Michael J. Bowe David M. Stein (State Bar # 198256) 1 mbowe@brownrudnick.com dstein@olsonstein.com 2 Lauren Tabaksblat OLSON STEIN LLP 240 Nice Lane # 301 Newport Beach, CA 92663 Phone: 949.887.4600 ltabaksblat@brownrudnick.com 3 BROWN RUDNICK LLP 7 Times Square New York, NY 10036 Phone: 212.209.4800 Fax: 212.209.4801 4 5 Attorneys for Opt-Out Plaintiff 6 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 Case No. 8:21-cy-00338-WLH-ADS JANE DOE on behalf of herself and all 12 others similarly situated, 13 Hon. Wesley L. Hsu Plaintiff, 14 **UNOPPOSED MOTION TO** RECOGNIZE OPT-OUT FORM AS 15 VALID EXCLUSION FROM THE **CLASS** v. 16 MINDGEEK USA INCORPORATED, 17 MINDGEEK S.A.R.L., MG FREESITES, LTD (D/B/A PORNHUB), 18 MG FREESÍTES II, LTD, MG CONTENT RT LIMITED, AND 9219-1568 QUEBEC, INC. (D/B/A 19 MINDGEEK), 20 Defendants. 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

- 1. The deadline for class members to submit a request for exclusion from the Class ("Opt-Out Form") was April 22, 2024.
- 2. Brown Rudnick LLP represents 44 plaintiffs that have submitted Opt-Out Forms deemed valid by the Claims Administrator. Not included in this group is a Brown Rudnick LLP client who committed suicide due to extreme emotional distress.
- 3. After obtaining consent from counsel for Plaintiff Jane Doe and the Class, and Defendants MindGeek USA Incorporated, MindGeek S.a.r.l., MG Freesites Ltd, MG Freesites II Ltd, MG Content RT Limited, and 9219-1568 Quebec Inc., Brown Rudnick LLP submitted an Opt-Out Form for the estate of their deceased client ("Opt-Out Plaintiff") and a translated death certificate to the Claims Administrator on July 8, 2024.
- 4. In addition, counsel for Opt-Out Plaintiff submitted a declaration of successor signed by the deceased's mother, demonstrating her authority to act on behalf of the estate, to the Claims Administrator on July 11, 2024. At the request of the Claims Administrator, Opt-Out Plaintiff filed this declaration of successor with the Court on August 8, 2024.
- 5. Opt-Out Plaintiff's Opt-Out Form was deemed valid by the Claims Administrator on August 15, 2024.
- 6. Counsel for Opt-Out Plaintiff has conferred with counsel for Plaintiff Jane Doe and the Class, and Defendants MindGeek USA Incorporated, MindGeek S.a.r.l., MG Freesites Ltd, MG Freesites II Ltd, MG Content RT Limited, and 9219-1568 Quebec Inc., and they do not oppose this motion.

<ul> <li>Court:         <ul> <li>A. Grant this Unopposed Motion to Recognize Opt-Out Form as Valid</li> <li>Exclusion from the Class; and</li> <li>B. Enter an order recognizing the Opt-Out Form as part of Exhibit A to Notice of Valid Exclusions from the Class Pursuant to the Order</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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13 Dated: August 16, 2024 Respectfully submitted,
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On August 16, 2024, Opt-Out Plaintiff filed an Unopposed Motion to Recognize Opt-Out Form as Valid Exclusion from the Class. The Court, having considered Opt-Out Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion and finding good cause therefore, hereby GRANTS the Unopposed Motion and ORDERS as follows: The Opt-Out Form submitted by Opt-Out Plaintiff on July 8, 2024 is now part of Exhibit A to the Notice of Valid Exclusions from the Class Pursuant to the Order Approving Form and Manner of Notice (Dkt. 225). (Dkts. 305,305-1.) IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: HON. WESLEY L. HSU UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE