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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-20-4928-DMG (KSx)

**ORDER APPROVING
STIPULATION TO AMEND
CLASS CERTIFICATION ORDER
[165]**

1 On March 5, 2024, the Parties to this case, Plaintiffs Mathew Rezvani and Joseph
2 Pinzon, and Defendant Pepperdine University (the “Parties”), filed a Stipulation and
3 Joint Request for Order Amending the Court’s September 26, 2023 Order Certifying
4 Class. [Doc. # 115.] Having considered the Parties’ Stipulation and Joint Request, and
5 finding good case therefor,

6 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- 7 1. The “Class” definition in this case, as defined in the Conclusion of the Court’s
8 September 26, 2023 Order Certifying Class [Doc. # 115], is amended.
9 2. The Class certified in this case under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(3),
10 is defined as follows:

11 All students who paid or were obligated to pay tuition, fees, or
12 other costs to Pepperdine University for the Spring 2020 academic
term. Excluded from this class definition are:

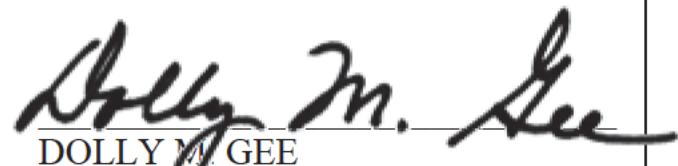
13 (i) all students who enrolled in Pepperdine’s education
14 programs that, prior to March 16, 2020, were offered
exclusively online;

15 (ii) all students who withdrew from the spring 2020 academic
16 term; and/or

17 (iii) Defendant, Defendant’s officers, directors, agents, trustees,
18 parents, children, corporations, trusts, representatives,
19 employees, principals, servants, partners, joint ventures, or
20 entities controlled by Defendant, and their heirs, successors,
assigns, or other people or entities related to or affiliated with
21 Defendant and/or Defendant’s officers and/or directors, the
judges assigned to this action, and any member of a judge’s
immediate family.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 DATED: March 11, 2024

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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