## **EXHIBIT E**

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| 11  | IN RE: MCKINSEY & CO., INC. NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE                         | Case No. 21-md-02996                                    |  |
| 12  | CONSULTANT LITIGATION  | DECLARATION OF ERIC J. MILLER IN SUPPORT OF THIRD PARTY |  |
| 13  | This Document Relates to:  | PAYOR PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED                             |  |
| 14  | ALL THIRD PARTY PAYOR ACTIONS  | MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT           |  |
| 15  |  | DATE: TBD   |  |
| 16  |  | TIME: TBD PLACE: Courtroom 6, 17th Floor                |  |
| 17  |  | JUDGE: The Honorable Charles R. Breyer                  |  |
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I, Eric J. Miller, declare as follows:

- 1. I am the Senior Vice President of Case Management at A.B. Data, Ltd.'s Class Action Administration Company ("A.B. Data"), whose corporate office is located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. My business address is 5080 PGA Boulevard, Suite 209, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418, and my telephone number is 561-336-1801.
- 2. I am submitting this declaration in connection with the above-captioned action ("Action") to provide the Court and the Parties with information about the procedures and methods to be used to provide notice of the proposed Settlement to Third-Party Payor ("TPP") Class Members and the administration of the claims process. The statements in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge and information provided by other A.B. Data employees working under my supervision, and if called on to do so, I could and would testify competently thereto.

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

3. A.B. Data has successfully implemented notification and claims administration programs in thousands of class actions. In addition, I have personally overseen many noteworthy pharmaceutical antitrust and consumer protection settlements in recent years, including: In re Namenda Indirect Purchaser Antitrust Litigation, No. 1:15-cv-06549 (S.D.N.Y); In re Opana ER Antitrust Litigation, No. 1:14-cv-10150 (N.D. III.); In re EpiPen Marketing, Sales Practices and Antitrust Litigation, Civil Action No. 2:17-md-02785 (D. Kan.); In Re Restasis (Cyclosporine Opthalmic Emulsion) Antitrust Litigation, No. 18-md-2819 (E.D.N.Y.); The Hosp. Auth. of Metro. Gov't. of Nashville & Davidson Cnty. v. Momenta Pharmas., Inc., No. 15-cv-01100 (M.D. Tenn.); In re Loestrin 24 FE Antitrust Litigation, No. 1:13-md-2472 (D.R.I.); In re Aggrenox Antitrust Litigation, No. 3:14-md-02516 (D. Conn.); In re Solodyn Minocycline Hydrochloride All End-Payor Actions, No. 14-md-2503 (D. Mass.); and Vista Healthplan, Inc. v. Cephalon, Inc., No. 2:06-cv-01833 (E.D. Pa.). More information on A.B. Data's qualifications and experience can be found on our website at www.abdataclassaction.com. A detailed description of A.B. Data's background and capabilities, and lists of representative cases, is set forth in A.B. Data's firm resume, attached as Exhibit A.

### **DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY**

- 4. A.B. Data has numerous control systems and procedures in place, that it believes meet or exceed relevant industry standards, to securely handle class member data. A summary of those systems and procedures, addressing the items highlighted in the updated Northern District of California Procedural Guidance for Class Action Settlements (including technical, administrative, and physical controls; retention; destruction; audits; crisis response; etc.) is attached as **Exhibit B**.
- 5. A.B. Data accepts responsibility for the security of class member information and claimant data; accurate calculation of claims pursuant to a Court-approved plan of allocation, subject to the guidance of the parties; and accurate distribution of funds pursuant to relevant Court Orders. All case data provided to A.B. Data by the parties and/or Class Members will be used solely for the purpose of effecting notice and claims administration. A.B. Data will not use any Class Member information for any other purpose, specifically the information will not be used, disseminated, or disclosed by or to any other person for any other purpose.
- 6. A.B. Data will continue to host and maintain the case data until otherwise instructed in writing by the parties to delete, archive or return such data. When a customer requests that A.B. Data delete or destroy all data, A.B. Data agrees to delete or destroy all such data; provided, however, that A.B. Data may retain data as required by applicable law, rule or regulation, and to the extent such copies are electronically stored in accordance with A.B. Data's record retention or back-up policies or procedures (including those regarding electronic communications) then in effect.
- 7. A.B. Data maintains adequate insurance in the case of errors, which includes: (a) professional liability errors and omissions insurance coverage; (b) a fidelity bond for employee dishonesty losses (plus additional computer fraud and wire transfer communication fraud coverages); and (c) network and information security liability coverage.

### PROPOSED NOTICE PLAN

8. A.B. Data was selected to serve as Settlement Administrator for the Settlement with the TPP Class, subject to the approval of the Court, after submitting a detailed proposal in response to a request from Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP. A.B. Data's

proposal included a detailed narrative outlining the services to be performed, and specific information on its proposed pricing for the engagement including its estimated fees, and costs such as for direct notice; media notice; postage; telephone, email, and website services; claims processing; fund distribution; project management and other services.

9. The proposed plan for providing notice of the Settlement in this matter ("Notice Plan") uses customary procedures that have been widely adopted in pharmaceutical class actions to reach the greatest practicable number of Class Members. Given our experience in notifying TPPs in pharmaceutical class actions, we expect the individual direct notice efforts detailed below, supplemented by paid and earned media, to successfully reach most Class Members as the best notice practicable under the circumstances of this case.

### **DIRECT NOTICE**

- 10. A.B. Data maintains and annually updates a proprietary database of approximately 42,000 entities that include: (i) insurance companies; (ii) health maintenance organizations; (iii) self-insured entities such as large corporations, labor unions, and employee benefit and pension plans; and (iii) certain record keepers and other entities that represent TPPs, such as pharmacy benefit managers and third-party administrators (the "TPP Database"). This TPP Database is regularly used by A.B. Data to successfully notify TPP class members in pharmaceutical class actions like this one.
- 11. The Postcard Notice (approved by the Court) will be sent via First-Class Mail to the entire TPP Database. Prior to mailing, A.B. Data will standardize and update all mailing addresses through the United States Postal Service ("USPS") National Change of Address ("NCOA") database. All Postcard Notices that are returned as undeliverable with forwarding addresses provided by USPS will be processed, updated in a case-specific database, and re-mailed. For Postcard Notices returned without any forwarding addresses, A.B. Data will attempt to obtain updated addresses for the addresses concerned using proprietary subscription databases and, in instances where updated addresses are found, re-mail the applicable Postcard Notices.

12. A.B. Data will also send notice by email to approximately 1,500 entities in its TPP Database with available, valid email addresses. The Email Notices will include a link that allows recipients to visit the Settlement Website for additional information.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL PAID MEDIA

- 13. The direct notice describe above will be supplemented through paid media in the form of customized digital banner ads. The banner ads will run for 30 days on selected industry-related websites that A.B. Data regularly utilizes to successfully notify TPP class members in pharmaceutical class actions, and the ads will include an embedded link to the Settlement Website. The websites include:
- 14. <u>ThinkAdvisor.com/life-health</u> This website is affiliated with the former publication *National Underwriter Life & Health*. It is uniquely positioned to provide agents and brokers with timely, insightful information, as they navigate the specialty insurance markets and sort through critical industry developments.
- 15. <u>BenefitNews.com</u> This website is affiliated with the publication *Employee Benefit News*. It serves human resource management personnel that specialize in determining and implementing benefits for employees, including health insurance.
- 16. <u>SHRM.org</u> This website is the official website of the Society of Human Resource Management. Visitors to this website include HR managers that specialize in a variety of HR disciplines such as benefits, health insurance, compliance, and many others. It also reaches the HR management within large companies that offer private health insurance policies to their employees.

### **EARNED MEDIA**

17. To provide additional notice and exposure, A.B. Data will distribute a news release via PR Newswire's US1. The news release will reach traditional media outlets (television, radio, newspapers, magazines), news websites, and journalists nationwide, and will also include the address of the Settlement Website and the toll-free telephone number. Although there is no guarantee that any news stories will result, the news release will serve a valuable role by providing additional notice exposures beyond what will be provided by the paid media.

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Twitter). It will be posted from PR Newswire's and A.B. Data's X accounts to thousands of media outlets, journalists, and other followers.

News about the settlement will also be broadcast to the news media via X (formerly

### **SETTLEMENT WEBSITE**

19. A.B. Data will establish and maintain the Settlement Website, www.MckinseyTPPSettlement.com, where TPP Class Members can easily obtain information about the Action and the Settlement. The Settlement Website will contain relevant documents and information, including the Long-Form Notice, the Complaint, the Settlement Agreement, Claim Form, and other Settlement-related documents. In addition, the Settlement Website will include answers to frequently asked questions, instructions for how Class Members may opt out (request exclusion), object, or submit a claim, contact information for the Settlement Administrator, and how to obtain other case-related information. The Settlement Website will also contain a claimsfiling portal for those TPP Class Members who wish to submit their Claim online. The Settlement Website address will be prominently displayed in all notice documents.

#### TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS

20. A.B. Data will establish and maintain a toll-free telephone number with interactive voice response ("IVR") technology and dedicated e-mail address to address questions and provide information about the Settlement. The toll-free telephone number and email address will be prominently displayed in the Notices and Claim Form and the Settlement website. The automated telephone system will be available 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

#### PLAIN LANGUAGE NOTICE DESIGN

21. The Notices are designed to be "noticed." Reviewed, and – by presenting the information in plain language – to be understood by Class Members. The design of the Notices follows the principles embodied in the Federal Judicial Center's ("FJC") illustrative model notices posted at www.fjc.gov. Many courts have approved notices that we have written and designed in a similar fashion. The Notices also conform to the requirements for notice content set forth in the N.D. Cal. Procedural Guidance for Class Action Settlements. The Notices contain substantial, albeit easy-to-read, summaries of all key information about the Settlement and the rights of Class

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Members, including the ability to opt out or object, and the deadlines to do so. Consistent with our normal practice, all notice documents will undergo a final edit for grammatical errors and accuracy prior to actual mailing and publication.

#### **CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION**

- 22. A.B. Data will also provide claims administration services, including the processing of each submitted Claim Form, determining each TPP Class Member's distribution amount, and preparing and sending distribution checks to eligible TPP Class Members. A.B. Data may also provide additional services upon Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel's request, including setting up, administering, and preparing a tax return for the qualified Settlement Fund ("QSF").
- 23. TPP Class Members who wish to be potentially eligible to receive a payment from the Settlement Fund will be required to complete and submit a properly executed Claim Form along with any required supporting documents either by mail or online through the Settlement Website such that it is postmarked (if mailed) or received no later than the claims-submission deadline established by the Court.
- 24. A.B. Data will review each Claim upon receipt to verify that all required information was provided. Information provided with each Claim will be reviewed for accuracy. A.B. Data will process each Claim in accordance with the Court-approved Settlement Agreement and Plan of Allocation and/or relevant Court orders.
- 25. If a Claim is determined to be defective, A.B Data will send a deficiency notification to the Claimant, via letter or email, that describes why the Claim is deficient and including, where applicable, what is necessary to cure the deficiency. The deficiency notification will also advise Claimants how much time they have to submit the appropriate information and/or documentary evidence to complete/cure their Claim. If the deficiency in the Claim is not cured, the Claim will be recommended for rejection (in whole or in part). The deficiency notification will also advise Claimants of their right to contest A.B. Data's administrative determination with respect to their Claim.
- 26. After the Claims (and responses to deficiency notifications) have been fully processed, quality assurance reviews performed, and final administrative determinations have been

made as to which Claims are valid, A.B. Data will present its administrative report on the Claims received for the Settlement to the Court, along with a proposed plan for distribution. Thereafter, upon Court approval, A.B. Data will distribute the net Settlement proceeds to eligible TPP Class Members.

27. Distributions from the net Settlement proceeds will be sent to eligible TPP Class Members via check with a specified period for each Claimant to cash their payment (typically 90 or 120 days). For any checks that are not cashed, A.B. Data will conduct an outreach campaign to encourage cashing and to provide Claimants with reissued checks where applicable. The procedure described above is the standard claims administration process for pharmaceutical class action settlements.

### PROJECTED CLAIMS RATE & ESTIMATED CASH PAYMENT AMOUNT

28. A.B. Data has experience with over a dozen class actions of varying sizes where TPPs were involved, and we consistently receive between 1,500 and 2,500 claims. Due to overlap and consolidation in the insurance industry, these claims often cover many more underlying beneficiaries/lives. Our experience also provides that the valid claims typically receive sizable payments of \$10,000 or greater. Thus, in this Action we estimate approximately 2,000 valid claims will be submitted, and those claims will receive significant and sizable distribution payments.

### **ESTIMATED ADMINISTRATION COSTS**

- 29. Based on its experience administering large-scale class actions in the healthcare space, A.B. Data estimates that providing notice to TPP Class Member, claims processing, and distribution of the net Settlement proceeds to eligible TPP Class Members will generate professional services fees and expenses of approximately \$200,000 to \$300,000. These costs will be paid from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the Settlement Agreement and Court orders, which is approximately 0.32% of the proposed Settlement Amount and consistent with our experience in similar matters.
- 30. These amounts are estimates, and the ultimate cost of this administration could change based on the actual circumstances and volumes. For example, if the number of Postcard Notices or Email Notices sent are substantially greater (or smaller) than A.B. Data's estimate, the

Media Notice costs increase, or if the number of Claims received is substantially greater (or smaller) than the estimate. In addition, the costs of this administration could also be impacted by any out-of-scope work encountered during the course of the administration. A.B. Data will always strive to keep costs down whenever possible. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, on this 6th day of December, 2023. 

# EXHIBIT A



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## **CAPABILITIES**

### About A.B. Data

Founded in 1981, A.B. Data has earned a reputation for expertly managing the complexities of class action administration in consumer, antitrust, securities, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) enforcement actions, and ERISA, Attorneys General, employment, civil rights, insurance, environmental, wage and hour, and other class action cases. A.B. Data's work in all aspects of class action administration has been perfected by decades of experience in hundreds of class action cases involving billions of dollars in total settlements. Dedicated professionals deliver A.B. Data's all-inclusive services, working in partnership with its clients to administer their class action cases effectively, efficiently, and affordably, regardless of size or scope.

A.B. Data offers unmatched resources and capacity and is capable of expertly administering any class action notice, settlement, and/or fund administration. Whether notifying millions of class members in the United States or throughout the world, processing millions of claims, distributing payments digitally via A.B. Data's Digital PayPortal<sup>5M</sup>, or printing and distributing millions of checks, A.B. Data matches its talent and technology to the specific needs of its clients, delivering unparalleled service on time and on budget without ever compromising quality.

### Location, Ownership Structure

A.B. Data is an independently owned, more than 40-year-old, Milwaukee, Wisconsin-based company that prides itself on its vast expertise and industry-leading innovations. We like to remind our clients and partners that we're not just a class action administration company, but a group of experienced, dedicated professionals who believe that relationships are just as important as the accurate and timely management of class action administrations. In other words, we are people who do business with people.

## Services

Every A.B. Data client is deserving of the best job we can put forward. A.B. Data makes class action administration easy for our clients with clarity, convenience, and efficiency. Our priority is to navigate the intricacies of our clients' matters and deliver successful results by using our solid expertise, advanced technology, and top-quality products and services. We pay attention to the details and get it right the first time.

We aim to provide our clients the full experience of a truly collaborative working relationship. It is why we believe much of our success originates from our philosophy of "people doing business with people."



### Services

### All Digital — From Notice to Distribution

A.B. Data is uniquely positioned to design, implement, and maintain notice and settlement administration programs using an innovative, "all-digital" approach that replaces the more traditional and less efficient methods of administration, such as newspaper ads, mailed notices, and paper checks. Many of our recent proposed notice plans and claim programs utilize the latest technologies such as microtargeted digital ads for notice, streamlined online claims, and distributing settlement funds electronically using a digital paywall. These methods provide significant cost savings, are consistent with the amendments to Rule 23 that are now in effect, and importantly provide much-needed alignment of class action notice and administration with current consumer behaviors.

### **Pre-Settlement Consultation**

The pre-settlement consultation is a collaborative session designed to help A.B. Data clients prepare a stronger case. Our support teams simplify the task of sorting through a maze of documents during investigation and discovery, streamlining the process and preserving fund assets. From there, we assist with fully interactive media packages for court presentations and settlement negotiations. A.B. Data works closely with our clients, offering expert testimony on documents, processing, class and notice manageability, and proposed plans of allocation.

### **Media Services**

**A.B. Data continues to earn our reputation** as the early innovator in integrating advanced microtargeting techniques, including contextual targeting, behavioral targeting, and predictive modeling. Coupled with inventive digital media strategies to drive claims, case-specific banner ad development, class member research, and comScore analysis services, our multi-tiered media programs are designed to cost-effectively deliver notice to potential class members and increase claims rates.

### **Notice Administration**

In A.B. Data, clients have a comprehensive resource with a depth of experience in direct notice. Our compliance and understanding of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are crucial in meeting the "plain language" legal requirements for any campaign. From our sophisticated digital media capabilities and extensive global experience with class member research, our experts create notice documents that are easily understandable and cost-efficient to produce. We consult with our clients to deliver notice documents from multi-page, mailed, or emailed notice packets to concise postcards that establish the most influential and cost-effective means of communicating with potential claimants.



### Claims Processing

**A.B. Data continues to bring game-changing technologies** to improve the speed and precision in claims processing. Our robust system for online claims submissions allows us to meticulously verify data and documentation, preserve and authenticate claims, and calculate and verify settlement amounts. In addition, our data network infrastructure includes on-site data storage, backup, contingency plans, and security for electronic and hard copy claim filings. It is all part of a total commitment to be the most innovative and comprehensive resource in the industry. At A.B. Data, we take pride in having the in-house capacity to process millions of pages, as well as the organizational integrity to treat every claim as if it were the only one.

### **Contact Center**

**A.B. Data's Contact Center is comprised of a full staff** that is trained on and equipped with online and telecommunication systems to monitor and connect with class members. Associates routinely monitor class member communication for all class action administrations, including antitrust, consumer, and securities.

Utilizing monitoring software, associates watch multiple social media channels simultaneously, allowing for instantaneous routing of inquiries and interaction with claimants. Detailed and concise analytical reports outlining Contact Center activities are always provided.

Our Contact Center and case websites are capable of handling millions of class member engagements, as recently displayed in a campaign which garnered over 1.2 million website visits in two months and had more than 72,500 Facebook engagements. Facebook comments and threads are monitored and claimants are guided to the website for more information. Google AdWords and display advertising have also brought hundreds of thousands of visitors to various case websites.

A.B. Data's Contact Center also has Spanish language associates in-house and we can accommodate any language, given proper lead time. Traditional call center facilities are also available, if needed.

#### Case Websites

We offer a state-of-the-art technology platform that supports every step of our class action administration process. Our expert marketing professionals design customized case-specific websites that provide potential class members easy access to case information, critical documents, important deadlines, as well as the capability to file claim forms and register for future mailings about the case. Claimants can use the website to elect to receive their settlement payments by mail or by one of several digital payment options, all accessible by mobile devices.

### **Settlement Fund Distribution**

From complete escrow services to establishment of qualified settlement funds, check printing and mailing, electronic cash or stock distribution and tax services, A.B. Data has always provided a full-service solution to Settlement Fund Distribution. Our IT team has decades of experience in developing and implementing fast, secure databases and claims administration systems that ensure class members receive the correct amount in their settlement disbursement. Today's digital capabilities allow even greater convenience for class members. In certain instances, claimants can now elect to

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instantaneously receive settlement payments through popular digital-payment options, such as PayPal, Amazon, and virtual debit cards.

### A.B. Data's Leadership



A.B. Data's administration team is composed of the following key executives, who collectively have decades of experience settling and administering class actions:

Bruce A. Arbit, Co-Managing Director and one of the founders of the A.B. Data Group, serves as Chairman of the Board and oversees the day-to-day operations of the A.B. Data Group of companies, employing almost 400 people in the United States and Israel. Mr. Arbit is also Chairman of the Board of Integrated Mail Industries, Ltd. and has served as a member of the Board of Directors of University National Bank and State Financial Bank. He is the past Chairman of Asset Development Group, Inc., Home Source One, and American Deposit Management and is a member of the National Direct Marketing Association, the Direct Marketing Fundraising Association, and the American Association of Political Consultants. He was named 1996 Direct Marketer of the Year by the Wisconsin Direct Marketing Association.

A.B. Data's work in class action litigation support began with the Court selecting A.B. Data to oversee the restitution effort in the now-famous Swiss Banks Class Action Case, the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims, and every other Holocaust Era Asset Restitution program, in which it was the company's job to identify, contact, and inform survivors of the Holocaust. A.B. Data delivered by reaching out to millions of people in 109 countries who spoke more than 30 languages. Since those days, Mr. Arbit has guided the class action division through phenomenal growth and success. Today, A.B. Data manages hundreds of administrations annually that distributes billions of dollars to class members.

**Thomas R. Glenn, President**, Mr. Glenn's management of A.B. Data's Class Action Administration Company includes designing and implementing notice plans and settlement administration programs for antitrust, securities, and Securities and Exchange Commission settlements and SEC disgorgement fund distributions, as well as consumer, employment, insurance, and civil rights class actions. Mr. Glenn previously served as Executive Vice President at Rust Consulting and has more than 30 years of executive leadership experience.

Eric Miller, Senior Vice President, as a key member of A.B. Data's Class Action Administration Leadership Team, oversees the Case Management Department and supervises the operations and procedures of all of A.B. Data's class action administration cases. Mr. Miller is recognized in the class action administration industry as an expert on securities, SEC, consumer, product recall, product liability, general antitrust, pharmaceutical antitrust, and futures contract settlements, to name a few settlement types. Prior to joining A.B. Data, Mr. Miller served as the Client Service Director for Rust Consulting, responsible there for its securities practice area. He has more than 20 years of operations, project management, quality assurance, and training experience in the class action administration industry. In addition, Mr. Miller manages A.B. Data's office in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

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Elaine Pang, Vice President, Media, oversees the Media Department and is responsible for the direction, development, and implementation of media notice plans for A.B. Data's clients. Ms. Pang brings more than 15 years of experience in developing and implementing multifaceted digital and traditional media for high profile complex legal notice programs. She uses her experience in class actions and advertising to provide the best practicable notice plans for large scale campaigns across domestic and international regions, and she leverages her expertise to better understand the evolving media landscape and utilize cutting-edge technology and measurement tools. Prior to entering the class action industry, Ms. Pang worked with many leading reputable brands, including General Mills, Air Wick, Jet-Dry, Comedy Central, Madison Square Garden, Radio City Music Hall, and Geox. She earned her MBA from Strayer University and holds a BS in Marketing from Pennsylvania State University. Ms. Pang's credentials include Hootsuite Social Marketing Certification, Google Adwords and Analytics Certification, and IAB Digital Media Buying and Planning Certification.

Eric Schachter, Senior Vice President, is a member of A.B. Data's Class Action Administration Leadership Team. He has over 15 years of experience in the legal settlement administration services industry. Mr. Schachter's responsibilities include ensuring successful implementation of claims administration services for A.B. Data's clients in accordance with settlement agreements, court orders, and service agreements. He also works closely with Project Managers to develop plans of administration to provide the highest level of effective and efficient delivery of work product. A frequent speaker on claims administration innovation and best practices at industry events nationwide, Mr. Schachter has a bachelor's degree in sociology from Syracuse University, earned his law degree at Hofstra University School of Law, and was previously an associate at Labaton Sucharow LLP in New York City.

**Paul Sauberer, Vice President of Quality**, is responsible for overseeing quality assurance and process management, working diligently to mitigate risk, ensure exceptional quality control, and develop seamless calculation programming. Mr. Sauberer brings more than 20 years of experience as a quality assurance specialist with a leading claims-processing company where he developed extensive knowledge in securities class action administration. He is recognized as the class action administration industry's leading expert on claims and settlement administrations of futures contracts class actions.

**Justin Parks, Vice President**, is a member of A.B. Data's Class Action Administration Leadership Team. Mr. Parks brings extensive experience in client relations to A.B. Data's business development team. Mr. Parks has over 15 years of experience in the legal settlement administration services industry and has successfully managed and consulted on notice plans and other administrative aspects in hundreds of cases. Mr. Parks is uniquely experienced in Data Privacy matters, having consulted with clients on numerous matters stemming from data breaches as well as violations of the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA), including some of the first ever Biometric Privacy related settlements in history. Mr. Parks' knowledge and understanding of the class action industry, as well as his client relationship skills, expand A.B. Data's capacity to achieve its business development and marketing goals effectively.

**Steve Straub, Claimant Operations Director**, started with A.B. Data in 2012 as a Claims Administrator. He moved through the ranks within the company where he spent the past five years as Senior Project Manager managing many of the complex commodities cases such as *In re LIBOR-Based Financial Instruments Antitrust Litigation, In re London Silver Fixing, Ltd. Antitrust Litigation*, and *Laydon v. Mizuho Bank, Ltd., et al.* Mr. Straub's performance in these roles over the past ten years, along with his comprehensive knowledge of company and industry practices and first-person experience leading the project management team, has proven him an invaluable member of the A.B. Data team.

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In his role as Claimant Operations Director, his responsibilities include developing efficiencies within the operations center, which includes mailroom, call center, and claims processing areas. His areas of expertise include business process development, strategic/tactical operations planning and implementation, risk analysis, budgeting, business expansion, growth planning and implementation, cost reduction, and profit, change, and project management. Mr. Straub is well-versed in the administration of securities, consumer, and antitrust class action settlements. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from Seton Hall University School of Law in Newark, New Jersey.

Jack Ewashko, Director of Client Services, brings twenty years of industry and brokerage experience to his role with A.B. Data. He is an accomplished client manager adept at facilitating proactive communications between internal and outside parties to ensure accurate and timely deliverables. Mr. Ewashko previously held positions at two claim administration firms where he oversaw the securities administration teams and actively managed numerous high-profile matters, including the \$2.3 billion foreign exchange litigation. He notably served as Vice President, FX and Futures Operations at Millennium Management, a prominent global alternative investment management firm. As he progressed through trading, analytic, management, and consultancy roles at major banks and brokerage firms, Mr. Ewashko gained hands-on experience with vanilla and exotic securities products, including FX, commodities, mutual funds, derivatives, OTC, futures, options, credit, debt, and equities products. In the financial sector, he also worked closely with compliance and legal teams to ensure accuracy and conformity with all relevant rules and regulations regarding the marketing and sale of products, as well as the execution and processing of trades. He has held Series 4, Series 6, Series 7, and Series 63 licenses, and has been a member of the Futures Industry Association (FIA) and Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Mr. Ewashko earned his Bachelor of Business Administration from Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York.

**Brian Devery, Director of Client Services**, brings more than a decade of experience in class action administration and project management, as well as over two decades of experience as an attorney (ret.). Mr. Devery currently focuses on consumer, antitrust, employment, and other non-securities based administrations. In addition to driving project administration, he is focused on the implementation of process improvement, streamlining, and automation. Mr. Devery is admitted to practice law in State and Federal Courts of New York with his Juris Doctorate earned from the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York.

Adam Walter, PMP, Senior Project Manager, has nearly fifteen years of experience managing the administration of securities class action settlements and SEC disgorgements totaling more than \$4 billion. He has managed settlement programs in engagements involving some of the largest securities class action settlements and is a key contributor to the development of administration strategies that meet the evolving needs of our clients. His responsibilities include developing case administration strategies to ensure that all client and court requirements and objectives are met, overseeing daily operations of case administrations, ensuring execution of client deliverables, providing case-related legal and administration support to class counsel, overseeing notice dissemination programs, implementing complex claims-processing and allocation methodologies, establishing quality assurance and quality control procedures, and managing distribution of settlement funds. Mr. Walter holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida. He also has been an active member of the Project Management Institute since 2010 and is PMP®-certified.

**Eric Nordskog, Senior Project Manager**, started with A.B. Data in 2012 on the operations team, managing dozens of team leads and claims administrators in the administration of legal cases and actions. In 2017, Mr. Nordskog was promoted to Project Manager, due in part to his proven ability to add consistency and efficiency to the e-claim filing process with new streamlined processes and audit practices. Today, as Senior Project Manager, he directs many of A.B. Data's securities, insurance, and

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consumer cases. He regularly oversees the administration of large insurance cases, such as two recent Cigna Insurance matters that involved complex calculations and over one million class members each. He is also the primary hiring and training manager for new project managers and coordinators. Mr. Nordskog earned his Juris Doctor degree from Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, in 2001.

**Bruce Holman, Senior Project Manager**, began working with A.B. Data in 2020, bringing his many years of claims administration management experience to the team. Mr. Holman oversees many of A.B. Data's labor and employment cases, acting as a consultant to A.B. Data's clients and offering strategy approaches to his fellow project managers and the class action administration team. His industry knowledge and expertise have made him an invaluable member of the A.B. Data team.

Eric Schultz, MCSE, Information Technology Manager and Security Team Chairperson, has been with A.B. Data for more than 19 years, and is currently responsible for overseeing all information technology areas for all A.B. Data divisions across the United States and abroad, including network infrastructure and architecture, IT operations, data security, disaster recovery, and all physical, logical, data, and information systems security reviews and audits required by our clients or otherwise. As a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) with more than 25 years of experience in information technology systems and solutions, Mr. Schultz has developed specializations in network security, infrastructure, design/architecture, telephony, and high-availability network systems.

### Secure Environment



**A.B. Data's facilities provide the highest level of security** and customization of security procedures, including:

- A Secure Sockets Layer server
- Video monitoring
- Limited physical access to production facilities
- Lockdown mode when checks are printed
- Background checks of key employees completed prior to hire
- Frequency of police patrol every two hours, with response time of five or fewer minutes
- Disaster recovery plan available upon request

### **Data Security**

A.B. Data is committed to protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of personal identifying information and other information it collects from our clients, investors, and class members and requires that its employees, subcontractors, consultants, service providers, and other persons and entities it retains to assist in distributions do the same. A.B. Data has developed an Information Security Policy, a suite of policies and procedures intended to cover all information security issues and bases for A.B. Data, and all of its divisions, departments, employees, vendors, and clients. A.B. Data has also recently taken the necessary, affirmative steps toward compliance with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation and the California Consumer Privacy Act.

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A.B. Data has a number of high-profile clients, including the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the United States Department of Justice, the Attorneys General of nearly all 50 states, other agencies of the United States government, and the Government of Israel, as well as direct banking and payment services companies with some of the most recognized brands in United States financial services and some of the largest credit card issuers in the world.

We are therefore frequently subjected to physical, logical, data, and information systems security reviews and audits. We have been compliant with our clients' security standards and have also been determined to be compliant with ISO/IEC 27001/2 and Payment Card Industry (PCI) data-security standards, the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLB) of 1999, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Regulations, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH).

The Government of Israel has determined that A.B. Data is compliant with its rigorous security standards in connection with its work on Project HEART (Holocaust Era Asset Restitution Taskforce).

A.B. Data's fund distribution team has been audited by EisnerAmper LLP and was found compliant with class action industry standards and within 99% accuracy. EisnerAmper LLP is a full-service advisory and accounting firm and is ranked the 15th-largest accounting firm in the United States.

In addition, as part of PCI compliance requirements, A.B. Data has multiple network scans and audits from third-party companies, such as SecurityMetrics and 403 Labs, and is determined to be compliant with each of them.

### Fraud Prevention and Detection

A.B. Data is at the forefront of class action fraud prevention.

A.B. Data maintains and utilizes comprehensive proprietary databases and procedures to detect fraud and prevent payment of allegedly fraudulent claims.

We review and analyze various filing patterns across all existing cases and claims. Potential fraudulent filers are reported to our clients as well as to the appropriate governmental agencies where applicable.

### Representative Class Action Engagements



**A.B. Data and/or its team members have successfully administered** hundreds of class actions, including many major cases. Listed below are just some of the most representative or recent engagements.

### **Consumer & Antitrust Cases**

In re EpiPen Marketing, Sales Practices and Antitrust Litigation

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- In re Broiler Chicken Antitrust Litigation Commercial (Indirect)
- In re Broiler Chicken Antitrust Litigation Indirect
- In re Broiler Chicken Antitrust Litigation Direct
- In re Pork Antitrust Litigation Directs
- In re Pork Antitrust Litigation Indirects
- Peter Staley, et al. v. Gilead Sciences, Inc., et al.
- In re: Opana ER Antitrust Litigation
- In re Ranbaxy Generic Drug Application Antitrust Litigation
- In re Valeant Pharmaceuticals Int'l, Inc. Third-Party Payor Litigation
- Staley, et al., v. Gilead Sciences
- In Re: Generic Pharmaceuticals Pricing Antitrust Litigation Direct Purchasers
- Beef Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation
- BCBSM, Inc. v. Vyera Pharmaceuticals, et al. (Daraprim)
- In re Automobile Antitrust Cases I and II
- Olean Wholesale Grocery Cooperative, Inc., et al. v. Agri Stats, Inc., et al. (Turkey)
- Integrated Orthopedics, Inc., et al. v. UnitedHealth Group, et al.
- In Re: Restasis (Cyclosporine Ophthalmic Emulsion) Antitrust Litigation
- Vista Healthplan, Inc., et al. v. Cephalon, Inc., et al. (Provigil)
- Jeffrey Koenig, et al. v. Vizio, Inc.
- Wit, et al. v. United Behavioral Health
- Weiss, et al. v. SunPower Corporation
- Smith, et al. v. FirstEnergy Corp., et al.
- Resendez, et al. v. Precision Castparts Corp. and PCC Structurals, Inc.
- Julian, et al. v. TTE Technology, Inc., dba TCL North America
- Eugenio and Rosa Contreras v. Nationstar Mortgage LLC
- Phil Shin, et al. v. Plantronics, Inc.
- In re: Qualcomm Antitrust Litigation
- In re Resistors Antitrust Litigation
- The Hospital Authority of Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee v. Momenta Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Sandoz Inc. ("Lovenox Antitrust Matter")
- William Kivett, et al. v. Flagstar Bank, FSB, and DOES 1-100, inclusive
- Adelphia, Inc. v. Heritage-Crystal Clean, Inc.
- LLE One, LLC, et al. v. Facebook, Inc.
- Bach Enterprises, Inc., et al. v. Advanced Disposal Services South, Inc., et al.
- JWG Inc., et al. v. Advanced Disposal Services Jacksonville, L.L.C., et al.
- State of Washington v. Motel 6 Operating L.P. and G6 Hospitality LLC
- In re GSE Bonds Antitrust Litigation
- Wave Lengths Hair Salons of Florida, Inc., et al. v. CBL & Associates Properties, Inc., et al.
- In re Loestrin 24 FE Antitrust Litigation
- Office of the Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs, State of Florida v. Pultegroup, Inc. and Pulte Home Company, LLC
- In re Cigna-American Specialties Health Administration Fee Litigation
- In re: Intuniv Antitrust Litigation
- High Street, et al. v. Cigna Corporation, et al.
- Gordon Fair, et al. v. The Archdiocese of San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin County
- Bizzarro, et al. v. Ocean County Department of Corrections, et al.
- Meeker, et al. v. Bullseye Glass Co.
- MSPA Claims 1, LLC v. Ocean Harbor Casualty Insurance Company
- Tennille v. Western Union Company Arizona
- Garner, et al. v. Atherotech Holdings, Inc. and Garner, et al. v. Behrman Brothers IV, LLC, et al.

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- Robinson, et al. v. Escallate, LLC
- Josefina Valle and Wilfredo Valle, et al. v. Popular Community Bank f/k/a Banco Popular North America
- Vision Construction Ent., Inc. v. Waste Pro USA, Inc. and Waste Pro USA, Inc. and Waste Pro of Florida. Inc.
- Plumley v. Erickson Retirement Communities, et al.
- In re London Silver Fixing, Ltd. Antitrust Litigation
- Ploss v. Kraft Foods Group, Inc. and Mondelēz Global LLC
- In re Mexican Government Bonds Antitrust Litigation
- In re Ready-Mixed Concrete Antitrust Litigation
- In re: Marine Hose Antitrust Litigation
- Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Antitrust Litigation
- In re Potash Antitrust Litigation (II)
- In re Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Corp. Antitrust Litigation
- In re Polyurethane Foam Antitrust Litigation
- In re LIBOR-Based Financial Instruments Antitrust Litigation
- In re Lorazepam and Clorazepate Antitrust Litigation
- In re Cardizem CD Antitrust Litigation
- Vista Healthplan, Inc., and Ramona Sakiestewa v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., and American BioScience, Inc.
- In re Lupron Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation
- In re Terazosin Hydrochloride Antitrust Litigation
- In re Warfarin Sodium Antitrust Litigation
- Rosemarie Ryan House, et al. v. GlaxoSmithKline PLC and SmithKline Beecham Corporation
- Carpenters and Joiners Welfare Fund, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham
- New Mexico United Food and Commercial Workers Union's and Employers' Health and Welfare Trust Fund, et al. v. Purdue Pharma L.P.
- In Re Pharmaceutical Industry Average Wholesale Price Litigation
- Alma Simonet, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corporation, d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline
- In re Relafen Antitrust Litigation
- In Re Remeron Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation
- In re TriCor Indirect Purchasers Antitrust Litigation
- Nichols, et al., v. SmithKline Beecham Corporation
- In re: DDAVP Indirect Purchaser Antitrust Litigation

#### **Securities Cases**

- Plymouth County Retirement Association v. Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc., et al.
- Tung, et al. v. Dycom Industries, Inc., et al.
- Boutchard., et al. v. Gandhi, et al. ("Tower/e-Minis")
- MAZ Partners LP v. First Choice Healthcare Solutions, Inc.
- SEB Investment Management AB, et al. v. Symantec Corporation, et al.
- In re Impinj, Inc. Securities Litigation
- In re Netshoes Securities Litigation
- Yellowdog Partners, LP, et al. v. Curo Group Holdings Corp., et al.
- In re Brightview Holdings, Inc. Securities Litigation
- In re Obalon Therapeutics, Inc. Securities Litigation
- In re Willis Towers Watson PLC Proxy Litigation
- In re Blue Apron Holdings, Inc. Securities Litigation
- In re: Qudian Inc. Securities Litigation

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- Plymouth County Contributory Retirement System v. Adamas Pharmaceuticals, et al.
- In re Perrigo Company PLC Securities Litigation
- Enriquez, et al. v. Nabriva Therapeutics PLC, et al.
- Teamsters Local 456 Pension Fund, et al. v. Universal Health Services, Inc., et al.
- Olenik, et al. v. Earthstone Energy, Inc.
- Shenk v. Mallinckrodt plc, et al.
- In re The Allstate Corp. Securities Litigation
- Christopher Vataj v. William D. Johnson, et al. (PG&E Securities II)
- Kirkland v. WideOpenWest, Inc.
- Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System v. Sterling Bancorp, Inc.
- In re Uxin Limited Securities Litigation
- City of Hallandale Beach Police Officers' & Firefighters' Personnel Retirement Trust v. Ergen, et al. (Echostar)
- Lewis v. YRC Worldwide Inc., et al.
- Tomaszewski v. Trevena, Inc., et al.
- In re Restoration Robotics, Inc. Securities Litigation
- Public Employees' Retirement Systems of Mississippi, et al. v. Treehouse Foods, Inc., et al.
- Ronald L. Jackson v. Microchip Technology, Inc., et al.
- In re Micro Focus International plc Securities Litigation
- In re Dynagas LNG Partners LP Securities Litigation
- Weiss, et al. v. Burke, et al. (Nutraceutical)
- Yaron v. Intersect ENT, Inc., et al.
- Utah Retirement Systems v. Healthcare Services Group, Inc., et al.
- In re PPDAI Group Inc. Securities Litigation
- In re: Evoqua Water Technologies Corp. Securities Litigation
- In re Aqua Metals, Inc. Securities Litigation
- St. Lucie County Fire District Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund v. Southwestern Energy Company
- In re CPI Card Group Inc. Securities Litigation
- Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, et al. v. Alon USA Energy, Inc., et al.
- In re TAL Education Group Securities Litigation
- GCI Liberty Stockholder Litigation
- In re SciPlay Corporation Securities Litigation
- In re Allergan Generic Drug Pricing Securities Litigation
- In re Vivint Solar, Inc. Securities Litigation
- In re YayYo Securities Litigation
- In re JPMorgan Treasury Futures Spoofing Litigation
- Searles, et al. v. Crestview Partners, LP, et al. (Capital Bank)
- In re Lyft, Inc. Securities Litigation
- In re Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities Litigation
- In re JPMorgan Precious Metals Spoofing Litigation
- In re Pivotal Software, Inc. Securities Litigation
- Longo, et al. v. OSI Systems, Inc., et al.
- In re Homefed Corporation Stockholder Litigation
- Pierrelouis v. Gogo Inc., et al.
- Pope v. Navient Corporation, et al.
- In re Merit Medical Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation
- In re Frontier Communications Corporation Stockholder Litigation
- Holwill v. AbbVie Inc.
- Budicak, Inc., et al. v. Lansing Trade Group, LLC, et al. (SRW Wheat Futures)
- Yannes, et al. v. SCWorx Corporation

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- In re Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement Class Action Litigations
- In re Myriad Genetics, Inc. Securities Litigation
- In re Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. N.V. Securities Litigation
- The Arbitrage Fund, et al. v. William Petty, et al. (Exactech)
- In re Columbia Pipeline Group, Inc. Merger Litigation
- Martinek v. AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.
- City of Pittsburgh Comprehensive Municipal Pension Trust Fund, et al. v. Benefitfocus, Inc., et al.
- In re: Evoqua Water Technologies Corp. Securities Litigation
- Laydon v. Mizuho Bank, Ltd., et al.
- Lomingkit, et al. v. Apollo Education Group, Inc., et al.
- In re Caraco Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Ltd. Shareholder Litigation
- Norfolk County Retirement System, et al. v. Community Health Systems, Inc., et al.
- Chester County Employees' Retirement Fund v. KCG Holdings, Inc., et al.
- Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System, et al. v. Adeptus Health Inc., et al.
- Di Donato v. Insys Therapeutics, Inc., et al.
- Lundgren-Wiedinmyer, et al. v. LJM Partners, Ltd, et al.
- Martin, et al. v. Altisource Residential Corporation, et al.
- Stephen Appel, et al. v. Apollo Management, et al.
- In re Medley Capital Corporation Stockholder Litigation
- Forman, et al. v. Meridian BioScience, Inc., et al.
- Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, et al. v. Endo International PLC, et al.
- In Re Flowers Foods, Inc. Securities Litigation
- Jiangchen, et al. v. Rentech, Inc., et al.
- In re Liberty Tax, Inc. Stockholder Litigation
- In re RH, Inc. Securities Litigation
- Lazan v. Quantum Corporation, et al.
- Nabhan v. Quantum Corporation, et al.
- Edmund Murphy III, et al. v. JBS S.A.
- Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, et al. v. Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc., et al.
- In re Starz Stockholder Litigation
- Judith Godinez, et al. v. Alere Inc., et al.
- Rahman and Giovagnoli, et al. v. GlobalSCAPE, Inc., et al.
- Arthur Kaye, et al. v. ImmunoCellular Therapeutics, Ltd., et al.
- In re CPI Card Group Inc. Securities Litigation
- Daniel Aude, et al. v. Kobe Steel, Ltd., et al.
- In re Quality Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation
- Cooper, et al. v. Thoratec Corporation, et al.
- Washtenaw County Employees' Retirement System, et al. v. Walgreen Co., et al.
- Elkin v. Walter Investment Management Corp., et al.
- In Re CytRx Corporation Securities Litigation
- Ranjit Singh, et al. v. 21Vianet Group, Inc., et al.
- In re PTC Therapeutics, Inc. Securities Litigation
- Securities and Exchange Commission v. Mark A. Jones
- In re Seguans Communications S.A. Securities Litigation
- In re Henry Schein, Inc. Securities Litigation
- Ronge, et al. v. Camping World Holdings, Inc., et al.
- Oklahoma Firefighters Pension & Retirement System v. Lexmark International, Inc.
- Christakis Vrakas, et al. v. United States Steel Corporation, et al.
- Emerson et al. v. Mutual Fund Series Trust, et al. ("Catalyst")
- In re Fannie Mae 2008 Securities Litigation

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- In re Anadarko Petroleum Corporation Class Action Litigation
- Ge Dandong, et al., v. Pinnacle Performance Limited, et al.
- In Re: Rough Rice Commodity Litigation
- Xuechen Yang v. Focus Media Holding Limited et al.
- In re Massey Energy Co. Securities Litigation
- In re Swisher Hygiene, Inc.
- The City of Providence vs. Aeropostale, Inc., et al.
- In re Metrologic Instruments, Inc. Shareholders Litigation
- Public Pension Fund Group v. KV Pharmaceutical Company et al.
- Pension Trust Fund for Operating Engineers, et al. v. Assisted Living Concepts, Inc., et al.
- In re Lehman Brothers Equity/Debt Securities Litigation
- In re: Platinum and Palladium Commodities Litigation (Platinum/Palladium Physical Action)
- In re: Platinum and Palladium Commodities Litigation (Platinum/Palladium Futures Action)
- In re General Electric Co. Securities Litigation
- In re CNX Gas Corporation Shareholders Litigation
- Oscar S. Wyatt, Jr. et al. v. El Paso Corporation, et al.
- In re Par Pharmaceutical Securities Litigation
- In re Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc. Shareholders Litigation
- In re Delphi Financial Group Shareholders Litigation
- In re SLM Corporation Securities Litigation
- In re Del Monte Foods Company Shareholder Litigation
- Leslie Niederklein v. PCS Edventures!.com, Inc. and Anthony A. Maher
- In re Beckman Coulter, Inc. Securities Litigation
- Michael Rubin v. MF Global, Ltd., et al.
- Allen Zametkin v. Fidelity Management & Research Company, et al.
- In re BP Prudhoe Bay Royalty Trust Securities Litigation
- Police and Fire Retirement System of the City of Detroit et al. v. SafeNet, Inc., et al.
- In re Limelight Networks, Inc. Securities Litigation
- In re Gilead Sciences Securities Litigation
- In re ACS Shareholder Litigation, Consolidated C.A. No. 4940-VCP
- Lance Provo v. China Organic Agriculture, Inc., et al.
- In re LDK Solar Securities Litigation

### Labor & Employment Cases

- Verizon OFCCP Settlement
- Alvarez, et al. v. GEO Secure Services, LLC
- Sartena v. Meltwater FLSA
- Carmen Alvarez, et al. v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., et al.
- Turner, et al. v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.
- Long, et al. v. Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority
- Matheson, et al. v. TD Bank, N.A.
- Ludwig, et al. v. General Dynamics Information Technology, Inc., et al.
- Bedel, et al. v. Liberty Mutual Group Inc.
- Irene Parry, et al. v. Farmers Insurance Exchange, et al.
- Maldonado v. The GEO Group, Inc.
- Alderman and Maxey v. ADT, LLC
- Albaceet v. Dick's Sporting Goods
- Rodriguez v. The Procter & Gamble Company
- Adekunle, et al. v. Big Bang Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a The Revenue Optimization Companies

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- Gorski, et al. v. Wireless Vision, LLC
- Lopez, et al. v. New York Community Bank, et al.
- Hamilton, et al. v. The Vail Corporation, et al.
- Eisenman v. The Ayco Company L.P.
- Matheson v. TD Bank, N.A.
- Simon v. R.W. Express LLC, d/b/a Go Airlink NYC
- Perez v. Mexican Hospitality Operator LLC, d/b/a Cosme
- Shanahan v. KeyBank, N.A.
- Loftin v. SunTrust Bank
- Alvarez v. GEO Secure Services, LLC
- Weisgarber v. North American Dental Group, LLC
- Talisa Borders, et al. v. Wal-mart Stores, Inc.
- Reale v. McClain Sonics Inc., et al.
- Larita Finisterre and Songhai Woodard, et al. v. Global Contact Services, LLC
- Adebisi Bello v. The Parc at Joliet
- Garcia, et al. v. Vertical Screen, Inc.
- Brook Lemma and Matthieu Hubert, et al. v. 103W77 Partners LLC, et al. ("Dovetail Settlement")
- American Federation of Government Employees, Local 1145 v. Federal Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia
- Lisa Ferguson, Octavia Brown, et al. v. Matthew G. Whitaker, Acting AG, DOJ Bureau of Prisons ("USP Victorville")
- American Federation of Government Employees, Local 2001 v. Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Correctional Institution, Fort Dix, New Jersey
- American Federation of Government Employees, Local 506 v. U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Penitentiary Coleman II, Coleman, Florida
- Vargas v. Sterling Engineering
- Rosenbohm v. Verizon
- Alex Morgan, et al. v. United States Soccer Federation, Inc.
- Iskander Rasulev v. Good Care Agency, Inc.
- Kyndl Buzas, et al., v. Phillips 66 Company and DOES 1 through 10
- American Federation of Government Employees, Local 408 v. U.S. Dept. of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Correctional Complex, Butner, NC
- In re 2014 Avon Products, Inc. ERISA Litigation
- In re Eastman Kodak ERISA Litigation
- Taronica White, et al. v. Attorney General Loretta Lynch, Department of Justice
- Lisa Ferguson, et al. v. Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker, Department of Justice
- Melissa Compere v. Nusret Miami, LLC, et al.
- Abelar v. American Residential Services, L.L.C., Central District of California
- Flores, et al. v. Eagle Diner Corp., et al., Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Michael Furman v. Godiva Chocolatier, Inc., 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County, Florida
- Finisterre et. al v. Global Contact Services, LLC, New York State Supreme Court, Kings County
- McGuire v. Intelident Solutions, LLC, et al., Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division
- Duran De Rodriguez, et al. v. Five Star Home Health Care Agency, Inc. et al., Eastern District of New York

### Data Breach/BIPA Cases

- Hunter v. J.S.T. Corp. BIPA Settlement
- Atkinson, et al. v. Minted, Inc.
- Rosenbach, et al. v. Six Flags Entertainment Corporation and Great America LLC
- Pratz, et al. v. MOD Super Fast Pizza, LLC

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- The State of Indiana v. Equifax Data Breach Settlement
- In re: Vizio, Inc. Consumer Privacy Litigation
- In re: Google, Inc. Street View Electronic Communications Litigation
- Devin Briggs and Bobby Watson, et al. v. Rhinoag, Inc. ("Briggs Biometric Settlement")
- Trost v. Pretium Packaging L.L.C.
- In re: Barr, et al. v. Drizly, LLC f/k/a Drizly, Inc., et al.

### Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) Cases

- Perrong, et al. v. Orbit Energy & Power, LLC
- Baldwin, et al. v. Miracle-Ear, Inc.
- Floyd and Fabricant, et al. v. First Data Merchant Services LLC, et al.
- Hoffman, et al. v. Hearing Help Express, Inc., et al.
- Lowe and Kaiser, et al. v. CVS Pharmacy, Inc., et al.
- Johansen v. HomeAdvisor, Inc., et al.
- Charvat, et al. v. National Holdings Corporation
- Hopkins, et al. v. Modernize, Inc.
- Diana Mey vs. Frontier Communications Corporation
- Matthew Donaca v. Dish Network, L.L.C.
- Matthew Benzion and Theodore Glaser v. Vivint, Inc.
- John Lofton v. Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC, et al.
- Lori Shamblin v. Obama for America, et al.
- Ellman v. Security Networks

### **For More Information**

For more detailed information regarding A.B. Data's experience, services, or personnel, please see our website at **www.abdataclassaction.com**.

## EXHIBIT B



#### **Settlement Administration Data Protection Checklist**

| Category                  | Control / Question   | Response  |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Limitation on Use of Data | Affirmation that data provided to the administrator for purposes of notice, settlement, or award administration will be used solely for settlement implementation and for no other purpose | All data provided directly to A.B. Data will be used solely for the purpose of effecting the terms of the Settlement. A.B. Data will not use such information or information to be provided by Settlement Class Members for any other purpose than the administration of the Settlement in this Action; specifically the information provided will not be used, disseminated, or disclosed by or to any other person/entity for any other purpose.            |
| Technical Controls        | Firewalls and intrusion detection/prevention systems   | A.B. Data uses modern next generation firewall systems which include intrusion detection, prevention, and alerting functions. A.B. Data's Information Security Policy requires firewalls be configured for intrusion detection and alerting of incidents to the A.B. Data IT department staff.  |
| Technical Controls        | Endpoint detection and response (EDR) systems  | A.B. Data uses host based endpoint protection systems which are managed by the A.B. Data IT Department. These protection systems are configured to provide alerting to the IT team for security events who are in turn responsible for responding as required based on incident severity.   |
| Technical Controls        | Complex password requirements  | A.B. Data requires complex passwords as part of its Information Security Policy. User accounts are required to have a minimum of 12 character passwords with alpha, numeric, and symbols along with upper and lower cases.  |
| Technical Controls        | Multi-factor authentication for access to systems and data   | A.B. Data Class Action Administration Systems require Multi-Factor Authentication for access to all claims systems and data.  |
| Technical Controls        | Malware protection, anti-virus and vulnerability scanning and penetration tests  | A.B. Data uses industry leading endpoint protection systems which include Malware, Anti-Virus and host based intrusion protection technologies. A.B. Data utilizes regular vulnerability testing scans on a monthly basis to detect vulnerabilities in its systems on both internal and external networks. These vulnerability scans are performed by a third party and reported back to the A.B. Data IT department for review and remediation as necessary. |
| Technical Controls        | Data encryption (including, "encrypted at rest and in transit," "scrambled in storage," and "cell- or column-level encryption for PII" protocols)  | A.B. Data's data encryption standards follow its Information Security Policy requirements such that all data is encrypted at rest on all servers, and, while in transit, must meet encryption standards of AES256 bit or greater.   |
| Technical Controls        | "Key management" for access to encrypted databases (e.g., using a hardware security module (HSM) or a key management service (KMS))  | A.B. Data utilizes a KMS (Key Management System) for encrypted databases.   |

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| Technical Controls      | Access only provided on need-to-know basis   | A. B. Data Group uses the "Least Privilege" security model, whereby all user accounts are granted no security permissions by default and only given the least level of security permissions necessary to properly complete user assigned work duties as defined by the specific department management.  |
| Administrative Policies | Personnel and support staff risk assessment and management, including pre-hire background checks and screening processes | All employees must pass a pre-employment background check, including a lawful ten-year criminal record review, employment verification, education verification (if required by position), and credit history. In addition, substance testing is a hiring requirement.   |
| Administrative Policies | Personnel and support staff required to enter into non-disclosure and confidentiality agreements                         | All employees must sign a Confidentiality Agreement ensuring they will recognize their responsibilities in upholding confidential information accessed using data and resources through A.B. Data's networks, databases, and all technology systems. All employees must also sign a Non-Compete, Trade Secret, Proprietary and Confidential Information Non-Disclosure Agreement. This agreement requires the employee to understand, acknowledge, and agree to all the covenants and conditions not to compete and not to disclose proprietary information without consequences for any violation. |
| Administrative Policies | Access controls to systems and data, including guidance for granting, modifying, and reviewing access rights             | A.B. Data access, modifications and removal is authorized by human resources and managed by its IT department. Access permissions are reviewed and approved by management.  |
| Administrative Policies | Information security and privacy policy trainings, including policy review, best practices, and data security            | A.B. Data requires annual Security Awareness Trainings of all employees and upon hire. These trainings cover existing and new security policy changes to the organization. The Information Security Policy is reviewed annually by A.B. Data's Security and Compliance team ensuring it is meeting industry best practices and procedures for the industry. Additional security trainings are required for roles that require elevated levels of data access.   |
| Administrative Policies | No remote access to systems for employees  | A.B. Data allows certain employees remote access privileges to its systems as required for performance of their job duties. All remote access utilizes two-factor authentication.   |
| Administrative Policies | Exit interviews/confirmation that terminated/departed employees are immediately cut off from access                      | A.B. Data's termination procedures require all user account access be removed immediately upon termination. A.B. Data's IT Department is required upon receipt of termination notification to disable account and system access (physical and logical) within one (1) hour, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.  |
| Administrative Policies | Robust audits of data privacy policies by third-party vendors  | A.B. Data currently holds SOC1 SSAE18 annual audit by third part auditors who review its policies annually. Additionally, A.B. Data is currently in the process of obtaining a SOC2 audit report in 2023.   |
| Administrative Policies | Accreditation in accordance with ISO 27001 and SOC2 (among the industry standards listed below)                          | A.B. Data currently holds SOC1 SSAE18 annual audit by third part auditors who review its policies annually. Additionally, A.B. Data is currently in the process of obtaining a SOC2 audit report in 2023.   |

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| Administrative Policies       | Disclosure of external certifications and any notice of expiration   | A.B. Data may only disclose certifications and expirations upon written request.   |
| Crisis and Risk Management    | Incident response / "disaster plan" for immediate response to security incidents such as data breach   | A.B. Data has a formal written Incident Response Policy which addresses immediate security incidents. This plan addresses all levels of response and coordination which include management, security response teams, and law enforcement if required.  |
| Crisis and Risk Management    | Process and timing for notification to attorneys, claimants, and other stakeholders of a data breach and consideration of resources and/or remedies to provide thereto   | A.B. Data has a formal written Incident Response Policy which addresses immediate security incidents. This plan addresses all levels of response and coordination which include management, security response teams, external partners, and law enforcement if required.   |
| Crisis and Risk Management    | Vendor management program that determines and defines requirements to manage risk associated with outsourcing  | A.B. Data has a formal vendor management and risk management policy which defines requirements for vendors of A.B. Data. This policy is available for review upon request.   |
| Physical Access Controls      | Physical Access Security - Security Guards   | A.B. Data contracts physical security monitoring to an accredited alarm monitoring company. As part of this contract, A.B. Data has access to security guards on patrol who will respond to issues at our facilities.  |
| Physical Access Controls      | Physical Access Security - Access cards to facilities with assignment of identification card subject to approval and review  | A.B. Data utilizes access control cards (ACS) and identification cards to control physical access to its facilities. Cards are only issued though a management approval process.   |
| Physical Access Controls      | Physical Access Security - Logs of access  | A.B. Data retains logs of all access to/from our facilities.   |
| Physical Access Controls      | Alarm Systems  | AB Data utilizes multiple alarm systems which offer intrusion, fire, and duress alarms. These systems are monitored by certified third party monitoring companies and respond to alarms on a 24 hour basis, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.  |
| Physical Access Controls      | CCTV recording systems   | AB Data manages CCTV and recording systems in house through its IT department management. Video recordings are maintained for 90 days for review retention. All building external entrances and exits are covered by CCTV recordings. In our datacenter, additional coverage is monitoring all exits and entrances along with coverage views of critical equipment and systems. All systems are maintained under a battery and generator power backup to ensure continuous coverage. |
| Data Collection and Retention | Minimization of collection of personally identifiable information, e.g., social security numbers and banking information   | numbers and banking information are not required.  |
| Data Collection and Retention | Data collection only required to extent necessary for settlement administration  | A.B. Data only requests information that is needed for purposes of settlement administration and approved by the Court. Typically complete social security numbers and banking information are not required.   |
| Data Collection and Retention | Various methods for ensuring data protection and security - Data classification (including implementation of appropriate safeguards to protect from theft, loss, and/or unauthorized disclosure, use, access, destruction) | A.B. Data's Information Security Policy addresses all data classification and protection policies and procedures. Additionally A.B. Data's staff sign confidentiality and privacy agreements to ensure data is handled appropriately. These policies are available for review upon request.  |

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| Data Collection and Retention                    | Various methods for ensuring data protection and security - Compliance   | A.B. Data's Information Security Policy addresses all data compliance and            |
| Data Collection and Retention                    | with applicable laws and regulations (see below)   | regulatory protections. These policies are available for review upon request.        |
|  | Various methods for ensuring data protection and security - Secure Data Transfer   | A.B. Data requires all data transfers to follow industry standard security           |
| Data Collection and Retention                    |  | requirements. A.B. Data's Information Security Policy details these requirements,    |
| Data Collection and Retention                    |  | which include use of encryption during data transfers along with additional          |
|  |  | security measures.   |
|  | Preservation of data only for so long as required for administration of the settlement and any relevant reporting required following the payments or distributions | A.B. Data retains settlement administration data based on the requirements set       |
| Data Destruction                                 |  | forth in relevant Court Order and/or client agreements. If no guidance is            |
| Data Destruction                                 |  | provided, A.B. Data destroys all data when no longer needed for purposes of          |
|  |  | settlement administration.   |
|  | Secure data destruction (e.g., 6 months – 1 year or when no longer   | A.B. Data retains settlement administration data based on the requirements set       |
| Data Destruction                                 |  | forth in relevant Court orders and/or client agreements. If no guidance is           |
| Data Destruction                                 | required)  | provided, A.B. Data destroys all data when no longer needed for purposes of          |
|  |  | settlement administration.   |
|  |  | A.B. Data's Information Security Policy details physical media destruction           |
|  |  | requirements which meet industry standards. Electronic media that is being           |
|  | Physical media (e.g., paper, CDs) shredded or destroyed to point where   | retired from service must be erased using the NIST Data Destruction Standard 800-    |
| Data Destruction                                 | they cannot be reconstructed   | 88 Media Sanitation Procedures. If media is no longer functional, the media must     |
|  |  | be physically destroyed via shredding, degaussing, hammer, or other physical         |
|  |  | method to make the media fully unusable and severely difficult for physical          |
|  |  | reconstruction.  |
|  |  | A.B. Data's Information Security Policy details physical media destruction           |
|  |  | requirements which meet industry standards. Electronic media that is being           |
|  |  | retired from service must be erased using the NIST Data Destruction Standard 800-    |
| Data Destruction                                 | Destruction of all derivative copies and/or back-ups   | 88 Media Sanitation Procedures. If media is no longer functional, the media must     |
|  |  | be physically destroyed via shredding, degaussing, hammer, or other physical         |
|  |  | method to make the media fully unusable and severely difficult for physical          |
|  |  | reconstruction.  |
|  | Industry standards: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST),   | A.B. Data follows all applicable local, national, and international privacy          |
| Applicable Laws, Standards, and Other Regulation | HIPAA, FISMA, System and Organization Controls (SOC1 and SOC2) or more   | regulations. A.B. Data's security team facilitates and monitors compliance with      |
|  | advanced assessment, ISO 27001   | privacy policies.  |
|  | Local, national, international privacy regulations (including CCPA)  | A.B. Data follows all applicable local, national, and international privacy          |
| Applicable Laws, Standards, and Other Regulation |  | regulations. A.B. Data's security team facilitates and monitors compliance with      |
|  |  | privacy policies.  |
|  | Administrative policies and/or employee handbook incorporating   | All employees are subject to the terms of A.B. Data's Employee Handbook which        |
| Ethical Rules                                    | commitment to ethical rules (e.g., company, court ethical rules) setting   | outlines all employee administrative policies, obligations, and requirements.        |
|  | forth standards of ethical and legal behavior  | ,  |
| Ethical Rules                                    | Enforcement clauses, violation resulting in disciplinary action including and  | Consequences of employee breaches of administrative policies is subject to           |
|  | up to termination of employment  | management discretion.   |
|  | Description of settlement website and posting thereto of relevant privacy  | All settlement websites contain a link to A.B. Data's privacy policy and, for        |
| Customer Service Measures                        | policies or statements (including portal for reporting suspected loss of   | dynamic websites where A.B. Data collects data, A.B. Data utilize an SSL certificate |
|  | confidential data submitted with claim)  | that authenticates a website's identity and enables an encrypted connection.         |
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| Customer Service Measures | Explanation of role of claims administrator and how to prevent phishing (e.g., clear indication that administrator will not request confidential information by e-mail and how to identify a valid email sent from the administrator) | Emails sent to class members are written in concise language, contain prominent links to the settlement website, and include an explanation of how the email is related to a court-approved settlement. A.B. Data never requests that confidential information by sent over email. A.B. Data also implements certain best practices when disseminating email to minimize confusion and maximize deliverability. For example, the subject line, the sender, and the body of the message will be designed to overcome SPAM filters and encourage readership. Emails are sent in an embedded html text format without graphics, tables, images, attachments, and other elements that would increase the likelihood that the message could be blocked by an e-mail service provider or labeled as SPAM. Emails are also transmitted with a digital signature to the header and content, which allows e-mail service providers to programmatically authenticate that the emails are from A.B. Data's authorized mail servers. |