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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK: COMMERCIAL DIVISION

SONNY ST. JOHN, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CLOOPEN GROUP HOLDING LIMITED,
CHANGXUN SUN, YIPENG LI, KUI ZHOU,
QINGSHENG ZHENG, XIAODONG LIANG, ZI
YANG, MING LIAO, FENG ZHU, LOK YAN HUI,
JIANHONG ZHOU, CHING CHIU, COGENCY
GLOBAL INC., COLLEEN A. DEVRIES, GOLDMAN
SACHS (ASIA) L.L.C., CITIGROUP GLOBAL
MARKETS INC., CHINA INTERNATIONAL
CAPITAL CORPORATION HONG KONG
SECURITIES LIMITED, TIGER BROKERS (NZ)
LIMITED, and FUTU, INC.,

Defendants.

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Part 53: Hon. Andrew Borrok

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

SUPPLEMENTAL JOINT AFFIRMATION OF MAX R. SCHWARTZ AND MICHAEL DELL'ANGELO IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF: (1) PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND PLAN OF ALLOCATION; (2) PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL'S APPLICATIONS FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES; AND

(3) PLAINTIFFS' REQUESTS FOR SERVICE AWARDS

Max R. Schwartz and Michael Dell'Angelo (pending Notice of Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*, NYSCEF No. 114), attorneys duly admitted to practice law before this Court, hereby affirm the following under the penalty of perjury, pursuant to CPLR 2106:

1. Unless otherwise indicated, we have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein based upon our extensive participation in the prosecution and settlement of the claims asserted. If called upon by the Court, we could and would competently testify that the following facts are true and correct.

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2. We submit this supplemental affirmation in further support of: (1) Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Plan of Allocation; (2) Plaintiffs' Counsel's Applications for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses; and (3) Plaintiffs' Requests for Service

- Paragraph 27 of the Court's October 5, 2023 Preliminary Approval Order 3. (NYSCEF No. 112) directed Settlement Class Members wishing to object to the Settlement, Plan of Allocation, and/or award of attorneys' fees and expenses (including award to Plaintiffs), to file their objections with the Court and serve copies of such objections on Plaintiffs' Counsel and Defense Counsel, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C., by January 2, 2024. Plaintiffs' Counsel has not been served with any objections and none appear on the Court's electronic docket. Defense Counsel also confirmed to Plaintiffs' Counsel that it has not been served with any objections.
- 4. The Notice provided to Settlement Class Members likewise directed that any requests for exclusion from the Settlement ("opt-out requests") must be mailed to the Claims Administrator by December 26, 2023. The Claims Administrator has advised Plaintiffs' Counsel that it has received no requests for exclusion from Settlement Class Members. Nor have Plaintiffs' Counsel or Defense Counsel received any opt-out requests.
 - 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is the proposed Order and Final Judgment.
 - 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the proposed Order Approving Plan of Allocation.
- 7. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is the proposed Order Approving Attorneys' Fees, Litigation Expenses, and Service Awards.

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 16th day of January 2024, in New York, New York.

/s/Max R. Schwartz
Max R. Schwartz

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 16th day of January 2024, in Philadelphia, PA.

/s/Michael Dell'Angelo
Michael Dell'Angelo

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Pursuant to 22 N.Y.C.R.R. §202.70(g), Rule 17, the undersigned counsel certifies that the foregoing affirmation was prepared on a computer using Microsoft Word. A proportionally spaced typeface was used as follows:

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DATED: January 16, 2024 /s/Max R. Schwartz

Max R. Schwartz