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| 12                      | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT<br>NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  |   |
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| 14                      | STEVEN LEVENTHAL, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,   | Case No.: 5:21-cv-09953-PCP                           |
| 15                      | Plaintiff,   | <u>CLASS ACTION</u>                                   |
| 16                      | vs.  | [PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING MOTION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF |
| 17<br>18                | CHEGG, INC., DANIEL L. ROSENSWEIG, ANDREW J. BROWN, and NATHAN SCHULTZ,  | NET SETTLEMENT FUND                                   |
| 19                      | Defendants.  |   |
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[PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING MOTION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF NET SETTLEMENT FUND CASE No. 5:21-cv-09953-PCP

Lead Plaintiffs moved this Court for an order approving the distribution of the Net

1 2 Settlement Fund in the above-captioned securities class action ("Action"). Having reviewed and 3 considered all the materials and arguments submitted in support of the Motion, including the 4 Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Lead Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for 5 Distribution of Net Settlement Fund and the Declaration of Kathleen Brauns in support thereof ("Brauns Declaration"): 6

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## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated November 5, 2024 (ECF No. 189-2) ("Stipulation") and the Brauns Declaration, and all terms used in this Order shall have the same meanings as defined in the Stipulation and the Brauns Declaration.
- 2. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action and over all Parties to the Action, including all Settlement Class Members.
- 3. Lead Plaintiffs' proposed plan for distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants as set forth in the Brauns Declaration is APPROVED. Accordingly:
- (a) The administrative determinations of the Court-appointed Claims Administrator, A.B. Data, Ltd. ("A.B. Data") to accept the Valid Timely Claims set forth in Exhibit D to the Brauns Declaration and the Late but Otherwise Eligible Claims set forth in Exhibit E to the Brauns Declaration are adopted.
- (b) A.B. Data's administrative determinations to reject the Rejected Claims, as set forth in Exhibit F to the Brauns Declaration, are adopted.
- (c) To encourage Authorized Claimants to cash their checks promptly, all distribution checks shall bear the notation: "DEPOSIT PROMPTLY, VOID AND SUBJECT TO REDISTRIBUTION IF NOT NEGOTIATED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF DISTRIBUTION." Lead Counsel and A.B. Data are authorized to take appropriate action to locate and contact Authorized Claimants who have not cashed their checks within said time as detailed in paragraph 43(a) of the Brauns Declaration.

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- (d) If any funds remain in the Net Settlement Fund six (6) months after the distribution, or sooner if practical, by reason of uncashed checks or otherwise, then, after A.B. Data has made reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants cash their distribution checks, the Claims Administrator shall, if Lead Counsel (in consultation with A.B. Data) determine that it is cost-effective to do so, conduct a redistribution of the Net Settlement Fund after payment of any unpaid fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement. That redistribution will be made to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their distribution checks and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such redistribution. These redistributions shall be repeated until the balance in the Net Settlement Fund is no longer cost-effective to distribute.
- (e) No Claims received or adjusted after October 1, 2025, will be eligible for payment or further adjustment, subject to the exception provided in paragraph 43(d) of the Brauns Declaration.
- (f) If any funds remain in the Net Settlement Fund after payment of any late or late-adjusted Claims and any redistribution(s), the remaining balance of the Net Settlement Fund, after payment of Notice and Administration Costs and Taxes, shall be contributed to the Council of Institutional Investors Research and Education Fund, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization devoted to investor education.
- 4. The Court finds that the administration of the Settlement and the proposed distribution of the Net Settlement Fund comply with the terms of the Stipulation and Plan of Allocation approved by this Court and that all persons involved in the review, verification, calculation, tabulation, or any other aspect of the processing of the Claims submitted, or who are otherwise involved in the administration or taxation of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund, are hereby released and discharged from any and all claims arising out of that involvement, and all Settlement Class Members and other Claimants, whether or not they receive payment from the Net Settlement Fund, are hereby barred from making any further claims against the Net Settlement Fund, Lead Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel, the Claims Administrator, the Escrow Agent or any other agent retained by Lead Plaintiffs or Lead Counsel in connection with the administration

or taxation of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund, or any other person released under the Settlement beyond the amounts allocated to Authorized Claimants.

- 5. All of A.B. Data's fees and expenses incurred in the administration of the Settlement and estimated to be incurred in connection with the Distribution of the Net Settlement Fund as set forth in the invoices attached as Exhibit G to the Brauns Declaration are approved, and Lead Counsel are directed to pay the outstanding balance of \$84,371.49 out of the Net Settlement Fund to A.B. Data.
- 6. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, A.B. Data is authorized to destroy the paper copies and electronic copies of the Claims and all supporting documentation one year after distribution of the Net Settlement Fund is complete.
- 7. This Court retains jurisdiction to consider any further applications concerning the administration of the Settlement, and any other and further relief that this Court deems appropriate.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of November , 2025.

THE HONORABLE P. CASEY PITTS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE