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WHEREAS, the Court, having considered the Settlement Agreement between the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs (the "DPPs")¹ and Tri-Union Seafoods LLC d/b/a Chicken of the Sea ("COSI") and Thai Union Group PCL ("TUG") dated March 11, 2021 (ECF No. 2785-3) (the "Settlement Agreement"), the Court's Order granting the DPPs' Renewed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement, dated January 26, 2022 (ECF No. 2733) ("Preliminary Approval Order"), and the DPPs' Motion for Final Approval of Settlement and related filings, as well as having held Fairness Hearings on October 7, 2022, and February 24, 2023, due and adequate notice having been given to the Settlement Class as required in the Court's Preliminary Approval Order, the 90-day period provided by the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715(d), having expired, and the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings held herein and otherwise being fully informed in the premises and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. This Final Approval Order and Order of Final Judgment and Dismissal as to the DPPs' claims against Defendants COSI and TUG pursuant to the Settlement Agreement incorporates by reference the definitions as set forth in the Settlement Agreement, and all capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Settlement Agreement.
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Litigation² and over all parties to the Settlement Agreement, including all Settlement Class Members, and the administration of the Settlement and distribution of the Settlement Fund.

¹ The DPPs are Olean Wholesale Grocery Cooperative, Inc., Pacific Groservice Inc. d/b/a PITCO Foods, Piggly Wiggly Alabama Distributing Co., Inc., Howard Samuels as Trustee in Bankruptcy for Central Grocers, Inc., Trepco Imports and Distribution Ltd., and Benjamin Foods LLC.

² As defined in the Settlement Agreement, "Litigation" means the multi-district litigation captioned *In Re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*, No. 15-MD-2670 [DMS] (MDD), MDL No. 2670, currently pending before the Honorable [Dana M. Sabraw] in the United States District Court for the Southern District of CASE No. 15-MD-2670-DMS -MDD

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The notice provisions of the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, 3. have been satisfied.

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4. Based on the record before the Court, including the Preliminary Approval Order, the submissions in support of the Settlement the DPPs, for themselves individually and on behalf of each Settlement Class Member in the Litigation, the Court finds—solely for purposes of effectuating the Settlement—that all requirements of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(a) and 23(b)(3) have been satisfied, and hereby certifies solely for settlement purposes the following Settlement Class:

> The Settlement Class: All persons and entities that directly purchased Packaged Tuna Products (excluding tuna salad kits and cups and salvage purchases) within the United States, its territories, and the District of Columbia from any Defendant at any time between June 1, 2011 and July 31, 2015. Excluded from the class are all governmental entities, Defendants, any parent, subsidiary or affiliate thereof, and Defendants' officers, directors, employees, and immediate families, as well as any federal judges or their staffs.

- 5. The Court finds that the Settlement Amount is \$13,001,961.86 based on the formula set forth in the Settlement Agreement. COSI and TUG have previously advanced \$75,000.00 of that amount to defray the costs of notice and administration. COSI and TUG are hereby ordered to pay into the Escrow Account established pursuant to the Settlement Agreement an additional \$12,926,961.86.
- 6. The Court confirms, for settlement purposes, that the Settlement Class meets the applicable requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and (b)(3):

California, including all actions relating to the claims alleged in "Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' Fourth Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint" and all actions that have been or are subsequently filed in or transferred for consolidation and/or coordinated pretrial proceedings to the Southern District of California by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation as part of MDL No. 2670.

- (a) *Numerosity:* The Settlement Class consists of hundreds of persons and entities located throughout the United States and satisfies the numerosity requirement of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a)(l). Joinder of these widely dispersed, numerous Settlement Class Members into one suit would be impracticable.
- (b) *Commonality*: The Court determines that the DPPs have alleged one or more questions of fact or law common to the Settlement Class. These issues are sufficient to establish commonality under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a)(2) for purposes of settlement.
- (c) *Typicality*: The claims of the DPPs are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class Members they seek to represent for purposes of settlement.
- (d) *Adequacy:* The DPPs' interests do not conflict with those of absent members of the Settlement Class, and the DPPs' interests are co-extensive with those of absent Settlement Class Members. Additionally, this Court recognizes the experience of Class Counsel. The DPPs and Class Counsel have prosecuted this action vigorously on behalf of the Settlement Class. The Court finds that the requirement of adequate representation of the Settlement Class has been fully met under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a)(4).
- (e) *Predominance of Common Issues*: For settlement purposes, the questions of law or fact common to the Settlement Class Members predominate over any questions affecting any individual Settlement Class Member.
- (f) Superiority of the Class Action Mechanism: The class action mechanism provides a superior procedural vehicle for resolution of this matter compared to other available alternatives. Certification of the Settlement Class promotes efficiency and uniformity of judgment because the many Settlement Class Members will not be forced to separately pursue claims or execute settlements in various courts around the country.

- 7. Certification of the Settlement Class is for settlement purposes only, shall not constitute evidence in any other proceeding, and may not be cited in support of the certification of any other proposed class.
- 8. Pursuant to Rule 23(g) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Hausfeld LLP is appointed as Settlement Class Counsel for the Settlement Class.
- 9. The DPPs—Olean Wholesale Grocery Cooperative, Inc., Pacific Groservice Inc. d/b/a PITCO Foods, Piggly Wiggly Alabama Distributing Co., Inc., Howard Samuels as Trustee in Bankruptcy for Central Grocers, Inc., Trepco Imports and Distribution Ltd., and Benjamin Foods LLC—are appointed as class representatives on behalf of the Settlement Class.

II. Notice to Settlement Class Members and Exclusions

- 10. The record shows and the Court finds that notice has been given to the Settlement Class in the manner approved by the Court in its Preliminary Approval Order. The Court finds that such class notice: (i) is reasonable and constitutes the best practicable notice to Settlement Class Members under the circumstances; (ii) constitutes notice that was reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the Litigation and the terms of the Settlement Agreement, their right to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class or to object to all or any part of the Settlement Agreement, their right to appear at the Fairness Hearing (either on their own or through counsel hired at their own expense), and the binding effect of the orders on all persons and entities who or which do not exclude themselves from the Settlement Class; (iii) constitutes due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons or entities entitled to receive notice; and (iv) fully satisfied the requirements of the United States Constitution (including the Due Process Clause, Fed. R. Civ. P. 23, and any other applicable law).
- 11. The persons identified in Exhibit A to Supplemental Declaration of Jennifer M. Keough filed in support of the motion for final approval have timely and

validly requested exclusion from the Settlement Classes and, therefore, are excluded. Such persons are not included in or bound by this final judgment.

III. Final Approval of Settlement Agreement

- 12. The Court finds that the Settlement as set forth in the Settlement Agreement was fairly and honestly negotiated by counsel with significant experience litigating antitrust class actions and is the result of vigorous arm's-length negotiations undertaken in good faith and with the assistance of United States Magistrate Judge Jan Adler (Ret.), an experienced and well-regarded mediator of complex cases.
- 13. Pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court hereby grants final approval of the Settlement as set forth in the Settlement Agreement on the basis that the settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class and are in full compliance with all applicable requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the United States Constitution (including the Due Process Clause), the Class Action Fairness Act, and any other applicable law. The Court hereby declares that the Settlement Agreement is binding on all Settlement Class Members.
- 14. The Court finds that the Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable and adequate based on the following factors, among other things: (a) the proposal was negotiated at arm's length; (b) the relief provided for the class is adequate, taking into account the complexity, expense, uncertainty and likely duration of the Litigation, the effectiveness of any proposed method of distributing relief to the class, including the method of processing class-member claims, the terms of the proposed award of attorneys' fees, including timing of payment, and the absence of any other agreements required to be identified under Rule 23(e)(3); (c) the Settlement treats Settlement Class Members equitably relative to each other; (d) the class representatives and Class Counsel have adequately represented the Settlement Class; and (e) any and all other applicable factors that favor final approval.

IV. Settlement and Claims Administration Expenses

- 15. While the DPPs initially estimated that notice and claims administration together would not cost more than \$100,000, the settlement administrator, JND, received claims from third-party filers on behalf of entities that did not appear in the Defendants' transaction data and most of which made no attempt to substantiate the claims with any supporting documentation proving membership in the Settlement Class. Processing and review of these claims took a significant amount of time, resulting in the claims administration costing more than initially anticipated.
- 16. The Settlement Agreement provides that Settlement Class Counsel may withdraw funds as necessary for notice and administration from the Settlement Fund up to \$500,000. Settlement Agreement, ¶ 11.4. JND estimates that total fees and expenses for the claims administration and related distribution of the Settlement Fund to claimants will not exceed \$325,514.00. *Id.* Class Counsel has requested that the Court approve use of those funds to carry out the remaining claims administration and related distribution of the Settlement Fund.
- 17. Finding good cause shown, the Court therefore approves up to \$325,514.00 to be withdrawn from the Settlement Fund to pay the administrator for the claims administration and distribution to be performed.

V. Conclusion

18. In granting final approval of the Settlement Agreement, the Court directs entry of final judgment under Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure dismissing COSI and TUG with prejudice from this Litigation as to the Settlement Class's claims in accordance with this Order and the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees except ///

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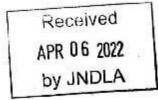
as provided by the Settlement Agreement and Court order. The Litigation will continue with respect to all other parties. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: March 7, 2023 Hon. Dana M. Sabraw, Chief Judge **United States District Court**

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EXHIBIT A



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March 31, 2022

Via Certified Mail - R/R/R

Tuna Direct Purchaser Case – EXCLUSIONS c/o JND Legal Administration Post Office Box 91241 Seattle, Washington 98111

Re:

In Re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation

No. 3:15-md-02670-JLS-MDD (S.D. Ca)

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent The Kroger Co. ("Kroger), Albertsons Companies, Inc. ("Albertsons"), Hy-Vee Inc. ("Hy-Vee"), H.E. Butt Grocery Company ("HEB"), Ahold U.S.A., Inc. ("Ahold"), Delhaize America, LLC ("Delhaize") (collectively the "Opt-Out Entities"), in the above-referenced matter. We hereby request that each of these companies, and their respective current and former predecessors, successors, subsidiaries, affiliates which each controls (if any), partnerships in which each has a majority interest (if any), trade names, banners and divisions under which each does business, and assignors (if any) including all their subsidiaries and affiliates listed on Exhibits 1-5, be excluded from the proposed Direct Purchaser Settlement Class in the *In Re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation* (the "Litigation").

The Opt-Out Entities have previously filed separate, individual actions against the packaged seafood manufacturers which further evidences their intention to be excluded from the referenced Settlement Class.

We do not know how the Opt-Out Entities are identified in the information sources being used by the Claims Administrator to identify firms in the referenced Settlement Class. As such, we reserve the right to supplement the information in the Exhibits accompanying this letter, although we believe the "catch-all" language in this letter suitably and appropriately identifies all of the Opt-Out Entities and otherwise conforms to the request for information in the Notice. The Exhibits to this letter may be over-inclusive of corporate names in the interest of ensuring that a given Opt-Out Entity has excluded from the Chicken of the Sea/Thai Union Settlement Class all of its "family" of companies which might otherwise be a part of the Settlement Class.

Please accept this letter as our notice of exclusion from the referenced Settlement Class pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Please remove the foregoing Opt-

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Out Entitles from any settlement class list that you have compiled or that you compile in the future regarding the Chicken of the Sea/Thai Union Settlement Class (as well as any litigation class that may be certified in the Litigation).

If you have any questions about this exclusion notice, please call us at the telephone number in the letterhead.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

William J. Blechman

Counsel for the Opt-Out Entities

WJB:mb

cc:

Bonny Sweeney, Esquire John Roberti, Esquire Christopher Yates, Esquire Adam Paris, Esquire

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EXHIBIT 1

In re Packaged Seafood Antitrust Litigation

Request to be Excluded from Chicken of the Sea/Thai Union Settlement Class

THE KROGER CO.

Kroger

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Kroger Limited Partnership I

KRGP Inc.

Kroger Texas L.P.

The Kroger Co. of Michigan

Baker's

City Market

Copps Food Center

Dillon

Dillon Companies, Inc.

FMJ, Inc.

Food 4 Less

Food 4 Less Holdings, Inc.

Fred Meyer

Fred Meyer, Inc.

Fred Meyer Jewelers, Inc.

Fred Meyer Stores, Inc.

Fry's

Gerbes

Harris Teeter

Harris Teeter, Inc.

Harris Teeter, LLC

Healthy Options, Inc.

Jay C Food Stores

Junior Food Stores of West Florida, Inc.

Kessel

Kessel Food Markets, Inc.

King Soopers

Mariano's Fresh Market

Metro Market

Owen's

Pick 'n Save

Pay Less Super Markets

QFC

Ralphs

Ralphs Grocery Company

Roundy's Inc.

Ruler Foods

Smith's

Smith's Food & Drug Centers, Inc.

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EXHIBIT 2

In re Packaged Seafood Antitrust Litigation

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ALBERTSONS COMPANIES, INC.

Albertsons

Albertson's, Inc.

Albertsons LLC

Albertsons Companies LLC

Albertsons Companies, Inc.

Acme Markets, Inc.

American Stores Company

American Drug Stores Company

Jewel Foods

Jewel Foods, Inc.

Jewel Food Stores

Lucerne Foods, Inc.

New Albertson's Inc.

Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc.

Star Market

Safeway

Safeway Inc.

Safeway Food & Drug

Carr-Gottstein Foods Co.

Dominick's

Dominick's Finer Foods, LLC

Extreme Value

Extreme Value Centers

Genuardi'

Genuardi's Family Markets LP

Jerseymaid Milk Products

Pak 'N Save Foods

Pavilions

Pavilions Place

Randall's

Randall's Food & Drugs LP

Simon David

The Vons Companies, Inc.

Tom Thumb Food & Drugs

United Supermarkets, LLC

Vons

Vons Grocery Company

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EXHIBIT 3

In re Packaged Seafood Antitrust Litigation

Request to be Excluded from Chicken of the Sea/Thai Union Settlement Class

HY-VEE, INC.

Hy-Vee

Hy-Vee, Inc.

Perishable Distributors of Iowa, Ltd.

Packaged seafood purchases by Topco Associates LLC or Topco Associates, Inc. (collectively "Topco"), and any of their predecessors or affiliates whom either controls, that Topco purchased from one or more Defendants and their co-conspirators and ever sold to Hy-Vee.

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EXHIBIT 4

In re Packaged Seafood Antitrust Litigation

Request to be Excluded from Chicken of the Sea/Thai Union Settlement Class

H.E. BUTT GROCERY COMPANY

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H.E. Butt Grocery Company

H.E. Butt Grocery Company L.P.

Central Market

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EXHIBIT 5

In re Packaged Seafood Antitrust Litigation

Request to be Excluded from Chicken of the Sea/Thai Union Settlement Class

AHOLD U.S.A., INC. & DELHAIZE AMERICA LLC

Ahold

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Ahold Delhaize America Holding, Inc.

Ahold Delhaize USA, Inc.

Ahold USA, Inc.

Bottom Dollar Food Northeast, LLC

Delhaize America, LLC

Delhaize America Distribution, LLC

Food Lion, LLC

Giant Brands, LLC

Giant Food, LLC

Giant Food Stores, LLC

Retail Business Services, LLC

Retained Subsidiary One, LLC

FreshDirect LLC

Giant of Maryland, LLC

Giant Martin's

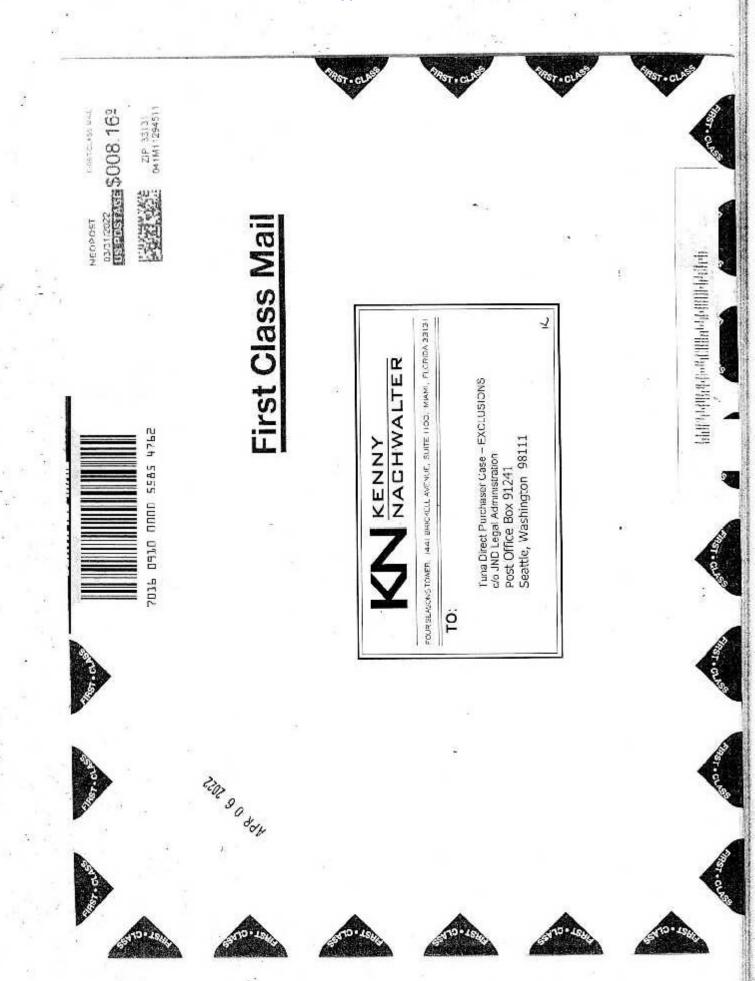
Hannaford Brothers Co.

Hannaford Supermarkets

Peapod, LLC

Stop & Shop Supermarket Co. LLC

Packaged seafood purchases by C&S Wholesalers Inc. ("C&S"), and any of its predecessors or affiliates whom it controls, that C&S purchased from one or more Defendants and their co-conspirators and ever sold to Ahold or Delhaize.



M. STUEVE SIEGEL HANSON

March 29, 2022

Via U.S. Mail
Tuna Direct Purchaser Case – EXCLUSIONS
c/o JND Legal Administration
P.O. Box 91241
Scattle, Washington 98111

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Re: Opt-Out for Associated Wholesale Grocers, Inc. and related companies and subsidiaries from the Direct Purchasers Chicken of the Sea / Thai Union Group Settlement in the *In re Packaged Seafood Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 15-md-02670-DMS-MDD.

Dear Claims Administrator:

We represent Associated Wholesale Grocers, Inc. and its subsidiaries and related companies. We, hereby request that we be excluded from the Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class in the *In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

Entities:

Associated Wholesale Grocers, Inc. (AWG), 5000 Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66106.

Value Merchandisers Company, 5000 Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66106, AWG's wholly owned subsidiary.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Stephen N. Six

ce: PackagedTuna@Hausfeld.com stein@hausfeld.com JRoberti@CohenGresser.com

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> STUEVE SIEGEL HANSON Kansas City, Missouri 64112 460 Nichols Road, Suite 200

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March 31, 2022

Via Certified Mail - R/R/R

Tuna Direct Purchaser Case – EXCLUSIONS c/o JND Legal Administration Post Office Box 91241 Seattle, Washington 98111

Re:

In Re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation

No. 3:15-md-02670-JLS-MDD (S.D. Ca)

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company ("A&P"), Dot Foods, Inc. ("Dot Foods"), Walgreen Company ("Walgreens") and C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc. ("C&S"), (collectively the "Opt-Out Entities"), in the above-referenced matter. We hereby request that each of these companies, and their respective current and former predecessors, successors, subsidiaries, affiliates which each controls (if any), partnerships in which each has a majority interest (if any), trade names, banners and divisions under which each does business, and assignors (if any) including all their subsidiaries and affiliates listed on Exhibits 1-4, be excluded from the proposed Direct Purchaser Settlement Class in the *In Re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation* (the "Litigation").

The Opt-Out Entities have previously filed separate, individual actions against the packaged seafood manufacturers which further evidences their intention to be excluded from the referenced Settlement Class.

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Please accept this letter as our notice of exclusion from the referenced Settlement Class pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Please remove the foregoing Opt-

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Out Entities from any settlement class list that you have compiled or that you compile in the future regarding the Chicken of the Sea/Thai Union Settlement Class.

If you have any questions about this exclusion notice, please call us at the telephone number in the letterhead.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

William J. Blechman

Counsel for the Opt-Out Entities

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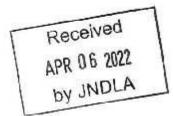


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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY (A&P)

A&P

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc.

Farmer Jack

Food Basics

Pathmark

Pathmark Stores, Inc.

Sav-A-Center

Super Fresh

The Food Emporium

Waldbaum's

Packaged seafood purchases by C&S Wholesalers Inc. ("C&S"), and any of its predecessors or affiliates whom it controls, that C&S purchased from one or more Defendants and their co-conspirators and ever sold to A&P.

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EXHIBIT 2

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DOT FOODS, INC.

Dot Foods

Dot Foods, Inc.

ShopHero Inc.,

Marketwest Food Group Limited Partnership,

Grabber Construction Products, Inc.

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EXHIBIT 3

In re Packaged Seafood Antitrust Litigation

Request to be Excluded from Chicken of the Sea/Thai Union Settlement Class

WALGREEN COMPANY

Walgreen

Walgreens

Walgreen Co.

Duane Reade

Duane Reade, Inc.

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EXHIBIT 4

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C&S WHOLESALE GROCERS, INC.

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C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.

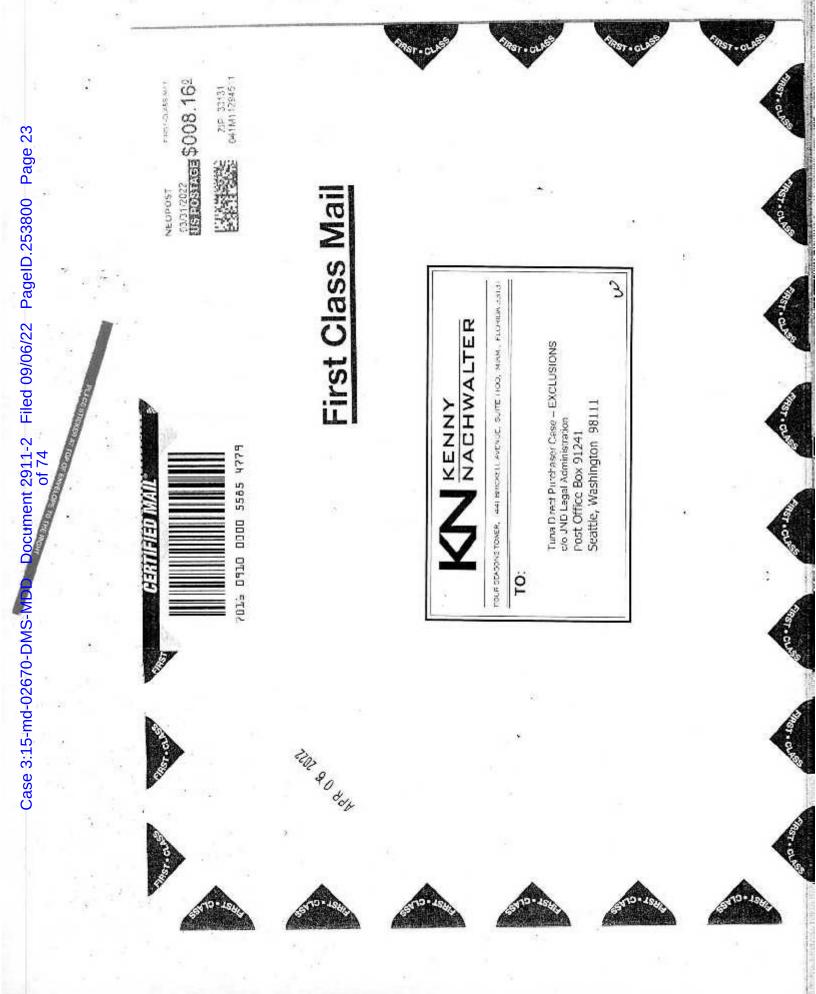
Grocers Supply Co., Inc.

Piggly Wiggly Carolina Co.

Entities that are not subject to this opt out notice are as follows:

- Piggly Wiggly Alabama Distributing Co.
- Olean Wholesale Grocery Cooperative, Inc.

Additionally, any purchases by C&S that were resold to BI-LO, LLC dba Southeastern Grocers, Ahold, Delhaize, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc., or Alleglance Retail Services, LLC have been assigned to those companies and those claims are not controlled by C&S.



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April 12, 2022

VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Tuna Direct Purchaser Case – EXCLUSIONS c/o JND Legal Administration P.O. Box 91241 Seattle, WA 98111

Re: In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation

Dear Settlement Administrator,

I represent ALDI Inc., 1200 N Kirk Rd., Batavia, IL 60510. My client hereby requests that it be excluded from the Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class in the In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation.

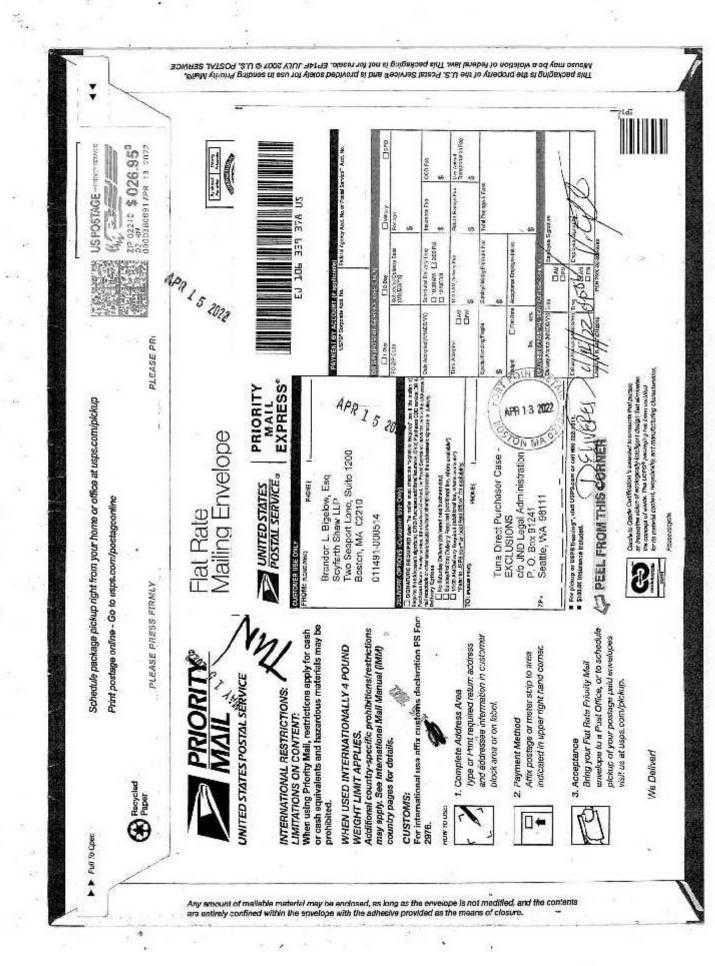
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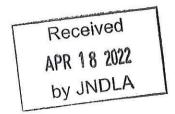
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ELIZABETH H. BLACK DIRECT 803.540.7753 eblack@hsblawfirm.com

April 13, 2022

Via First Class Mail

Tuna Direct Purchaser Case – EXCLUSIONS c/o JND Legal Administration PO Box 91241 Seattle, WA 98111

Re:

In re Packaged Seafood Antitrust Litigation, Case No. 3:15-md-02670 Proposed Direct Purchaser Settlement

Dear Settlement Administrator,

This Firm represents the entities identified below. Each of the entities identified below hereby requests that it be excluded from the **Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class** in the *In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*, and have authorized the undersigned, as their attorneys, to sign this exclusion request on their behalf.

| Entity | Business Address |
|--|--|
| [Subsidiaries/Affiliates Identified in | |
| Brackets] | |
| W. Lee Flowers & Co., Inc. [Floco Foods, Inc., | 127 E. W. Lee Flowers Road, Scranton, SC |
| KJ Pharmacy, Inc. (d/b/a KJ PHARMACY – | 29591 |
| LAKE CITY and KJ PHARMACY – | |
| CLAUSSEN), TB Foods, Inc., F&T Foods, | |
| Inc. (d/b/a Kingstree IGA), Sumter Foods, Inc. | |
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Sincerely yours,

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Dear Settlement Administrator,

We represent Trader Joe's, 800 S. Shamrock Ave, Monrovia, CA 91016. Our client hereby requests that it be excluded from the **Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class** in the *In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

Please direct any questions to us.

Sincerely, Tennifer Laser

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Dear Settlement Administrator,

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We represent Wegmans Food Markets, Inc., 1500 Brooks Avenue, P.O. Box 30844, Rochester, NY 14603-0844. Our client hereby requests that it be excluded from the **Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class** in the *In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

Please direct any questions to us.

Sincerely.

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Dear Settlement Administrator,

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We represent Krasdale Foods, 65 West Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604. Our client hereby requests that it be excluded from the **Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class** in the *In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

Please direct any questions to us.

Sincerely,

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Re: Exclusion of Costco from COSI/TUG Direct Purchaser Settlement Class

Dear Settlement Administrator:

We represent Costco Wholesale ("Costco"), 999 Lake Dr., Issaquah, WA 98027. Costco hereby requests that it be excluded from the **Proposed Direct Purchaser Settlement**Class for the settlement with Chicken of the Sea International ("COSI") and Thai Union Group PLC ("TUG") preliminarily certified on January 26, 2022 at docket number 2733 in the *In re*Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation, Case No. 15-md-2670 ("Action") only. For the avoidance of doubt, this notice does not apply to any other class or putative class or as to any other defendant in the Action.

Please direct any questions to us.

Sincerely,

Nicholas D. Fram

CC (via email):

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Dear Settlement Administrator,

International Sales & Marketing, Inc. hereby requests that it be excluded from the **Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class** in the *In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*. Please note that our request to be excluded applies only to International Sales & Marketing, Inc., and not to any other entity, including A. Sebra Foods, El Condor, Del Maximo, Family Foods, or Montalvan's.

Sincerely,

Anthony Montoya

International Sales and Marketing, Inc.

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Please note that our request to be excluded applies only to International Sales & Marketing, Inc., and not to any other entity.

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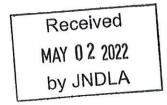
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Re: In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation, No. 15-MD-2670 DMS (MDD), MDL No. 2670

Dear Claims Administrator:

This letter serves as request by U.S. Foods Holding Corporation and US Foods, Inc. to opt out and be excluded from the Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

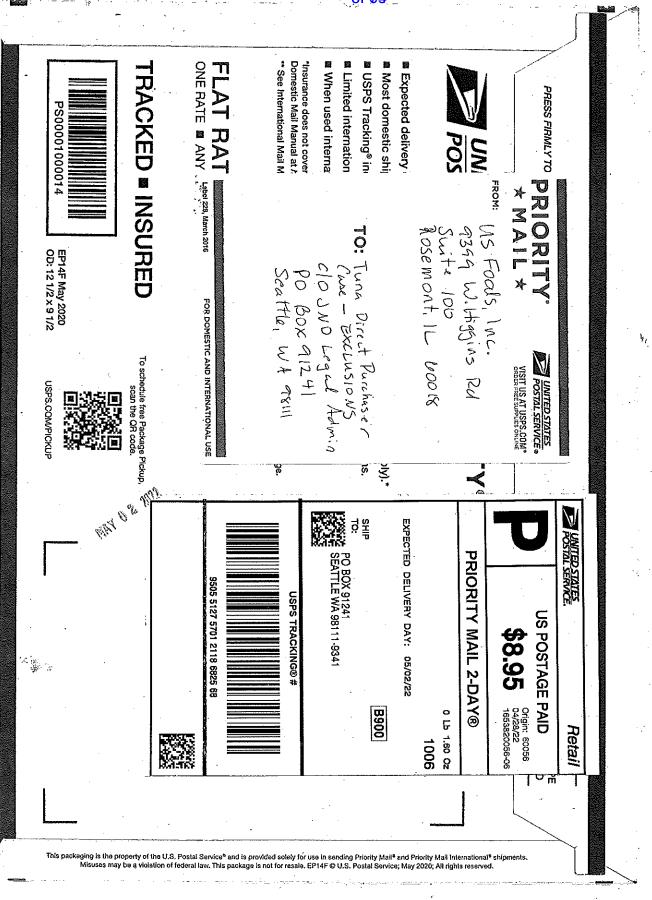
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Re: In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation: Request for Exclusion from Chicken of the Sea Settlement

To Whom it May Concern:

Walmart and all its subsidiaries and related companies including but not limited to Walmart Inc., Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC; Wal-Mart Louisiana, LLC; Wal-Mart Stores Arkansas, LLC; Wal-Mart Stores East LP; Sam's West, Inc.; and Sam's East, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart") hereby exclude themselves from Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' putative class settlement with Tri-Union Seafoods LLC d/b/a Chicken of the Sea and Thai Union Group PCL (collectively, "Chicken of the Sea").

As directed by the class notice, this letter serves as a written request to the Settlement Administrator stating Walmart's intent to exclude itself from the Chicken of the Sea settlement.

This Exclusion Request includes the following information:

(a) your name, including the name of your business which purchased Pork products, and address:

Walmart and all its subsidiaries and related companies (as defined above) including but not limited to Walmart Inc., Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC; Wal-Mart Louisiana, LLC; Wal-Mart Stores Arkansas, LLC; Wal-Mart Stores East LP; Sam's West, Inc.; and Sam's East, Inc. Walmart can be contacted at the following address:

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> Walmart Inc. c/o Ross Higman Lead Counsel Legal Department 702 S.W. 8th St., Mail Stop 0215 Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-0215

(b) A statement that you want to be excluded from the Settlement with Chicken of the Sea in *In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*:

Walmart hereby requests that it be excluded from the Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class in the *In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

Sincerely,

Ryan Caughey Attorney

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Re: In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation (MDL No. 2670)

Exclusion Request from Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class

To Whom it May Concern:

Our firm represents Super Store Industries ("SSI") located at 16888 McKinley Ave., Lathrop, CA 95330. This letter shall serve as SSI's request that SSI and its affiliates, as direct purchasers of Packaged Tuna Products, be excluded from the Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*, as described in the Settlement Administrator's notice of Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class.

Accordingly, I hereby request that SSI, in its own right and as assignee of The Save Mart Companies, 1800 Standiford Ave., Modesto, CA 95350, and all their subsidiaries, affiliates and related companies, be excluded from the **Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class** in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

In your review of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,





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Re: In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation (MDL No. 2670)

Exclusion Request from Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class

To Whom it May Concern:

Our firm represents Meijer, Inc. and Meijer Distribution, Inc. ("Meijer") located at 2929 Walker Ave., NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544. This letter shall serve as Meijer's request that Meijer and its affiliates, as direct purchasers of Packaged Tuna Products, be excluded from the Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*, as described in the Settlement Administrator's notice of Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class.

Accordingly, I hereby request that Meijer and all its subsidiaries, affiliates and related companies, be excluded from the **Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class** in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

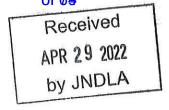
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Re: In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation (MDL No. 2670)

Exclusion Request from Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class

To Whom it May Concern:

Our firm represents Publix Super Markets, Inc. This letter shall serve as Publix's request that Publix and its affiliates, as direct purchasers of Packaged Tuna Products, be excluded from the Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*, as described in the Settlement Administrator's notice of Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class.

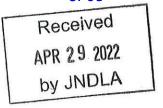
Accordingly, I hereby request that Publix Super Markets, Inc., 3300 Publix Corporate Parkway, Lakeland, Florida 33811, and all its subsidiaries, affiliates and related companies, including, but not limited to, Morning Song LLC and GreenWise Market, located at the same address as Publix, be excluded from the **Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class** in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

In your review of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

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Re: In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation (MDL No. 2670)

Exclusion Request from Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class

To Whom it May Concern:

Our firm represents Wakefern Food Corp. ("Wakefern"), located at 5000 Riverside Dr., Keasbey, NJ 08832. This letter shall serve as Wakefern's request that Wakefern and its affiliates, as direct purchasers of Packaged Tuna Products, be excluded from the Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*, as described in the Settlement Administrator's notice of Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class.

Accordingly, I hereby request that Wakefern and all of its subsidiaries, affiliates, banners, and related companies including, but not limited to, Price Rite, ShopRite, The Fresh Grocer and the Dearborn Market, be excluded from the **Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class** in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

In your review of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

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Exclusion Request from Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class

To Whom it May Concern:

Our firm represents Dollar General Corporation and Dolgencorp, LLC ("Dollar General") located at 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072. This letter shall serve as Dollar General's request that Dollar General and its affiliates, as direct purchasers of Packaged Tuna Products, be excluded from the Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*, as described in the Settlement Administrator's notice of Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class.

Accordingly, I hereby request that Dollar General, and all its subsidiaries, affiliates and related companies, be excluded from the **Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class** in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

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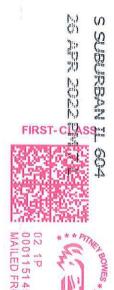
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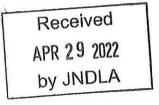
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Exclusion Request from Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class

To Whom it May Concern:

Our firm represents Moran Foods, LLC d/b/a Save-A-Lot, Ltd. ("SAL") located at 400 Northwest Plaza Drive, St. Ann, MO 63074. This letter shall serve as SAL's request that SAL and its affiliates, as direct purchasers of Packaged Tuna Products, be excluded from the Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*, as described in the Settlement Administrator's notice of Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class.

Accordingly, I hereby request that SAL and all its subsidiaries, affiliates and related companies, be excluded from the **Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class** in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

In your review of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

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Re: In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation (MDL No. 2670)

Exclusion Request from Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class

To Whom it May Concern:

Our firm represents Supervalu, Inc. ("Supervalu"), Unified Grocers, Inc. ("Unified") and Associated Grocers of Florida, Inc. ("AGF"). This letter shall serve as Supervalu's, Unified's and AGF's request that they and their affiliates, as direct purchasers of Packaged Tuna Products, be excluded from the Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class in the *In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*, as described in the Settlement Administrator's notice of Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class.

Accordingly, I hereby request that 1) Supervalu, Inc., 7075 Flying Cloud Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344; 2) Unified Grocers, Inc., 5200 Sheila St. Commerce, CA 90040; and 3) Associated Grocers of Florida, Inc., 1141 SW 12th Avenue Pompano, FL 33069, and all their subsidiaries, affiliates, banners and related companies including, but not limited to, those identified in the attached Exhibit A, be excluded from the Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class in the In re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation.

In your review of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Exhibit A

Examples of Supervalu, Inc.'s Subsidiaries, Affiliates, Banners & Related Companies

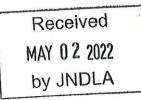
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April 26, 2022

VIA U.S. MAIL

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April 26, 2022

Dear Settlement Administrator,

I'm writing on behalf of Target, Corporation, 1000 Nicollet Mall, TPS-3193, Minneapolis, MN 55403. Target Corporation hereby requests that it be excluded from the **Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class** in the *In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

Please direct any questions to me or counsel below.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Moore,

Director Counsel - Litigation

Target Corporation

1000 Nicollet Mall, TPS-3193

Minneapolis, MN 55403

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Dear Sir or Madam —

Enclosed please find documents indicating an intention to opt out among certain putative class members:

- A letter from Performance Food Group, Inc. to class counsel asking to be excluded from the class; and
- Complaint brought by Sysco in the MDL.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Roberti

John Roberti

cc: Christopher Lebsock (via email) Samantha Stein (via email)

Enclosures

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February 9, 2021

Re: In Re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation, 3:15-md-02670-JLS-MDD (S.D. Ca).

Dear Counsel,

I represent Performance Food Group, Inc. in the above-referenced matter. I hereby request Performance Food Group, Inc. be excluded from the proposed Direct Purchaser Settlement Class in the In Re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation. Please accept this letter as our notice of exclusion from the class pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Sincerely,

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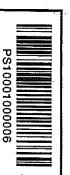
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Re: In re Packaged Seafood Antitrust Litigation

Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., Bi-Lo Holding, LLC, and Southeastern Grocers,

LLC Exclusion Request (Chicken of the Sea Settlement Class)

Dear Claims Administrator:

We write on behalf of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., Bi-Lo Holding, LLC, and Southeastern Grocers, LLC (collectively, "Winn-Dixie") to let you know that they, together with all current and former parents, predecessors, successors, subsidiaries, agents, affiliates, partnerships in which it has a majority interest, acquisitions, divisions, departments and offices, however designated, including but not limited to the entities listed on the attached list (collectively "Winn-Dixie"), request exclusion from and intend to opt out of the Chicken of the Sea Direct Purchaser Settlement Class described in the Notice of Class Action Settlement in *In re Packaged Seafood Antitrust Litigation*. Since we do not know for certain how a given Defendant identifies our clients in its customer files, we reserve the right to supplement this list.

This opt-out letter is not intended for any purpose other than to effect Winn-Dixie's intention to opt out of the Chicken of the Sea Settlement and the Settlement Class.

Please remove the foregoing entities from the Chicken of the Sea Settlement Class lists that you have compiled or will compile.

If you have any questions about this exclusion notice, please call me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

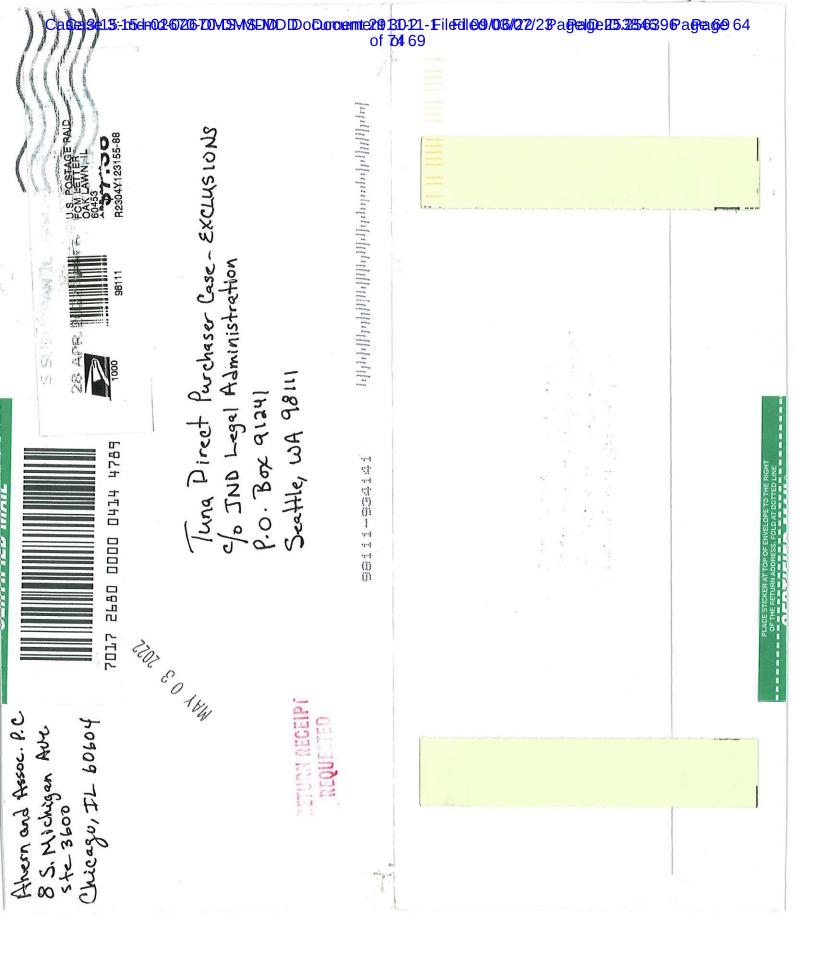
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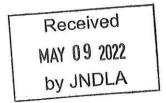
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Non-Exhaustive Schedule of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., Bi-Lo Holding, LLC, and Southeastern Grocers, LLC Subsidiaries and Affiliates

- 1. Southeastern Grocers LLC
- 2. Southeastern Grocers LLC (as assignee of C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.)
- 3. Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.
- 4. Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (as assignee of C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.)
- 5. Winn-Dixie Procurement, Inc.
- 6. Harveys
- 7. Sweet Bay
- 8. Fresco Y Mas
- 9. Save-Rite
- 10. Bi-Lo
- 11. Bi-Lo Holding LLC
- 12. Bi-Lo Holding LLC (as assignee of C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.)
- 13. Bi-Lo LLC
- 14. Bi-Lo LLC (as assignee of C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.)
- 15. Superbrand
- 16. J.H. Harvey Co., LLC
- 17. Bi-Lo Holding Finance LLC
- 18. Bi-Lo, LLC
- 19. Bi-Lo, LLC (as assignee of C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.)
- 20. Samson Merger Sub, LLC
- 21. Winn-Dixie Logistics, Inc.
- 22. Winn-Dixie Corporation
- 23. Bruno's Supermarkets Incorporated
- 24. C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc. (as assignor to Southeastern Grocers, LLC, Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., Bi-Lo Holding LLC and Bi-Lo LLC, and all of their current and former parents, predecessors, successors, subsidiaries, agents, affiliates, partnerships in which it has a majority interest, acquisitions, divisions, departments and offices, however designated).







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April 28, 2022

Via Certified Mail & Email

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Re:

In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation, No. 15-MD-2670, MDL No. 2670 (S.D. Cal.): Exclusion Requests for Proposed Direct Purchaser Plaintiff Class Settlement with Tri-Union Seafoods LLC d/b/a Chicken of the Sea and Thai Union Group PCL

Dear Sir or Madam:

We write on behalf of the entities identified below. Each of the entities identified below hereby excludes itself and any and all of its parent companies, subsidiaries, or affiliates, including those entities identified in brackets, from the Settlement Class with respect to the proposed direct purchaser plaintiff class settlement with Tri-Union Seafoods LLC d/b/a Chicken of the Sea and Thai Union Group PCL in *In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*, No. 15-MD-2670, MDL No. 2670 (S.D. Cal.) and have authorized the undersigned, as their attorneys, to sign this exclusion request on their behalf.

| Entity [Parent Companies/Subsidiaries/Affiliates Identified in Brackets] | Business Address |
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| 99 Cents Only Stores, LLC | 4000 Union Pacific Avenue City of Commerce, CA 90023 |
| Affiliated Foods, Inc. | 1401 W. Farmers Avenue, Amarillo, TX 79118 |
| Alex Lee, Inc. and Merchants Distributors, LLC [Lowe's Food Stores, Inc.] | 120 Fourth Street SW, Hickory, NC 28602 |
| Associated Food Stores, Inc. | 1850 West 2100 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84119 |
| Associated Grocers, Inc. | 8600 Anselmo Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70810 |
| Associated Grocers of New England, Inc. | 11 Cooperative Way, P.O. Box 6000, Pembroke, NH 03275 |

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| Entity | Business Address |
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| [Parent Companies/Subsidiaries/Affiliates | 240 |
| Identified in Brackets] | |
| Bashas' Inc. [AJ's Fine Foods, Bashas' Dine, | 22402 S. Basha Road, Chandler, AZ 85248 |
| Food City, Eddie's Country Store] | |
| Big Y Foods, Inc. [Big Y Express, Fresh Acres | 2145 Roosevelt Ave., P.O. Box 7840, |
| Market, Table & Vine] | Springfield, MA 01102 |
| Brookshire Grocery Company [Super 1 Foods, | 1600 West Southwest Loop 323, Tyler, TX |
| Spring Market, Fresh by Brookshire's] | 75701 |
| Certco, Inc. | 5321 Verona Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711 |
| Fareway Stores, Inc. | 715 Eighth Street, Boone, IA 50036 |
| Giant Eagle, Inc. [and its affiliates Riser Foods, | 101 Kappa Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15238 |
| Inc. and The Tamarkin Company, as well as all | |
| divisions/trade names of those entities, including | |
| OK Grocery, American Seaway Foods, Fresh | |
| Foods Manufacturing, Butler Refrigerated Meats, | |
| ASF Meat, Cranberry Great Lakes Cold Storage, | |
| and Great Lakes Cold Storage] | 22 PARTS - 242 AV |
| The Golub Corporation [Market 32, Market | 461 Nott St, Schenectady, NY 12308 |
| Bistro, Price Chopper Supermarkets] | |
| Schnuck Markets, Inc | 11420 Lackland Road |
| YPN 6 G | St. Louis, MO 63146 |
| URM Stores, Inc. | 7511 N. Froya St., Spokane, WA 99217 |
| Woodman's Food Market, Inc. | 2631 Liberty Lane, Janesville, WI 53545 |
| Brookshire Brothers, Inc. [David's Supermarkets, | 1201 Ellen Trout, Lufkin, TX 75904 |
| Inc.] | oco acth a contra |
| SpartanNash Company [Spartan Stores, Inc., | 850 76 th Street SW, Byron Center, MI |
| Nash-Finch Company, and Spartan Stores | 49315 |
| Distribution, LLC] | 700 X 1 P 1 |
| Dollar Tree Distribution, Inc. [a wholly-owned | 500 Volvo Parkway |
| subsidiary of Dollar Tree, Inc.] | Chesapeake, VA 23320 |
| Family Dollar Stores, Inc. [a wholly-owned | 500 Volvo Parkway |
| subsidiary of Dollar Tree, Inc.] | Chesapeake, VA 23320 |
| Kmart Corporation | 3333 Beverly Road, B6-349B |
| V VA T Food Stores Inc | Hoffman Estates, IL 60179 201 Trigg Street |
| K-VA-T Food Stores, Inc. | |
| Marc Glassman, Inc. | Abingdon, VA 24212 5841 W. 130 th Street |
| Marc Olassillali, IIIC. | Cleveland, OH 44130 |
| McLane Company, Inc. | 4747 McLane Parkway |
| McLane Company, mc. | Temple, TX 76504 |
| Meadowbrook Meat Company, Inc. | 2641 Meadowbrook Rd. |
| Wicadoworook Wicat Company, Inc. | Rocky Mount, NC 27801 |
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| Entity [Parent Companies/Subsidiaries/Affiliates Identified in Brackets] | Business Address |
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| Western Family Foods, Inc. [c/o Western Family | 45 82 nd Drive, Suite 49 |
| Holding Company | Gladstone, OR 97027 |
| Greenbrier International, Inc. [a wholly-owned | 500 Volvo Parkway |
| subsidiary of Dollar Tree, Inc.] | Chesapeake, VA 23320 |
| Family Dollar Services, LLC, f/k/a Family | 500 Volvo Parkway |
| Dollar Services, Inc. [a wholly-owned subsidiary | Chesapeake, VA 23320 |
| of Family Dollar Stores, Inc.] | |
| CVS Pharmacies, Inc. | One CVS Drive |
| 7 | Woonsocket, RI 02895 |

Please contact one of the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Robert N. Kaplan

Robert N. Kaplan, Kaplan Fox & Kilsheimer LLP

/s/ Richard L. Coffman

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/s/ Eric R. Lifvendahl

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/s/ Erin G. Allen

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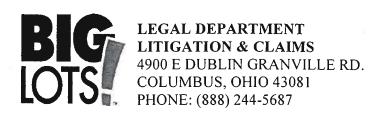
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April 12, 2022

Dear Settlement Administrator,

I represent Big Lots Management, LLC, 4900 E. Dublin Granville Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43081-7651. My client hereby requests that it be excluded from the **Proposed Settlement Direct Purchaser Class** in the *In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*.

Please direct any questions to me.

Sincerely,

Amber O. Dove

Litigation & Claims Counsel

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