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I, Katherine Rovertoni, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am a Project Manager at the class action notice and settlement administration division of A.B. Data, Ltd. ("A.B. Data"), the Claims Administrator<sup>1</sup> appointed by the Court in this action. I am responsible for overseeing the notice and claims process on behalf of A.B. Data for this matter. I am fully familiar with the facts contained herein based upon my personal knowledge, and if called as a witness I could and would competently testify to them.

2. The purpose of this Declaration is to provide the Court with information regarding the implementation of the Court-approved Notice Plan, including the distribution of notice; administration of the Settlement; receipt of exclusion requests; the filing of claims to share in the distribution of the Residual Settlement Amount; and receipt of any objections to the proposed Settlement and/or Class Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees, expenses, and service awards.

3. A.B. Data has been appointed as Claims Administrator and to, among other things: (a) distribute notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class Members via the methods delineated in the Notice Plan and the Court's Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Settlement, entered August 3, 2023 ("Preliminary Approval Order"); (b) establish and maintain a case-specific website, toll-free telephone number, and email address; (c) respond to Settlement Class Member inquiries; and (d) perform all other duties assigned to the Claims Administrator in the Settlement Agreement and in accordance with this Court's Preliminary Approval Order.

### Settlement Class List

4. On or about August 23, 2023, A.B. Data received from Mueller's counsel an Excel file containing name and email information for direct purchasers from Defendant. A.B. Data performed a review of the email addresses provided and removed duplicate and invalid email addresses. Additionally, A.B. Data subjected all email addresses to a final email verification process by requesting each Internet Service Provider ("ISP") to confirm whether these email addresses are valid. The ISPs reported back to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms have the same definition as provided in the Settlement Agreement, unless otherwise specified.

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A.B. Data as requested, allowing A.B. Data to identify undeliverable and invalid email addresses and to remove them from the Email Notice campaign. This resulted in the removal of 944 duplicate or missing emails and 209 invalid or unverified email addresses leaving a total of 3,452.

#### **Dissemination of the Settlement Notice**

#### **Email Notices**

5. Commencing on August 23, 2023 A.B. Data caused the Court-approved Email Notice to be sent via email to 3,452 potential Settlement Class Members for whom we had a valid email address. A true and accurate copy of the Court-approved Email Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

6. Of the 3,452 Email Notices sent by A.B. Data, 3,410 emails were delivered and 42 were not delivered. An email was considered "delivered" if it was sent and did not bounce back as undeliverable. In other words, over 98% of the emails that were sent out were successfully delivered.

7. In addition to the records provided as referenced above, A.B. Data is aware that Amazon.com sent a notice to all potential Settlement Class Members who purchased a product from the Defendant through Amazon.com. It is A.B. Data's understanding that Amazon sent approximately 5,841,484 notices and that a separate declaration will be provided regarding these notice efforts for Amazon directly.

#### **Publication Notice**

8. Beginning on August 23, 2023, and continuing for four consecutive weeks (August 23, August 30, September 9, and September 13, 2023) A.B. Data caused the Court Approved Short Form notice to be published in the *San Bernadino Sun* to meet the requirements of the California Consumers Legal Remedies Act ("CLRA"), Civil Code §1781(d). A true and correct copy of the publication notice is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

#### Settlement Website

9. On August 16, 2023, prior to the date that direct notice was provided to potential
Settlement Class Members, A.B. Data established the following website: <u>www.MuellerSettlement.com</u>
(the "Settlement Website"). The Settlement Website contains important Settlement deadlines; answers to

frequently asked questions; and general information about the Settlement and relevant case and
Settlement documents, including the Settlement Agreement, the Long-Form Notice, and other important
Court Documents. The Settlement Website also has an online claim filing portal where Settlement Class
Members may submit a Claim Form.

10. The Settlement Website also has a "Contact Us" page where Settlement Class Members can contact A.B. Data via email, submit address updates, and ask questions regarding the Settlement.

11. As of January 15, 2024, the Settlement Website has received 3,641,599 website visits of which 3,540,685 were from unique visitors, resulting in a total of 8,539,303 page views.

#### **Toll-Free Number**

12. On August 23, 2023, A.B. Data established the following toll-free telephone line devoted to this Settlement that is listed in all forms of notice and on the Settlement Website: 877-933-2881. The toll-free line utilizes an interactive voice response ("IVR") system to provide Settlement Class Members with responses to frequently asked questions and important information regarding the Settlement. The toll-free line is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As of January 18, 2024, the toll-free hotline has received 1,176 calls totaling 757 minutes.

#### **Settlement Class Member Claims**

13. A.B. Data remains in the process of reviewing the claims received for completeness, meeting the class definition, and performing a deduplication, verification, and fraud review. Once the claims deadline has passed, the identification process is completed, and A.B. Data has verified and eliminated any fraudulent claims, A.B. Data will report to the Court on the outcome, including the number of valid verified claims to be allowed and the number of invalid claims to be disallowed.

### **Claim Review and Fraudulent Claims**

14. After the Claims Deadline, January 30, 2024, A.B. Data's Quality Assurance team will undertake several final audits, reviews, and fraud detection analyses including targeted reviews to uncover

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15. Based on an initial review of the claims submitted so far, A.B. Data estimates that more than 90% of the claims submitted in the instant matter are bot claims or submissions by bad actors. Consequently, A.B. Data will, prior to the Court's hearing on Final Approval of the Class Action Settlement, implement a fraud detection process whereby the claimants will be asked to complete a simple final step in order to help determine whether the claim is fraudulent. This task is simple for actual class members to complete but is generally not achievable by a bot. A.B. Data will then use this verification process, among others, to positively identify and deny fraudulent claims.

#### **Objections and Exclusions**

16. As of January 18, 2024, A.B. Data has received one objection to the Settlement.

17. As of January 18, 2024, A.B. Data has received a total of 23 exclusion requests. A list of requested exclusions is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

18. The deadline to postmark an objection to the Settlement Agreement or a request for exclusion is January 30, 2024.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Bots are computer generated claims that are completed using a variety of techniques including IP spoofing, random name, address, telephone, and email generation for the purpose of receiving multiple distributions from a single settlement. Whereas bot claims are created using different information for each claim, these claims cannot be tracked in a database of known fraudulent filers.

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2	19. Following the Claims Deadline and completion of the claim review process, A.B. Data will											
3	establish a final valid claims list.											
4	20. Provided the Court issues a final approval of the Settlement, and the Effective Date is											
5	achieved, A.B. Data will cause the Settlement Fund to be distributed in accordance with the terms of the											
6	Settlement Agreement and the directives and Orders of this Court.											
7	I hereby declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to the laws of the State of California, that the											
8	foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.											
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# EXHIBIT A

From: <u>help@mg.abdataclassactionmail.com</u> <<u>help@mg.abdataclassactionmail.com</u>> Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:38 PM To:

Subject: Test - Notice of Class Action and Proposed Settlement

#### EXTERNAL SENDER

Notice ID:

You are receiving this email because you may have purchased certain Mueller-branded products. YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO A PAYMENT FROM A CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT.

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. Details of the settlement are available at <u>www.MuellerSettlement.com</u> or by writing to or calling the Class Action Settlement Administrator at the address or toll-free number below.

WHAT IS THIS CASE ABOUT? In the lawsuit entitled *Stacy Dorcas v. Aterian, Inc.*, Case No. CIVSB2222117, Superior Court for the State of California, County of San Bernardino, plaintiff Stacy Dorcas ("Plaintiff" or "Class Representative"), on behalf of herself and a proposed class, alleges that Defendant falsely and deceptively labeled and advertised the Covered Products with an image of the Austrian flag and the name "Austria" (together, the "Austrian Representations"), which led reasonable consumers into believing that the Covered Products were made in Austria and paying more for the Covered Products as a result of those alleged statements, when the Covered Products were not made in Austria. A list of the Covered Products is available on the settlement website <u>www.MuellerSettlement.com</u> The Court has not ruled on the merits of the claims or Aterian's defenses.

WHO IS A CLASS MEMBER? All Persons who purchased any of the Covered Products in the United States, its territories, or at any United States military facility or exchange during the Class Period are Class Members. ("Settlement Class Members").

WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT? Aterian has agreed to pay \$800,000 (\$500,000 in cash ("Cash Fund"), and \$300,000 in the form of Vouchers ("Voucher Fund")) into a non-reversionary Settlement Fund, as described in the Settlement. The Settlement Fund will be used to pay Settlement Class Members who send in a valid Claim Form, after attorneys' fees and costs, notice and settlement administration costs, and an incentive award to the Class Representative have been deducted.

Settlement Class Members can elect to receive a \$7.50 cash payment per Covered Product purchased during the Class Period for up to two (2) Covered Products or, in lieu of a cash payment, Settlement Class Members can elect to receive a \$15.00 Voucher per Covered Product purchased during the Class Period for up to two (2) Covered Products (subject to a *pro rata* increase or decrease as discussed). Class Counsel will ask the Court to approve payment of up to \$200,000 in attorneys' fees, to be paid from the Settlement Fund. Class Counsel also will ask the Court to approve reasonable costs and expenses spent prosecuting the case and a payment of \$1,500 to Stacy Dorcas for her services as Class Representative, to be paid from the Settlement Fund.

HOW DO I MAKE A CLAIM? To receive a Settlement Award, you must submit a signed and completed Claim Form online to the Class Action Settlement Administrator by NO LATER THAN JANUARY 30, 2024. or by mail to the Class Action Settlement Administrator postmarked NO LATER THAN JANUARY 30, 2024. The Claim Form is available for online submission and download at <u>www.MuellerSettlement.com</u>.

WHAT ARE MY OTHER OPTIONS? If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you may opt out of the Settlement by sending a request for exclusion to the Class Action Settlement Administrator by NO LATER THAN JANUARY 30, 2024. If you opt out, you will not receive any money from the Settlement. If you stay in the Settlement, you may object to the Settlement by writing to the Court explaining why you do not like the Settlement by NO LATER THAN JANUARY 30, 2024. You will be bound by the Settlement if your objection is rejected. If you do nothing (i.e., submit no Claim Form or opt out), you will not receive any benefits from the Settlement, but will nevertheless be bound by any judgment approving the Settlement and will give up any right to sue Defendant or related parties as described in the Settlement.

FINAL APPROVAL HEARING. The Court will hold a hearing in this case to consider whether to approve the Settlement on FEBRUARY 29, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at the Superior Court for the State of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino Justice Center; 247 West Third Street; San Bernardino, CA 92415, Department S26. The date of the Final Approval Hearing may change without further notice to the Settlement Class. Settlement Class Members should be advised to check the settlement website to confirm that the date has not been changed and whether the hearing may be held virtually due to COVID-19.

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT <u>WWW.MUELLERSETTLEMENT.COM</u>, OR FROM THE CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR AT MUELLER SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR, P.O. BOX 173096, MILWAUKEE, WI 53217 OR 877-933-2881 (TOLL-FREE), OR BY VISITING THE COURT IN-PERSON.

PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT.

If you'd like to unsubscribe <u>click here</u>.

# EXHIBIT B

#### IF YOU PURCHASED MUELLER BRANDED PRODUCTS, YOU COULD GET CASH OR A VOUCHER FROM A PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT.

The Court has tentatively approved a proposed settlement in *Stacy Dorcas v. Aterian, Inc.,* Case No. CIVSB2222117, a class action that challenges the marketing and sale of Mueller Branded Products. While Defendant denies all wrongdoings, the parties have agreed to settle the claims. If you purchased Mueller Branded Products between December 9, 2018, and August 23, 2023, you may be entitled to a cash award of up \$15.00 or a voucher worth up \$30.00.

The deadline to submit a claim form is January 30, 2024.

You may exclude yourself from the settlement. A judgment, whether favorable or not, will bind all those who do not request exclusion. To exclude yourself, you must mail a letter to Aterian Class Action Settlement Administrator c/o A.B. Data, Ltd., P.O. Box 173096, Milwaukee, WI 53217 by January 30,2024.

A hearing to consider the fairness of the settlement will be held on February 29, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. To object to the settlement, you must mail a letter to Aterian Class Action Settlement Administrator c/o A.B. Data, Ltd., P.O. Box 173096, Milwaukee, WI 53217 and file your objection with the Court. The deadline to object is January 30, 2024. You may enter an appearance through counsel.

This notice is only a summary. For more information, please visit www.MuellerSettlement.com or call 1-877-933-2881. Please do not contact the Court for information.

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#### Mueller - 54659 Exclusion Report

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	Exclusion ID	Notice ID	Name	Postmark Date	Statemen	t Address	City		tate	Zipcode	Country	Phone Number	Signature	Valid	Notes
1.	276080790		Richard McDrew	8/26/2023	Y		Reno	NV		89511	USA	N/A	Y	Y	
2.	276080791		John E McCarthy	8/28/2023	Y		Clayton	MO		63105	USA	N/A	Y	Y	
3.	276080792		Jason Smieja	8/29/2023	Y		Johns Creek	GA		30005	USA	N/A	Y	Y	
4.	276080793		David Teeney	8/30/2023			Mosier	OR		97040	USA	5414782500	Y	Y	
5.	276080794		Vvivian Musa	9/1/2023	Y		Sterling Hts	MI		48312	USA	N/A	Y	Y	
6.	276080795		Carolyn R Sanchez	8/29/2023	Y		Tucson	AZ		85715	USA	N/A	Υ	Y	
7.	276080796		David Davidson	8/29/2023	Y		Pacific	WA		98047	USA	N/A	Y	Y	
8.	276080797		Maria Cabrera	9/1/2023	Y		Brea	CA		92821	USA	N/A	Ť	Y	
9.	276080798		Claude Watts	9/5/2023	Y		Laurens	SC		29360	USA	N/A	Y	Y	
10.	276080799		Kathleen LaBelle	9/5/2023	Y		Port Ludlow	WA		98365	USA	3604378143		Y	
11.	276080800		Suzette Kronkosky	9/6/2023	Y		Fort Collins	CO		80526	USA	N/A	Υ	Y	
12.	276080801		Susan Allen	9/16/2023	Y		Salisburt	MD		21801	USA	N/A	Ť	Y	
13.	276080802		Anneta Culver	9/15/2023	Y		Washington	PA		15301	USA	N/A	Υ	Y	
14.	276080803		John J Kim	9/20/2023	Y		Roanoke	VA		24016	USA	N/A	Υ	Y	
15.	276080804		Denise M Luko	9/18/2023	Y		Studio City	CA		91614	USA	N/A	Υ	Y	
16.	276080805		Yvonne Selensky	9/20/2023	Y		Fredericksburg	ТΧ		78624	USA	N/A	Υ	Y	
17.	276080806		Leticia Varela	9/22/2023	Y		Fredericksbrg	VA		22405	USA	N/A	Υ	Y	
18.	276080807		Christopher A Meyers	10/4/2023	Y		Silver Spring	MD		20902	USA	N/A	Υ	Y	
19.	276080808		Roderick Houston	10/12/2023	Y		Annapolis	MD		21403	USA	NA	Υ	Y	
20.	276080809		Robert Haag	11/13/2023	Y		San Diego	CA		92131	USA	N/A	Υ	Y	
21.	280976893		Irene Haag	11/13/2023	Y		San Diego	CA		92131	USA	N/A	Υ	Y	
22.	280976894		Jonathan David Lilley	11/17/2023	Y		Milpitas	CA		95035	USA	N/A	Υ	Y	
23.	280976895		Eric Ehmann	11/25/2023	Y		Appleton	WI		54915	USA	9202776757	Y	Y	