1 James R. Hawkins (SBN 192925) james@jameshawkinsaplc.com 2 Christina M. Lucio (SBN 253677) christina@jameshawkinsaplc.com 3 JAMES HAWKINS APLC 4 9880 Research Drive, Suite 200 Irvine, CA 92618 5 Telephone: (949) 387-7200 Facsimile: (949) 387-6676 6 Attorneys for Plaintiff SOFIA LEDESMA, 7 on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated 8 9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 COUNTY OF ORANGE, CIVIL COMPLEX CENTER 11 12 SOFIA LEDESMA, on behalf of herself Case No.: 30-2020-01145279-CU-OE-CXC and all others similarly situated, 13 Assigned to: Hon. Randall J. Sherman 14 Plaintiff, Dept.: CX-105 15 v. STIPULATION APPROVING NOTICE TO 16 THE CERTIFIED CLASS AND APEX SHRIN, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability **CLASS ACTION AS NOTICE** 17 Company; SHRIN CORPORATION, a ADMINISTRATOR; [PROPOSED] ORDER California Corporation, COVERKING, 18 unknown entity; and DOES 1-50, inclusive, June 26, 2020 Complaint Filed: 19 Trial Date: None Set Defendants. 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

The Parties to the above-entitled action, through their respective counsel of record, submit this Stipulation and Proposed Order requesting approval of the attached notice to the Class certified on August 9, 2024, giving them notice of the action and the option of opting out of the certified class. The Parties stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The proposed Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. The proposed Request for Exclusion form and Change of Address forms are attached hereto as **Exhibits 2 and 3**, respectively. The Parties request the Court's approval of the Notice, the Request for Exclusion, and Change of Address Forms in connection with this Stipulation. Exhibits 1-3 are collectively referred to as the "Notice Packet" or "Notice" herein.
- 2. If approved, the Notice will be translated into Spanish prior to mailing. The Notice Packet in both English and Spanish will be mailed out to members of the Certified Class at their last known address via First Class U.S. Mail as set forth herein.
- 3. Within three (3) days of the Court's entry of an order approving this Stipulation and the proposed Notice, Defendant will send a list of all members of the Certified Class to the Notice Administrator, including the individual's full name, last known address, telephone number, last known email address, and social security number.
- 4. Within five (5) business days of receipt of the list of all members of the Certified Class, the administrator shall mail the Notice Packet to members of the Certified Class at their last known address. Before mailing, the administrator shall conduct a National Change of Address database search to update the addresses as accurately as possible.
- 5. Any Notices returned to the Administrator before the response deadline set forth in the Notice will promptly be re-mailed by First Class U.S. mail to the forwarding address, if provided, and the Administrator will indicate the date of re-mailing on the Notice. If no forwarding address is provided, the Administrator will promptly attempt to determine the correct address using a skip-trace or other search using the name, address, and/or social security number of the Class or Subclass Member and will re-mail the Notice to the updated address one additional time.
- 6. Class Members who receive a re-mailed Notice will have the later of: (1) an additional

- fifteen (15) calendar days, or (ii) the response deadline (as set forth in the Notice) to postmark or fax a Request for Exclusion Form.
- 7. Class Members may request exclusion from the class action by completing and submitting a completed Request for Exclusion form to the Administrator within forty-five (45) days of the initial mailing (or in the case of re-mailing within sixty (60) days of the initial mailing).
- 8. Any Class Member who submits a valid and timely Request for Exclusion Form will retain any rights they may currently have against Defendants regarding the legal claims at issue in this lawsuit and will not be bound by the decisions of the Court in this lawsuit, however they will not be entitled to share in any recovery by way of judgment or settlement that is obtained for the Class or Subclass. The parties may permit Class Members who have excluded themselves from the Class to later opt-in to any settlement, if any.
- 9. Class Members who do not submit a valid and timely Request for Exclusion Form will remain part of the Class and will be bound by the decisions of the Court in this lawsuit and may be entitled to share in any recovery by way of judgment or settlement that is obtained for the Class.
- 10. Within four (4) business days of the deadline for Class Members to request exclusion from the Class, the Administrator shall provide such Class Members' contact information (including name, last known address, telephone number, and any known personal e-mail address) to Plaintiffs' counsel.
- 11. The Parties jointly request that the Court approve Apex Class Action to perform the mailing, collect opt out forms and change of address forms, and to provide Plaintiff's counsel with the name and contact information for all members of the Certified Class who do not opt out. In addition, the Administrator shall, upon request of counsel, prepare a report under oath of the mailing process and collection of opt outs.
- 12. The Parties will share equally in the Administrator's costs associated with the distribution of the Notice.

| 1 2 | Dated: September 25, 2024 | | JAMES HAWKINS APLC |
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| 3 | | By: | /s/Christina M. Lucio |
| 4 | | J | James R. Hawkins Christina M. Lucio |
| 5 | | | Mitchell J. Murray |
| 6 | | | Attorneys for Plaintiff and the certified |
| 7 | | | Class and Subclasses |
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| 9 | Dated: September 25, 2024 | | JACOBS & DODDS |
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[PROPOSED] ORDER

| Before the Court is a Stipulation approving the notice of class certification to be sent to |
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| the certified class, and appointing Apex Class Action as notice administrator (the "Stipulation"), |
| jointly submitted by Plaintiff Sofia Ledesma ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Shrin, LLC (Formerly |
| Shrin Corporation) ("Defendant")(collectively, the "Parties"). Having reviewed the Stipulation, |
| and good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby APPROVES the Stipulation and ORDERS |
| as follows: |

- The Notice of Class Certification ("Class Notice") attached hereto as
 Exhibit 1 is approved for distribution to members of the Class, as defined in the Court's Order
 Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification issued on August 9, 2024.
- 2. Apex Class Action is approved to administer the Class Notice to the Class Members.
 - 3. The Class Notice shall be distributed to the Class Members by U.S. mail.
- 4. Class Members shall have a response deadline forty-five (45) days from the mailing of the Class Notice to opt out of the Class, except to those Class Members whose notice is re-mailed, who with have the later of: (1) an additional fifteen (15) calendar days, or (ii) the original response deadline.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 26, 2024

Hon. Randall J. Sherman Judge of the Superior Court

| 1 | PROOF OF SERVICE, COUNTY OF ORANGE | | | |
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| 2 3 | I am a resident of the State of California, County of Orange. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 9880 Research Drive., Suite 200, Irvine, California 92618. | | | |
| 4 5 | On September 26, 2024, I served on the interested parties in this action the following document(s entitled: | | | |
| 6 7 | -STIPULATION APPROVING NOTICE TO THE CERTIFIED CLASS AND APEX CLASS ACTION AS NOTICE ADMINSITRATOR; [PROPOSED] ORDER | | | |
| 8 | [XX] BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE: Based on a court Order or an agreement by the parties to | | | |
| 9 | accept service by e-mail or electronic transmission, I caused the document(s) to be sent from the | | | |
| 10 | email address irma@jameshawkinsaplc.com to the persons at the e-mail addresses listed in the Service List below. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful. | | | |
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| 12 | Paul N. Jacobs, Esq. | | | |
| 13 | Debra A. Dodds, Esq. Robert Bastone, Esq. | | | |
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| 20 | [X] STATE: I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the | | | |
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