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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION**

In re Pepperdine University Tuition and
Fees COVID-19 Refund Litigation

No. CV-20-04928-DMG (KSx)

**ORDER APPROVING
STIPULATION AND JOINT
REQUEST FOR ORDER
APPROVING ISSUANCE OF
CLASS NOTICE**

1 On January 25, 2024, the Parties to this case, Plaintiffs Matthew Rezvani and
 2 Joseph Pinzon, and Defendant Pepperdine University (the “Parties”), filed a Stipulation
 3 and Joint Request for Order Approving Issuance of Class Notice. Having considered
 4 the Parties’ Stipulation and Joint Request, and finding good cause therefor,

5 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

6 1. The Parties’ Stipulation and Joint Request is **APPROVED**.

7 2. The Court **APPOINTS** RG/2 Claims Administration LLC as the Notice
 8 Administrator.

9 3. The Proposed Class Notice attached as Exhibit A to the Parties’ Stipulation
 10 and Joint Request, subject to the modifications made by the Court, is **APPROVED** in
 11 both form and content.

12 4. The Proposed Notice Plan and Schedule, as set forth in the Parties’
 13 Stipulation and Joint Request, is **APPROVED**. Plaintiffs, by and through RG/2 Claims,
 14 shall issue the Notice to the Class, as follows:

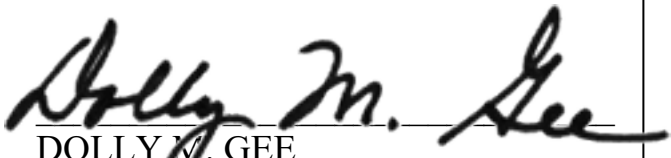
Event	Date
Deadline to issue email notice	February 12, 2024
Deadline to issue US mail notice for any undeliverable emails	February 19, 2024
Opt-out deadline	March 22, 2024

21 5. To facilitate direct notice to all identifiable class members, Pepperdine is
 22 directed and authorized to produce the Class Contact Information to RG/2 Claims by
 23 **no later than February 5, 2024**. Such contact information shall include, for each
 24 identifiable class member, the following information existing in Pepperdine’s current
 25 records (collectively, the “Class Contact Information”): (1) The class member’s first
 26 and last name; (2) last known email address; (3) last known mailing address; and (4)
 27 last known primary and alternate phone numbers. The Court further finds and
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1 **ORDERS** that, to the extent needed, this Order shall constitute a “judicial order”
2 within the meaning of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. §
3 1232g and 34 C.F.R. § 99.31(a)(9), sufficient to compel Pepperdine University to
4 provide Class Members’ contact information to the Notice Administrator. The Court
5 further rules that the Notice Plan outlined in the Parties’ Stipulation and Joint Request
6 constitutes a reasonable effort per 34 C.F.R. § 99.31(a)(9)(ii) to notify eligible
7 students (or their parents) of this order sufficiently in advance of disclosure to allow
8 the student (or parent) an opportunity to seek protective action, including by filing a
9 motion to quash with the Court.

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11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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13 DATED: January 29, 2024

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15 DOLLY M. GEE
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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