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VIA U.S. MAIL

To: State Attorneys General Identified on Service List

Re: **CAFA Notice of Proposed Settlement**

Carvalho, et al., vs. HP, Inc., Case No. 5:21-cv-08015-BLF, pending in the United States District Court Northern District of California

Dear Sir or Madam:

Defendant HP, Inc. (“HP”) hereby provides this notice of proposed Settlement of the above-captioned class action lawsuit (the “Action”) pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715 (“CAFA”).

NOTICES

On December 2, 2024, Plaintiffs in the Action, currently pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, filed with the Court a Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement and materials in support thereof. Among the supporting materials is the copy of the Class Action Settlement Agreement and Release between Plaintiffs Rodney Carvalho and Mark Maher, on the one hand, and HP, on the other, signed on December 12, 2024 (the “Proposed Settlement Agreement”).

HP is providing Notices pursuant to CAFA as follows:

- **Notice to the Attorney General of the United States:** This Notice and its enclosures are provided to the U.S. Attorney General.
- **Appropriate State Officials:** This Notice and its enclosures are provided to the Offices of the Attorney General for all 50 states.

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DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY HP PURSUANT TO
CAFA, § 1751(b)(1) THROUGH (b)(8)

Each of these items is addressed below, and all exhibits are available for download at www.CAFANotice.com under the folder entitled Carvalho, et al. vs. HP, Inc.

1. 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(1): Complaints and Amended Complaints

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(1), copies of the Complaint, amended complaint and related materials are enclosed as **Exhibits 1, 2, and 3** (these documents and the entire docket also available electronically through the Court's PACER website found at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>):

Exhibit	Document
1	Plaintiff Rodney Carvalho's Class Action Complaint, dated October 13, 2021.
2	Plaintiffs Rodney Carvalho and Mark Maher's First Amended Class Action Complaint, dated December 30, 2021.
3	Plaintiffs Rodney Carvalho and Mark Maher's Second Amended Class Action Complaint, dated July 15, 2022.

2. 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(2): Notice of Hearings

On December 2, 2024, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement. A hearing to consider preliminary approval of the Proposed Settlement is scheduled for January 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Honorable P. Casey Pitts, United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, located at 280 South 1st Street, San Jose, California 95113 (**Exhibit 4**).

3. 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(3): Proposed Notifications to Class Members

Proposed class Notices were submitted to the Court on December 2, 2024 along with Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement as Attachments A and B to the Settlement Agreement. (A complete copy of the Proposed Settlement Agreement, including its exhibits, is enclosed as **Exhibit 5**). The proposed class notices contain information about the claim submission process and the Settlement Class Members' rights to object or request exclusion from the class action.

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4. 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(4): Proposed Settlement

A complete copy of the Proposed Settlement Agreement, including its exhibits, is enclosed as **Exhibit 5**.

5. 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(5): Other Contemporaneous Agreements

No other contemporaneous agreements were made or contemplated with respect to the Proposed Settlement Agreement.

6. 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(6): Final Judgments

At this time, there have been no final judgments or dismissals related to the Proposed Settlement Agreement.

7. 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(7): Class Member Names and States of Residence

The Settlement Class definition in the Proposed Settlement Agreement is individuals nationwide who purchased an HP product, identified in the Proposed Settlement Agreement, during the period from June 5, 2021 to October 28, 2024.

Because there are 287,784 individuals in the Settlement Class, it is not feasible to identify all of them. The approximate percentage of the Settlement Class Members residing in each state is as follows:

Alabama	1.2%
Alaska	0.2%
Arizona	2.4%
Arkansas	1.0%
California	8.4%
Colorado	1.9%
Connecticut	1.1%
Delaware	0.3%
Florida	7.7%

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Georgia	3.3%
Hawaii	0.5%
Idaho	0.4%
Illinois	4.1%
Indiana	2.3%
Iowa	1.7%
Kansas	0.9%
Kentucky	1.5%
Louisiana	1.2%
Maine	0.6%
Maryland	2.3%
Massachusetts	2.1%
Michigan	2.5%
Minnesota	1.7%
Mississippi	0.5%
Missouri	2.2%
Montana	0.4%
Nebraska	1.2%
Nevada	1.4%
New Hampshire	0.5%
New Jersey	2.8%
New Mexico	0.6%
New York	6.5%

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North Carolina	3.2%
North Dakota	0.4%
Ohio	3.7%
Oklahoma	0.9%
Oregon	1.9%
Pennsylvania	3.8%
Rhode Island	0.5%
South Carolina	1.2%
South Dakota	0.2%
Tennessee	1.7%
Texas	6.9%
Utah	0.8%
Vermont	0.3%
Virginia	4.0%
Washington	1.9%
West Virginia	0.4%
Wisconsin	2.4%
Wyoming	0.2%

8. 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(8): Judicial Opinions

Because the Settlement Class has not been preliminary approved, there are no written judicial opinions relating to the materials described in subparts (b)(3) through (b)(6).

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We trust that you will find this notice appropriate and complete. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M Moriarty Lane". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Molly" being more prominent than the last name.

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Enclosures