).

Third, Class Counsel's time and efforts in this litigation have generated benefits beyond the Settlement Fund.

Fourth, Plaintiffs' counsel's requested fee is consistent with market rates as reflected by awards made in similar cases. Indeed, courts in this Circuit routinely approve fee requests for up to one-third of a common fund. *See, e.g., Singer v. Becton Dickinson & Co.*, No. 08–CV–821–IEG, 2010 WL 2196104 (S.D. Cal. June 1, 2010) (awarding 33.33% of \$1 million settlement fund); *Martin v. Ameripride Servs. Inc.*, 2011 WL 2313604, at \*8 (S.D. Cal. June 9, 2011) ("Other case law surveys suggest that 50% is the upper limit, with 30-50% commonly being awarded in cases in which the common fund is relatively small."); *see also* Dkt. No. 191.

Finally, the requested fees are also fair given the significant time Class Counsel has devoted to this case on a contingency fee basis, with the threat of no recovery at all absent a successful resolution. Thus, because of the contingent nature and the financial burden carried, Plaintiff's Counsel's requested fee award is reasonable and appropriate in this case. *See Vizcaino*, 290 F.3d at 1048-50.

The Settlement therefore provides adequate relief to the Class under Rule 23(e)(2)(C), and the requested attorneys' fees are reasonable.

# 4. The Settlement Treats All Class Members Equally

"The final Rule 23(e)(2) factor is whether 'the proposal treats class members equitably relative to each other." *Perks*, 2021 WL 1146038, at \*6 (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(2)(D)). In assessing this factor, "the Court considers whether the proposal "improperly grant[s] preferential treatment to class representatives or segments of the class." *Id.* Importantly, all Settlement Class members are treated the same, eligible to make a claim and all receive a pro rata enhancement based on the claim's rate. Courts in this Circuit have found that allocating Settlement benefits among Class Members in this manner is equitable. *See Perks*, 2021 WL 1146038, at \*6 ("This pro rata distribution is inherently equitable because it treats Class Members fairly based on the amount of each member's potential damages."). Further, as this Court determined at preliminary approval, Plaintiff's request for an incentive payment of \$5,000 was reasonable in light of her efforts expended during this litigation. *See* Dkt. Nos. 183-3 &190 at p. 12. Thus, this factor weights in favor of granting final approval.

#### VIII. CLASSAURA SHOULD BE AWARDED FULL COSTS

Through the end of administration, Classura will incur a total of \$94,400 in administrative expenses for provided Notice and distributing the Settlement Fund. *See* Retnasaba Decl., at ¶ 23. This also includes expenses relative to website maintenance and continuing to respond to Settlement Class Members. Thus, Class Counsel requests the Court approve \$94,400 for Classaura.

# IX. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court grant her unopposed Motion for Final Approval of the Settlement. A Proposed Order granting final approval and certifying the Settlement Class is submitted herewith.

DATED: September 26, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ronald A. Marron RONALD A. MARRON

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I, Ronald A. Marron, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of California and the Central, Northern, Eastern, and Southern District of California, and I, along with my colleagues, represent Plaintiff Cynthia Ford in the above-captioned action. I submit this Declaration in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement. I make this Declaration based on my personal knowledge and if called to testify, I could and would competently testify to the matters contained herein.
- 2. My firm, the Law Offices of Ronald A. Marron, APLC, currently employs three full-time attorneys. My firm has an in-depth knowledge of litigating consumer class action cases. The attorneys at my firm have years of experience litigating class action cases, and are well-versed, in particular, in the respective merits and risks of consumer class action cases.
- 3. I have practiced civil litigation for over 25 years. My work experience and education began in 1984 when I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps (Active Duty 1984- 1988, Reserves 1988-1990) and thereafter received my Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Southern California (1991). While attending Southwestern University School of Law (1992-1994), I also studied Biology and Chemistry at the University of Southern California and interned at the California Department of Corporations with emphasis in consumer complaints and fraud investigations. I was admitted to the State Bar of California in January of 1995 and have been a member in good standing since that time. In 1996, I started my own law firm with an emphasis in consumer fraud. A copy of my firm's current resume was attached to my declaration submitted with Plaintiff's Fee Motion (Dkt. No. 191-3).
- 4. Over the years, I have acquired extensive experience in class actions and other complex litigation and have obtained large settlements as lead counsel. In recent years, I have devoted almost all of my practice to the area of consumer fraud.
- 5. The Settlement provides for a Gross Settlement Fund in the amount of \$1,600,000. The Gross Settlement Fund does not account for the non-monetary relief provided as a result of this lawsuit: Sports Research's agreement to discontinue selling

the Product with labels that contain the statements "weight management," "appetite suppression," and/or "appetite control." Sports Research estimates that it has spent approximately \$50,000 to remove such labeling statements from the Product's labels. Agreement § 10.3.

- 6. Based on the valid claims rate as determined by Classaura, it is expected that Settlement Class members with valid claims will receive approximate \$26. I came to that number with the following math: Settlement Fund (\$1,600,000) minus settlement costs [Classaura for Settlement Administration (\$94,400); Attorneys' Fees (\$550,000); Costs (\$131,810.76); Incentive Award (\$5,000)] = \$818,738.24 divided by 31,328 Settlement Class members with valid claims = approximately \$26.13. Thus, while the Notice provided that Settlement Class members would receive \$20 subject to a pro rata enhancement or reduction based on the number of valid claims submitted here, Settlement Class members will receive slightly more.
- 7. Prosecuting, settling the claims, and overseeing the Notice process demanded considerable time and labor. Since preliminary approval, Class Counsel has been in frequent contact with Classaura and will continue to monitor the process pending resolution and distribution of the Settlement Fund. This will also include responding to any Settlement Class member inquires.
- 8. For brevity, additional work performed by my firm is contained in my Declarations filed at preliminary approval (Dkt. No. 183-2) and with Plaintiff's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Incentive Payment (Dkt. No. 191-2).
- 9. In my opinion, the Settlement is an extremely fair and reasonable recovery for the Settlement Class in light of Defendant's defenses, and the challenging and unpredictable path of litigation that Plaintiff and the class would have faced absent the Settlement.
- 10. Class Counsel also negotiated an agreement that, subject to Court approval, Defendant would pay an incentive award to Plaintiff Ford in the amount of \$5,000. This agreement was obtained after the material terms for class-wide relief in the Settlement were agreed upon. Plaintiff provided substantial assistance that enabled Class Counsel

to successfully prosecute the action including providing information and facts regarding her purchases of the Products to include in the First Amended Complaint and Second Amended Complaint, assisting in the discovery process and searching for responsive documents in order to respond to written discovery, being available to prepare for and attend a deposition and familiarizing herself with the procedures for remote depositions during COVID-19, providing a declaration in support of class certification and being appointed a class representative following class certification briefing, being available during mediation and settlement discussions, reviewing and signing the proposed Settlement Agreement, and being committed to secure substantive relief on behalf of the Class. In so doing, Plaintiff was integral to forming the theory of the case and litigating it through settlement.

- 11. In my opinion, Plaintiff's request for an incentive award in the amount of \$5,000 is sufficient and reasonable when taking into account the time and effort Plaintiff contributed to vindicate the rights of the Class.
- 12. In undertaking to prosecute this case on a contingent fee basis, my firm assumed a significant risk of nonpayment or underpayment. From the outset of litigation to the present, my firm litigated this matter on a contingent basis and placed its own resources at risk to do so. Despite Class Counsel's effort in litigating this Action, Class Counsel remains completely uncompensated for the time invested in the Action, in addition to the substantial expenses that were advanced.
- 13. My firm's total lodestar in this action is \$708,344.00. This lodestar is based on 1,290.8 attorney hours of work, and does not include any support staff hours or any hours of post-application work. My firm's requested rates are summarized in Table 1 below:

TABLE 1

Timekeeper	Position	Rate	Total Hours	Total Amount
Ronald Marron Michael Houchin	Partner Senior Associate	\$845 \$570	105.4 160	\$89,063.00 \$91,200.00
Lilach Halperin	Associate	\$515	1,025.4	\$528,081.00

1	TOTALS:	\$708,344.00

14. Class Counsel is seeking a fee award of \$550,000, which results in a negative multiplier of 1.28.

15. A summarization of categories for hours expended by Class Counsel is summarized in Table 2 below:

# TABLE 2

Tasks Performed	Hours Expended
Pre-filing Investigation and Drafting Complaint	17.8
Rule 26(f) Conference and Rule 26(f) Report	16.1
Discovery	396.1
Motion Practice	647.1
Stipulations and Joint Motions Regarding Scheduling	18.3
Settlement Negotiations/ Settlement Agreement	129.6
Class Notice	22
Case Management	43.8
TOTAL	1,290.8

16. My firm also incurred \$131,810.76 in costs that were reasonably necessary for the prosecution of this litigation. The costs incurred by my firm are summarized in Table 3 below:

# **TABLE 3**

Category	Amount
Class Certification Notice	\$34,395.00
Expert Fees	\$63,809.67
Mediation	\$7,740.00
Research	\$13,786.92
Court Reporters and Deposition Transcripts	\$8,564.68
Process Servers/Courtesy Copies	\$1,786.27
Travel Expenses	\$824.69
Court Fees	\$400.00
Mail/Copies/Calendaring Software	\$503.53
TOTAL	\$131,810.76

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2	17. Classaura has also provided an invoice with incurred expenses in
3	administering the Settlement, with a cap on costs to distribute the Settlement Fund in the
4	amount of \$94,400. In my experience that number is fair and reasonable.
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6	I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States and California
7	that the foregoing is true and correct.
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9	Executed on this 26th day of September, 2024 at San Diego, California.
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- 1. I am a Partner at Classaura LLC ("Classaura"), a class action administration firm, located at 1718 Peachtree St #1080, Atlanta, Georgia. I am over 21 years of age and am not a party to this action. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.
- 2. Classaura was retained by the parties, and appointed by this Court, to serve as the Claims Administrator to, among other tasks, publish notice of the class preliminary approval; respond to Class Member inquiries; maintain the settlement website (GarciniaClassAction.com) (hereinafter, "the Settlement Website"), collect claim forms and perform other duties as specified in the Order from this Court of June 10, 2024.
- 3. This declaration provides a report concerning the successful implantation of the Notice plan, the number of Claim Forms received, the number Authorized Claimants and total value, exclusion requests received by Classaura and the amount for Settlement Administration Expenses.

# ONLINE PUBLICATION NOTICE

- 4. On June 29, 2024, Classaura began an online advertising campaign on the social media website Facebook. The advertising targeted adults residing in California over the age of 18.
- 5. The Facebook advertising campaign generated 10,010,956 impressions. An "impression" (in the context of online advertising) is the number of times an advertisement was displayed to an individual. The impression is displayed and gives an individual the opportunity to click on the advertisement and be directed to the Settlement Website for more information. Each time an ad is displayed to a visitor, it is counted as one impression. A true and correct copy of the advertisement, as it appeared on Facebook, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 6. The Facebook advertising campaign also had a reach of 10,010,956 unique users. "Reach" is defined as the number of different people that the advertisement was

exposed to. Each time an ad is displayed to a user that has not previously been exposed to the advertisement through that medium, it is counted as adding one to the reach.

# **EMAIL NOTICE**

7. Defendant provided a list of direct purchasers during the class period. Classaura emailed the class notice to all 1,267 of these individuals along with a link to the class website. 1,221 emails were successfully delivered.

#### **PRESS RELEASE**

8. Classaura crafted a neutral informational press release, providing a summary of the settlement. On July 1, 2024, the press release was released using the PR Newswire's US1 National Newsline. US1 National Newsline provides the press release to thousands of media outlets across the country, including national and local newspapers, websites, and television and radio stations. The press release was picked up and republished by 535 media outlets. A true and correct copy of the press release along with a summary report of outlets that picked up the release is attached as Exhibit B.

# **CLRA REPORT**

9. California's Consumers Legal Remedies Act (Cal. Civ. Code §1781) requires published notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the transaction, once a week for four consecutive weeks. Accordingly, Classaura published notice in the *LA Daily News* on: June 25, 2024, July 2, 2024, July 9, 2024, and July 16, 2024. A copy of the advertisements and a certification of publication from the publisher are included in Exhibit C.

# PHONE LINE

10. A dedicated toll-free number (877-223-1433) was set up on August 7, 2023, providing pre-recorded information and allowing class members to leave a voicemail requesting further information. To date, Classaura has received and answered 21 calls.

## WEBSITE & EMAIL

11. The Settlement Website (garcineaclassaction.com) was set up on August 7, 2023, providing information on the lawsuit and access to case documents. The website includes a summary of the case, a list of important dates, answers to frequently asked questions, key case filings (the operative complaint, class certification order, settlement agreement, preliminary approval motion, order granting preliminary approval, long form notice of preliminary approval, motion for attorneys' fees, and claim form, frequently asked questions), and contact information. The Settlement Website also displayed the class filing and exclusion deadlines and provided online forms for class members to file a claim or be excluded from the class. The website address was set forth in all of the public notices described above. To date the website has been visited 162,902 times, representing 162,366 unique visitors.

12. A dedicated email address (contact@garcineaclassaction.com) was set up on July 26, 2023 to answer questions from potential class members. To date, Classaura has received and answered 91 emails.

# **CAFA NOTICE**

- 13. I previously submitted a declaration to the Court outlining CAFA compliance (Dkt. No. 184). To date, no inquiries have been made regarding the CAFA Notice sent (Dkt. No. 184-1).
- 14. In summary, in compliance with the Class Action Fairness Act ("CAFA"), 28 U.S.C. §1715, Classaura compiled a CD-ROM containing the following documents:
  - The complaint, amended complaints, and associated exhibits in the litigation;
  - The motion for class certification and the court's order granting in part and denying in part the motion;
  - The motion for preliminary approval of settlement;
  - The long-form notification;
  - The court's ruling on class certification and summary judgment;

- The parties' proposed class action settlement agreement and exhibits.
- 15. The CD-ROM was accompanied by a cover letter (collectively, the "CAFA Notice Packet") and a list of known class members in each respective state as provided to us by Defendant.
- 16. On January 19, 2024, CAFA Notice was sent to the U.S., State, and Territory Attorney Generals. Notice was emailed to the CAFA email address for the Attorney Generals of Connecticut, Nevada, and New York in keeping with the preference indicated by these Attorney Generals. Notice was sent via United States Postal Service (USPS), Priority Mail Service to the remaining Attorney Generals.
- 17. We have retained copies of the CD. Copies of the CD will be made available to the court upon request.

## **CLAIMS AND REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION**

- 18. To date, we have received 54,774 timely Claim Forms from prospective Settlement Class Members. Of these claims 54,722 forms were submitted electronically, and 2 claim forms were submitted via mail. To date, no untimely Claim Forms have been submitted.
- 19. Pursuant to Section 9.5 of the Settlement Agreement, Classaura is responsible for reviewing and administering all claims to determine their validity. The Settlement agreement requires Classaura to "reject any claim that does not comply in any material respect with the instructions on the Claim Form or the terms of this Settlement Agreement, or is submitted after the Claims Deadlines, or is otherwise determined to be invalid, incomplete or fraudulent."
- 20. Classaura has completed its review of all submitted Claim Forms and has determined 23,396 Claims Forms are invalid due to being duplicative, not meeting the settlement criteria, or being fraudulent. A claim was judged duplicative if multiple identical or near-identical claims were filed or multiple claims were filed from the same household. A claim was judged as not meeting the settlement criteria if the dates stated

- on the claim form were outside the class date, the place of purchase was not one known to sell the covered products. A claim was judged as fraudulent if signs associated with multiple submissions from the same person were detected. Signs of fraud include large numbers of claims from the same IP address or postal address, large numbers of similar claims with small variations in claim details, or large numbers of claims submitted with similar distinctive claim details.
- 21. After removing duplicative, invalid, and fraudulent claims, Classaura has determined there are 31,328 valid claim forms. 31,328 claims have a representative value of \$626,560 (\$20/Authorized Claimant).
- 22. The deadline for Class Members to request to be excluded from the class was September 19, 2024. To date, Classaura has received zero (0) requests to opt-out of the settlement.

#### **COSTS**

23. The costs to provide notice of the settlement via direct notice, online publication, press release, CLRA, and CAFA is \$58,400. The costs to administer the settlement, and process claims is \$5,000. The cost to distribute payment to class members is \$31,000. This brings the total cost to \$94,400.

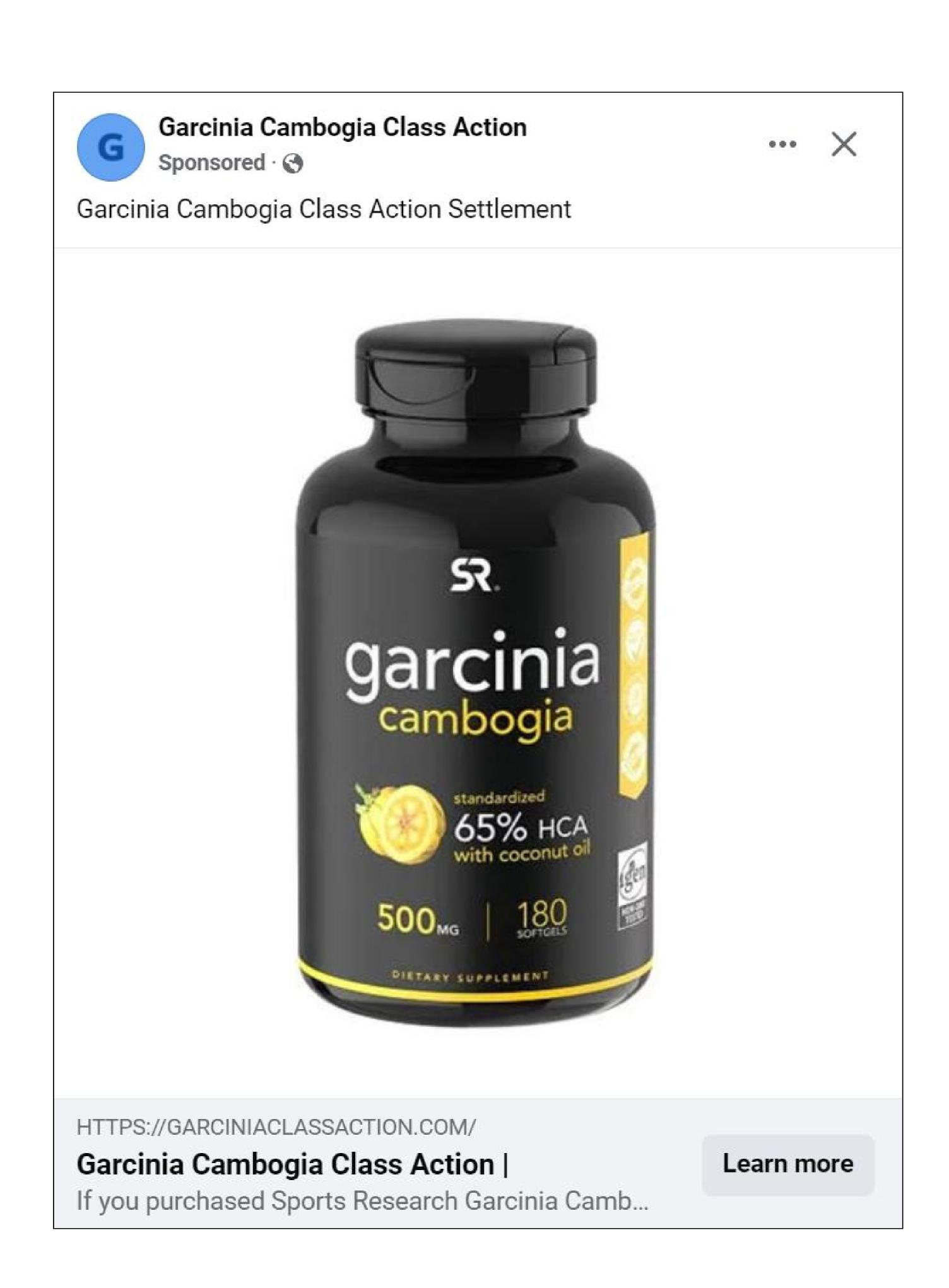
I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 26, 2024, in Atlanta, GA.

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# Exhibit A

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# Exhibit B

# Classaura Announces Sports Research Garcinia Cambogia Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement

NEWS PROVIDED BY Classaura →
Jul 01, 2024, 14:27 ET

LOS ANGELES, July 1, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- CLASSAURA reports on June 10, 2024, the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California granted preliminary approval of a settlement in a class action lawsuit involving Sports Research Garcinia Cambogia ("Product"). Purchasers of Sports Research Garcinia Cambogia may be entitled to a cash payment estimated at \$20 per household and should visit the class website for more details on their rights, deadlines, and how to exercise them.

The Plaintiff who filed the lawsuit alleges that Sports Research's Garcinia Cambogia Product label claiming to provide "weight management," "appetite suppression" and/or "appetite control" benefits is false and misleading because the Product does not provide any such benefits.

Sports Research denies the allegations in the lawsuit, and the Court has not made any ruling on the merits of the lawsuit. To avoid the uncertainty and expense of further litigation, the parties have reached a settlement that is further described in this Notice.

The proposed Settlement will provide for \$1,600,000.00 to be paid into a Settlement Fund and eligible class members may receive payments from this fund, with payments estimated at \$20 per household.

You are a class member, and may be entitled to a paying pt-from the Settlement Fund, if you purchased Sports Research Garcinia Cambogia that was labeled with the words "weight management," "appetite

suppression" and/or "appetite control" ("Product") in the United States during the time period from April 26,

2015 to June 10, 2024. The class is limited to those who purchased the Product for personal and

household use, and not for resale, and who did not receive a refund or return the Product.

You can file a claim to receive a payment from the settlement fund at GarciniaClassAction.com, as well as

get more detailed information about this case, the settlement, and your options. If you need help, you can

also ask questions by mail by writing to Garcinia Class Action, c/o Classaura, 1718 Peachtree St NW #1080,

Atlanta, GA 30309 or call 1-877-223-1433.

Your rights and options – and the deadlines to exercise them – are only summarized in this press release.

A Longform Notice describes, in full, how to file a claim, object, or exclude yourself, and provides other

important information. For more information and to obtain a Longform Notice, claim form or other

documents, visit GarciniaClassAction.com.

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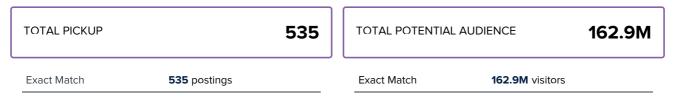
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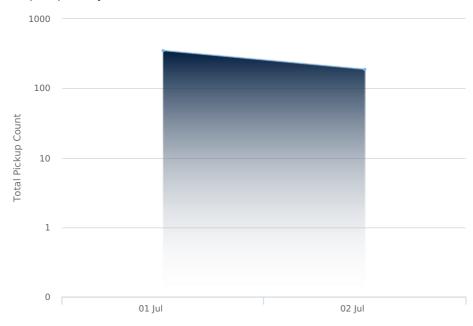
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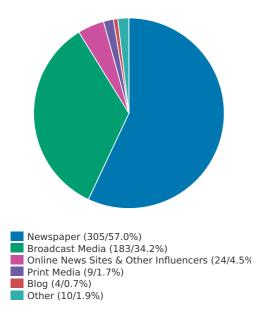


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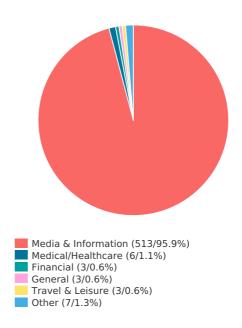
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#### Total Pickup by Source Type



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# **Exact Match Pickup**

Exact matches are full text postings of your content which we have found in the online and social media that we monitor. Understand how it is calculated.

Total Exact Matches: 535

Total Potential Audience: 162,874,656

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AP	AP NEWS [The Associated Press] Online	United States	News & Information Service	Media & Information	49,933,370 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
LA'S VERY OWN	KTLA [Los Angeles, CA] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	7,073,654 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
BENZINGA	Benzinga Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Financial	6,155,677 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
PR Newswire	PR Newswire Online ☐ View Release	Global	PR Newswire	Media & Information	5,590,155 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
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FOX 8	WJW-TV FOX-8 [Cleveland, OH] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	4,127,594 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
<b>FOX</b> 59	WXIN-TV FOX-59 [Indianapolis, IN] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	3,161,353 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
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KPLR	KTVI-TV FOX-2 [St. Louis, MO] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	2,367,016 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
WGN9	WGN [Chicago, IL] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	2,152,454 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
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<b>Ph</b> homepage	WBRE/WYOU [Wilkes-Barre, PA] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	595,400 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
GreenBay.com	WFRV [Green Bay, WI] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	588,841 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
KITV Island News, Honolulu, Hawaii	KITV Island News, Honolulu, Hawaii Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	586,088 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
WIVB 4	WIVB [Buffalo, NY] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	577,087 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
ROCHESTER FIRST.COM	WROC/WUHF/WZDX [Rochester, NY] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	573,570 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
YOUR LOCAL NEWS LEADER	WTEN/ WXXA-TV [Albany, NY] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	533,897 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
02 WJTV NEWS FOCUSED ON YOU	WJTV-TV CBS-12 [Jackson, MS] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	529,935 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
ksnt.com WORKING FOR YOU	KSNT-TV NBC-27 [Topeka, KS] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	516,197 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Kelo	KELO [Sioux Falls, SD] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	515,945 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
KVOA, Tucson, AZ	KVOA, Tucson, AZ Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	511,155 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month

	VARY TV NICC 4 [Little Deals AD]	ID #:125	Propides at Madi-	Modia C Info	502.328 [1
KARK.com	KARK-TV NBC-4 [Little Rock, AR] Online	States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	visitors/month
NEWS 🧖	WHNT [Huntsville, AL] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	499,355 [1 visitors/month
Albuquerque ournal, Albuquerque, Iew Mexico	Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, New Mexico Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	487,107 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/montl
News Wjhl	WJHL-TV/ABC Tri-Cities [Johnson City, TN] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	447,964 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
OCBS42	WIAT [Birmingham, AL] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	438,248 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
LOCAL SYR.com	WSYR-TV ABC-9 NewsChannel [Syracuse, NY] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	438,087 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
<b>2</b> WBOY	WBOY [Clarksburg, WV] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	420,890 [1 visitors/month
<b>©KGET</b> .com	KGET [Bakersfield, CA] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	408,123 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
WTRF	WTRF [Wheeling, WV] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	406,388 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
NEWS 5	WKRG [Mobile, AL] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	406,110 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
KTSM.com	KTSM [EI Paso, TX] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	377,752 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
NHO 13	WHO-TV NBC-13 [Des Moines, IA] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	377,347 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
WTAJ (2007) (2007) (2007)	WTAJ [Altoona, PA] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	354,846 [1 visitors/month
News 139 loverage You Can Count On.	WBTW [Myrtle Beach, SC] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	353,827 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
UEENCITYNEWS	WJZY-TV FOX-46 [Charlotte, NC] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	350,046 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
NEWS WSPA.COM	WSPA/WYCW [Spartanburg, SC] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	335,202 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
IBC Right Iow, Cennewick, Vashington	NBC Right Now, Kennewick, Washington Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	334,213 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/montl
News, Las Yegas, Ievada	2 News, Las Vegas, Nevada Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	316,303 [1 visitors/month
WI NS	WLNS-TV CBS-6 [Lansing, MI] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	314,249 [1 visitors/month

OX NEWS ROW	KXRM [Colorado Springs, CO] Online	ID #:125 United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	313,103 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
**************************************	WQRF/WTVO [Rockford, IL] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	301,671 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
News 2	WCBD-TV NBC-2 [Charleston, SC] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	298,582 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
illings iazette, illings, Iontana	Billings Gazette, Billings, Montana Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	281,270 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
ValleyCentral.com	KVEO-TV CBS-4 [Harlingen, TX] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	278,191 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
everything Lubbock	KAMC/KLBK Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	270,092 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
NWA HOX24	KNWA/KFTA [Fayetteville, AR] Online  View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	263,841 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
PANHANDLE COM	WMBB-TV ABC-13 [Panama City, FL] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	262,856 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
WNCT SIDE	WNCT [Greenville, NC] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	259,227 [1] visitors/month
(LFY.com	KLFY [Lafayette, LA] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	257,035 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
CIPROUD	WMBD-TV CBS 31 / WYZZ-TV FOX 43 [Peoria, IL] Online   ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	252,691 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
NCIA.com	WCIA-TV CBS 3 [Champaign, IL] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	246,019 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
YEWINESS 25 7	WEHT/WTVW [Evansville, IN] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	240,192 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
FOXI6.com	KLRT-TV FOX-16 [Little Rock, AR] Online	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	239,657 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
lissoulian, Iissoula, Iontana	Missoulian, Missoula, Montana Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	235,784 [1] visitors/month
YourErie	WJET-TV ABC-24 / WFXP-TV FOX-44 [Erie, PA] Online	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	234,736 [1] visitors/month
ZARKSFIR <b>s</b> t <mark>.com</mark>	KOLR/KOZL [Springfield, MO] Online	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	225,579 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
WSAV.com On Your Side	WSAV [Savannah, GA] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	224,244 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
News 6	WJBF [Augusta, GA] Online	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	215,384 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month

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your centralvalley.com	KSEE/KGPE [Fresno, CA] Online	ID #:1257 United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	213,602 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Western Slope Now	KREX/KFQX/KGJT [Grand Junction, CO] Online   ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	212,160 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
CTORIA <mark>(</mark> DADVOCATE	Victoria Advocate [Victoria, TX] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	209,077 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Iontana Right Iow, Montana	Montana Right Now, Montana Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	206,953 [ visitors/mont
lontana Right low, Montana	Montana Right Now, Montana Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	206,953 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mon
SNA homepage 12°	KSNF/KODE [Joplin, MO] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	204,535 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mon
<b>OX56</b>	WDKY-TV FOX-56 [Lexington, KY] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	202,464 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mon
em39	KIAH [Houston, TX] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	201,144 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mon
/yoming ribune Eagle, heyenne, /yoming	Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, Wyoming Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	197,498 visitors/mon
<b>IS</b> NEWS	WOWK-TV CBS-13 [Charleston, WV] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	196,434 visitors/mon
WFXR	WFXR [Roanoke, VA Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	193,143 visitors/mon
CBS <b>59</b>	WVNS [Beckley, WV] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	188,374 visitors/mon
he Daily entinel, rand unction, olorado	The Daily Sentinel, Grand Junction, Colorado Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	188,124 visitors/mon
he Daily entinel, irand unction, olorado	The Daily Sentinel, Grand Junction, Colorado Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	188,124 visitors/mon
NY TWIN TIERS COM	WETM-TV NBC-18 [Elmira, NY] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	185,396 visitors/mon
elena ndependent ecord, elena, lontana	Helena Independent Record, Helena, Montana Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	181,298 visitors/mon
BIG COUNTRY HOMEPAGE (COT)	KTAB/KRBC [Abilene, TX] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	168,945 visitors/mon
brproud:	WVLA [Baton Rouge, LA] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	164,516 visitors/mon
OUR NEWS 04	WTTV [Indianapolis, IN] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	163,623 visitors/mon

Napa Valley	Napa Valley Register, Napa, California	ID #:125	75 Newspaper	Media & Information	161,087
Napa Valley Register, Napa, California	Online ☐ View Release	States	Newspaper	Media & Information	visitors/mont
Napa Valley Register, Napa, California	Napa Valley Register, Napa, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	161,087 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Concho Valley	KLST/KSAN [San Angelo, TX] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	160,583 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
KULR-8, Billings, Montana	KULR-8, Billings, Montana Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	152,106 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
KETK	KETK-TV FOX-51 [Tyler, TX] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	148,244 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
KXO NEWS PUTTING NORTH DAKOTA FIRST	KXMA/KXMB [Bismark, ND] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	147,477 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
wrblccom	WRBL [Columbus, GA] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	146,017 <sup>[-</sup> visitors/mont
WGNO 000 NEW ORLEANS' VERY OWN	WGNO [New Orleans, LA] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	143,757 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Big Country News Connection, Spokane, Washington	Big Country News Connection, Spokane, Washington Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	141,167 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
KTAL news.com	KTAL-TV NBC-6 [Shreveport, LA] Online    View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	129,326 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Arizona Daily Sun, Flagstaff, Arizona	Arizona Daily Sun, Flagstaff, Arizona Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	126,347 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
WDHN FOR THE WIREGRASS	WDHN-TV ABC [Webb, AL] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	115,747 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho	Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, Idaho Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	115,671 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Myhighplainscom	Myhighplains Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	115,022 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Texoma's homepage.com	KFDX-TV NBC-3 / KJTL-TV FOX-18 [Wichita Falls, TX] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	110,572 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
walbash valleycon	WTWO-TV NBC-2/WAWV-TV ABC-38 MyWabashValley [Terre Haute IN] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	109,718 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
QuadCities	QuadCities WHBF-TV CBS-4 / KLJB-TV FOX-18 [Rock Island, IL] Online    View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	104,235 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon	Portland Tribune, Portland, Oregon Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	104,219 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont

The Bulletin,	The Bulletin Bond Oregon	#:1257 United	76 Newspaper	Media & Information	103,473 [
Bend, Oregon	The Bulletin, Bend, Oregon Online	States	Newspaper	Media & Information	visitors/mont
Tribune	Albert Lea Tribune [Albert Lea, MN] Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	102,700 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
The Daily News, Longview, Washington	The Daily News, Longview, Washington Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	100,729 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Casper Star- Tribune [Casper, WY]	Casper Star-Tribune [Casper, WY] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	96,901 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
News Miner, Fair	News Miner, Fair Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	95,948 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
News Miner, Fair	News Miner, Fair Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	95,948 [ visitors/mont
FOX 40 WICZ-TV BINGHAMTON	WICZ-TV FOX-40 [Binghamton, NY] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	95,304 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
FOX 44 NEWS.com	KWKT-TV FOX-44 / KYLE-TV MyNetworkTV [Woodway, TX] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	89,889 [ visitors/mont
Santa Maria Times, Santa Maria, California	Santa Maria Times, Santa Maria, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	88,136 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Gazette- Times, Corvallis, Oregon	Gazette-Times, Corvallis, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	87,857 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
my <b>arklamiss</b> com	KARD/KTVE [West Monroe, LA] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	87,229 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
The Desert Review, El Centro, California	The Desert Review, El Centro, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	86,122 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Elko Daily Free Press, Elko, Nevada	Elko Daily Free Press, Elko, Nevada Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	85,969 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mon
SIOUXLAND Proud	KCAU-TV ABC-9 Siouxland Proud [Sioux City, IA] Online	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	85,131 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mon
The News- Review, Roseburg, Oregon	The News-Review, Roseburg, Oregon Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	80,745 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
CW33 good fun	KDAF-TV CW-33 [Dallas, TX] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	79,599 l visitors/mont
Montana Standard, Butte, Montana	Montana Standard, Butte, Montana Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	76,863 visitors/mon
Salisbury Post	Salisbury Post Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	76,417 visitors/mon
Aspen Daily Jews, Aspen, Colorado	Aspen Daily News, Aspen, Colorado Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	74,388 visitors/mon
.as Vegas Optic, Las /egas, New	Las Vegas Optic, Las Vegas, New Mexico Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	74,369 visitors/mon

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The Hicksburg Post.	The Vicksburg Post Online ☐ View Release	#:1257 United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	74,321 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
The Daily Californian, Berkeley, California	The Daily Californian, Berkeley, California Online View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	74,314 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Tri-Valley Times, Pleasanton, California	Tri-Valley Times, Pleasanton, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	74,070 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho	Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	72,171 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho	Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	72,171 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA PANHANDLE	NCN: Panhandle - News Channel Nebraska [Grand Island, NE] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	68,852 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Mountain Democrat, Placerville, California	Mountain Democrat, Placerville, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	66,830 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
The Westside Current, Houston, Texas	The Westside Current, Houston, Texas Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	66,456 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Daily Republic, Fairfield, California	Daily Republic, Fairfield, California Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	65,180 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
myChamplainValley	WFFF-TV FOX 44 / WVNY-TV ABC-22 [Colchester, VT] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	64,949 [1] visitors/month
Your Basin	KMID/KPEJ [Odessa, TX] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	63,556 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
KPVI News 6, Pocatello, Idaho	KPVI News 6, Pocatello, Idaho Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	63,326 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Appeal- Democrat, Marysville/Yuba City, California	Appeal-Democrat, Marysville/Yuba City, California Online View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	63,184 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Appeal- Democrat, Marysville/Yuba City, California	Appeal-Democrat, Marysville/Yuba City, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	63,184 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Moscow- Pullman Daily News, Moscow, Idaho	Moscow-Pullman Daily News, Moscow, Idaho Online View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	62,206 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Moscow- Pullman Daily News, Moscow, Idaho	Moscow-Pullman Daily News, Moscow, Idaho Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	62,206 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Pinal Central [Casa Grande, AZ]	Pinal Central [Casa Grande, AZ] Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	58,780 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
BINGHAMTON homepage	WBGH/WIVT [Binghamton, NY] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	58,604 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month

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The Democrat	Natchez Democrat Online ☐ View Release	ID #:1257 United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	58,441 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Daily News	LaGrange Daily News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	56,768 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Lodi News- Sentinel, Lodi, California	Lodi News-Sentinel, Lodi, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	51,773 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Albany Democrat- Herald, Albany, Oregon	Albany Democrat-Herald, Albany, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	50,940 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Gillette News Record, Gillette, Wyoming	Gillette News Record, Gillette, Wyoming Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	50,634 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
magnoliastatelive	Magnolia State Live Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	49,450 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Fontana Herald News, Fontana, California	Fontana Herald News, Fontana, California Online View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	49,128 [1] visitors/month
WMICentral.com Iron Mountain, Michigan	n, WMICentral.com, Iron Mountain, Michigan Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	48,714 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
The Davis Enterprise, Davis, California	The Davis Enterprise, Davis, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	47,661 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Estes Park News, Estes Park, Colorado	Estes Park News, Estes Park, Colorado Online View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	46,089 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Hanford Sentinel, Hanford, California	Hanford Sentinel, Hanford, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	46,078 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
One News Page trusted News Discovery Since 2008	One News Page Online ☐ View Release	Hong Kong	Information Website	General	45,703 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Taos News, Taos, New Mexico	Taos News, Taos, New Mexico Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	45,275 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Herald	Austin Daily Herald Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	44,697 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
The News =	Port Arthur News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	44,688 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
East Oregonian, Pendleton, Oregon	East Oregonian, Pendleton, Oregon Online View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	43,239 [1] visitors/month
THE OXFORD EAGLE	The Oxford Eagle Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	43,012 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
The Union, Grass Valley, California	The Union, Grass Valley, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	42,911 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
SHELBY COUNTY REPORTER Adams bet Common beauger	Shelby County Reporter Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	42,651 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month

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DAILY NEWS	Washington Daily News Online ☐ View Release	#:1257 United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	42,418 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
NF <u>SRM</u> N <b>NY</b> .com	WWTI-TV ABC-50 [Watertown, NY] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	40,557 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
<b>Upplession</b>	WJMN-TV CBS 3 [Escanaba, WI] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	40,554 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Columbia Gorge News, Hood River, Oregon	Columbia Gorge News, Hood River, Oregon Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	39,934 [1] visitors/month
NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA HORTHEAST MERRASKA	NCN: Northeast - News Channel Nebraska [Norfolk, NE] Online          View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	39,184 [1] visitors/month
NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA	NCN: Southeast - News Channel Nebraska [Beatrice, NE] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	38,729 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Leader Publications	Leader Publications Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	38,712 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Suffolk News Herald	The Suffolk News-Herald Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	37,147 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
NCWLIFE, Wenatchee, Washington	NCWLIFE, Wenatchee, Washington Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	36,891 [1] visitors/month
The Union Democrat, Sonora, California	The Union Democrat, Sonora, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	36,530 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California	Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	36,395 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California	Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	36,395 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Mohave Daily News, Bullhead City, AZ	Mohave Daily News, Bullhead City, AZ Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	36,052 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Roswell Daily Record, Roswell, New Mexico	Roswell Daily Record, Roswell, New Mexico Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	35,883 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA	NCN: River Country - NewsChannelNebraska [Nebraska City, NE] Online  View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	35,850 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
WKBN 276	WYTV-TV ABC-33 [Youngstown, OH] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	34,370 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Lompoc Record, Lompoc, California	Lompoc Record, Lompoc, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	33,513 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Your Oregon News, Oregon	Your Oregon News, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	32,879 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
The Daily Astorian, Astoria, Oregon	The Daily Astorian, Astoria, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	32,791 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month

	The Troy Messenger	#:1258 United	Newspaper	Media & Information	32,734
roymessenger.com	The Troy Messenger Online ☐ View Release	States	Newspaper	Media & Information	visitors/mont
NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA	NCN: Platte Valley - News Channel Nebraska [Columbus, NE] Online  View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	31,783 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Ravalli Republic, Hamilton, Montana	Ravalli Republic, Hamilton, Montana Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	31,645 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Antelope /alley Press, Palmdale/Lancas California	Antelope Valley Press, Palmdale/Lancaster, California Online View Release ster,	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	30,791 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Fibune.com	Ironton Tribune Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	30,067 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Redmond Spokesman, Redmond, Dregon	Redmond Spokesman, Redmond, Oregon Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	29,780 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
The Windhester Sim	Winchester Sun Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	29,604 <sup>[-</sup> visitors/mont
Forest Grove News-Times, Forest Grove, Dregon	Forest Grove News-Times, Forest Grove, Oregon Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	29,489 [ visitors/mont
SWX Local Sports, Montana	SWX Local Sports, Montana Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	28,297 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Elizabethton Star	Elizabethton Star Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	27,712 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
DAILY LEADER	Daily Leader Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	27,628 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
HECOASTLAND TIMES	The Coastland Times Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	27,348 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Porterville Recorder, Porterville, California	Porterville Recorder, Porterville, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	26,779 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Porterville Recorder, Porterville, California	Porterville Recorder, Porterville, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	26,779 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
he Farmville Herald	The Farmville Herald Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	26,340 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Blue Mountain Eagle, John Day, Oregon	Blue Mountain Eagle, John Day, Oregon Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	26,111 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
American Press	American Press Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	25,797 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Chandler Jews, Chandler, AZ	Chandler News, Chandler, AZ Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	25,307 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Rio Grande Sun, Espanola,	Rio Grande Sun, Espanola, New Mexico Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	25,069 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont

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News-Herald.com Serving the Baseday Channes Community other 2017	The Roanoke Chowan News Herald Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	24,905 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/mont
The Press, Brentwood, California	The Press, Brentwood, California Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	24,047 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/mont
Lake Oswego Review, Lake Oswego, Oregon	Lake Oswego Review, Lake Oswego, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	23,990 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/mont
OBSERVATEUR	L'Observateur Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	23,815 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Chino Champion, Chino, California	Chino Champion, Chino, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	23,724 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Kingman Miner, Kingman AZ	Kingman Miner, Kingman AZ Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	22,597 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Gilbert Sun, Gilbert AZ	Gilbert Sun, Gilbert AZ Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	22,523 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/mont
Stäte Journal	The State Journal Online  ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	22,214 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
The Outlook, Gresham, Oregon	The Outlook, Gresham, Oregon Online   ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	22,204 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/mont
Hermiston Herald, Hermiston, Oregon	Hermiston Herald, Hermiston, Oregon Online   ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	22,157 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
CNY homepage.com	CNYhomepage Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	21,941 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/mont
Star-News	The Andalusia Star-News Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	21,829 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
PHL17	WPHL [Philadelphia, PA] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	21,730 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/mont
THE WETUMPKA HERALD Into Jaco Stacksop 1g. 190	The Wetumpka Herald Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	20,271 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/mont
Picayune Item	Picayune Item Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	19,962 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Colorado Springs Independent, Colorado Springs, Colorado	Colorado Springs Independent, Colorado Springs, Colorado Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	19,864 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/montl
Los Angeles Downtown News, Los Angeles, California	Los Angeles Downtown News, Los Angeles, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	18,800 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Wallowa County Chieftain, Enterprise, Oregon	Wallowa County Chieftain, Enterprise, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	18,698 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
SMITHFIELD TIMES	Smithfield Times Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	18,552 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont

VCReporter, Ventura County, California	VCReporter, Ventura County, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	18,286 [1] visitors/month
The Daily Titan, Fullerton, California	The Daily Titan, Fullerton, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	18,201 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Westside Connect, Sonoma County, California	Westside Connect, Sonoma County, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	18,009 [1] visitors/month
Kodiak Daily Mirror, Kodiak, AK	Kodiak Daily Mirror, Kodiak, AK Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	17,911 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
The La Grande Observer, La Grande, Oregon	The La Grande Observer, La Grande, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	17,786 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Ledger Dispatch, Jackson, California	Ledger Dispatch, Jackson, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	17,090 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA	NCN: Metro - News Channel Nebraska [Omaha, NE] Online	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	16,908 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
news	NEWSNet Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	16,794 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Newport News-Times, Newport, Oregon	Newport News-Times, Newport, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	16,728 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Newberg Graphic, Newberg, Oregon	Newberg Graphic, Newberg, Oregon Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	16,669 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Outlook  Only the series of the series of	Alexander City Outlook Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	16,380 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Prescott Times, Prescott AZ	Prescott Times, Prescott AZ Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	16,190 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
The Times-News	Valley Times-News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	15,766 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Tryon Daily Bulletin	The Tryon Daily Bulletin Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	15,732 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Yuma Sun, Yuma AZ	Yuma Sun, Yuma AZ Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	15,554 [1] visitors/month
Baker City Herald, Baker City, Oregon	Baker City Herald, Baker City, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	15,348 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Fairfield Sun Times, Fairfield, Montana	Fairfield Sun Times, Fairfield, Montana Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	15,155 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
LEADER	Orange Leader Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	14,811 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month

	Journal News Today	D #:125	Online News Sites & Other	Media & Information	14,740
Journal News Today	Online View Release	States	Influencers	Media & Information	visitors/mont
Forefront Media News	Forefront Media News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	14,740 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Santa Ynez Valley News, Santa Ynez Valley, California	Santa Ynez Valley News, Santa Ynez Valley, California Online View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	14,615 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
The Daily Xews	The Bogalusa Daily News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	14,593 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
News Blaze	NewsBlaze US Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	14,587 [ visitors/mont
West Valley View, Avondale AZ	West Valley View, Avondale AZ Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	14,583 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
The Greenville Advacate	The Greenville Advocate Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	13,616 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Tehachapi News, Tehachapi, California	Tehachapi News, Tehachapi, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	13,451 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Polk County Itemizer- Observer, Dallas, Oregon	Polk County Itemizer-Observer, Dallas, Oregon Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	13,171 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
The Advocate-Messenger	The Advocate-Messenger Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	12,907 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
WI Proud	WLAX-TV FOX 28/45 [La Crosse, WI] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	12,826 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Beaverton Valley Times, Beaverton, Oregon	Beaverton Valley Times, Beaverton, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	12,760 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
The Daily Independent, Ridgecrest, California	The Daily Independent, Ridgecrest, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	12,625 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Kilgore News Herald, Kilgore, Texas	Kilgore News Herald, Kilgore, Texas Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	12,112 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
WyoToday, Riverton, Wyoming	WyoToday, Riverton, Wyoming Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,544 <sup>[-</sup> visitors/mont
Record Gazette, Banning, California	Record Gazette, Banning, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,232 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
The Host Searchlight	The Post-Searchlight Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,179 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Buffalo Bulletin, Buffalo, Wyoming	Buffalo Bulletin, Buffalo, Wyoming Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	10,884 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Moorpark Acorn, Moorpark, California	Moorpark Acorn, Moorpark, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	10,861 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont

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Canadian <b>Insider</b>	Canadian Insider Online □ View Release	#:1258 Canada	Financial News Service	Financial	10,765 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL	Jessamine Journal Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	10,261 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Cal OES News, Sacramento, California	Cal OES News, Sacramento, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	10,257 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
The Stanly News @ Press	The Stanly News & Press Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	10,040 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
The Argonaut, Los Angeles, California	The Argonaut, Los Angeles, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	9,720 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
The Madras Pioneer, Madras, Oregon	The Madras Pioneer, Madras, Oregon Online   ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	9,696 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
The Clackamas Review, Milwaukie, Oregon	The Clackamas Review, Milwaukie, Oregon Online View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	9,662 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Village Life, El Dorado Hills, California	Village Life, El Dorado Hills, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	9,660 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Pasadena Weekly, Pasadena, California	Pasadena Weekly, Pasadena, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	9,646 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Coronado Eagle & Journal, Coronado, California	Coronado Eagle & Journal, Coronado, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	9,200 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Seaside Signal, Seaside, Oregon	Seaside Signal, Seaside, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	9,195 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Cut Bank Pioneer Press, Cut Bank, Montana	Cut Bank Pioneer Press, Cut Bank, Montana Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	8,915 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
<b>ALABAMA</b> NOW	Alabama Now Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	8,444 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Idaho County Free Press, Grangeville, Idaho	Idaho County Free Press, Grangeville, Idaho Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	8,443 [1] visitors/month
Palos Verdes Peninsula News, Palos Verdes Estates, Californi	Palos Verdes Peninsula News, Palos Verdes Estates, Californi Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	7,969 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Big Bear Grizzly, Big Bear Lake, California	Big Bear Grizzly, Big Bear Lake, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	7,954 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Hi-Desert Star, Yucca Valley, California	Hi-Desert Star, Yucca Valley, California Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	7,945 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
The Charlotte Gazette	The Charlotte Gazette Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	7,885 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month

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Delta Wind, Bethel AK	Delta Wind, Bethel AK Online ☐ View Release	D #:1258 United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	7,867 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
City Sun Times, Scottsdale AZ	City Sun Times, Scottsdale AZ Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	7,590 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Advertiser	The Clanton Advertiser Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	7,551 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Redlands Community News, Redlands, California	Redlands Community News, Redlands, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	7,504 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Colorado Springs Business Journal, Colorado Springs, Colorad	Colorado Springs Business Journal, Colorado Springs, Colorad Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	7,356 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Canby Herald, Canby, Oregon	Canby Herald, Canby, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	7,288 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Chewelah Independent, Chewelah, Washington	Chewelah Independent, Chewelah, Washington Online View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	7,181 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
DEMOPOLIS TIMES	The Demopolis Times Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	7,123 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
CLAIBORNE PROGRESS	Claiborne Progress Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	7,057 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Hillsboro Tribune, Hillsboro, Oregon	Hillsboro Tribune, Hillsboro, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	6,996 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Inyo Register, Bishop, California	Inyo Register, Bishop, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	6,656 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
The Tidewater Hews	The Tidewater News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	6,654 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Trinity Journal, Weaverville, California	Trinity Journal, Weaverville, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	6,567 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Laughlin Times, Laughlin, Nevada	Laughlin Times, Laughlin, Nevada Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	6,548 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Sunnyside Sun, Sunnyside, Washington	Sunnyside Sun, Sunnyside, Washington Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	6,527 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Clearwater Tribune, Orofino, Idaho	Clearwater Tribune, Orofino, Idaho Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	6,392 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Selma Cimes: Journal	The Selma Times-Journal Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	6,382 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
The World, Coos Bay, Oregon	The World, Coos Bay, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	6,335 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Central Oregonian, Prineville, Oregon	Central Oregonian, Prineville, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	6,258 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month

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The Gazette- Democrat, Anna, Illinois	The Gazette-Democrat, Anna, Illinois Online ☐ View Release	#:1258 United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	6,243 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Char-Koosta News, Pablo, Montana	Char-Koosta News, Pablo, Montana Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	6,157 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
The Community Voice, Rohnert Park, California	The Community Voice, Rohnert Park, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	5,998 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Mountain News, Lake Arrowhead, California	Mountain News, Lake Arrowhead, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	5,950 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD	Davie County Enterprise Record Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	5,945 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/mont
Arcadia News, Phoenix AZ	Arcadia News, Phoenix AZ Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	5,867 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Exponent, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana	Exponent, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	5,864 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Middlesboro News	Middlesboro News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	5,515 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Rivers of Living Water Missions	Rivers of Living Water Mission - Home Page Online  View Release	United States	Information Website	Travel & Leisure	5,499 <sup>[-</sup> visitors/mont
news	Northern Michigan NEWSNet Online	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	5,349 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
THE WICKENBURG	Wickenburg Sun Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	5,213 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/mont
Columbia County Spotlight, St. Helens, Oregon	Columbia County Spotlight, St. Helens, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	5,156 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Oregon City News, Oregon City, Oregon	Oregon City News, Oregon City, Oregon Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	5,104 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
brewtonstandard.com East Escarbia County's orine news source	The Brewton Standard Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	5,076 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
The Sheet News, Mammoth Lakes, California	The Sheet News, Mammoth Lakes, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	5,043 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/monti
Statesman Examiner, Colville, Washington	Statesman Examiner, Colville, Washington Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	4,633 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/monti
The@Panolian	The Panolian Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	4,484 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Valley Current, Oregon City, Oregon	Valley Current, Oregon City, Oregon Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	4,302 [ visitors/mont

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Atmore Advance	Online	States			visitors/mont
	NEWSnet Detroit Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	4,238 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Americus Times-Recorder	Americus Times-Recorder Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	4,155 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Taft Midway Driller, Taft, California	Taft Midway Driller, Taft, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	3,923 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
YOUR Big Sky.com	KHMT/KSVI [Billings, MT] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	3,780 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Wilsonville Spokesman, Wilsonville, Oregon	Wilsonville Spokesman, Wilsonville, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	3,763 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
CenLA Now .	WNTZ [Alexandria, LA] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	3,723 <sup>[-</sup> visitors/mont
HEQUINION DISPATCH	Kenbridge Victoria Dispatch Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	3,556 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Courier	The Clemmons Courier Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	3,335 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
ATIN! BIZ‡	Latin Business Today Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Multicultural & Demographic	3,315 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
INTERIOR JOURNAL	The Interior Journal Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	3,156 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Desert News, Apple Valley, California	Desert News, Apple Valley, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	3,077 [ visitors/mont
Sportsnews HIGHLIGHTS	NEWSNet Sports Online □ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	3,061 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
WINDSORWeekly	Windsor Weekly Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	3,007 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
SIM WITHER CHESTS SIM WATTER CHESTS SIM CHEST SIM WATTER CHEST SIX CHEST SIX CHEST SIX CHEST SIX CHEST SIX CHEST CHEST CHEST SIX CHEST CHE	KJUN-TV / KFOL-TV HTV10 [Houma, LA] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	2,954 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
The Gazette, Colorado Springs, Colorado	The Gazette, Colorado Springs, Colorado Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	2,938 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Tucson ifestyle, Tucson, AZ	Tucson Lifestyle, Tucson, AZ Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	2,858 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
ORDELE DISPATCH	Cordele Dispatch Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	2,317 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Green & White Sheet, Tucson,	Green & White Sheet, Tucson, AZ Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	2,310 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
leedles Desert Star, Jeedles, California	Needles Desert Star, Needles, California Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	2,277 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont

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Business Tribune, Portland, Oregon	Business Tribune, Portland, Oregon Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	2,252 <sup>[:</sup> visitors/mont
West Linn Tidings, West Linn, Oregon	West Linn Tidings, West Linn, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	2,090 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Clearwater Progress, Orofino, Idaho	Clearwater Progress, Orofino, Idaho Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	2,016 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
the Tallassee Tribune	The Tallassee Tribune Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,991 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Gates County Index	Gates County Index Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,979 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Riverton Ranger, Riverton, Wyoming	Riverton Ranger, Riverton, Wyoming Online View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,906 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
<b>LEESVILLE</b> DAILY LEADER	Leesville Leader Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,783 <sup>[:</sup> visitors/mont
TIMES of SAN DIEGO	Times of San Diego Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,676 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Woodburn Independent, Woodburn, Oregon	Woodburn Independent, Woodburn, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,668 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Winters Express, Winters, California	Winters Express, Winters, California Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,663 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Sandy Post, Sandy, Oregon	Sandy Post, Sandy, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,549 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Harlan Enterprise	Harlan Enterprise Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,524 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
The Gazette, GTG Gazette, Grant City, Missouri	The Gazette, GTG Gazette, Grant City, Missouri Online View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,418 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Molalla Pioneer, Molalla, Oregon	Molalla Pioneer, Molalla, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,416 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
The Arentiss Acadight	Prentiss Headlight Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,318 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Go! Eastern Oregon, Eastern Oregon	Go! Eastern Oregon, Eastern Oregon Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,297 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
neLOWNDES A Signal	Lowndes Signal Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,274 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Sangri Times	Sangri Times Online ☐ View Release	India	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	General	1,185 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Eastern Progress, Richmond,	Eastern Progress, Richmond, Kentucky Online  ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,079 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont

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oluegrass live	Bluegrass Live Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,069 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
NickAds, Grand unction, Colorado	NickAds, Grand Junction, Colorado Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,049 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
BUSINESS Connect - Intern - Inspire	WNC Business Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	1,019 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
ChineseWire	ChineseWire Online □ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	1,004 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Ashland	Ashland Town News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	986 [1 visitors/month
New Mexico Press Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico	New Mexico Press Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	969 [1] visitors/month
Journal	Luverne Journal Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	964 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
Sherwood Gazette, Sherwood, Oregon	Sherwood Gazette, Sherwood, Oregon Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	958 [1 visitors/month
Journals	Holladay Journal Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	911 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Estacada News, Estacada, Oregon	Estacada News, Estacada, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	853 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Fayetteville Connect	Fayetteville Connect Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	810 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
walnut creek	Walnut Creek Magazine Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	805 [1 visitors/month
THE CITY IS NOT THE CITY IS NO	West Jordan Journal Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	796 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
GULF & MAIN Fort Myers & Neighboring Communities	Gulf & Main Magazine Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	785 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
THE CHILLICOTHE HOMETOWN VICE	The Chillicothe Hometown Voice Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	775 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Journals SOUTH REALTS OF A CONSTRUCTION STATE OF A CONSTRUCTION OF	South Jordan Journal Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	766 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
RSWLIVING Regional Southwest Florida Communities	RSW Living Magazine [Sanibel, FL] Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	765 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
CTYPAPER  MEMBER SUPPORTED	Washington City Paper [Washington, DC] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	General	751 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/montl
Chester PRESS	Chester County Press Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	692 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month

T 191 200	Sugar House Journal	ID #:125	Newspaper	Media & Information	675 [3
Journals OGGA GOVERN OFFI STRANGE	Online	States	немэриреі	Hedia & Information	visitors/mont
BambuUP	BambuUp Online ☐ View Release	Vietnam	Local	Tech	665 <sup>[:</sup> visitors/mont
Journal John Contribution States	Davis Journal Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	662 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Journals VIEW TO CONTROL OF THE COLOR OF THE	Midvale Journal Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	656 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Columbia Monthly	Columbia Business Monthly Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	650 <sup>[:</sup> visitors/mont
99.5 Jamz	99.5 JAMZ [Weldon, NC] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	643 [: visitors/mont
Journals MARKET BASE SHARE ALL PROPERTY.	Sandy Journal Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	640 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Norfolk & Wrentham	Norfolk & Wrentham News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	640 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Folsom Local News	Folsom Local News [Folsom, CA] Online  View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	619 <sup>[:</sup> visitors/mont
BEAUREGARDNEWS	Beauregard News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	605 <sup>[:</sup> visitors/mont
Medway & Millis	Medway & Millis News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	593 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Journals Williams Control of State Contr	Cottonwood Heights Journal Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	572 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
COUNTER	KLXS-FM 95.3 Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	558 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
MBNEWS	MB News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	551 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Natick	Natick Town News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	543 <sup>[:</sup> visitors/mont
Hopedale	Hopedale Town News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	538 [: visitors/mont
EARL 98.3 Without Allon Colle	WDLZ 98.3-FM [Murfreesboro, NC] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	538 <sup>[:</sup> visitors/mont
Journals	Herriman Journal Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	526 <sup>[:</sup> visitors/mont
Cannoct	Connect Iredell Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	521 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont

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The Bee News, Clarence, New York	The Bee News, Clarence, New York Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	514 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Stoti.com	Toti.com Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	514 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
CUMP	KKYA-FM 93.1 Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	495 [ visitors/mont
Journals WIE WALL COTT ON COMMENT REMODELS	West Valley City Journal Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	493 [ visitors/mont
Franklin	Franklin Town News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	492 [ visitors/mont
<b>EXEC</b> EDGE	ExecEdge - Healthcare Edge Online □ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Medical/Healthcare	486 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Foresthill Messenger, Foresthill, California	Foresthill Messenger, Foresthill, California Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	480 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Journals MILLER FOR THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	South Salt Lake Journal Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	477 [: visitors/mont
Journals Jose COMMENTE NAVABLES	City Journals Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	470 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Boulder Monitor, Boulder, Montana	Boulder Monitor, Boulder, Montana Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	465 <sup>[:</sup> visitors/mont
CAPE CORAL  a Neighboring Communities String	Cape Coral Living Magazine Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	458 <sup>[:</sup> visitors/mont
Queen Creek Fribune, Queen Creek AZ	Queen Creek Tribune, Queen Creek AZ Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	444 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Stands,	Times of the Islands Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	420 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Journals	Murray Journal Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	413 <sup>[:</sup> visitors/mont
Holliston	Holliston Town News Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	413 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
KBEW-AM L560 / KBEW- FM 98.1 COUNTRY Blue Earth, MN]	KBEW-AM 1560 / KBEW-FM 98.1 COUNTRY [Blue Earth, MN] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	411 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Wyoming Press Association, Casper, Wyoming	Wyoming Press Association, Casper, Wyoming Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	402 [ visitors/mont
STuck	Bradfordville Bugle Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	396 [ visitors/mont

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	Southern Sports Today Online □ View Release	#:1259 United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	383 [ visitors/mont
Business Magazine lle.	Greenville Business Magazine Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	380 [ visitors/mont
Journals MILLEGIST SHOWNER	Millcreek Journal Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	374 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Journals	Taylorsville Journal Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	370 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
ookistry's Kitchen Gadget and Food Reviews	Cookistry's Kitchen Gadget and Food Reviews Online	United States	Blog	Retail & Consumer	368 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
OMAHA	Omaha Magazine Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	367 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Norwood	Norwood Town News Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	364 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Taos News	Taos News Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	363 [ visitors/mont
EAGLE:	KZZI-FM 95.9 Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	349 [ visitors/mont
YOUNICOUNTHY	Middletown Life Magazine Online ☐ View Release	United States	Print Media	Media & Information	348 [ visitors/mont
PERITY MIGA	WNOW Frankly Media Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	347 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
IEWSnet Austin	NEWSnet Austin Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	347 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mon
STYLE	Style Magazine Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	342 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
HE PODCAST PARK 🔓	The Podcast Park Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	332 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
BONITA SESTERO and Neighboring Communities	Bonita & Estero Magazine Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	318 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
95.3 MRL-78	WHLF 95.3 FM [South Boston, VA] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	310 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mon
	NEWSnet Buffalo Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	309 visitors/mon
lattiesburg.Com	Hattiesburg.com Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	300 visitors/mon
J	The Dam 94.3-FM Online	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	300 [ visitors/mont

eNews Park	eNews Park Forest	ID #:1259	Newspaper	Media & Information	295 [
Forest	Online ☐ View Release	States	Newspaper	Media & Illioillation	visitors/mont
	NEWSNet Portland Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	294 [ visitors/mont
City News Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada	City News Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	291 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
Coast River Business Journal, Astoria, Oregon	Coast River Business Journal, Astoria, Oregon Online View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	275 [ visitors/mont
KYNT-AM 1450	KYNT-AM 1450 Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	274 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
	WPTM 102.3-FM [Weldon, NC] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	270 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
983	WLUS 98.3 FM [Clarksville, VA] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	268 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
intern daily doctors and nurses	Intern Daily Online ☐ View Release	United States	Trade Publications	Medical/Healthcare	262 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
PIÓNEER	The Pioneer Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	259 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
KMLK	KMLK 98.7-FM [El Dorado, AR] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	256 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
580 31.7FM	WCNN 680 AM / 93.7 FM [Atlanta, GA] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	255 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
BRIDGE HMEDIA INETWORKS	Bridge Media Networks Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	244 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
	NEWSnet Los Angeles Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	241 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
	NEWSnet Columbia Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	239 <sup>[</sup> visitors/mont
	NEWSNet Santa Barbara Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	233 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
	WWDW 107.7-FM [Alberta, VA] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	232 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
NEWSnet Boise	NEWSnet Boise Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	213 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
hood Magazine	hood Magazine Online ☐ View Release	United States	Print Media	Media & Information	210 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
967 <b>WSHV</b>	WSHV 96.7 FM [South Hill, VA] Online	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	198 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont

The Weekend	The Weekend Drive, Detroit, Michigan	ID #:1259	Newspaper	Media & Information	195 [1
Orive, Detroit, Michigan	Online	States			visitors/mont
Journals	Draper Journal Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	195 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
Parish News	Parish News [New Orleans, LA] Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	194 [ <sup>]</sup> visitors/montl
Rewind 1019	WKSK 101.9 FM [South Boston, VA] Online □ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	194 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
(a) superior for the	Inspired Foodery Online ☐ View Release	United States	Blog	Food/Beverage	177 [] visitors/montl
	NEWSNet Pittsburgh Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	176 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Troops	Z106.3 FM Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	175 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
	NEWSNet Norfolk Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	173 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
	KCCR-AM 1240 [Pierre, SD] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	165 [1 visitors/month
	KCCR-FM 95.3 [Pierre, SD] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	160 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
neditech	Meditech Today Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Medical/Healthcare	155 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
	WTRG 97.9-FM [Weldon, NC] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	144 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
1045 The Dan.com  Danville's Classic Hits	WWDN 104.5 FM [Danville, VA] Online	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	141 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
Wine Diva Lifestyle	Wine Diva Lifestyle Online ☐ View Release	United States	Blog - Spirits, Cocktails, Beer & Wine	Retail & Consumer	138 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/montl
	NEWSnet Columbus Online	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	132 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/montl
	NEWSNet West Palm Beach Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	129 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/montl
	NEWSNet Sioux Falls Online	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	129 [ <sup>]</sup> visitors/montl
	NEWSNet San Antonio Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	129 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
	NEWSNet Salt Lake City Online    View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	129 [ visitors/mont

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	NEWSNet Sacremento Online	ID #:1259 United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	129 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
	NEWSNet Quincy Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	129 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
	NEWSNet Odessa Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	129 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
	NEWSnet Myrtle Beach Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	129 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
NEWSnet Miami	NEWSnet Miami Online	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	129 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
	East Hanover Florham Park Life Online  View Release	United States	Print Media	Media & Information	124 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
	NEWSnet Las Vegas Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	123 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
	NEWSnet Hawaii Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	123 [1] visitors/month
	NEWSnet Fresno Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	114 <sup>[1</sup> visitors/month
	NEWSnet Augusta Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	112 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
FACE MAGAZINE	FACE Magazine Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	103 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
LOS ANGELES BIOTECH NETWORKS	Los Angeles Biotech Networks Online  View Release	United States	Industry Association Sites	Medical/Healthcare	102 [1] visitors/month
VBNG	VYRE Business News Global Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Business Services	96 [1] visitors/month
VBNG.	VYRE Business News Global Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Business Services	96 [1] visitors/month
(DAM-FM 94.3	KDAM-FM 94.3 Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	95 [1] visitors/month
CHATTY PATTY'S PLACE	Chatty Patty's Place Online	United States	Blog	Travel & Leisure	92 [1] visitors/month
Indicanews is depth of broadless page (as to total	indica News [San Ramon, CA] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	91 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
(QRQ-FM 92.3	KQRQ-FM 92.3 Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	91 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month
	Newsradio KOTA [Rapid City, SD] Online  View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	91 <sup>[1]</sup> visitors/month

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BOREAL	Boreal Community Media Online	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	78 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
	NEWSNet Orlando Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	75 [ visitors/mont
TER 106.3	WFOM 106.3 FM / 1230 AM [Atlanta, GA] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	71 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
My Utah News, Salt .ake City, Jtah	My Utah News, Salt Lake City, Utah Online ☐ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	66 [ visitors/mont
OUNTRY	WMPW 105.9 FM [Danville, VA] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	61 [ visitors/mont
newstalk 97.1 - 105.9 fm wertwites	NewsTalk 97.1-FM / WSMY 1080-AM [Weldon, NC] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	60 <sup>[]</sup> visitors/mont
GRIAN I	Thrills Taste Travels Online □ View Release	United States	Blog	Travel & Leisure	58 [ visitors/mont
NEWSNet Waco	NEWSNet Waco Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	54 [ visitors/mont
wzvc 15	NEWSnet Atlanta Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	54 [ visitors/mont
	NEWSnet Nashville Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	50 [ visitors/mont
	NEWSnet Monterey Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	50 [ visitors/mont
	NEWSnet Minneapolis Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	50 [ visitors/mont
	NEWSNet Tampa Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	43 [ visitors/mont
MAZDA PUBLICATIONS	Mazada Pharma Guide Online ☐ View Release	India	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Medical/Healthcare	31 [ visitors/mont
BWZ	WWZW-FM Classic story96.7 [Lexington, VA] Online ☐ View Release	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	29 [ visitors/mont
Oregon Family	Oregon Family Online □ View Release	United States	Print Media	Media & Information	23 [ visitors/mont
W onnection lewspapers, den Prairie, linnesota	SW Connection Newspapers, Eden Prairie, Minnesota Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	Not Availab
leeting News lorthwest, Oregon	Meeting News Northwest, Oregon Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	Not Availab
ssential lagazines, loca Raton,	Essential Magazines, Boca Raton, Florida Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	Not Availab

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Discover Our Coast, Astoria, Oregon	Discover Our Coast, Astoria, Oregon Online ☐ View Release	ID #:1259 United States	<b>7</b> Newspaper	Media & Information	Not Available
City News Phoenix, Phoenix AZ	City News Phoenix, Phoenix AZ Online  View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	Not Available
Jopen Daily Rewo	Aspen Daily News [Aspen, CO] Online □ View Release	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	Not Available
Society of Gymecologic Narse Oncologists	Society of Gynecologic Nurse Oncologists Online ☐ View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Medical/Healthcare	Not Available
	Today's Family Magazine Online □ View Release	United States	Print Media	Media & Information	Not Available
	The Palmetto Network Online  View Release	United States	Online News Sites & Other Influencers	Media & Information	Not Available
	San Clemente Journal Online ☐ View Release	United States	Print Media	Media & Information	Not Available
	Pooler Magazine Online  View Release	United States	Print Media	Media & Information	Not Available
	Newark Life Magazine Online ☐ View Release	United States	Print Media	Media & Information	Not Available
	Effingham Magazine Online ☐ View Release	United States	Print Media	Media & Information	Not Available

\*Data sources: [1] similarweb [2] Alexa, [3] siteworthtraffic.com [4] Cision Digital Reach
\*The data cited here by SimilarWeb represents site traffic data of worldwide unique visitors on desktop and mobile devices. Data is updated

<sup>\*</sup>The data cited here by SimilarWeb represents site traffic data of worldwide unique visitors on desktop and mobile devices. Data is updated monthly.

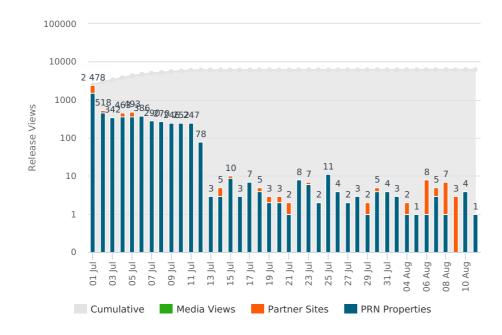
# **Traffic**

# Overview

RELEASE VIEWS & HITS	6.5K	MULTIMEDIA	
Release Views	6.3K		
Media Views	99		
Public Views	6.2K		
Partner Sites	1.2K		
PR Newswire Properties	5K		
Release Web Crawler Hits	158		

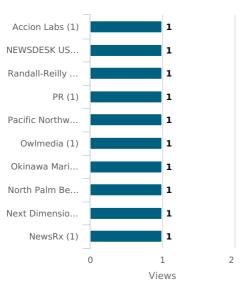
# **Release Views**

Release Views Over Time



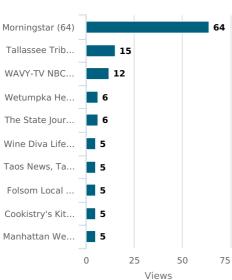
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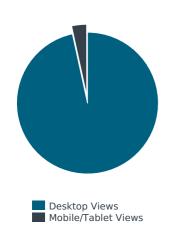
# Views on Partner Sites

Top 10 Sites



# Traffic to PR Newswire Properties

# Type of Views



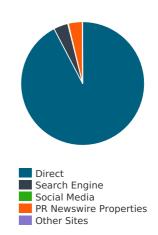
# Views

Total Views on PR Newswire Properties	4,952
Mobile/Tablet Views	169
Desktop Views	4,783
Туре	Views

# **External Traffic Sources**

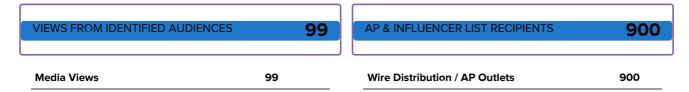
Understand how viewers found your release.

Source Type	Source	Instances
Direct		4,573
Direct	Direct	4,573
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Search Engine	Google	183
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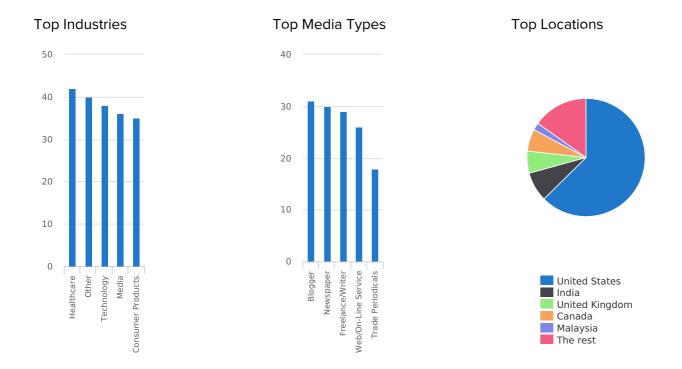
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On June 10, 2024, this Court granted preliminary approval of the proposed class action settlement agreement between the parties (the "Settlement Agreement" or "Settlement"). The Court also provisionally certified a Settlement Class for settlement purposes, which was modified from the class the Court previously certified in this mater, approved the procedure for giving notice and forms of Notice, and set a final approval hearing to take place on November 7, 2024.

The Settlement Class is defined as: "All persons who purchased Sports Research Garcinia Cambogia labeled "weight management," "appetite suppression," and/or "appetite control" (the "Product") in the United States on or after April 26, 2015 and until [the date preliminary approval is granted] for personal or household use and not for resale, and who did not receive a refund or return the Product." Agreement, § 6.1. Excluded from this definition are: Defendant's current and former officers and directors, members of the immediate families of Defendant's officers and directors, Defendant's legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, any entity in which Defendant has or had a controlling interest during the Class Period, and the judicial officers to whom this lawsuit is assigned.

Settlement Class members who exclude themselves from the Settlement, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Paragraph 8 of the Settlement, shall no longer thereafter be Settlement Class members and shall not be bound by the Settlement and shall not be eligible to make a claim for any benefit under the terms of the Settlement. As presented by Class Counsel and the Settlement Administrator Classaura, no Settlement Class members sought to exclude themselves from the Settlement.

On November 7, 2024 the Court held a duly noticed final approval hearing to consider: (1) whether the terms and conditions of the Settlement are fair, reasonable and adequate; (2) whether a judgment should be entered dismissing the complaint on the merits and with prejudice in favor of Defendant and against all persons or entities who are Settlement Class members herein who have not requested exclusion from the Settlement Class; and (3) whether and in what amount to award attorneys' fees and

costs to Class Counsel and whether and in what amount to make an incentive award to Plaintiff, and to award administrative costs to Classaura.

The Court, having considered all matters submitted to it at the hearing and otherwise, and it appearing that the Notice substantially in the form approved by the Court was given in the manner that the Court ordered, and having considered and determined that the proposed settlement of the claims of the Settlement Class members against Defendant, as well as the release of Defendant, and the awards of attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses and incentive award requested, are fair, reasonable and adequate, **HEREBY ORDERS, DECREES, AND ADJUDGES** as follows:

- 1. The definitions in the Settlement Agreement and the Court's Preliminary Approval Order are hereby incorporated herein as though fully set forth in this Order, and all other terms and phrases in this Order shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Settlement Agreement and in the Court's Preliminary Approval Order, and/or in any Order of this Court prior to the entry of final Judgment.
- 2. The Court finds that the prerequisites for a settlement class under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Fed. R. Civ. P.") 23(a) and (b)(3) have been satisfied, for purposes of settlement only, 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 Class Representatives are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class they seek to represent; (d) the Class Representatives have and will fairly and adequately represent the interests of the Settlement Class; (e) the questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class members predominate over any questions affecting any individual Settlement Class member; and (f) a class action is superior to the other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy.
- 3. The Court finds that the requirements of Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure and other laws and rules applicable to final settlement approval of class actions have been satisfied, and the Court approves the settlement of this Action

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- 4. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23, this Court hereby finally certifies this action, for purposes of settlement, a class action on behalf of all persons who purchased Sports Research Garcinia Cambogia labeled "weight management," "appetite suppression," and/or "appetite control" (the "Product") in the United States on or after April 26, 2015 and until [the date preliminary approval is granted] for personal or household use and not for resale, and who did not receive a refund or return the Product." Agreement, § 6.1. Excluded from this definition are: Defendant's current and former officers and directors, members of the immediate families of Defendant's officers and directors, Defendant's legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, any entity in which Defendant has or had a controlling interest during the Class Period, and the judicial officers to whom this lawsuit is assigned.
- 5. The Court appoints the Law Offices of Ronald A. Marron, as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class. The Court designates Plaintiffs Cynthia Ford as the Class Representative.
- 6. Notice of the pendency of this action as a class action and of the proposed settlement was given to Settlement Class Members in a manner reasonably calculated to provide the best notice practicable under the circumstances. The form and method of notifying the Settlement Class of the pendency of the Action as a class action and of the terms and conditions of the proposed Settlement met the requirements of Fed.

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- R. Civ. P. 23, due process, and any other applicable law, and constituted due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto.
- 7. The Court has considered and finds Class Counsel and the Class Representative have adequately represented the Class. Plaintiff, by and through their counsel, has investigated the pertinent facts and law, and have evaluated the risks associated with continued litigation, maintain certification, trial, and/or appeal. The Court finds that the Settlement Agreement was reached in the absence of collusion and is the product of informed, good-faith, arms-length negotiations between the parties and their capable and experienced counsel.
- The Court finds that the Settlement is effective in appropriately distributing relief to the Settlement Class in light of the claims and defenses asserted, that the method of processing Settlement Class Member claims is reasonable and appropriate, and that the Settlement Agreement treats all Settlement Class Members equitably relative to each other.
- 9. The Court has evaluated the overall reaction of the Settlement Class to the Settlement, and finds that the overall acceptance of the Settlement Agreement by Settlement Class Members supports the Court's conclusion that the Settlement Agreement is in all respects fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the Class. The Court notes that no Settlement Class member objected to the Settlement and no Settlement Class member sought to exclude themselves from the Settlement.
- The Parties are directed to consummate the Settlement Agreement in 10. accordance with its terms and conditions.
- Defendant shall implement (if it has not done so already) the injunctive 11. relief described in Paragraph 10.3 of the Settlement Agreement within a reasonably practicable time from the date of this order for a period of five (5) years.
- 12. Classaura is finally appointed to continue to serve as the Settlement Administrator as provided in the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Administrator is directed to process payment for all Authorized Claimants in

- 13. There shall be no recourse to any Defendant, Released Party or their counsel, or to the Class Representative or Class Counsel, or to the Settlement Administrator or to this Court, for any determination made by the Settlement Administrator pursuant to its responsibilities under the Settlement Agreement. In addition, notwithstanding anything else in this Order, if the Settlement Administrator or any Party has reason to believe that a false or fraudulent Claim has been submitted in this Settlement, or that any Claim has been submitted under false pretenses, the Settlement Administrator may reject the Claim.
- 14. The allowance or disallowance of any Fee Award or Incentive Award has been considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the Settlement. Any Order or proceeding related to the application for an award of fees, costs and expenses, or any appeal from any Fee Award or Incentive Award or other order relating thereto, shall not operate to terminate or cancel the Settlement Agreement, nor affect or delay the finality of this Final Order and Judgment.
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- 16. The Action is hereby dismissed with prejudice and without costs as against Defendants and the Released Parties.
- 17. Class Representative and all Settlement Class Members (except any such person who has filed a proper and timely request for exclusion and in this case there are none) and all persons acting on behalf of or in concert with any of the above, are hereby permanently barred and enjoined from instituting, commencing or prosecuting, either directly or in any other capacity, any and all of the Released Claims against any of the Released Parties. The Court finds that issuance of the permanent injunction described in this paragraph is necessary and appropriate in aid of the Court's jurisdiction over this Action and to protect and effectuate this Order.
- 18. Effective as of the Final Settlement Approval Date, each and all of the Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Final Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged, and shall be forever barred from asserting, instituting, or maintaining against any or all of the Released Parties, all actions, claims, demands, rights, suits, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature whatsoever, including without limitation any and all damages, restitution, loss, statutory relief, bad or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, assigned or unassigned, asserted or unasserted, whether as individual claims or claims asserted on a class basis or on behalf of the general public, in law or equity, arising out of or relating to any claim or allegation made in the Action, including, without limitation, any and all claims or allegations relating to the advertising, marketing, labeling or sale of the Products. Released Claims do not include any claims for personal injury.
- 19. Neither the Settlement Agreement, nor any of its terms and provisions, nor any of the negotiations or proceedings connected with it, nor any of the documents or statements referred to therein shall be:
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- (c) offered by any person or received against Defendant as evidence of a presumption, concession, or admission with respect to any liability, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing, or in any way referred to for any other reason against any of the settling parties, in any civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding; provided, however, that nothing contained in this paragraph shall prevent the Settlement Agreement from being used, offered, or received in evidence in any proceeding to approve, enforce, or otherwise effectuate the Settlement or the Settlement Approval Order and Final Judgment, or in which the reasonableness, fairness, or good faith of the parties in participating in the Settlement (or any agreement or order relating thereto) is an issue, or to enforce or effectuate provisions of the Settlement, the Settlement Approval Order and Final Judgment, the release as to the Released Parties.
- 20. Claims documents in this case, and all materials and data held by the Settlement Administrator regarding the Settlement Class, including the Class List, shall be strictly confidential and not subject to publication or disclosure, and shall not be used for any other purposes beyond providing notice to the Settlement Class and assisting with the determination of valid claims. No person other than the Parties and their counsel, the Settlement Administrator, and the Court shall be permitted to obtain

- 21. This Settlement Approval Order and Final Judgment constitutes a judgment within the meaning and for purposes of Rule 54 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Without affecting the finality of the Settlement Approval Order and Final Judgment in any way, this Court hereby retains continuing jurisdiction over: (a) the disposition of the settlement benefits and (b) the settling parties for purposes of construing, enforcing and administering the Settlement Agreement.
- 22. Without further order of the Court, the settling parties may agree to reasonably necessary extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of the Settlement Agreement.
- 23. In the event that the Final Settlement Approval Date does not occur, this Settlement Approval Order and Final Judgment shall automatically be rendered null and void and shall be vacated and, in such event, all orders entered in connection herewith shall be null and void.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Honorable Fernando M. Olguin United States District Court Judge