#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

CITY OF SUNRISE GENERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,

Civ. A. No. 1:17-cv-02207-LMM CLASS ACTION

Plaintiff,

v.

FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES, INC., RONALD F. CLARKE, and ERIC R. DEY,

Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF (I) PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT; (II) SETTLEMENT FAIRNESS HEARING; AND (III) MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND LITIGATION EXPENSES

A Federal Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION:** Please be advised that your rights may be affected by the above-captioned securities class action (the "Action") pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (the "Court"), if, during the period from February 5, 2016 through May 3, 2017, inclusive (the "Class Period"), you purchased or otherwise acquired publicly traded common stock of FleetCor Technologies, Inc. (NYSE ticker symbol: FLT), and were damaged thereby.<sup>1</sup>

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT:** Please also be advised that the Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff, City of Sunrise General Employees' Retirement Plan ("Lead Plaintiff"), on behalf of itself and the Class (as defined in  $\P$  26 below), has reached a proposed settlement of the Action for \$50,000,000 in cash that, if approved, will resolve all claims in the Action (the "Settlement").

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. This Notice explains important rights you may have, including the possible receipt of cash from the Settlement. If you are a member of the Class, your legal rights will be affected whether or not you act.

If you have any questions about this Notice, the proposed Settlement, or your eligibility to participate in the Settlement, please DO NOT contact FleetCor or its counsel. All questions should be directed to Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator (*see* ¶ 90 below).

1. **Description of the Action and the Class:** This Notice relates to a proposed Settlement of claims in a pending securities class action brought by investors alleging, among other things, that defendants FleetCor Technologies, Inc. ("FleetCor" or the "Company"), Ronald F. Clarke, and Eric R. Dey (collectively, "Defendants") violated the federal securities laws by making false and misleading statements regarding FleetCor's business during the Class Period. A more detailed description of the Action is set forth in paragraphs 11-25 below. The proposed Settlement, if approved by the Court, will settle claims of the Class, as defined in paragraph 26 below.

2. <u>Statement of the Class's Recovery</u>: Subject to Court approval, Lead Plaintiff, on behalf of itself and the Class, has agreed to settle the Action in exchange for a settlement payment of \$50,000,000 in cash (the "Settlement Amount") to be deposited into an escrow account controlled by Lead Counsel. The Net Settlement Fund (*i.e.*, the Settlement Amount plus any and all interest earned thereon (the "Settlement Fund") less (a) any Taxes, (b) any Notice and Administration Costs, (c) any Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court, (d) any attorneys' fees awarded by the Court, and (e) any other costs or fees approved by the Court) will be distributed in accordance with a plan of allocation that is approved by the Court, which will determine how the Net Settlement Fund shall be allocated among members of the Class. The proposed plan of allocation (the "Plan of Allocation") is set forth on pages 9–12 below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms used in this Notice that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated November 6, 2019 (the "Stipulation"), which is available at <u>www.FleetCorSecuritiesLitigation.com</u>.

3. Estimate of Average Amount of Recovery Per Share: Based on Lead Plaintiff's damages expert's estimates of the number of shares of publicly traded FleetCor common stock purchased or acquired during the Class Period that may have been affected by the conduct at issue in the Action and assuming that all Class Members elect to participate in the Settlement, the estimated average recovery (before the deduction of any Court-approved fees, expenses and costs as described herein) is \$1.13 per affected share of FleetCor common stock. Class Members should note, however, that the foregoing average recovery per share is only an estimate. Some Class Members may recover more or less than this estimated amount depending on, among other factors, when and at what prices they purchased/acquired or sold their FleetCor stock, and the total number and value of valid Claim Forms submitted. Distributions to Class Members will be made based on the Plan of Allocation set forth herein (*see* pages 9–12 below) or such other plan of allocation as may be ordered by the Court.

4. <u>Average Amount of Damages Per Share</u>: The Parties do not agree on the average amount of damages per share that would be recoverable if Lead Plaintiff were to prevail in the Action. Among other things, Defendants do not agree with the assertion that they violated the federal securities laws or that any damages were suffered (at all, or in the amount contended by Lead Plaintiff) by any members of the Class as a result of their conduct.

5. <u>Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Sought</u>: Plaintiffs' Counsel, which have been prosecuting the Action on a wholly contingent basis since its inception in 2017, has not received any payment of attorneys' fees for their representation of the Class and have advanced the funds to pay expenses necessarily incurred to prosecute this Action. Court-appointed Lead Counsel, Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP, will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees for all Plaintiffs' Counsel in an amount not to exceed 25% of the Settlement Fund. In addition, Lead Counsel will apply for reimbursement or payment of Litigation Expenses paid or incurred in connection with the institution, prosecution, and resolution of the Action, in an amount not to exceed \$450,000, which may include an application for reimbursement of the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Lead Plaintiff directly related to its representation of the Class. Any attorneys' fees and expenses awarded by the Court will be paid from the Settlement Fund. Class Members are not personally liable for any such fees or expenses. The estimated average cost for such fees and expenses, if the Court approves Lead Counsel's fee and expense application, is \$0.29 per affected share of FleetCor common stock.

6. <u>Identification of Attorneys' Representative</u>: Lead Plaintiff and the Class are represented by Katherine M. Sinderson, Esq. of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, 44<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10020, (800) 380-8496, settlements@blbglaw.com.

7. **<u>Reasons for the Settlement</u>**: Lead Plaintiff's principal reason for entering into the Settlement is the substantial immediate cash benefit for the Class without the risk or the delays inherent in further litigation. Moreover, the substantial cash benefit provided under the Settlement must be considered against the significant risk that a smaller recovery – or indeed no recovery at all – might be achieved after contested motions, a trial of the Action, and the likely appeals that would follow a trial. This process could be expected to last several years. Defendants, who deny all allegations of wrongdoing or liability whatsoever, are entering into the Settlement solely to eliminate the uncertainty, burden, and expense of further protracted litigation.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THE SETTLEMENT:				
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 13, 2020.	This is the only way to be eligible to receive a payment from the Settlement Fund. If you are a Class Member and you remain in the Class, you will be bound by the Settlement as approved by the Court and you will give up any Released Plaintiffs' Claims (defined in $\P$ 36 below) that you have against Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees (defined in $\P$ 37 below), so it is in your interest to submit a Claim Form.			
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE CLASS BY SUBMITTING A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION SO THAT IT IS <i>RECEIVED</i> NO LATER THAN MARCH 24, 2020.	If you exclude yourself from the Class, you will not be eligible to receive any payment from the Settlement Fund. This is the only option that allows you ever to be part of any other lawsuit against any of the Defendants or the other Defendants' Releasees concerning the Released Plaintiffs' Claims.			

OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT BY SUBMITTING A WRITTEN OBJECTION SO THAT IT IS <i>RECEIVED</i> NO LATER THAN MARCH 24, 2020.	If you do not like the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or the request for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, you may write to the Court and explain why you do not like them. You cannot object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or the fee and expense request unless you are a Class Member and do not exclude yourself from the Class.
GO TO A HEARING ON APRIL 14, 2020 AT 2:00 P.M., AND FILE A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR SO THAT IT IS <i>RECEIVED</i> NO LATER THAN MARCH 24, 2020.	Filing a written objection and notice of intention to appear by March 24, 2020 allows you to speak in Court, at the discretion of the Court, about the fairness of the proposed Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the request for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses. If you submit a written objection, you may (but you do not have to) attend the hearing and, at the discretion of the Court, speak to the Court about your objection.
DO NOTHING.	If you are a member of the Class and you do not submit a valid Claim Form, you will not be eligible to receive any payment from the Settlement Fund. You will, however, remain a member of the Class, which means that you give up your right to sue about the claims that are resolved by the Settlement and you will be bound by any judgments or orders entered by the Court in the Action.

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#### WHY DID I GET THIS NOTICE?

8. The Court directed that this Notice be mailed to you because you or someone in your family or an investment account for which you serve as a custodian may have purchased or otherwise acquired FleetCor common stock during the Class Period. The Court has directed us to send you this Notice because, as a potential Class Member, you have a right to know about your options before the Court rules on the proposed Settlement. Additionally, you have the right to understand how this class action lawsuit may generally affect your legal rights. If the Court approves the Settlement, and the Plan of Allocation (or some other plan of allocation), the claims administrator selected by Lead Plaintiff and approved by the Court will make payments pursuant to the Settlement after any objections and appeals are resolved.

9. The purpose of this Notice is to inform you of the existence of this case, that it is a class action, how you might be affected, and how to exclude yourself from the Class if you wish to do so. It is also being sent to inform you of the terms of the proposed Settlement, and of a hearing to be held by the Court to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and the motion by Lead Counsel for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses (the "Settlement Hearing"). *See* paragraph 81 below for details about the Settlement Hearing, including the date and location of the hearing.

10. The issuance of this Notice is not an expression of any opinion by the Court concerning the merits of any claim in the Action, and the Court still has to decide whether to approve the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement and a plan of allocation, then payments to Authorized Claimants will be made after any appeals are resolved and after the completion of all claims processing. Please be patient, as this process can take some time to complete.

#### WHAT IS THIS CASE ABOUT?

11. FleetCor is a company that derives significant revenue from its sales and management of various "fuel card" programs. A "fuel card" is a payment card most commonly used for gasoline, diesel, and other fuels at gas stations. FleetCor marketed its fuel card services to businesses that used fleets of vehicles for their operations. FleetCor is a publicly traded company whose common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol FLT.

12. In this Action, Lead Plaintiff alleges that FleetCor, its Chief Executive Officer Ronald F. Clarke, and its Chief Financial Officer, Eric R. Dey, made a series of alleged misstatements and omissions during the Class Period (from February 5, 2016 through May 3, 2017) about FleetCor's business. Specifically, Lead Plaintiff alleges, among other things, that the Company during this period was reliant for a substantial percentage of its revenues on allegedly improper fees; and that the failure to disclose these practices made Defendants' statements about FleetCor's revenue growth misleading.

13. On June 14, 2017, City of Sunrise General Employees' Retirement Plan filed a class action complaint in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (the "Court"), styled *City of Sunrise General Employees' Retirement Plan v. FleetCor Technologies, Inc., Ronald F. Clarke, and Eric R. Dey*, Case No. 1:17-cv-02207-LMM, asserting federal securities claims against FleetCor and certain of its executive officers.

14. By Order dated August 25, 2017, the Court (the Honorable Leigh Martin May) appointed City of Sunrise General Employees' Retirement Plan as Lead Plaintiff for the Action; and approved Lead Plaintiff's selection of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP as Lead Counsel.

15. On October 13, 2017, Lead Plaintiff filed and served the Amended Class Action Complaint ("Complaint") asserting claims against FleetCor, Clarke, and Dey under Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder. The Complaint alleged that Defendants made materially false and misleading statements during the Class Period about: (i) FleetCor's revenue growth; (ii) FleetCor's sales and marketing practices; (iii) FleetCor's bookings (or new customer) growth; and (iv) FleetCor's assistance in FleetCor client Chevron Corporation's transition to a new supplier. The Complaint further alleged that the price of FleetCor's common stock was artificially inflated as a result of Defendants' allegedly false and misleading statements, and declined when the truth was revealed.

16. On November 27, 2017, Defendants filed and served a motion to dismiss the Complaint. After full briefing and oral argument, the Court granted in part and denied in part Defendants' motion to dismiss the Complaint on May 15, 2018, including sustaining Lead Plaintiff's allegations regarding Defendants' allegedly false and misleading statements regarding FleetCor's revenue growth. The Court dismissed all remaining claims, including all claims challenging statements regarding (i) FleetCor's sales and marketing practices; (ii) FleetCor's bookings (or new customer) growth; and (iii) FleetCor's assistance in FleetCor client Chevron Corporation's transition to a new supplier.

17. On June 18, 2018, Defendants moved the Court to reconsider the scienter portion of the Court's May 15, 2018 motion to dismiss Order. After full briefing, the Court denied Defendants' motion for reconsideration on August 21, 2018.

18. On September 7, 2018, Defendants filed and served their Answers and Affirmative Defenses to Lead Plaintiff's Amended Complaint.

19. On January 4, 2019, Lead Plaintiff filed and served its motion for class certification. Defendants filed and served their memorandum in opposition to Lead Plaintiff's motion for class certification on April 4, 2019, and Lead Plaintiff filed and served its reply papers on May 6, 2019. The Court entered an Order certifying the Class, as defined in Lead Plaintiff's motion, on July 17, 2019.

20. Discovery in the Action commenced in October 2018. Lead Plaintiff prepared and served initial disclosures, requests for production of documents, and interrogatories on Defendants, exchanged numerous letters with Defendants concerning discovery issues, and served document subpoenas on ten (10) third parties. Defendants and third parties produced a total of over 314,000 pages of documents to Lead Plaintiff, and Lead Plaintiff produced over 1,300 pages of documents to Defendants in response to their requests. Two depositions were taken in the Action, which included a deposition of a representative of Lead Plaintiff and a deposition of Lead Plaintiff's expert witness taken in connection with Lead Plaintiff's motion for class certification.

21. While discovery was significantly under way, the Parties discussed the possibility of resolving the litigation through settlement and agreed to mediation before Jed D. Melnick, Esq. of JAMS. On July 30, 2019, the Parties filed a joint request to stay the deadlines set forth in the Court's Scheduling Order until the conclusion of the Parties' scheduled mediation. The Court granted the joint consent motion on August 6, 2019. On August 30, 2019, the Parties exchanged detailed mediation statements with numerous exhibits that were also submitted to Mr. Melnick, and exchanged reply papers in further support of their mediation statements on September 9, 2019.

22. A full-day in-person mediation session with Mr. Melnick was held in New York on September 16, 2019. At the mediation session, the Parties engaged in vigorous settlement negotiations with the assistance of Mr. Melnick but were not able to reach an agreement.

23. The Parties continued their settlement negotiations after the mediation with the assistance of Mr. Melnick, and, on September 27, 2019, the Parties reached an agreement in principle to settle the Action for \$50,000,000. On October 3, 2019, the Parties executed a Term Sheet setting forth their agreement in principle to settle and release all claims asserted in the Action in return for a cash payment by or on behalf of Defendants of \$50,000,000 for the benefit of the Class, subject to certain terms and conditions and the execution of a customary "long form" stipulation and agreement of settlement and related papers.

24. On November 6, 2019, the Parties entered into the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement (the "Stipulation"), which sets forth the terms and conditions of the Settlement. The Stipulation can be viewed at <u>www.FleetCorSecuritiesLitigation.com</u>.

25. On December 12, 2019, the Court preliminarily approved the Settlement, authorized this Notice to be disseminated to potential Class Members, and scheduled the Settlement Hearing to consider whether to grant final approval to the Settlement.

#### HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT? WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE CLASS?

26. If you are a member of the Class, you are subject to the Settlement, unless you timely request to be excluded. The Class means the class certified in the Court's July 17, 2019 Order. Specifically, the Class includes:

all persons who purchased or otherwise acquired publicly-traded FleetCor common stock from February 5, 2016 through May 3, 2017, inclusive (the "Class Period"), and who were damaged thereby.

Excluded from the Class by definition are: (i) Defendants; (ii) any current or former Officers<sup>2</sup> or directors of FleetCor; (iii) the Immediate Family Members<sup>3</sup> of any Defendant or any current or former Officer or director of FleetCor; and (iv) any entity that any Defendant owns or controls, or owned or controlled during the Class Period. Also excluded from the Class are any persons and entities who or which exclude themselves by submitting a request for exclusion in accordance with the requirements set forth in this Notice. *See* "What If I Do Not Want To Be A Member Of The Class? How Do I Exclude Myself," on page 13 below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Officer" means any officer as that term is defined in Securities and Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(f).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Immediate Family Members" means children, stepchildren, parents, stepparents, spouses, siblings, mothers-in-law, fathers-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law. As used in this definition, "spouse" shall mean a husband, a wife, or a partner in a state-recognized domestic relationship or civil union.

### PLEASE NOTE: RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU ARE A CLASS MEMBER OR THAT YOU WILL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE PROCEEDS FROM THE SETTLEMENT.

# IF YOU ARE A CLASS MEMBER AND YOU WISH TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SETTLEMENT, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE CLAIM FORM THAT IS BEING DISTRIBUTED WITH THIS NOTICE AND THE REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AS SET FORTH THEREIN POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 13, 2020.

#### WHAT ARE LEAD PLAINTIFF'S REASONS FOR THE SETTLEMENT?

27. Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel believe that the claims asserted against Defendants have merit. They recognize, however, the expense and length of continued proceedings necessary to pursue their claims against the remaining Defendants through trial and appeals, as well as the very substantial risks they would face in establishing liability and damages. First, Lead Plaintiff would have faced substantial challenges in proving that Defendants' statements about FleetCor's organic revenue growth were false and misleading when made. For example, Defendants contended that their statements about FleetCor's organic revenue growth were false and misleading when made. For example, Defendants contended that their statements about FleetCor's organic revenue growth were accurate and that they had no duty to disclose the source of the revenue growth or the alleged predatory fee practices. Moreover, Defendants contended that Lead Plaintiff would not be able to show that FleetCor's alleged predatory fee practices (versus any non-predatory fees) generated a material amount of FleetCor's organic revenue growth. Second, Lead Plaintiff would also have faced challenges in proving that Defendants made the alleged false statements with the intent to mislead investors or were reckless in making the statements. For example, Defendants contended that Defendants Clarke and Dey were not aware of the alleged predatory fee practices and that, even if they were, they thought that those practices were lawful and consistent with the terms and conditions governing FleetCor's relationship with its customers.

28. Lead Plaintiff would also have faced significant hurdles in establishing "loss causation"—that the alleged misstatements were the cause of investors' losses—and in proving damages. First, Defendants argued that the alleged corrective disclosures on April 4, 2017 and April 27, 2017 in the form of reports discussing FleetCor's fee practices could not have caused the decline in FleetCor's share price because they did not disclose anything new to the market that had not already been disclosed in a report issued on March 1, 2017. Additionally, Defendants argued that Lead Plaintiff would not be able to disentangle the effect of any other information unrelated to the fraud which the market learned around the same time as the corrective disclosures.

29. In light of these risks, the amount of the Settlement and the immediacy of recovery to the Class, Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel believe that the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and in the best interests of the Class. Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel believe that the Settlement provides a substantial benefit to the Class, namely \$50,000,000 in cash (less the various deductions described in this Notice), as compared to the risk that the claims in the Action would produce a smaller, or no recovery after summary judgment, trial, and appeals, possibly years in the future.

30. Defendants have denied the claims asserted against them in the Action and deny having engaged in any wrongdoing or violation of law of any kind whatsoever. Defendants have agreed to the Settlement solely to eliminate the burden and expense of continued litigation. Accordingly, the Settlement may not be construed as an admission of any wrongdoing by Defendants.

#### WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF THERE WERE NO SETTLEMENT?

31. If there were no Settlement and Lead Plaintiff failed to establish any essential legal or factual element of their claims against Defendants, neither Lead Plaintiff nor the other members of the Class would recover anything from Defendants. Also, if Defendants were successful in proving any of their defenses, either at summary judgment, at trial or on appeal, the Class could recover substantially less than the amount provided in the Settlement, or nothing at all.

#### HOW ARE CLASS MEMBERS AFFECTED BY THE ACTION AND THE SETTLEMENT?

32. As a Class Member, you are represented by Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel, unless you enter an appearance through counsel of your own choice at your own expense. You are not required to retain your own counsel, but if you choose to do so, such counsel must file a notice of appearance on your behalf and must serve copies of his or her appearance on the attorneys listed in the section entitled, "When And Where Will The Court Decide Whether To Approve The Settlement?," below.

33. If you are a Class Member and do not wish to remain a Class Member, you may exclude yourself from the Class by following the instructions in the section entitled, "What If I Do Not Want To Be A Member Of The Class? How Do I Exclude Myself?," below.

34. If you are a Class Member and you wish to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, and if you do not exclude yourself from the Class, you may present your objections by following the instructions in the section entitled, "When And Where Will The Court Decide Whether To Approve The Settlement?," below.

35. If you are a Class Member and you do not exclude yourself from the Class, you will be bound by any orders issued by the Court. If the Settlement is approved, the Court will enter a judgment (the "Judgment"). The Judgment will dismiss with prejudice the claims against Defendants and will provide that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Lead Plaintiff and each of the other Class Members, on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns in their capacities as such, will have fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, and discharged each and every Released Plaintiffs' Claim (as defined in ¶ 36 below) against the Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees (as defined in ¶ 37 below); shall be deemed to have agreed to a covenant not to sue the Defendants' Releasees with respect to all such Released Plaintiffs' Claims; and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendants' Releasees.

36. "Released Plaintiffs' Claims" means claims (including Unknown Claims), debts, disputes, demands, rights, actions or causes of action, liabilities, damages, losses, obligations, sums of money due, judgments, suits, amounts, matters, issues and charges of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, any claims for interest, attorneys' fees, expert or consulting fees, and any other costs, expenses, amounts, or liabilities whatsoever), whether fixed or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, at law or in equity, matured or unmatured, foreseen or unforeseen, whether individual or class in nature, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law or any other law, rule, or regulation, whether foreign or domestic, that Lead Plaintiff or any other member of the Class: (i) (A) asserted in any of the complaints filed in the Action; or (B) could have asserted in the Action or in any other action or in any other forum that arise out of, are based upon, are related to, or are in consequence of any of the facts, allegations, transactions, matters, events, disclosures, non-disclosures, occurrences, representations, statements, acts or omissions or failures to act that were involved, set forth, or referred to in any of the complaints or documents and other discovery in the Action, or that otherwise would have been barred by res judicata had the Action been fully litigated to a final judgment, and (ii) arise out of or relate to the purchase or acquisition of publicly traded FleetCor common stock during the Class Period. Released Plaintiffs' Claims do not include (i) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement, (ii) any claims asserted in any derivative action, including without limitation the claims asserted in Whitten v. Clarke, et al., Case No. 1:17-cv-02585-LMM (N.D. Ga.) or City of Aventura Police Officers' Ret. Fund v. Clarke, et al., Case No. 19-A-00278-7 (Super. Ct. Gwinnett Cnty.) or any cases consolidated into either of the foregoing actions, or (iii) any claims of any person or entity who or which submits a request for exclusion that is accepted by the Court.

37. "Defendants' Releasees" means Defendants and their respective former, present, or future parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, and divisions and their respective present and former employees, members, principals, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, partnerships, partners, trustees, trusts, attorneys, advisors, accountants, auditors, and insurers and reinsurers of each of them; and the predecessors, successors, estates, Immediate Family Members, heirs, executors, assigns, assignees, administrators, agents, and legal or personal representatives of each of them, in their capacities as such.

38. "Unknown Claims" means any Released Plaintiffs' Claims which Lead Plaintiff or any other Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, and any Released Defendants' Claims which any Defendant does not know or suspect to exist in his or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to this Settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Lead Plaintiff and Defendants shall expressly waive, and each of the other Class Members shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the Judgment or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall have expressly waived, any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law or foreign law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

The Parties acknowledge that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which he, she, it, or their counsel now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims, but the Parties shall expressly settle and release, and each Class Member, upon the Effective Date, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and release any and all Released Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law, or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts. Lead Plaintiff and Defendants acknowledge, and each of the other Class Members shall be deemed by operation of law to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the Settlement.

39. The Judgment will also provide that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Defendants, on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns in their capacities as such, will have fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, and discharged each and every Released Defendants' Claim (as defined in  $\P$  40 below) against Lead Plaintiff and the other Plaintiffs' Releasees (as defined in  $\P$  41 below), and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Defendants' Claims against any of the Plaintiffs' Releasees.

40. "Released Defendants' Claims" means all claims (including Unknown Claims), debts, disputes, demands, rights, actions or causes of action, liabilities, damages, losses, obligations, sums of money due, judgments, suits, amounts, matters, issues and charges of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, any claims for interest, attorneys' fees, expert or consulting fees, and any other costs, expenses, amounts, or liabilities whatsoever), whether fixed or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, at law or in equity, matured or unmatured, foreseen or unforeseen, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law or any other law, rule, or regulation, whether foreign or domestic, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Defendants in the Action. Released Defendants' Claims do not include: (i) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; or (ii) any claims against any person or entity who or which submits a request for exclusion from the Class that is accepted by the Court.

41. "Plaintiffs' Releasees" means Lead Plaintiff, all other plaintiffs in the Action, and all other Class Members, and their respective former, present, or future parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, and divisions and their respective present and former employees, members, principals, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, partnerships, partners, trustees, trusts, attorneys, advisors, accountants, auditors, and insurers and reinsurers of each of them; and the predecessors, successors, estates, Immediate Family Members, heirs, executors, assigns, assignees, administrators, agents, and legal or personal representatives of each of them, in their capacities as such.

42. Among other things, the Preliminary Approval Order entered by the Court preliminarily approving the Settlement and directing that notice of the Settlement be provided to the Class provides that all proceedings in the Action other than proceedings necessary to carry out or enforce the terms and conditions of the Stipulation are stayed, and pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be finally approved, Lead Plaintiff and all other members of the Class are barred and enjoined from commencing or prosecuting any and all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against each and all of the Defendants' Releasees.

#### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT? WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

43. To be eligible for a payment from the proceeds of the Settlement, you must be a member of the Class and you must timely complete and return the Claim Form with adequate supporting documentation **postmarked no later than May 13, 2020**. A Claim Form is included with this Notice, or you may obtain one from the website maintained by the Claims Administrator for the Settlement, <u>www.FleetCorSecuritiesLitigation.com</u>, or you may request that a Claim Form be mailed to you by calling the Claims Administrator toll free at 1-833-935-1366. Please retain all records of your ownership of and transactions in FleetCor common stock, as they may be needed to document your Claim. If you request exclusion from the Class or do not submit a timely and valid Claim Form, you will not be eligible to share in the Net Settlement Fund.

#### HOW MUCH WILL MY PAYMENT BE?

44. At this time, it is not possible to make any determination as to how much any individual Class Member may receive from the Settlement. A Claimant's recovery will depend upon several factors, including when and at what prices he, she, or it purchased or sold FleetCor shares, and the total number of shares for which valid Claim Forms are submitted.

45. Pursuant to the Settlement, Defendants have agreed to pay or caused to be paid fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) in cash. The Settlement Amount will be deposited into an escrow account controlled by Lead Counsel. The Settlement Amount plus any interest earned thereon is referred to as the "Settlement Fund." If the Settlement is approved by the Court and the Effective Date occurs, the "Net Settlement Fund" (that is, the Settlement Fund less (a) all federal, state and/or local taxes on any income earned by the Settlement Fund and the reasonable costs incurred in connection with determining the amount of and paying taxes owed by the Settlement Fund (including reasonable expenses of tax attorneys and accountants); (b) the costs and expenses incurred in connection with providing notice to Class Members and administering the Settlement on behalf of Class Members; (c) any attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court; and (d) any other costs or fees approved by the Court) will be distributed to Class Members who submit valid Claim Forms, in accordance with the proposed Plan of Allocation or such other plan of allocation as the Court may approve.

46. The Net Settlement Fund will not be distributed unless and until the Court has approved the Settlement and a plan of allocation, and the time for any petition for rehearing, appeal, or review, whether by certiorari or otherwise, has expired.

47. Neither Defendants nor any other person or entity that paid any portion of the Settlement Amount on their behalf are entitled to get back any portion of the Settlement Fund once the Court's order or judgment approving the Settlement becomes Final. Defendants shall not have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for the administration of the Settlement, the disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund, or the plan of allocation.

48. Approval of the Settlement is independent from approval of a plan of allocation. Any determination with respect to a plan of allocation will not affect the Settlement, if approved.

49. Unless the Court otherwise orders, any Class Member who fails to submit a Claim Form postmarked on or before May 13, 2020 shall be fully and forever barred from receiving payments pursuant to the Settlement but will in all other respects remain a Class Member and be subject to the provisions of the Stipulation, including the terms of any Judgment entered and the releases given. This means that each Class Member releases the Released Plaintiffs' Claims (as defined in ¶ 36 above) against the Defendants' Releasees (as defined in ¶ 37 above) and will be enjoined and prohibited from filing, prosecuting, or pursuing any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendants' Releasees whether or not such Class Member submits a Claim Form.

50. Participants in and beneficiaries of a FleetCor employee benefit plan covered by ERISA ("ERISA Plan") should NOT include any information relating to their transactions in FleetCor common stock held through the ERISA Plan in any Claim Form that they may submit in this Action. They should include ONLY those shares that they purchased or acquired outside of the ERISA Plan. Claims based on any ERISA Plan's purchases or acquisitions of FleetCor common stock during the Class Period may be made by the plan's trustees.

51. The Court has reserved jurisdiction to allow, disallow, or adjust on equitable grounds the Claim of any Class Member.

52. Each Claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to his, her, or its Claim Form.

53. Only Class Members, *i.e.*, persons and entities who purchased or otherwise acquired publicly traded FleetCor common stock during the Class Period and were damaged as a result of such purchases or acquisitions will be eligible to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund. Persons and entities that are excluded from the Class by definition or that exclude themselves from the Class pursuant to request will not be eligible to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund and should not submit Claim Forms. The only security that is included in the Settlement is FleetCor common stock.

#### PROPOSED PLAN OF ALLOCATION

54. The objective of the Plan of Allocation is to equitably distribute the Net Settlement Fund to those Class Members who suffered economic losses as a result of the alleged violations of the federal securities laws. The calculations made pursuant to the Plan of Allocation are not intended to be estimates of, nor indicative of, the amounts that Class Members might have been able to recover after a trial. Nor are the calculations pursuant to the Plan of Allocation are only a method to weigh the claims of Claimants against one another for the purposes of making *pro rata* allocations of the Net Settlement Fund.

55. In developing the Plan of Allocation, Lead Plaintiff's damages expert calculated the estimated amount of artificial inflation in the per-share closing price of publicly traded FleetCor common stock which allegedly was proximately caused by Defendants' alleged materially false and misleading statements and omissions.

56. In calculating the estimated artificial inflation allegedly caused by Defendants' alleged misrepresentations and omissions, Lead Plaintiff's damages expert considered price changes in publicly traded FleetCor common stock in reaction to certain public announcements allegedly revealing the truth concerning Defendants' alleged misrepresentations and omissions, adjusting for price changes that were attributable to market or industry forces. The estimated artificial inflation in publicly-traded FleetCor common stock is stated in Table A at the end of this Notice.

57. In order to have recoverable damages, the disclosure of the allegedly misrepresented information must be the cause of the decline in the price of FleetCor common stock. In this case, Lead Plaintiff alleges that Defendants made false statements and omitted material facts during the period from February 5, 2016 through May 3, 2017, inclusive, which had the effect of artificially inflating the price of publicly traded FleetCor common stock. Lead Plaintiff further alleges that corrective information was released to the market on: March 1, 2017, April 4, 2017, April 27, 2017, and May 3, 2017, which partially removed the artificial inflation from the prices of FleetCor common stock on: March 1, 2017, April 4, 2017, April 27, 2017,<sup>4</sup> and May 3, 2017.<sup>5</sup>

58. Recognized Loss Amounts are based primarily on the difference in the amount of alleged artificial inflation in the respective prices of FleetCor common stock at the time of purchase or acquisition and at the time of sale or the difference between the actual purchase price and sale price. Accordingly, in order to have a Recognized Loss Amount under the Plan of Allocation, a Class Member who or which purchased or otherwise acquired publicly traded FleetCor common stock prior to the first corrective disclosure, which occurred prior to the opening of financial markets on March 1, 2017, must have held his, her, or its shares of FleetCor common stock through at least the open of trading on March 1, 2017. A Class Member who purchased or otherwise acquired publicly traded FleetCor common stock from March 1, 2017 through and including May 3, 2017 (prior to 10:45 a.m. Eastern time), must have held those shares through at least one of the later dates where new corrective information was released to the market and partially removed the artificial inflation from the price of FleetCor common stock.

#### **CALCULATION OF RECOGNIZED LOSS AMOUNTS**

59. Based on the formula stated below, a "Recognized Loss Amount" will be calculated for each purchase or acquisition of publicly traded FleetCor common stock that is listed on the Claim Form and for which adequate documentation is provided. If a Recognized Loss Amount calculates to a negative number or zero under the formula below, that number will be zero.

60. For each share of publicly traded FleetCor common stock purchased or otherwise acquired during the period from February 5, 2016 through and including May 3, 2017 prior to 10:45 a.m. Eastern time and:

(a) Sold before March 1, 2017, the Recognized Loss Amount will be \$0.00;

(b) Sold from March 1, 2017 through and including May 3, 2017 (prior to 10:45 a.m. Eastern time), the Recognized Loss Amount will be *the lesser of*: (i) the amount of artificial inflation per share on the date of purchase/acquisition as stated in Table A *minus* the amount of artificial inflation per share on the date of sale as stated in Table A; *or* (ii) the purchase/acquisition price (excluding all fees, taxes, and commissions) *minus* the sale price (not deducting any fees, taxes, and commissions);

(c) Sold from May 3, 2017 (at or after 10:45 a.m. Eastern time) through and including the close of trading on July 31, 2017, the Recognized Loss Amount will be *the least of*: (i) the amount of artificial inflation per share on the date of purchase/acquisition as stated in Table A; (ii) the purchase/acquisition price (excluding all fees, taxes, and commissions) *minus* the average closing price between May 3, 2017 and the date of sale as stated in Table B below; *or* (iii) the purchase/acquisition price (excluding all fees, taxes, and commissions) *minus* the average closing price (excluding all fees, taxes, and commissions) *minus* the average closing price (excluding all fees, taxes, and commissions) *minus* the sale price (not deducting any fees, taxes, and commissions); or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For purposes of this Plan of Allocation, the Claims Administrator will assume that any shares purchased/acquired or sold on April 27, 2017 at any price less than \$147.67 per share occurred after the allegedly corrective information was absorbed by the market, and that any shares purchased/acquired or sold on April 27, 2017 at any price equal to or greater than \$147.67 per share occurred before the allegedly corrective information was absorbed by the market. If a Claimant provides documentation with the time stamp for the trade on April 27, 2017, any trade made prior to 1:01 p.m. Eastern time will be considered as having occurred before the information was disclosed to the market, and any trade at or after 1:01 p.m. Eastern time will be considered to have occurred after the information was disclosed to the market.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For purposes of this Plan of Allocation, the Claims Administrator will assume that any shares purchased/acquired or sold on May 3, 2017 at any price less than \$134.59 per share occurred after the allegedly corrective information was absorbed by the market, and that any shares purchased/acquired or sold on May 3, 2017 at any price equal to or greater than \$134.59 per share occurred before the allegedly corrective information was absorbed by the market. If a Claimant provides documentation with the time stamp for the trade on May 3, 2017, any trade made prior to 10:45 a.m. Eastern time will be considered as having occurred before the information was disclosed to the market, and any trade at or after 10:45 a.m. Eastern time will be considered to have occurred after the information was disclosed to the market.

(d) Held as of the close of trading on July 31, 2017, the Recognized Loss Amount will be *the lesser of*: (i) the amount of artificial inflation per share on the date of purchase/acquisition as stated in Table A; *or* (ii) the purchase/acquisition price (excluding all fees, taxes, and commissions) minus \$143.69.<sup>6</sup>

#### **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

61. **Calculation of Claimant's "Recognized Claim":** A Claimant's "Recognized Claim" will be the sum of his, her, or its Recognized Loss Amounts as calculated above with respect to all purchases or acquisitions of publicly traded FleetCor common stock during the Class Period.

62. **FIFO Matching:** If a Class Member made more than one purchase/acquisition or sale of FleetCor common stock during the Class Period, all purchases/acquisitions and sales will be matched on a First In, First Out ("FIFO") basis. Class Period sales will be matched first against any holdings at the beginning of the Class Period, and then against purchases/acquisitions in chronological order, beginning with the earliest purchase/acquisition made during the Class Period.

63. **"Purchase/Sale" Dates:** Purchases or acquisitions and sales of FleetCor common stock will be deemed to have occurred on the "contract" or "trade" date as opposed to the "settlement" or "payment" date. The receipt or grant by gift, inheritance, or operation of law of FleetCor common stock during the Class Period shall not be deemed a purchase, acquisition, or sale of FleetCor common stock for the calculation of a Claimant's Recognized Loss Amount, nor shall the receipt or grant be deemed an assignment of any claim relating to the purchase/acquisition/sale of FleetCor common stock unless (i) the donor or decedent purchased or otherwise acquired such FleetCor common stock during the Class Period; (ii) the instrument of gift or assignment specifically provides that it is intended to transfer such rights; and (iii) no Claim was submitted by or on behalf of the donor, on behalf of the decedent, or by anyone else with respect to such shares of FleetCor common stock.

64. **Short Sales:** The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase or acquisition of the FleetCor common stock. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of the FleetCor common stock. In accordance with the Plan of Allocation, however, the Recognized Loss Amount on "short sales" and the purchases covering "short sales" is zero.

65. In the event that a Claimant has an opening short position in FleetCor common stock, the earliest purchases or acquisitions of FleetCor common stock during the Class Period will be matched against such opening short position, and not be entitled to a recovery, until that short position is fully covered.

66. **Common Stock Purchased/Sold Through the Exercise of Options:** Option contracts are not securities eligible to participate in the Settlement. With respect to FleetCor common stock purchased or sold through the exercise of an option, the purchase/sale date of the security is the exercise date of the option and the purchase/sale price is the exercise price of the option.

67. **Market Gains and Losses:** The Claims Administrator will determine if the Claimant had a "Market Gain" or a "Market Loss" with respect to his, her, or its overall transactions in FleetCor common stock during the Class Period. For purposes of making this calculation, the Claims Administrator shall determine the difference between (i) the Claimant's Total Purchase Amount<sup>7</sup> and (ii) the sum of the Claimant's Total Sales Proceeds<sup>8</sup> and the Claimant's Holding Value.<sup>9</sup> If the Claimant's Total Purchase Amount *minus* the sum of the Claimant's Total Sales Proceeds and the Holding Value is a positive number, that number will be the Claimant's Market Loss; if the number is a negative number or zero, that number will be the Claimant's Market Gain.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Pursuant to Section 21D(e)(1) of the Exchange Act, "in any private action arising under this chapter in which the plaintiff seeks to establish damages by reference to the market price of a security, the award of damages to the plaintiff shall not exceed the difference between the purchase or sale price paid or received, as appropriate, by the plaintiff for the subject security and the mean trading price of that security during the 90-day period beginning on the date on which the information correcting the misstatement or omission that is the basis for the action is disseminated to the market." Consistent with the requirements of the Exchange Act, Recognized Loss Amounts are reduced to an appropriate extent by taking into account the closing prices of FleetCor common stock during the "90-day look-back period," May 3, 2017 through and including July 31, 2017. The mean (average) closing price for FleetCor common stock during this 90-day look back period was \$143.69.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The "Total Purchase Amount" is the total amount the Claimant paid (excluding all fees, taxes and commissions) for all shares of publicly traded FleetCor common stock purchased/acquired during the Class Period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The Claims Administrator shall match any sales of FleetCor common stock during the Class Period first against the Claimant's opening position in FleetCor common stock (the proceeds of those sales will not be considered for purposes of calculating market gains or losses). The total amount received (not deducting any fees, taxes, and commissions) for sales of the remaining shares of FleetCor common stock sold during the Class Period is the "Total Sales Proceeds."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The Claims Administrator shall ascribe a "Holding Value" of \$131.26 to each share of publicly traded FleetCor common stock purchased/ acquired during the Class Period that was still held as of the close of trading on May 3, 2017.

68. If a Claimant had a Market Gain with respect to his, her, or its overall transactions in FleetCor common stock during the Class Period, the value of the Claimant's Recognized Claim will be zero, and the Claimant will in any event be bound by the Settlement. If a Claimant suffered an overall Market Loss with respect to his, her, or its overall transactions in FleetCor common stock during the Class Period but that Market Loss was less than the Claimant's Recognized Claim will be limited to the amount of the Market Loss.

69. **Determination of Distribution Amount:** If the sum total of Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants who are entitled to receive payment out of the Net Settlement Fund is greater than the Net Settlement Fund, each Authorized Claimant shall receive his, her, or its *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund. The *pro rata* share will be the Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim divided by the total of Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants, multiplied by the total amount in the Net Settlement Fund.

70. If the Net Settlement Fund exceeds the sum total amount of the Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants entitled to receive payment out of the Net Settlement Fund, the excess amount in the Net Settlement Fund will be distributed *pro rata* to all Authorized Claimants entitled to receive payment.

71. If an Authorized Claimant's Distribution Amount calculates to less than \$10.00, no distribution will be made to that Authorized Claimant.

72. After the initial distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Claims Administrator will make reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants cash their distribution checks. To the extent any monies remain in the Net Settlement Fund after the initial distribution, if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determines that it is cost-effective to do so, the Claims Administrator, no less than seven (7) months after the initial distribution, will conduct a re-distribution of the funds remaining after payment of any unpaid fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distribution, to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their prior checks and who would receive at least \$10.00 on such additional re-distributions to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their prior checks and who would receive at least \$10.00 on such additional re-distributions may occur thereafter if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determines that additional re-distributions, after the deduction of any additional fees and expenses incurred in administrator, determines that additional re-distributions, would be cost-effective. At such time as it is determined that the re-distribution of funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is not cost-effective, the remaining balance will be contributed to non-sectarian, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization(s), to be recommended by Lead Counsel and approved by the Court.

73. Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation, or such other plan of allocation as may be approved by the Court, will be conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. No person shall have any claim against Lead Plaintiff, Plaintiff's Counsel, Lead Plaintiff's damages experts, Defendants, Defendants' Counsel, or any of the other Plaintiffs' Releasees or Defendants' Releasees, or the Claims Administrator or other agent designated by Lead Counsel arising from distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation, the plan of allocation approved by the Court, or further Orders of the Court. Lead Plaintiff, Defendants, and their respective counsel, and all other Defendants' Releasees, shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the investment or distribution of the Settlement Fund; the plan of allocation; the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Claim or nonperformance of the Claims Administrator; the payment or withholding of Taxes; or any losses incurred in connection therewith.

74. The Plan of Allocation set forth herein is the plan that is being proposed to the Court for its approval by Lead Plaintiff after consultation with its damages expert. The Court may approve this plan as proposed or it may modify the Plan of Allocation without further notice to the Class. Any Orders regarding any modification of the Plan of Allocation will be posted on the case website, <u>www.FleetCorSecuritiesLitigation.com</u>.

#### WHAT PAYMENT ARE THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE CLASS SEEKING? HOW WILL THE LAWYERS BE PAID?

75. Plaintiffs' Counsel have not received any payment for their services in pursuing claims against the Defendants on behalf of the Class, nor have they been reimbursed for their out-of-pocket expenses. Before final approval of the Settlement, Lead Counsel will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees to all Plaintiffs' Counsel in an amount not to exceed 25% of the Settlement Fund. At the same time, Lead Counsel also intends to apply for payment of Litigation Expenses in an amount not to exceed \$450,000, which may include an application for reimbursement of the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Lead Plaintiff directly related to its representation of the Class. The Court will determine the amount of any award of attorneys' fees or payment for Litigation Expenses. Such sums as may be approved by the Court will be paid from the Settlement Fund. Class Members are not personally liable for any such fees or expenses.

#### WHAT IF I DO NOT WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS? HOW DO I EXCLUDE MYSELF?

Each Class Member will be bound by all determinations and judgments in this lawsuit, whether favorable 76. or unfavorable, unless such person or entity mails or delivers a written Request for Exclusion from the Class, addressed to FleetCor Technologies, Inc. Securities Litigation, EXCLUSIONS, c/o Epiq, P.O. Box 2312, Portland, OR 97208-2312. The exclusion request must be *received* no later than March 24, 2020. You will not be able to exclude yourself from the Class after that date. Each Request for Exclusion must (a) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity requesting exclusion, and in the case of entities the name and telephone number of the appropriate contact person; (b) state that such person or entity "requests exclusion from the Class in City of Sunrise General Employees' Retirement Plan v. FleetCor Technologies, Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-02207-LMM"; (c) state the number of shares of FleetCor common stock that the person or entity requesting exclusion (i) owned as of the opening of trading on February 5, 2016 and (ii) purchased/acquired and/or sold during the Class Period (i.e., from February 5, 2016 through May 3, 2017, inclusive), as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase/acquisition and sale; and (d) be signed by the person or entity requesting exclusion or an authorized representative. A Request for Exclusion shall not be valid and effective unless it provides all the information called for in this paragraph and is received within the time stated above, or is otherwise accepted by the Court. Lead Counsel may request that the person or entity requesting exclusion submit documentation sufficient to prove his, her, or its holdings and trading in FleetCor common stock as called for above.

77. If you do not want to be part of the Class, you must follow these instructions for exclusion even if you have pending, or later file, another lawsuit, arbitration, or other proceeding relating to any Released Plaintiffs' Claim against any of the Defendants' Releasees.

78. If you ask to be excluded from the Class, you will not be eligible to receive any payment out of the Net Settlement Fund.

79. Defendants have the right to terminate the Settlement if valid requests for exclusion are received from persons and entities entitled to be members of the Class in an amount that exceeds an amount agreed to by Lead Plaintiff and Defendants.

#### WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE COURT DECIDE WHETHER TO APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT? DO I HAVE TO COME TO THE HEARING? MAY I SPEAK AT THE HEARING IF I DON'T LIKE THE SETTLEMENT?

## 80. Class Members do not need to attend the Settlement Hearing. The Court will consider any submission made in accordance with the provisions below even if a Class Member does not attend the hearing. You can participate in the Settlement without attending the Settlement Hearing.

81. The Settlement Hearing will be held on April 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., before the Honorable Leigh Martin May at the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Courtroom 2107 of the Richard B. Russell Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 75 Ted Turner Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3309. The Court reserves the right to approve the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, and/or any other matter related to the Settlement at or after the Settlement Hearing without further notice to the members of the Class.

82. Any Class Member who or which does not request exclusion may object to the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses. Objections must be in writing. You must file any written objection, together with copies of all other papers and briefs supporting the objection, with the Clerk's Office at the United States District Court for Northern District of Georgia at the address set forth below on or before March 24, 2020. You must also serve the papers on Lead Counsel and on Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth below so that the papers are *received* on or before March 24, 2020.

#### **Clerk's Office**

United States District Court Northern District of Georgia Richard B. Russell Federal Building 2211 United States Courthouse 75 Ted Turner Drive SW Atlanta, GA 30303-3309 Lead Counsel

**Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP** Katherine M. Sinderson, Esq. 1251 Avenue of the Americas, 44<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10020 **Defendants'** Counsel

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83. Any objection (a) must state the name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity objecting and must be signed by the objector; (b) must contain a statement of the Class Member's objection or objections, and the specific reasons for each objection, including any legal and evidentiary support the Class Member wishes to bring to the Court's attention and whether the objection applies only to the objector, to a specific subset of the Class, or to the entire Class; and (c) must include documents sufficient to prove membership in the Class, including documents showing the number of shares of FleetCor common stock that the objecting Class Member (i) owned as of the opening of trading on February 5, 2016 and (ii) purchased/acquired and/or sold during the Class Period (*i.e.*, from February 5, 2016 through May 3, 2017, inclusive), as well as the dates, number of shares, and prices of each such purchase/acquisition and sale. Documentation establishing membership in the Class must consist of copies of brokerage confirmation slips or monthly brokerage account statements, or an authorized statement from the objector's broker containing the transactional and holding information found in a broker confirmation slip or account statement. You may not object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses if you exclude yourself from the Class or if you are not a member of the Class.

84. You may file a written objection without having to appear at the Settlement Hearing. You may not, however, appear at the Settlement Hearing to present your objection unless you first file and serve a written objection in accordance with the procedures described above, unless the Court orders otherwise.

85. If you wish to be heard orally at the hearing in opposition to the approval of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, and if you timely file and serve a written objection as described above, you must also file a notice of appearance with the Clerk's Office and serve it on Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth above so that it is *received* on or before March 24, 2020. Objectors who desire to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing must file with the Court, and serve on Lead Counsel and on Defendants' Counsel, papers identifying any witnesses they may call to testify and exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the hearing such that the papers are *received* on or before April 7, 2020. Such persons may be heard orally at the discretion of the Court.

86. You are not required to hire an attorney to represent you in making written objections or in appearing at the Settlement Hearing. However, if you decide to hire an attorney, it will be at your own expense, and that attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Court and serve it on Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth in ¶ 82 above so that the notice is *received* on or before March 24, 2020.

87. The Settlement Hearing may be adjourned by the Court without further written notice to the Class. If you plan to attend the Settlement Hearing, you should confirm the date and time with Lead Counsel.

88. Unless the Court orders otherwise, any Class Member who does not object in the manner described above will be deemed to have waived any objection and shall be forever foreclosed from making any objection to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses. Class Members do not need to appear at the Settlement Hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

#### WHAT IF I BOUGHT SHARES ON SOMEONE ELSE'S BEHALF?

89. If you purchased or otherwise acquired any shares of FleetCor common stock from February 5, 2016 through May 3, 2017, inclusive, for the beneficial interest of persons or organizations other than yourself, you must either (a) within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of this Notice, request from the Claims Administrator sufficient copies of the Notice and Claim Form (the "Notice Packet") to forward to all such beneficial owners and within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of this Notice, provide a list of the names and addresses of all such beneficial owners to *FleetCor Technologies, Inc. Securities Litigation*, c/o Epiq, P.O. Box 2312, Portland, OR 97208-2312. If you choose the second option, the Claims Administrator will send a copy of the Notice and the Claim Form to the beneficial owners. Upon full compliance with these directions, such nominees may seek reimbursement of their reasonable expenses for which reimbursement is sought. Copies of this Notice and the Claim Form may also be obtained from the website maintained by the Claims Administrator, <u>www.FleetCorSecuritiesLitigation.com</u>, or by calling the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-833-935-1366.

#### CAN I SEE THE COURT FILE? WHOM SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

90. This Notice contains only a summary of the terms of the proposed Settlement. For more detailed information about the matters involved in this Action, you are referred to the papers on file in the Action, including the Stipulation, which may be inspected during regular office hours at the Office of the Clerk, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Room 2211, Richard B. Russell Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 75 Ted Turner Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3309. Additionally, copies of the Stipulation and any related orders entered by the Court will be posted on the website maintained by the Claims Administrator, www.FleetCorSecuritiesLitigation.com.

and/or

All inquiries concerning this Notice and the Claim Form should be directed to:

FleetCor Technologies, Inc. Securities Litigation c/o Epiq P.O. Box 2312 Portland, OR 97208-2312

833-935-1366 www.FleetCorSecuritiesLitigation.com Katherine M. Sinderson, Esq. BERNSTEIN LITOWITZ BERGER & GROSSMANN LLP 1251 Avenue of the Americas, 44<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10020

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Dated: January 7, 2020

By Order of the Court United States District Court Northern District Georgia

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#### TABLE A

### Estimated Artificial Inflation with Respect to Publicly Traded FleetCor Common Stock from February 5, 2016 through and including May 3, 2017 prior to 10:45 a.m. Eastern time

Date Range	Artificial Inflation Per Share		
February 5, 2016 – February 28, 2017	\$24.79		
March 1, 2017 – April 3, 2017	\$16.70		
April 4, 2017 – April 27, 2017 (prior to 1:01 p.m. Eastern)	\$7.75		
April 27, 2017 (at or after 1:01 p.m. Eastern) – May 3, 2017 (prior to 10:45 a.m. Eastern)	\$5.11		
May 3, 2017 (at or after 10:45 Eastern time) and later	\$0.00		

#### TABLE B

#### 90-Day Lookback Table for Publicly Traded FleetCor Common Stock (Closing Price and Average Closing Price: May 3, 2017 – July 31, 2017)

Date	Closing Price	Average Closing Price Between May 3, 2017 and Date Shown	Date	Closing Price	Average Closing Price Between May 3, 2017 and Date Shown
5/3/2017	\$131.26	\$131.26	6/16/2017	\$144.41	\$140.85
5/4/2017	\$132.11	\$131.69	6/19/2017	\$143.54	\$140.93
5/5/2017	\$133.40	\$132.26	6/20/2017	\$140.83	\$140.93
5/8/2017	\$134.61	\$132.85	6/21/2017	\$139.98	\$140.90
5/9/2017	\$134.89	\$133.25	6/22/2017	\$141.01	\$140.90
5/10/2017	\$138.23	\$134.08	6/23/2017	\$144.08	\$140.99
5/11/2017	\$136.46	\$134.42	6/26/2017	\$143.48	\$141.05
5/12/2017	\$138.43	\$134.92	6/27/2017	\$143.13	\$141.11
5/15/2017	\$140.12	\$135.50	6/28/2017	\$147.28	\$141.26
5/16/2017	\$139.57	\$135.91	6/29/2017	\$146.00	\$141.38
5/17/2017	\$135.78	\$135.90	6/30/2017	\$144.21	\$141.44
5/18/2017	\$133.41	\$135.69	7/3/2017	\$145.37	\$141.54
5/19/2017	\$135.78	\$135.70	7/5/2017	\$145.38	\$141.62
5/22/2017	\$137.07	\$135.79	7/6/2017	\$144.16	\$141.68
5/23/2017	\$135.97	\$135.81	7/7/2017	\$145.10	\$141.75
5/24/2017	\$139.42	\$136.03	7/10/2017	\$144.78	\$141.82
5/25/2017	\$141.06	\$136.33	7/11/2017	\$146.04	\$141.91
5/26/2017	\$146.37	\$136.89	7/12/2017	\$146.46	\$142.00
5/30/2017	\$145.44	\$137.34	7/13/2017	\$149.50	\$142.15
5/31/2017	\$144.29	\$137.68	7/14/2017	\$149.03	\$142.28
6/1/2017	\$147.60	\$138.16	7/17/2017	\$147.68	\$142.39
6/2/2017	\$148.35	\$138.62	7/18/2017	\$149.14	\$142.52
6/5/2017	\$150.16	\$139.12	7/19/2017	\$149.58	\$142.65
6/6/2017	\$146.85	\$139.44	7/20/2017	\$149.00	\$142.76
6/7/2017	\$145.58	\$139.69	7/21/2017	\$148.25	\$142.86
6/8/2017	\$145.48	\$139.91	7/24/2017	\$148.36	\$142.96
6/9/2017	\$143.94	\$140.06	7/25/2017	\$150.50	\$143.09
6/12/2017	\$142.79	\$140.16	7/26/2017	\$153.75	\$143.27
6/13/2017	\$147.24	\$140.40	7/27/2017	\$151.79	\$143.41
6/14/2017	\$146.56	\$140.61	7/28/2017	\$152.05	\$143.55
6/15/2017	\$144.51	\$140.73	7/31/2017	\$152.06	\$143.69