SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

MARIA VILLARREAL and AJONEE MIMS, in a Representative capacity only, and on behalf of other members of the general public similarly situated Plaintiff v. SSD MANAGEMENT II, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, SSD MANAGEMENT II, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; SSD OPERATING CO., LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; SSD HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; KSL CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC, a business entity form unknown; and DOES 1-10, inclusive Defendants.	CASE NO. 37-2021-00024334-CU-OE-CTL **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S *UNOPPOSED* MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT** Date: November 6, 2026 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept.: C-74 Judge: Hon. Blaine K. Bowman

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Plaintiffs MARIA VILLARREAL and AJONEE MIMS's Unopposed Motion for Conditional Certification of Settlement Class and Preliminary Approval of Good Faith Determination of Class Action Settlement, in the above-captioned matter, came on for hearing before this Court on November 6, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. Sullivan & Yaeckel Law Group, APC appeared on behalf of Plaintiff and the Class; Hirschfeld Kraemer LLP, appeared on behalf of Defendant. On good cause shown, and pursuant to the authority of California statutory and case law, this Court finds that the settlement between Plaintiffs and Defendants was made in good faith pursuant to California Rules of Court, rules 3.769 and 3.770. Accordingly, this Court rules as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlement is hereby granted.

2. Specifically, the Court preliminarily orders as follows:

   a. Conditionally certifying the following class, which is subject to the Settlement:

      all nonexempt employees of Defendants in California from August 21, 2019 through the earlier of (1) the date of Preliminary Approval of the Settlement; or (2) 60 days from the date that the MOU was executed by the parties.

   b. Appointing Maria Villarreal and Ajonee Mims as Class Representatives.

   c. Appointing Sullivan & Yaeckel Law Group, APC and Blumenthal Nordrehaug Bhowmik De Blouw LLP as Class Counsel.

   d. Approving as to form and content the proposed Notice of Class Action Settlement.

   e. Appointing CAC Services, LLC ("CAC") to act as the Settlement Administrator. CAC is directed to issue—via first-class United States mail—the Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement to the proposed Class Members, as specified in the Joint Stipulation and Settlement of Class Action.

   f. The settlement class members are provided 30-days from dissemination of the notice

to submit a dispute, object, or opt out of the proposed class action settlement.

g. The Settlement is preliminarily approved subject only to the objections of Class Members and final review by the Court.

h. Class Counsel's request for Attorneys' Fees and Costs up to an amount of $190,000.00, and up to $50,000.00 in costs, is preliminarily approved, subject to the final review of the Court.

i. The Class Representative enhancement award of $10,000.00 ($20,000 total) to both Maria Villarreal and Ajonee Mims in consideration for serving as Class Representatives is preliminarily approved, subject to final review of the Court.

3. The Court will hold a hearing on Plaintiffs' Request for: **(1)** Final Approval of the Settlement; **(2)** Class Representative Enhancement Awards; and **(3)** Attorneys' Fees and Costs, on, or soon thereafter, _____in department C-74.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____ _____

HON. BLAINE K. BOWMAN
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT