Case 2:10-cv-00922-DSF-AJW Document 323 Filed 03/15/13 Page 1 of 8 Page ID #:10920

This matter came before the Court for hearing pursuant to the Order of this Court, dated January 3, 2013 ("Preliminary Approval Order"), on the application of the Lead Plaintiff for approval of the Settlement set forth in the Amended Stipulation of Settlement (the "Stipulation"). Full and adequate notice having been given to the Class as required in the Court's Order, and the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings held herein and otherwise being fully informed in the premises and good cause appearing therefor,

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. This Judgment incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation, and all capitalized terms used, but not defined herein, shall have the same meanings as in the Stipulation.
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Litigation and over all parties to the Litigation, including all members of the Class.
- 3. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court hereby certifies the Litigation as a class action for settlement purposes only. The Class consists of all Persons who purchased or otherwise acquired the American Depositary Shares of Toyota Motor Corporation during the period from May 10, 2005, through and including February 2, 2010, excluding Defendants and their Related Persons. Also excluded from the Class are any Persons who excluded themselves by submitting a request for exclusion in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order, a list of whom is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 4. With respect to the Class, this Court finds, solely for the purposes of settlement, that:
  - (a) the members of the Class are so numerous that joinder of all Class Members in the Litigation is impracticable;
    - (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Class;
    - (c) the claims by Lead Plaintiff are typical of the claims of the Class;

- (d) Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have and will fairly and adequately represent and protect the interests of the Class Members;
- (e) the questions of law and fact common to the members of the Class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members; and
- (f) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy, considering: (i) the interests of the Class Members in individually controlling the prosecution of separate actions; (ii) the extent and nature of any litigation concerning the controversy already commenced by Class Members; and (iii) the desirability or undesirability of concentrating the litigation of these claims in this particular forum.
- 5. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, this Court hereby approves the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation and finds that the Settlement is, in all respects, fair, reasonable and adequate to Lead Plaintiff and the Class. The Court further finds that the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation is the result of arm's-length negotiations between experienced counsel representing the interests of the Settling Parties and is in the best interest of the Class. The Court further finds that the record is sufficiently developed and complete to have enabled Lead Plaintiff and Defendants to have adequately evaluated and considered their positions. Accordingly, the Settlement embodied in the Stipulation is hereby finally approved in all respects. The Settling Parties are hereby directed to perform its terms.
- 6. Except as to any individual claim of those persons who have validly and requested exclusion from the Class (identified in Exhibit 1 hereto), the Litigation as it relates to all claims contained therein related to the purchase or acquisition of Toyota ADS's during the Class Period, including the Released Claims, are dismissed with prejudice as against the Released Persons. The Settling Parties are to bear their own costs, except as otherwise provided in the Stipulation.

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

- 7. Pursuant to this Judgment, upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiff and each and every Class Member shall be deemed to have and by operation of this Judgment shall have fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, discharged and dismissed each and every one of the Released Claims against each and every one of the Released Persons, whether or not such Class Member executes and delivers the Proof of Claim and Release, and whether or not such Class Member shares in the Settlement Fund.
- 8. Pursuant to this Judgment, upon the Effective Date, each of the Released Persons shall be deemed to have – and by operation of this Judgment shall have – fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged Lead Plaintiff, each and all of the Class Members, Lead Counsel, Liaison Counsel and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims (including Unknown Claims) debts, demands, controversies, obligations, losses, rights, liabilities and/or causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever—including, but not limited to, any claims for damages (whether compensatory, special, incidental, consequential, punitive, exemplary or otherwise) injunctive relief, declaratory relief, rescission or rescissionary damages, interest, attorneys' fees, expert or consulting fees, costs, expenses, or any other form of legal or equitable relief whatsoever—whether based on federal, state, local, foreign, statutory or common law or regulation, class or individual in nature, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, suspected or unsuspected, concealed or hidden, accrued or un-accrued, liquidated or un-liquidated, at law or in equity, matured or un-matured, arising out of, relating to, or in connection with the institution, prosecution, assertion, settlement or resolution of the Litigation or the Released Claims, but claims based upon, relating to or arising out of the interpretation or enforcement of the terms of the Stipulation are not released.
- 9. The distribution of the Notice and the publication of the Summary Notice as provided for in the Preliminary Approval Order constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances, including individual notice to all Class

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

Members who could be identified through reasonable effort. Said notice provided the best notice practicable under the circumstances of those proceedings and of the matters set forth therein, including the proposed Settlement set forth in the Stipulation, to all persons entitled to such notice, and said notice fully satisfied the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, Section 21D(a)(7) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(7) as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, due process, and any other applicable law.

- 10. Any plan of allocation submitted by Lead Counsel or any order entered regarding any attorneys' fee and/or expense application shall in no way disturb or affect this Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice and shall be considered separate from this Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice.
- 11. The settlement compromises claims that are contested and shall not be deemed an admission by any Settling Party as to the merits of any claim or defense. Neither the Stipulation nor the settlement contained therein, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Stipulation or the settlement: (a) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, the validity or invalidity of any Released Claim or of any alleged wrongdoing or alleged liability of the Defendants and the Released Persons; or (b) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, any alleged fault or omission of any of the Defendants and the Released Persons in any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding in any court, administrative agency or other tribunal. Defendants and the Released Persons may file the Stipulation and/or the Judgment in any action that may be brought against them in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction, or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

- 12. Without affecting the finality of this Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice in any way, this Court hereby retains continuing jurisdiction over: (a) implementation of this settlement and any award or distribution of the Settlement Fund, including interest earned thereon; (b) disposition of the Settlement Fund; (c) hearing and determining applications for attorneys' fees and expenses in the Litigation; and (d) all parties hereto for the purpose of construing, enforcing and administering the Stipulation and the settlement therein.
- 13. The Court finds that during the course of the Litigation, the Settling Parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.
- 14. In the event that the settlement does not become effective in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation or the Effective Date does not occur, or in the event that the Settlement Fund, or any portion thereof, is returned to the Defendants, then this Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice shall be rendered null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Stipulation and shall be vacated and, in such event, all orders entered and releases delivered in connection herewith shall be null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Stipulation.
- 15. There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Judgment and immediate entry by the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 15, 2013

HONORABLE DALE S. FISCHER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dale S. Jischer

**EXHIBIT 1** 1 2 **Requests for Exclusion** 3 4 Hans Mueller & Christa A. Mueller Jt. Ten. 1. 5 2. Willard Hodson, TTEE & Lena Lee Hodson, & Hodson Family Trust B 6 3. Norma McDowell Shrock, trustee Shrock Family Trust 7 4. Elizabeth Schacht 8 5. Charles A. Nathan & Diana R. Nathan 9 6. **Ingeborg Schuster** 10 Ursula Schuster 7. 11 8. John T. Travers Sr. & Carrie M. Travers 12 Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. 9. 13 Mary E. Langdon and Edgar J. Langdon 10. Carol J. Goick 14 11. 15 12. Joel Wayne Sullivan 16 13. Robert F. Mager 17 14. Pamela M. Lauesen, Trustee of the Pamela Lauesen Sep Prop Trust U/A Dtd 18 6/4/1999 19 15. Verna A. Miller 20 16. Michael S. Fleischer 21 17. Kenneth G. Bowman 22 18. Robert Nelson 23 19. Richard Krase 24 20. Leslie Calvin Veach and Sabra G. Veach Paul J. Haas 25 21. Kenneth A. Woodkey 26 22. 27 23. Julie M. Wagner 28 24. Jeff Kaetzel

- 25. Thoralf Brecht
  26. Tova Marie Shergold
  27. UI-Jan Farms Inc.
  28. Virginia Goski
  29. Jay Y. Cherner
- 6 30. Mary Anna Williams
- 7 | 31. Nora M. Kutz and Kenneth J. Kutz
- 8 32. Donald E. Cox
- 9 33. Betty Rowell
- 10 | 34. Ziping Li
- 11 | 35. Lois Taylor
- 12 | 36. Gerald C. Smith
- 13 | 37. Mary M. Nash
- 14 | 38. Chan Chee Wong Lo
- 15 | 39. Linda Laffin
- 16 | 40. Ley Thompson
- 17 | 41. Martin Quincey

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

18 | 42. Ronald Fay and Catherine Fay