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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TERRI L. FOSTER, on behalf of herself	)	
and others similarly situated,	)	
	)	Civil Action No. 2:11-1514
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	JUDGE CATHY BISSOON
v.	)	
	)	Electronically Filed
KRAFT FOODS GROUP, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

## FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

AND NOW, on this  $\frac{294}{10}$  day of  $\underline{August}$ , 2012, this matter having come before the Court for hearing pursuant to the Order of this Court dated March 21, 2012, for approval of the settlement set forth in the Joint Stipulation and Settlement Agreement of Class Action Claims ("Stipulation" or "Settlement")(Document 2), and due and adequate notice having been given to the Plaintiffs as required in said Order, and due and adequate notice having been given to the appropriate state attorney generals in accordance with the Class Action Fairness Act (CAFA) and the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings had herein and otherwise being fully informed of the premises and good cause appearing therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED**,

## **ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

 All terms used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Stipulation (Document 2). Case 2:11-cv-01514-CB Document 21 Filed 08/29/12 Page 2 of 6 Case 2:11-cv-01514-CB Document 20-1 Filed 08/28/12 Page 2 of 6

- This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this litigation and over all Parties to this litigation, including all Plaintiffs.
- 3. Distribution of the Notice directed to the Plaintiffs as set forth in the Stipulation (Document 2) and the other matters set forth therein have been completed in conformity with the Preliminary Approval Order, including individual notice to all Plaintiffs who could be identified through reasonable effort, and was the best notice practicable under the circumstances. This Notice provided due and adequate notice of the proceedings and of the matters set forth therein, including the proposed settlement set forth in the Stipulation, to all persons entitled to such Notice, and the Notice fully satisfied the requirements of due process. Zero Plaintiffs objected to the Settlement. Zero Plaintiffs opted out of the Settlement.
- 4. The Parties have complied with the CAFA notice requirements (See Defendant's Certification of Class Action Fairness Act Notice Mailing, Document 18).
  Notification of the appropriate state and federal officials pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
  §1715 has been completed by Defendant as required.
- 5. This Court hereby approves the settlement set forth in the Stipulation (Document 2) and finds that the Settlement is, in all respects, fair, adequate and reasonable and directs the Parties to effectuate the Settlement according to its terms. The Court finds that the Settlement has been reached as a result of intensive, serious

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and non-collusive arms-length negotiations. The Court further finds that the Parties have conducted extensive and costly investigation and research and counsel for the Parties are able to reasonably evaluate their respective positions. The Court also finds that settlement at this time will avoid additional substantial costs, as well as avoid the delay and risks that would be presented by the further prosecution of this Action. The Court has reviewed the monetary recovery that is being granted as part of the Settlement and recognizes the significant value to the Settlement Class of that monetary recovery. The Court finds that the Class is properly certified as a class for settlement purposes only.

- 6. For purposes of this Judgment, the term "Class" means "Class Members" or all present and former employees of Kraft, including Named Plaintiff, employed in the State of Pennsylvania who were employed as Warehouse Sales Representatives during the period from April 16, 2006, to June 30, 2007, and who did not elect to be excluded from the Class.
- 7. As of the Effective Date, each and every Released Claim of each and every Class Member is and shall be deemed to be conclusively released as against the Released Parties. All Class Members as of the Effective Date are hereby forever barred and enjoined from prosecuting the Released Claims against the Released Parties.

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- 8. The Stipulation and Settlement (Document 2) are not an admission by Kraft or any of the other Released Parties, nor is this Judgment a finding, of the validity of any claims in the Action or of any wrongdoing by Kraft or any of the other Released Parties. Neither this Judgment, the Stipulation, nor any document referred to herein, nor any action taken to carry out the Stipulation is, may be construed as, or may be used as an admission by or against Kraft or any of the other Released Parties of any fault, wrongdoing or liability whatsoever. The entering into or carrying out of the Stipulation, and any negotiations or proceedings related hereto, shall not in any event be construed as, or deemed to be evidence of, an admission or concession with regard to the denials or defenses by Kraft or any of the other Released Parties and shall not be offered in evidence in any action or proceeding against Kraft or any of the Released Parties in any court, administrative agency or other tribunal for any purpose whatsoever other than to enforce the provisions of this Judgment, the Stipulation, or any related agreement or release. Notwithstanding these restrictions, any of the Released Parties may file in the Action or in any other proceeding the Judgment, Stipulation, or any other papers and records on file in the Action as evidenced of the Settlement to support a defense of res judicata, collateral estoppel, release or other theory of claim or issue preclusion or similar defense as to the Releases Claims.
- The Court finds that this Action did not raise any claims under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and therefore this Action did not serve to toll any

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statutes of limitation on those claims. Because any statutes of limitation on those federal FLSA claims have run, such claims are not viable, and for that reason the Parties have not addressed or settled those claims through their Stipulation (Document 2).

- 10. The Court hereby enters this Judgment finally approving this Settlement. Without affecting the finality of this Judgment in any way, this Court hereby retains continuing jurisdiction over the interpretation, implementation and enforcement of the Settlement and all orders and judgments entered in connection therewith.
- 11. The Court hereby awards Class Counsel attorney's fees and costs ("Fees Award") in the amount of \$20,000.00. Class Counsel shall not be entitled to any other award of attorneys' fees or costs in any way connected with Claims settled in this Action. The Court also hereby approves an Incentive Award to the Named Plaintiff in the amount of \$7,500.00. The Court also approves the payment of claims administration expenses in the amount of \$5,000.00. Any additional awards sought but not awarded for the Fees Award, Incentive Award and/or the Claims Administration expenses shall remain the exclusive property of Defendant. Any separate appeal from the portion of this Judgment as to the Fees Award, the Named Plaintiff's Incentive Award or the award of claim administration expenses shall not operate to terminate or cancel the Stipulation (Document 2) or otherwise affect the finality of this Judgment.

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- 12. After administration of the Settlement has been completed in accordance with the Stipulation (Document 2) and all amounts calculated, Kraft shall file a report with this Court setting forth the total of the Gross Settlement Amounts for the Settlement Class Members and certifying compliance with the terms of the Settlement.
- The Court finds that the Stipulation (Document 2) is in good faith and constitutes a fair, reasonable and adequate compromise of the Released Claims against Kraft.
- 14. If the Settlement does not become final and effective in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation (Document 2), resulting in the return and/or retention of the Settlement Fund to Kraft consistent with the terms of the Settlement, then this Judgment and all earlier orders entered in connection herewith shall be rendered null and void and shall be vacated.

Dated: <u>August 29</u>, 2012

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HON. CATHY BISSOON UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA