

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE WELLS FARGO & COMPANY
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 1:20-cv-04494-GHW-SN

**NOTICE OF LEAD PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT
AND APPROVAL OF NOTICE TO THE SETTLEMENT CLASS**

TO: All Counsel of Record

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that based on the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated May 8, 2023 (the "Stipulation"), attached hereto as Exhibit 1; the accompanying memorandum of law; and all other papers and proceedings herein, Lead Plaintiffs Handelsbanken Fonder AB ("Handelsbanken"); Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi ("Mississippi"); State of Rhode Island, Office of the General Treasurer ("Rhode Island"); and Louisiana Sheriffs' Pension & Relief Fund ("Louisiana Sheriffs") (collectively "Lead Plaintiffs") hereby move this Court, under Rule 23(e)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for entry of an order: (i) preliminarily approving the proposed Settlement; (ii) approving the form and manner of giving notice of the proposed Settlement to Settlement Class Members; and (iii) scheduling a hearing to consider final approval of the Settlement and approval of the Plan of Allocation and Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and expenses.¹ The Parties' agreed-upon [Proposed] Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement and Authorizing Dissemination of Notice of Settlement is

¹ All capitalized terms used herein that are not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Stipulation.

submitted with this motion. Defendants do not oppose the Motion, in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation.

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