Richard K. Bridgford, Esq., SBN: 119554 1 Michael H. Artinian, Esq., SBN: 203443 BRIDGFORD, GLEASON & ARTINIAN 2 26 Corporate Plaza, Suite 250 3 Newport Beach, CA 92660 Telephone: (949) 831-6611 4 Facsimile: (949) 831-6622 5 Richard L. Kellner, Esq., SBN: 171416 Brian S. Kabateck, Esq., SBN: 152054 6 KABATECK LLP 633 West Fifth Street, Suite 3200 7 Los Angeles, CA 90017 8 Telephone: (213) 217-5000 Facsimile: (213) 217-5010 9 John Patrick McNicholas, IV, Esq., SBN: 125868 10 McNICHOLAS & McNICHOLAS, LLP 10866 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1400 11 Los Angeles, CA 90024 Telephone: (310) 474-1582 12 Facsimile: (310) 475-7871 13 Attorneys for Plaintiffs GRANT CAIN and DEBORAH CAIN, 14 on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated 15 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 16 COUNTY OF ORANGE - CIVIL COMPLEX CENTER 17 CASE NO. 30-2013-00649460-CU-CD-CXC MADLEN DYE, an individual; GRANT 18 CAIN, an individual; DEBORAH CAIN, an individual, on behalf of themselves and all Assigned for all purposes to: Judge Peter Wilson 19 others similarly situated, Dept. CX-101 PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND Plaintiffs, 20 MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, 21 ATTORNEYS' FEES & COSTS, AND RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES OF **INCENTIVE AWARDS** CALIFORNIA, INC., a Corporation; M.D.C. HOLDINGS, INC., a Corporation; PLUMBING CONCEPTS, INC., a Corporation; MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC., a Corporation; and DOES 1-100, 22 **Hearing Date: February 23, 2023** 23 Time: 2:00 p.m. **Dept.: CX-101** 24 Complaint Filed: 05/09/2013 Defendants. 25 [Memoranda of Points & Authorities in Support AND RELATED CROSS-CLAIMS. 26 of Final Approval and of Fee Award, Declarations of Richard Kellner, Michael 27 Artinian, Patrick McNicholas, Deborah Cain, Grant Cain, and Makenna Snow, Compendium 28 of Exhibits, all filed concurrently herewith.]

#### TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 23, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in Department CX-101 of the above-entitled Court, located at 751 West Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, California 92701, Plaintiffs DEBORAH and GRANT CAIN ("Plaintiffs" or "Named Plaintiffs") hereby move this Court an Order: (1) granting final approval of this class action settlement, (2) for the entry of a Final Order and Judgment consistent with the terms of the Class Action Settlement entered into by the Parties, subject to Court approval ("Settlement Agreement"), (3) for approval of attorneys' fees and costs, and (4) an incentive award for the class representatives.

This Motion is made pursuant to Rule 3.769 of the California Rules of Court, which provides for court approval of the settlement of a class action. The basis for this Motion is that the proposed Settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable and in the best interests of the Settlement Class as a whole, and that the procedures proposed were adequate to ensure the opportunity of the proposed Settlement Class Members to participate in, opt out of, or object to the settlement.

This Motion will be based on this Notice of Motion and motion, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Final Approval of the Settlement, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Class Counsel Fees and Costs, Administrator Fees and Incentive Awards, the Declarations of Richard Kellner, Michael Artinian, Patrick McNicholas, Deborah and Grant Cain, and Makenna Snow, Compendium of Exhibits, the Class Action Settlement Agreement and the attached exhibits thereto (**Exhibit A** to the Compendium), files and documents filed with this Court, and upon such further oral and/or documentary evidence and argument as may properly be presented to the Court at the time of the hearing on this matter.

Dated: January 27, 2023

BRIDGFORD, GLEASON & ARTINIAN KABATECK LLP McNICHOLAS & McNICHOLAS LLP

By:/s/ Richard L. Kellner /s/Michael H. Artinian

Richard L. Kellner & Michael H. Artinian *Attorneys for Plaintiffs* 

### **PROOF OF SERVICE**

### <u>Dye v. Richmond American Homes, et al.</u> Orange County Superior Court Case No.: 30-2013-00649460

I, the undersigned, declare that:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. I am employed in the County where the Proof of Service was prepared and my business address is Law Offices of BRIDGFORD, GLEASON & ARTINIAN, 26 Corporate Plaza, Suite 250, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

On the date set forth below, I served the following document(s): **PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, ATTORNEYS' FEES & COSTS, AND INCENTIVE AWARDS** on the interested party(s):

#### SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

by the following means:

- () BY MAIL: By placing a true copy thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid. I am readily familiar with the business practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is processed for collection and mailing it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service in Newport Beach, California to the address(es) shown herein.
- () BY PERSONAL SERVICE: By placing a true copy thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope, I caused such envelope to be delivered by hand to the recipients herein shown (as set forth on the service list).
- () BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY: I served the foregoing document by Overnight Delivery as follows: I placed true copies of the foregoing document in sealed envelopes or packages designated by the express service carrier, addressed to recipients shown herein (as set forth on the service list), with fees for overnight delivery paid or provided for.
- (X) BY ELECTRONIC MAIL (EMAIL): I caused a true copy thereof sent via email to the address(s) shown herein.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 30, 2023	/s/Debbie Knipe
	Debbie Knipe

## **SERVICE LIST**

# <u>Dye v. Richmond American Homes, et al.</u> Orange County Superior Court Case No.: 30-2013-00649460

Keith E. Smith, Esq.	Counsel for Defendants
Courtney Jakofsky, Esq.	RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES and
Jonathan J. Grisham, Esq.	M.D.C. HOLDINGS, INC.
WOOD SMITH, ET AL.	Telephone: (951) 779-5000
21804 Cactus Avenue, Suite 200	Facsimile: (951) 755-1650
Riverside, CA 92518	kesmith@wshblaw.com
,	cjakofsky@wshblaw.com
	igrisham@wshblaw.com
	jcarlin@wshblaw.com
	aphelpscharles@wshblaw.com
	twhitaker@wshblaw.com
Brian S. Kabateck, Esq.	Co-Counsel for Plaintiffs
Richard L. Kellner, Esq.	Telephone: (213) 217-5000
KABATECK LLP	Facsimile: (213) 217-5010
633 West Fifth Street, Suite 3200	bsk@kbklawyers.com
Los Angeles, CA 90017	rlk@kellnerlaw.com
John Patrick McNicholas, IV, Esq.	Co-Counsel for Plaintiffs
Michael J. Kent, Esq.	Telephone: (310) 474-1582
McNICHOLAS & McNICHOLAS, LLP	Facsimile: (310) 475-7871
10866 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1400	pmc@mcnicholaslaw.com
Los Angeles, CA 90024	mjk@mcnicholaslaw.com