

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF KANSAS

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| LOCAL 295 IBT EMPLOYER GROUP             | ) | Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-02432-EFM-ADM |
| WELFARE FUND, Individually and on Behalf | ) |  |
| of All Others Similarly Situated,        | ) | <u>CLASS ACTION</u>                    |
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| Plaintiff,                               | ) |  |
|  | ) |  |
| vs.                                      | ) |  |
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| COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL,          | ) |  |
| INC., et al.,                            | ) |  |
|  | ) |  |
| Defendants.                              | ) |  |

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF ROSS D. MURRAY REGARDING: (A)  
CONTINUED NOTICE DISSEMINATION; (B) UPDATE ON CALL CENTER  
SERVICES AND WEBSITE; AND (C) REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION RECEIVED**

I, ROSS D. MURRAY, declare and state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Vice President of Securities by Verita Global, located at 1 McInnis Parkway, Suite 250, San Rafael, California. Pursuant to this Court's April 7, 2025 Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement and Providing for Notice (ECF 137) (the "Notice Order"), Verita Global was appointed as the Claims Administrator in connection with the proposed Settlement of the above-captioned litigation (the "Litigation").<sup>1</sup> I oversaw the notice services that Verita Global provided in accordance with the Notice Order.

2. I submit this declaration as a supplement to my previously filed declaration, the Declaration of Ross D. Murray Regarding Notice Dissemination, Publication, and Requests for Exclusion Received to Date (ECF 143-3) (the "Initial Mailing Declaration"). The following statements are based on my personal knowledge and information provided to me by other Verita Global employees, and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

#### **CONTINUED DISSEMINATION OF NOTICE**

3. As more fully detailed in the Initial Mailing Declaration, as of June 23, 2025, Verita Global had mailed or emailed a total of 31,590 Postcard Notices and five copies of the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the "Notice") and Proof of Claim and Release form (the "Proof of Claim") (collectively, the "Claim Package") to potential Class Members and their nominees. In addition, one institution reported that they anticipated sending Postcard Notices via email to 9,458 potential Class Members. *See* Initial Mailing Declaration, ¶11.

4. Since June 23, 2025, Verita Global has mailed or emailed an additional 815 Postcard Notices in response to requests from potential Class Members, brokers, and nominees and as a result of mail returned as undeliverable for which new addresses were identified and re-

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<sup>1</sup> Any capitalized terms used that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Stipulation of Settlement dated March 27, 2025 (ECF 135-1) (the "Stipulation"), which is available on the website established for the Settlement at [www.CompassMineralsSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.CompassMineralsSecuritiesSettlement.com).

mailed to those new addresses.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, as of July 21, 2025, Verita Global has mailed or emailed a total of 32,405 Postcard Notices to potential Class Members and nominees.

#### **UPDATE ON CALL CENTER SERVICES AND WEBSITE**

5. Verita Global continues to maintain the toll-free telephone number (1-833-419-4646) to accommodate inquiries about the Settlement from potential Class Members. Verita Global also monitors the case-dedicated e-mail address, [info@CompassMineralsSecuritiesSettlement.com](mailto:info@CompassMineralsSecuritiesSettlement.com). Verita Global endeavors to respond timely to each telephone and e-mail inquiry and will continue to respond to Class Member inquiries via the toll-free telephone number and case dedicated e-mail address until the conclusion of the administration.

6. Verita Global also continues to maintain the website dedicated to the Settlement, [www.CompassMineralsSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.CompassMineralsSecuritiesSettlement.com) (the “Settlement Website”), to assist potential Class Members. Following Lead Counsel’s filing of their briefing in support of the Settlement on June 25, 2025, Verita Global posted to the Settlement Website copies of the papers in support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Approval of Plan of Allocation and Lead Counsel’s Motion for an Award of Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses and Awards to Plaintiffs Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(4). Verita Global will continue operating, maintaining and, as appropriate, updating the Settlement Website until the conclusion of the administration of this Settlement.

#### **REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION AND OBJECTIONS RECEIVED TO DATE**

7. Pursuant to the Notice Order, the Notice informed potential Class Members that written requests for exclusion from the Class are to be mailed to Verita Global such that they are postmarked or received no later than July 9, 2025. At the time of the Initial Mailing Declaration, Verita Global reported that it had not received any requests for exclusion. *See* Initial Mailing Declaration, ¶16.

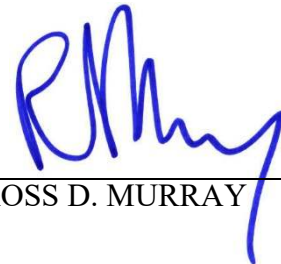
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<sup>2</sup> To date, of the 32,405 Postcard Notices and five Claim Packages mailed, 841 were undeliverable. Updated addresses were located, and 104 additional Postcard Notices were mailed.

8. Since the Initial Mailing Declaration was executed, and as of the date of this declaration, Verita Global has not received any requests for exclusion.

9. Although the Notice Order (and the Notice) provides that Class Members who wish to file objections must file them with the Court and copy them to relevant counsel (rather than to Verita Global), I also note for the sake of completeness that as of the date of this declaration Verita Global has not received any objections.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 21st day of July, 2025, at San Rafael, California.



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ROSS D. MURRAY