## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MONICA RAEL and ALYSSA HEDRICK, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE, INC., a Delaware Corporation, and DOES 1–50, inclusive,

Defendant.

Case No.: 16-cv-370-GPC-LL

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL CLASS NOTICE PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER

[ECF No. 145]

On April 14, 2021, Defendant The Children's Place, Inc. ("TCP") and Plaintiffs Monica Real and Alyssa Hedrick ("Plaintiffs") (TCP and Plaintiffs collectively, the "Parties"), filed a Joint Motion To Approve Supplemental Class Notice Pursuant to Court Order (ECF No. 145) ("Joint Motion") asking the Court to: (1) approve the proposed supplemental notice plan described in the Joint Motion and supplemental notices attached as exhibits thereto ("Supplemental Notice Plan"), and (2) find that the Supplemental Notice Plan satisfies all notice obligations set forth in this Court's Order Approving Modified Class Action Settlement, With Award of Attorney's Fees to Be Bifurcated,

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dated March 31, 2021 (ECF No. 142) ("Order").

The Court, having considered the Joint Motion, and good cause existing, hereby **GRANTS** the Joint Motion as follows:

- The Court finds that the Supplemental Notice Plan is reasonably calculated to apprise all Class Members of the modification to the release in the approved Settlement Agreement (ECF Nos. 142, 144) and that TCP will comply with the Court's Order by providing the following notice:
  - Pursuant to Settlement Agreement section 3.3(a), TCP is ordered to supplement the final notice posted on the settlement website. The approved supplemental website notice is attached as **Exhibit A** to the Joint Motion.
  - Pursuant to Settlement Agreement section 3.3(b), TCP is ordered to provide a supplemental email notice to the valid email addresses identified during the Original Notice Plan. The approved supplemental email notice is attached as **Exhibit B** to the Joint Motion.
  - TCP is ordered to provide supplemental nationwide publication notice through a one-time printing in the legal notices section of USA Today. The approved supplemental publication notice is attached as Exhibit C to the Joint Motion.
  - Pursuant to Settlement Agreement section 3.3(c), TCP is ordered to provide supplemental online media notice using the Google Display Network. TCP will target individual IP addresses that clicked on the online media notice as part of the provision of online media notice during the Original Notice Plan. TCP is ordered to use the same online media notice that was approved by this Court in the preliminary approval order. (ECF Nos. 60-2 Ex. D, 69.) The approved online media notice is attached as **Exhibit D** to the Joint Motion.

- TCP is ordered to make available a supplemental claim form on the settlement website. The approved supplemental claim form is attached as **Exhibit E** to the Joint Motion.
- If an individual asks for supplemental notice to be provided in Spanish, the Court orders that TCP will provide Spanish language notices in the same format as was available during the Original Notice Plan.
- 2. The Court orders TCP to give supplemental notice within 30 days of issuance of this order.
- 3. The Court orders that each Class Member will have 30 days from the date that TCP first gives supplemental notice to submit a claim or opt out of the Class. If a Class Member previously filed a claim or opted out, his or her decision will be honored without having to do anything unless a Class Member wants to change his or her prior decision.
- 4. The Court orders the Parties to provide a status report informing the Court of the updated number of claims and opt-outs within 30 days of expiration of the deadline to submit a claim or opt-out. At that time, the Parties may jointly move for entry of final judgment based on the Settlement Agreement and the Court's Order (ECF No. 142).
- 5. The Court orders that TCP will distribute the Vouchers to the Class in accordance with the time periods set forth in section 2.5 of the Settlement Agreement. (ECF No. 60-2.)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 15, 2021

Hon. Gonzalo P. Curiel
United States District Judge