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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

14 **IN RE GOOGLE PLAY STORE
15 ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

Case No. 3:21- cv-05227-JD

16 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
FINAL APPROVAL OF *PARENS
PATRIAE* SETTLEMENT**

17 *State of Utah et al. v. Google LLC et al.*,
18 Case No. 3:21-cv-05227-JD

Judge: Hon. James Donato

19 *In re Google Play Consumer Antitrust
20 Litigation*, Case No. 3:20-cv-05761-JD

21 On March 23, 2026, Plaintiff States (“States”) filed their Unopposed Motion for Final
22 Approval of *Parens Patriae* Settlement (“Motion”), relating to the above-captioned litigation. The
23 Court, after carefully considering all papers filed and proceedings held herein and otherwise being
24 fully informed in the premises, has determined (1) that the Settlement should be approved, and
25 (2) that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of this final judgment approving the Settlement.
26 Accordingly, the Court directs entry of Judgment, which shall constitute a final adjudication of these
27 cases on the merits as to the parties to the Settlement. Good cause appearing, therefore it is:
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ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1 1. The States, including all 50 of the United States as well as the District of Columbia,
2 Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, counsel for the formerly certified Consumer Class (“Consumer
3 Counsel”), and the Google defendants (“Google”) entered into a *parens patriae* Settlement
4 Agreement dated October 11-13, 2023 and amended January 16-17, 2024, April 30, 2024, and
5 December 29, 2025 (“Settlement”). This Settlement was presented to the Court for approval
6 pursuant to its authority under Section 4C of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 15c.

7 2. The Court has jurisdiction over this action and each of the Parties.

8 3. The Court, for purposes of this Order, adopts the definitions set forth in the
9 Settlement.
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11 4. The Court, for purposes of this Order, finds that the attorney general of each of the
12 States is the representative of natural persons in that respective State and has authority to settle and
13 release the Released Claims of the Settlement Consumers in that State.

14 5. The Court hereby finally approves and confirms the Settlement and finds that said
15 Settlement is, in all respects, fair, reasonable, and adequate.

16 6. The persons identified in Exhibit D to the Declaration of Rochelle J. Teichmiller in
17 Support of States’ Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of *Parens Patriae* Settlement have timely
18 and validly requested exclusion from the *Parens Patriae* Settlement and, therefore, are excluded.
19 Such persons are not included in or bound by this Final Judgment. Such persons are not entitled to
20 any recovery from the Settlement Fund.

21 7. The Court hereby dismisses on the merits and with prejudice the claims asserted
22 against Google in *State of Utah et al. v. Google LLC et al.*, Case No. 3:21-cv-05227-JD, and *In re*
23 *Google Play Consumer Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 3:20-cv-05761-JD, with the States, Consumer
24 Counsel, and Google to bear their own costs and attorneys’ fees except as provided herein.

25 8. The States, Consumer Counsel, and all persons who are Settlement Consumers
26 hereby release all claims that are agreed to be released in the Settlement.
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1 9. The Settlement and this Order shall not be construed as an admission or concession
2 by Google of the truth of any of the allegations in these cases, or of any liability, fault, or wrongdoing
3 of any kind.

4 10. The notice given to the Eligible Consumers set forth in the Settlement and the other
5 matters set forth herein was the best notice practicable under the circumstances, including direct
6 email notice to all Eligible Consumers whose email addresses could be validated through reasonable
7 efforts and supplemental publication notice. Said notice provided due and adequate notice of those
8 proceedings and of the matters set forth therein, including the terms set forth in the Settlement, to
9 all persons entitled to such notice, and said notice fully satisfied the requirements of due process.

10 11. The Distribution Plan to provide payment to Settlement Consumers (*see* Declaration
11 of Lana Cooper in Support of States' Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of *Parens Patriae*
12 Settlement) warrants the approval of the Court, as required in 15 U.S.C. § 15c, and satisfies due
13 process, is otherwise fair and reasonable, and therefore is approved. The plan of distribution treats
14 consumers equitably.

15 12. The Court appoints Berkeley Research Group, LLC to assist the States in effectuating
16 the Distribution Plan for the Settlement Fund.

17 13. The Court continues the appointment of Verita Global to serve as Settlement
18 Administrator and to assist the States in maintaining and disbursing the Settlement Fund pursuant
19 to the Distribution Plan.

20 14. Without affecting the finality of this Judgment in any way, this Court hereby retains
21 continuing and exclusive jurisdiction over: (a) implementation of this Settlement and any
22 distribution to Settlement Consumers pursuant to further orders of this Court; (b) disposition of the
23 Settlement Fund; (c) hearing and determining applications by Consumer Counsel for representative
24 plaintiff incentive awards, attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, including expert fees and costs;
25 (d) Google until the Final Judgment contemplated hereby has become effective and each and every
26 act agreed to be performed by the parties all have been performed pursuant to the Settlement;
27 (e) hearing and ruling on any matters relating to the plan of allocation of Settlement Fund proceeds;
28 and (f) all parties for the purpose of enforcing and administering the Settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

United States District Judge