# EXHIBIT E

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

In re PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION SECURITIES LITIGATION

(by regular or express mail)

No. 1:16-cv-02611-RBJ

Hon. R. Brooke Jackson

#### **EXHIBIT A-2**

### PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM **Deadline for Submission:** If you purchased or otherwise acquired Pilgrim's Pride Corporation ("Pilgrim's) securities (common stock ticker symbol "PPC") between February 21, 2014 and November 17, 2016, inclusive, you could receive a payment from this class action settlement. IF YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY SETTLEMENT BENEFITS. YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE ("PROOF OF CLAIM") AND SUBMIT IT ELECTRONICALLY OR MAIL IT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN , TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: Pilgrim's Pride Securities Litigation Pilgrim's Pride Securities Litigation c/o Kroll Settlement Administration c/o Kroll Settlement Administration P.O. Box 225391 One World Trade Center New York, NY 10150-5391 285 Fulton Street, 31st Floor

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New York, NY 10007

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YOUR FAILURE TO SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM BY \_\_\_\_\_\_, WILL SUBJECT YOUR CLAIM TO REJECTION AND PRECLUDE YOUR RECEIVING ANY MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS ACTION. DO NOT MAIL OR DELIVER YOUR CLAIM TO THE COURT OR TO ANY OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR COUNSEL AS ANY SUCH CLAIM WILL BE DEEMED NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM ONLY TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR.

#### **CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT**

- 1. I (we) purchased Pilgrim's securities and was (were) damaged thereby. (Do not submit this Proof of Claim if you did not purchase Pilgrim's securities during the designated Settlement Class Period).
- 2. By submitting this Proof of Claim, I (we) state that I (we) believe in good faith that I am (we are) a Settlement Class Member as defined above and in the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the "Notice"), or am (are) acting for such person(s); that I am (we are) not a Defendant in the Actions or anyone excluded from the Settlement Class; that I (we) have read and understand the Notice; that I (we) believe that I am (we are) entitled to receive a share of the Net Settlement Fund, as defined in the Notice; that I (we) elect to participate in the proposed Settlement described in the Notice; and that I (we) have not filed a request for exclusion. (If you are acting in a representative capacity on behalf of a Settlement Class Member [e.g., as an executor, administrator, trustee, or other representative], you must submit evidence of your current authority to act on behalf of that Settlement Class Member. Such evidence would include, for example, letters testamentary, letters of administration, or a copy of the trust documents.)
- 3. I (we) consent to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to all questions concerning the validity of this Proof of Claim. I (we) understand and agree that my (our) claim may be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to my (our) status as a Settlement Class Member(s) and the validity and amount of my (our) claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the litigation or Settlement in connection with processing of the Proof of Claim.
- 4. I (we) have set forth where requested below all relevant information with respect to each purchase of Pilgrim's securities, and each sale, if any. I (we) agree to furnish additional information to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if requested to do so.
- 5. I (we) have enclosed photocopies of the stockbroker's confirmation slips, stockbroker's statements, or other documents evidencing each purchase, sale, or retention of Pilgrim's securities listed below in support of our claim. (IF ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE NOT IN YOUR POSSESSION, PLEASE OBTAIN A COPY OR EQUIVALENT DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR BROKER BECAUSE THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO PROVE AND PROCESS YOUR CLAIM.)
- 6. I (we) understand that the information contained in this Proof of Claim is subject to such verification as the Claims Administrator may request or as the Court may direct, and I (we) agree to cooperate in any such verification. (The information requested herein is designed to provide the minimum amount of information necessary to process most simple claims. The Claims Administrator may request additional information as required to efficiently and reliably calculate your recognized claim. In some cases, the Claims Administrator may condition acceptance of the claim based upon the production of additional information, including, where applicable, information concerning transactions in any derivatives securities such as options.)
- 7. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, as defined in the Notice, I (we) agree and acknowledge that my (our) signature(s) hereto shall effect and constitute a full, final, and complete release, relinquishment, and discharge by me (us) and my (our) present and former parent entities, subsidiaries, divisions, and affiliates, present and former employees, officers, directors, advisors, partners, and agents, and predecessors, heirs, executors, administrators, trusts, family

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members, successors and assigns, and anyone claiming through or on behalf of me of each of the "Released Defendants' Parties", as defined in the Notice.

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Claimants may submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. All Claimants MUST submit a signed Proof of Claim form whether or not they submit electronic files. If you wish to file your claim electronically, you must contact the Claims Administrator at info@PilgrimsPrideSecuritiesLitigation.com or visit their website at <a href="www.PilgrimsPrideSecuritiesLitigation.com">www.PilgrimsPrideSecuritiesLitigation.com</a> to obtain the required file layout. No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues to the Claimant a written acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance of electronic submission.

#### **PART I - CLAIMANT INFORMATION**

| Beneficial Owner's Name (Enter name exac               | tly as you | ı would lik | e it to appear on a payment)                |
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| Beneficial Owner (continued)                           |            |             |   |
| Beneficial Owner (continued)                           |            |             |   |
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| Address 2:   |            |             |   |
| City   | State      |             | ZIP   |
| Foreign Province                                       | Foreign    | Country     |   |
| Day Phone  | Evening    | Phone       |   |
| Email Address  |            |             |   |
| Account Number:  |            |             |   |
| Enter Taxpayer Identification Number below             | for the B  | eneficial O | wner(s).                                    |
| Last 4 Digits of Social Security No. (for individuals) |            |             | entification No. rusts, corporations, etc.) |

#### PART II - TRANSACTIONS IN PILGRIM'S SECURITIES

| A. | Beginning Holdings: State the total number of shares of Pilgrim's |  |
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|    | common stock owned at the open of trading on February 21, 2014,   |  |
|    | long or short (must be documented).                               |  |

**B. Purchases and Acquisitions:** Separately list each and every purchase of Pilgrim's common stock during the period from February 21, 2014 and February 14, 2017, inclusive, and provide the following information (*must be documented*):

| Trade Date (List<br>Chronologically)<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Number of<br>Shares<br>Purchased | Price | Total Cost<br>(Excluding<br>Commissions,<br>Taxes, and<br>Fees) | Transaction<br>Type (P/TI)* |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|---|-----------------------------|
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<sup>\*</sup>P – Purchase, TI – Transfer-In

C. Sales: Separately list each and every sale of Pilgrim's common stock during the period from February 21, 2014 and February 14, 2017, inclusive, and provide the following information (must be documented):

| Trade Date (List<br>Chronologically)<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Number of<br>Shares Sold | Price | Amount Received (Excluding Commissions, Taxes, and Fees) | Transaction<br>Type (S/TO)* |
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<sup>\*</sup>S – Sale, TO –Transfer-Out

**D.** Ending Holdings: State the total number of Pilgrim's common stock owned at the close of trading on February 14, 2017, long or short *(must be documented)*.

If additional space is needed, attach separate, numbered sheets, giving all required information, substantially in the same format, and print your name and the last 4 digits of your Social Security or Taxpayer Identification number at the top of each sheet.

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#### Certification

I (We) certify that I am (we are) NOT subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406 (a)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code because: (a) I am (We are) exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I (We) have not been notified by the I.R.S. that I am (we are) subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the I.R.S. has notified me (us) that I am (we are) no longer subject to backup withholding.

NOTE: If you have been notified by the I.R.S. that you are subject to backup withholding, please strike out the language that you are not subject to backup withholding in the certification above.

UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION I (WE) PROVIDED ON THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

|       | on behalf of Joint Claimants, then each must sign)  |
|-------|---|
|       | (Signature)   |
|       | (Signature)   |
|       | (Capacity of person(s) signing, e.g. beneficial purchaser(s), executor, administrator, trustee, etc.) (See Item 2 on Page 2 for instructions) |
| Date: |   |

## THIS PROOF OF CLAIM MUST BE MAILED, EMAILED, OR SUBMITTED ONLINE NO LATER THAN TO:

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A mailed Proof of Claim received by the Claims Administrator shall be deemed to have been submitted when posted, if mailed by \_\_\_\_\_ and if a postmark is indicated on the envelope and it is mailed first class and addressed in accordance with the above instructions. In all other cases, such as in electronic submissions, a Proof of Claim shall be deemed to have been submitted when actually received by the Claims Administrator.

#### REMINDER CHECKLIST

- o Please be sure to sign this Proof of Claim. If this Proof of Claim is submitted on behalf of joint claimants, then both claimants must sign.
- o Please remember to attach supporting documents. Do NOT send any stock certificates. Keep copies of everything you submit.
- o Do NOT use highlighter on the Proof of Claim or any supporting documents.
- o If you move after submitting this Proof of Claim, please notify the Claims Administrator of the change in your address.