

EXHIBIT A

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

This Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between Plaintiffs M. Claudia Garofalo, Thaddeus Hardy, and Christy Earheart (collectively, the “Plaintiffs”), individually and on behalf of the Settlement Class, on the one hand, and Defendants Permobil, Inc. (“Permobil”) and Max Mobility LLC (collectively, the “Defendants”), on the other (collectively referred to as the “Parties” or singularly as the “Party”) to effect the settlement set forth herein subject to Court approval.

RECITALS

A. Defendants manufacture and sell medical devices and related products for wheelchair users. These products include the SmartDrive MX2+ Power Assist Device (“SmartDrive”), and a component known as the SpeedControl Dial that was intended to control the amount of propulsion provided by a SmartDrive.

B. From approximately April 2022 through August 2025, Defendants marketed and sold the SpeedControl Dial in the United States for use with the SmartDrive.

C. In 2025, Defendants issued multiple nationwide recalls in the United States concerning the SpeedControl Dial. These recalls culminated in an August 2025 nationwide recall, in conjunction with which Defendants removed all SpeedControl Dials from the market. Defendants currently no longer market or sell the SpeedControl Dial in the United States.

D. On October 3, 2025, Plaintiffs Garofalo and Hardy filed their class action complaint in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, styled as *Garofalo, et al. v. Permobil, Inc., et al.*, No. 2:25-cv-02080 (E.D. La.) (the “Action”).

E. The Action generally alleges that Defendants marketed and sold defective SpeedControl Dials that carried undisclosed risks and/or did not function as intended. The Action alleges the following claims on behalf of a putative nationwide class: (i) redhibition/breach of implied warranty; (ii) breach of express warranty; (iii) violation of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2301 *et seq.*; (iv) design defect; (v) manufacturing defect; (vi) failure to warn; (vii) fraudulent concealment/inducement; (viii) unjust enrichment; (ix) violation of consumer protection statutes; and (x) negligence. Defendants deny the allegations asserted in the Action and any fault or wrongdoing, but do not oppose certification of a settlement class because Defendants believe the proposed settlement is desirable in order to avoid the significant burden, expense, risk, and inconvenience of protracted litigation, and the distraction of its personnel and resources.

F. The Parties have conducted an investigation of the facts and analyzed the relevant legal issues regarding the claims asserted in the Actions. The Parties have exchanged written materials and other disclosures.

G. On March 20, 2026, the Parties negotiated at arm’s length in a full day in-person mediation with John W. Perry, Jr., Esq., of Perry Dampf Dispute Solutions in New Orleans, Louisiana. With the mediator’s assistance, the Parties were able to arrive at a settlement in principle to resolve this Action, to be fully memorialized in this Agreement.

H. In light of the above and in order to avoid the expense, risks and uncertainty of litigation, including the costs, risks, and delay of trial and appeal, and after extensive arm's-length negotiations that resulted in a settlement that all Parties deem fair reasonable, and adequate, the Parties have reached agreement to resolve the Action and have agreed to the terms set forth in this Agreement.

AGREEMENT

1. DEFINITIONS

In addition to the definitions included in the Recitals above, and in later sections of this Agreement, the following shall be defined terms for purposes of this Agreement. Some of the definitions in this section use terms that are defined later in the section. All defined terms are bolded and listed in alphabetical order:

1.1 As used herein, the term **“Authorized Claimant”** means any Settlement Class Member who does not validly request exclusion from the Class and who timely submits a completed and valid Claim Form in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

1.2 As used herein, **“Cash Benefit”** means the cash payment that each Settlement Class Member who submits a valid and timely Claim will receive from the Net Cash Settlement Fund.

1.3 As used herein, the term **“Claim”** means a request made by a Settlement Class Member in order to receive a Settlement Benefit pursuant to the procedures stated in Section 10.

1.4 As used herein, the term **“Claim Filing Deadline”** means the deadline by which Settlement Class Members must submit a Claim under the Agreement by filing a Claim Form no later than twenty (20) calendar days before the Final Approving Hearing and during the Notice Period.

1.5 As used herein, the term **“Claim Form”** means the form Settlement Class Members must complete to submit a Claim under this Agreement. The Claim Form must be signed by the Settlement Class Member under penalty of perjury; the Settlement Administrator may require wet signatures. The Claim Form will be substantially in the form attached as Exhibit 5.

1.6 As used herein, the term **“Class Counsel”** means the law firm of Honik LLC.

1.7 As used herein, the term **“Class Representative Plaintiffs”** means Plaintiffs M. Claudia Garofalo and Thaddeus Hardy and Christina Earheart.

1.8 As used herein, the term **“Class Representative Service Payment”** means the amount awarded by the Court to each of the Class Representative Plaintiffs for serving as representatives of the Settlement Class.

1.9 As used herein, the term **“Class Period”** means between April 1, 2022 and the date the Court grants Preliminary Approval of the Settlement.

1.10 As used herein, the term “**Cash Settlement Fund**” means the \$4,100,000.00 non-reversionary cash settlement common fund.

1.11 As used herein, the term “**Court**” means the United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana.

1.12 As used herein, the terms “**Defendants’ Counsel**” means the law firm of Adams & Reese, LLP.

1.13 As used herein, the term “**Effective Date**” means the date on which this Agreement will become effective and on which all of the following have occurred: (a) execution of the Settlement Agreement by all Parties, Class Counsel, and Defendants’ Counsel; (b) certification of the proposed Settlement Class for settlement purposes only; (c) entry of a Final Order and Judgment by the Court approving this settlement; and (d) finality of the Judgment by virtue of it having become final and non-appealable through (i) the expiration of all allowable periods for appeal or discretionary appellate review without an appeal or request for discretionary appellate review having been filed, or (ii) final affirmance of the Judgment on appeal or remand, or final dismissal or denial of all such appeals and requests for discretionary review.

1.14 As used herein, the term “**Email Notice**” means the legal notice summarizing the proposed terms of this Agreement, as approved by Plaintiffs’ Counsel, Defendants’ Counsel, and the Court, to be provided to Settlement Class Members under Section 9.2 of this Agreement via electronic mail.

1.15 As used herein, the term “**Exclusion Deadline**” means the date by which Class Members must file any request for exclusion from the Settlement, in accordance with the procedures set forth herein and/or in any order from the Court, which will be at least ten (10) calendar days after entry of Preliminary Approval Order, and at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing and during the Notice Period.

1.16 As used herein, the term “**Final Approval Hearing**” means the hearing to be held by the Court to consider and determine whether the Agreement should be approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate, and whether the Final Order and Judgment approving the Agreement should be entered.

1.17 As used herein, the term “**Final Order and Judgment**” means the Court’s entry of a final order approving the Agreement and awarding the Class Representative Service Payment and Plaintiffs’ Counsel’s Fees and Expenses, and Judgment following the Final Approval Hearing.

1.18 As used herein, the term “**Long Form Notice**” means the full legal notice summarizing the proposed terms of this Agreement, as approved by Plaintiffs’ Counsel and Defendants’ Counsel, and subject to approval of the Court, to be provided to Settlement Class Members under Section 9.2 of this Agreement.

1.19 As used herein, the term “**Internet Notice**” means a social media campaign and/or Banner Advertisements that (combined with the Email Notice will aim to provide at least a 70% reach) will direct people to the Settlement Website to complete an online Claim Form.

1.20 As used herein, the term **“Mail Notice”** means the legal notice summarizing the proposed terms of this Agreement, as approved by Plaintiffs’ Counsel, Defendants’ Counsel, and the Court, to be provided to Settlement Class Members under Section 9.2 of this Agreement via mail.

1.21 As used herein, the term **“Net Cash Settlement Fund”** means the amount distributed to Settlement Class Members who submit valid and timely Claims for the Cash Benefit and is the amount of the Cash Settlement Fund less all Settlement Administrator Costs, the Class Representative Service Payments, Plaintiffs’ Counsel’s Fees and Expenses, and Repair/Replacement Reimbursement.

1.22 As used herein, the term **“Notice Period”** means the period starting twenty (20) calendar days after entry of Preliminary Approval Order and continuing until the Claim Filing Deadline. The Notice Period shall be at least thirty (30) calendar days in duration.

1.23 As used herein, the term **“Objection Deadline”** means the date by which Settlement Class Members must file any objections to the Agreement, in accordance with the procedures set forth herein and/or in any order from the Court, which will be at least ten (10) calendar days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, and at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing and during the Notice Period.

1.24 As used herein, the term **“Operative Complaint”** mean the latest version of Plaintiffs’ pleading that set forth the active claims and allegations in the Action.

1.25 As used herein, the term **“Plaintiffs”** means Plaintiffs M. Claudia Garofalo and Thaddeus Hardy and Christina Earheart.

1.26 As used herein, the terms **“Plaintiffs’ Counsel”** means the law firms of Honik LLC, The Bizer Law Firm, L.L.C., and Kanner & Whiteley LLC.

1.27 As used herein, the terms **“Plaintiffs’ Counsel’s Fees and Expenses”** mean the amount chosen and awarded by the Court to Plaintiffs’ Counsel as reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses reasonably incurred in the Action.

1.28 As used herein, the term **“Preliminary Approval Order”** means the order provisionally certifying the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only, approving and directing notice, and setting the Final Approval Hearing. The proposed Preliminary Approval Order that Class Representative Plaintiffs submit to the Court for approval shall be substantially similar to the form attached as Exhibit 1.

1.29 As used herein, the term **“Proof of Purchase”** means a receipt or other documentation reasonably establishing the fact of purchase of the SpeedControl Dial during the Settlement Class Period, or for Repair/Replacement Reimbursement, a receipt or other documentation reasonably establishing the payment of repair or replacement of the SpeedControl Dial during the Settlement Class Period. An acceptable Proof of Purchase may be in the form of any reasonably reliable proof customarily provided to the Settlement Administrator to establish proof of purchase, such as: (a) a printed receipt; (b) an e-mail receipt or order confirmation; (c) a shipping confirmation; (d) the email addresses sent to the Settlement Administrator by Defendants

as noted in Section 9.2(D) herein; or (e) any other purchase history documentation to the extent the Settlement Administrator is able to confirm that this purchase history documentation is reasonably reliable, unique to the purchaser, and consistent with industry standard fraud prevention measures.

1.30 As used herein, the term **“Released Parties”** means each Defendant and its predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, members, and affiliates, as well as their respective present and former officers, directors, members, shareholders, managers, employees, attorneys, agents and other representatives, as well as each entity who is in Defendants’ distribution chain, including but not limited to vendors and each entity to whom Defendants distribute, ship, or sell the SpeedControl Dial, including but not limited to United Seating and Mobility, LLC d/b/a NuMotion.

1.31 As used herein, the term **“Repair/Replacement Reimbursement”** means the cash payment that each qualifying Settlement Class Member who submits a valid and timely Claim will receive from the Net Cash Settlement Fund as specified in Section 10.

1.32 As used herein, the term **“Residual Funds”** means leftover settlement monies in the Cash Settlement Fund remaining after all eligible claims have been paid.

1.33 As used herein, the term **“Settlement”** means the settlement of the Action and related claims effectuated by this Agreement.

1.34 As used herein, the term **“Settlement Administrator”** means Fidexis, who will provide notice and claims administration for the Settlement, subject to approval of the Court.

1.35 As used herein, the term **“Settlement Administration Costs”** means the amount paid to the Settlement Administrator from the Cash Settlement Fund for administering the Settlement.

1.36 As used herein, the term **“Settlement Benefit”** means the Cash Benefit and Repair/Replacement Reimbursement distributed to Settlement Class Members who submit timely and valid Claim Forms in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

1.37 As used herein, the term **“Settlement Class”** means, for settlement purposes only, all persons in the United States or its territories who purchased or were distributed a SpeedControl Dial for personal, family, or household purposes between April 1, 2022 and the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order excluding (a) any individuals who have pending litigation against the Released Parties; (b) any Settlement Class Members who file a timely request for exclusion; (c) any current officers, directors, shareholders of Defendants; (d) any legal counsel or employee of legal counsel for Defendants; (e) any federal, state, or local government entities; and (f) any judicial officers presiding over the Action and the members of their immediate family and judicial staff.

1.38 As used herein, the term **“Settlement Class Member”** means each member of the Settlement Class who does not file a timely request to be excluded from the Settlement.

1.39 As used herein, the term “**Settlement Class Period**” means between April 1, 2022 and the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order.

1.40 As used herein, the term “**Settlement Website**” means the website that shall be created for settlement administration purposes and administered by the Settlement Administrator.

2. SETTLEMENT CLASS CERTIFICATION AND APPROVAL

2.1 For the purposes of this Agreement, the Parties stipulate and agree that the Settlement Class should be certified for settlement purposes only.

2.2 The certification of the Settlement Class shall be binding only with respect to this Agreement. In the event that the Effective Date does not occur for any reason, the Action shall revert to the status that existed as of the date of this Agreement.

2.3 As part of the settlement process, Class Representative Plaintiffs will move the Court for entry of the Preliminary Approval Order.

2.4 Assuming that the Court enters the Preliminary Approval Order, Class Representative Plaintiffs will later move for the Final Approval Order and Judgment, which seeks final approval of this Agreement, certifies the Settlement Class, authorizes the Settlement Administrator to administer the Settlement Benefits to members of the Settlement Class, authorizes payment of Settlement Administrator costs, awards Plaintiffs’ Counsel’s Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses, awards Class Representative Service Payments, rules on timely objections to this Agreement (if any), and authorizes the entry of a final judgment and dismissal of the Actions with prejudice. Class Representative Plaintiffs will file their motion for Final Approval Order and Judgment no earlier than ten (10) calendar days after the end of the Claims Period.

3. SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION AND BENEFITS TO THE CLASS

3.1 Cash Settlement Fund. Defendants will fund the Cash Settlement Fund, established by the Settlement Administrator, of FOUR MILLION ONE-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$4,100,000.00). This represents the total common fund settlement amount Defendants will pay to resolve the Action and is the maximum cash amount to be paid by Defendants under this Agreement.

3.2 On or before ten (10) bank days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, Defendants shall pay \$100,000.00 into the Cash Settlement Fund to be used by the Settlement Administrator for notice and settlement administration costs.

3.3 On or before ten (10) bank days after the Effective Date, Defendants shall pay the remaining \$4,000,000.00 into the Cash Settlement Fund to be paid and administered by the Settlement Administrator in accordance with this Agreement.

3.4 The Cash Settlement Fund shall be used to pay all Cash Benefits, Settlement Administration Costs, Class Representative Service Payments, and Plaintiffs’ Counsel’s Fees and Expenses.

3.5 Order of Payments from the Cash Settlement Fund. The Cash Settlement Fund shall be applied to pay in full and in the following order: (i) necessary taxes and tax expenses, if any; (ii) all costs and expenses associated with Class Notice, including but not limited to all fees and expenses of the Settlement Administrator; (iii) all costs and expenses associated with the administration of the Settlement, including but not limited to all fees and expenses of the Settlement Administrator and any costs associated with administering the Settlement Fund; (iv) any Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees and Expenses; (v) any Class Representative Service Payments made by the Court to Class Representative Plaintiffs under Section 4.1 of this Agreement; (vi) Cash Benefits distributed to Settlement Class members who have submitted timely, valid, and approved claims pursuant to the claims process outlined in Section 10; (vii) the Residual Funds, if any, pursuant to Section 3.9 of this Agreement. Payments shall be subject to approval by the Court in a Final Approval Order and Judgment and after the Effective Date.

3.6 Net Cash Settlement Fund. The Net Cash Settlement Fund will consist of the remainder of the Cash Settlement Fund after payment of all Settlement Administrator Costs, the Class Representative Service Payments, and Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees and Expenses.

3.7 The Net Cash Settlement Fund will be allocated, firstly, to each Authorized Claimant who submits a Claim for Repair/Replacement Reimbursement with Proof of Purchase. Each Claim for Repair/Replacement Reimbursement shall be paid fully based on Proof of Purchase up to a maximum of \$1000.00 per claim, and not more than \$100,000 total for all Authorized Claimants seeking Repair/Replacement Reimbursement. In the event the total value of valid Claims for Repair/Replacement Reimbursement exceeds \$100,000, those claims shall be adjusted downward on a *pro rata* basis. Authorized Claimants may submit multiple Claims for Repair/Replacement Reimbursement, subject to verification by Settlement Administrator.

3.8 After allocation for Repair/Replacement Reimbursements, the Net Cash Settlement Fund will be allocated *pro rata* to each Authorized Claimant who submits a Claim for a Cash Benefit.

3.9 The Claim Form will allow an Authorized Claimant to elect to receive a Settlement Benefit via check or electronic payment. The Settlement Administrator shall implement one re-issuance of unclaimed Settlement Benefits after making reasonable efforts to identify or correct any matters with the first issuance if the re-issuance will be \$20.00 or more per Authorized Claimant. If any unclaimed Settlement Benefits remain after the re-issuance or if a re-issuance is not possible because it would be less than \$20.00 per Authorized Claimant, the Parties agree those funds shall be distributed to Cajun Wheelers Inc. and/or Wheel Sports within twenty (20) bank days after the expiration of any check or other payment reflecting a Settlement Benefit.

3.10 No Tax Liability. No provision of this Agreement, and no written communication or disclosure between or among the Parties or their attorneys and other advisers, is or was intended to be, nor will be construed or relied upon as, tax advice. Each Party has relied exclusively upon his, her or its own independent legal and tax advisers for advice (including tax advice) in connection with this Agreement. Settlement Class Members and/or Plaintiffs' Counsel shall be solely responsible for any taxes on any recovery, Settlement Benefit or award under this Agreement.

4. ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE PAYMENTS

4.1 Class Representative Service Payment. The Parties acknowledge that the Class Representative Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for approval of the Class Representative Service Payment in the amount not to exceed \$10,000 each in recognition of their efforts and activities in furtherance of both the litigation and this Agreement and in exchange for the general release contained herein. The Class Representative Service Payment shall be paid from the Cash Settlement Fund and will not be distributed to Class Representative Plaintiffs until after the Settlement Date. If the Court approves the Agreement and the Class Representative Service Payment to the Class Representative Plaintiffs, the Class Representative Service Payment approved by the Court will be paid by the Settlement Administrator within twenty (20) bank days from the Effective Date. The Parties represent that their negotiation of, and agreement to, the compensation paid to Class Representative Plaintiffs did not occur until after the substantive terms of the Agreement had been negotiated and agreed. No interest shall be paid on the Class Representative Service Payment.

4.2 Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees and Expenses. The Parties acknowledge that Class Representative Plaintiffs shall move the Court, at least ten (10) calendar days before the Objection Deadline and the Exclusion Deadline, for approval of an award of Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees and Expenses, and for Class Representative Service Payments to be paid out of the Cash Settlement Fund. The Parties have not discussed, nor agreed to, any particular amount of Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees, but Plaintiffs' Counsel do not currently intend to seek an amount of attorneys' fees exceeding one-third of the Cash Settlement Fund. The Court will decide how much Plaintiffs' Counsel will get paid in attorneys' fees and expenses. If the Court approves the Agreement and an award of attorneys' fees and expenses to Plaintiffs' Counsel, Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees and Expenses shall be paid from the Cash Settlement Fund within twenty (20) bank days from the Effective Date. Except as otherwise provided herein, Plaintiffs' Counsel and Defendants' Counsel shall bear their own respective fees, costs, and expenses. No interest shall be paid on any portion of Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees and Expenses.

4.3 Reduction in Plaintiffs' Awards or Plaintiffs' Counsel's Attorneys' Fees and Expenses. A reduction by the Court or by an appellate court of the Class Representative Service Payment or Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees and Expenses sought by Class Representative Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel shall not affect any of the Parties' other rights and obligations under the Agreement.

5. RELEASES AND WAIVERS

5.1 Release by the Settlement Class. Effective immediately upon the Effective Date, each Settlement Class Member who does not timely opt-out of the Settlement shall fully, completely and forever release and discharge the Released Parties from any and all claims (including but not limited to those listed in Section E of this Agreement), liabilities, actions, allegations, complaints, demands, obligations, causes of action, suits, rights, damages, debts, guarantees, orders, controversies, penalties, promises, covenants, losses, costs, expenses, or attorneys' fees of every kind, nature and source whether legal, equitable or otherwise, whether assertable on an individual or class basis, whether based on contract (express, implied, or

otherwise), tort, common law, any state or federal law, statute or regulation or any other theory of recovery, whether brought under the laws of any state, federal or other government, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, fixed or contingent, and whether seeking compensatory, exemplary, punitive, restitution, disgorgement, statutory, or injunctive relief or damages of any kind, that each Settlement Class Member now has or may hereafter accrue through the Preliminary Approval Date, arising out of or related to the subject matter of the Action involving the SpeedControl Dial. Specifically excluded from the release are claims for physical injuries.

5.2 General Release by Plaintiffs. In addition to Sections 5.1 and 5.3, and for the mutual avoidance of further costs, inconvenience, and uncertainties relating to the Action, Plaintiffs each hereby release and discharge Defendants from any and all claims (including but not limited to those listed in Section E of this Agreement, and claims for physical injuries), liabilities, actions, causes of action, obligations, costs, attorneys' fees, damages, losses and demands of every character, nature, kind and source, whether legal equitable or otherwise which are or could have been asserted by Plaintiffs in the Action, that each Plaintiff now has or may hereafter accrue through the Preliminary Approval Date.

5.3 Release of Unknown Claims. Each Plaintiff and Settlement Class Member that does not timely request exclusion from the Settlement Class, and each Defendant, acknowledges and agrees that Section 5.1 includes the release of known and unknown claims that fall within the purview of Section 5.1, and further each understands Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California, which provides as follows:

“A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NO EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.”

5.4 Each Plaintiff and Settlement Class Member who does not timely request exclusion from the Settlement Class waives and relinquishes any and all rights which they have or may have under Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California, and under any similar or comparable provision, whether statutory or common law, of any other state or territory of the United States that they may lawfully so waive pertaining to the subject matter of the release set forth in Section 5.1. This release of unknown claims does not extend to claims for physical injuries except as set forth in Section 5.2.

5.5 Notice of Release. The Long Form Notice shall contain language intended to inform Settlement Class Members about the nature of the releases set forth in this Section 5, which are material terms of the Settlement, and that any Settlement Class Member not in agreement with those releases should take steps to exclude themselves from the Settlement or else be bound pursuant to the Settlement.

6. NO ADMISSION OF LIABILITY

6.1 No Admission of Liability or Wrongdoing. The Parties have resolved the Action on a mutually agreeable basis after arm's-length negotiations, with no concession, acknowledgment or admission whatsoever of liability or wrongdoing by Defendants. Nothing in the fact or principal terms of settlement, the settlement proceedings, the settlement negotiations, this Agreement or any stipulation to or certification of the Settlement Class shall constitute or be used as an admission of any act or omission, liability or wrongdoing of any kind by Defendants, or be used or offered in any action or proceeding or received in evidence against Defendants as an admission, concession, presumption, or inference in any way, in any matter or otherwise, including as an admission of the propriety or feasibility of certifying a class. Defendants expressly deny any and all claims of wrongdoing and denies any and all liability to Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class. Any and all discussions, statements, and/or communications of any type between the Parties and their counsel in the course of settlement negotiations shall remain confidential subject to Federal Rule of Evidence 408 and any similar state rule of evidence.

7. COURT APPROVAL PROVISIONS

7.1 Preliminary Approval and Provisional Class Certification. Class Representative Plaintiffs will move for Preliminary Approval within twenty (20) calendar days of completion of the Settlement Agreement. The motion for preliminary approval shall request that the Court:

- A. Conditionally certify the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only;
- B. Preliminarily approve the form, manner, and content of the Long Form Notice, Email Notice, Mail Notice, and Claim Form described in Section 9.2 of this Agreement, and attached as Exhibits 2, 3, 4, and 5.
- C. Direct that notice be made to Settlement Class Members as described in this Agreement;
- D. Affirm the deadline for establishing the Cash Settlement Fund; set deadlines for the filing of objections, exclusions, Claim Form submission, the filing of the Class Representative Service Payment, Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees and Expenses, and the final approval motion; and set the date of the Final Approval Hearing;
- E. Conditionally appoint the Class Representative Plaintiffs as the Class Representatives for settlement purposes only;
- F. Conditionally appoint the law firm Honik LLC as Class Counsel for settlement purposes only;
- G. Approve the objection and exclusion procedures for Settlement Class Members; and
- H. Appoint the Settlement Administrator.

The proposed Preliminary Approval Order shall be substantially similar to the form attached as Exhibit 1.

7.2 Final Court Approval of the Settlement. Class Representative Plaintiffs will file a motion for final approval of the Settlement and proposed Final Order and Judgment:

- A. Approving the Agreement as fair, reasonable and adequate and directing completion of the terms and provisions of this Agreement;
- B. Adjudicating that the releases contained in Section 5 of this Agreement bind each Settlement Class Member who does not timely opt out of the Settlement;
- C. Certifying the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only;
- D. Approving a Class Representative Service Payment for Plaintiffs as compensation for their services as the class representatives;
- E. Approving an award set by the Court of Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees and Expenses;
- F. Entering judgment in the Action; and
- G. Retaining the Court's jurisdiction over the enforcement of this Settlement.

The proposed Final Order and Judgment shall be substantially similar to the form attached as Exhibit 6.

7.3 Proof of Notice. Five (5) calendar days after the deadlines set by the Court for submission of claims, exclusion requests, and objections, and no later than five (5) calendar days before the deadline for Plaintiffs to file their brief in support of the Final Order and Judgment, the Settlement Administrator will serve upon Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel a declaration confirming that notice to the Settlement Class has been provided in accordance with Section 9 of this Agreement. Such Proof of Notice will include, inter alia, the number of Emailed Notices sent as well as the Emailed Notices that were undeliverable, the number of Mailed Notices sent as well as the number of Mailed Notices returned as undeliverable, the number of Settlement Class Members who submitted valid claims as of the date of the declaration, the number and names of the Settlement Class Members who opted out, and the number, names, and other required information of Settlement Class Members who objected to or commented on the Settlement.

8. DISAPPROVAL, TERMINATION AND NULLIFICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

8.1 Court Approval Contingency. This entire Settlement is contingent upon Court approval. Absent Court approval there is no settlement, and the procedural status of the Action shall return to the status quo as of the date of this Agreement. If this Settlement is not approved by the Court, the Parties expressly reserve all of their rights, remedies and defenses.

8.2 Permobil's Right to Terminate Based on Exclusions. If the number of persons validly requesting exclusion exceeds the amount set forth in the confidential Attachment A hereto, then Permobil may, provided that Permobil agrees after meeting and conferring in good faith with Class Counsel, elect to terminate this Agreement. Permobil may exercise this right by notifying Class Counsel in writing within 10 business days after receiving notice of the number of timely

and valid exclusions from the Settlement Administrator, and only after meeting and conferring with Class Counsel first. In that event, the procedural status of the Action shall return to the status quo as of the date of this Agreement. If this Settlement is not approved by the Court, the Parties expressly reserve all of their rights, remedies and defenses.

8.3 If the Settlement Does Not Become Final. This entire Settlement is contingent upon Court approval. If the Court does not enter any material part of the Preliminary Approval Order or Final Order and Judgment, or if either of those Orders (not an order relating to Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees and Expenses, or to Class Representative Service Payments) is materially modified, reversed, or set aside on further judicial review, or if for any other reason the Settlement does not become final including termination as contemplated in Section 8.2, than any Party shall have the option of terminating this Agreement. In that event, the procedural status of the Action shall return to the status quo as of the date of this Agreement. If this Settlement is not approved by the Court, the Parties expressly reserve all of their rights, remedies and defenses.

9. CLASS NOTICE PROCEDURES

9.1 Settlement Administration. The Settlement Administrator shall retain a record of the provision of all Class Notice as described below and will provide periodic updates to the Parties during the Notice Period.

9.2 Class Notice. Subject to the Court entering the Preliminary Approval Order, the Parties agree that the Settlement Administrator will provide notice in accordance with the form agreed to in this Agreement and approved by the Court. The Parties agree that Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel will stop advertising the claims and the only notice provided will be for federal notice. The Parties agree that the form of notice shall not include any trademark images or names. The Parties agree that there shall be no public relations provisions included in the Agreement, except as may be required for notice purposes. The proposed notice and claim forms are attached to this Agreement as Exhibits 2, 3, 4, and 5. The proposed notice forms are subject to further consultation with the Settlement Administrator. Any revisions to the substance of the forms will be agreed to by Plaintiffs' Counsel and Defendants' Counsel. Notice shall include all of the following:

A. **Website.** The web address for the Settlement Website will be www.xxx.com or a name substantially similar and approved in advance by the Parties. The Long Form Notice, attached as Exhibit 2, shall be posted on the Settlement Website. The Settlement Website will also contain the Claim Form, Complaint, Agreement, the Preliminary Approval Order and Final Order and Judgment, following entry by the court, and such other information agreed to by Plaintiffs' Counsel and Defendants' Counsel. Within five (5) calendar days of when Plaintiffs' Counsel files a motion for Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees and Expenses and Class Representative Service Payments, that motion will be included on the Settlement Website. The Settlement Website shall be operative starting on or before twenty (20) calendar days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order and shall be deleted and made inaccessible sixty (60) calendar days after distribution of the Settlement Benefit to the majority of Authorized Claimants.

B. **Long Form Notice** shall consist of the full legal notice summarizing the proposed terms of this Agreement, as approved by Plaintiffs' Counsel, Defendants' Counsel, and the Court.

The Long Form Notice shall be substantially similar to the form attached as Exhibit 2. The Long Form Notice will be posted on the Settlement Website and sent to Settlement Class members who so request the Long Form Notice.

C. **Internet Notice** shall consist of a social media campaign and/or banner advertisements that, when combined with the Email Notices, aim to reach at least a 70% reach that will direct people to the Settlement Website. The Settlement Administrator will provide or activate the Internet Notice on or before twenty (20) calendar days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order. The Internet Notice shall substantially track the form of the Email Notice and Mail Notice attached as Exhibits 3 and 4.

D. **Email Notice** shall be sent via email to the extent such addresses are kept or are reasonably obtainable by Defendants. Defendants shall provide available email and mailing addresses for members of the Settlement Class to the extent kept or are reasonable obtainable to the Settlement Administrator within five (5) business days of the Preliminary Approval Order. The Settlement Administrator will provide the Email Notice on or before twenty (20) calendar days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order. The Email Notice shall be substantially similar to the form attached as Exhibit 3. The Settlement Administrator shall agree to maintain confidentiality of all personally identifiable information of class members.

E. **Mail Notice** may be sent by the Settlement Administrator, after consultation with and at the direction of the Parties, to any Settlement Class Member for whom Defendants are able to furnish a mailing address but not a valid email address. The Settlement Administrator will provide the Mail Notice on or before twenty (20) calendar days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order. The Mail Notice shall be substantially similar to the form attached as Exhibit 4. The Settlement Administrator shall agree to maintain confidentiality of all personally identifiable information of class members.

F. **Records.** The Settlement Administrator shall retain a record of all such notice procedures and provide periodic updates to the Parties during the Notice Period.

9.3 CAFA Notice. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1715, not later than ten (10) calendar days after the Agreement is filed with the Court, the Settlement Administrator shall serve upon the Attorney General of the United States and all appropriate State officials notice of the proposed Settlement as required by law.

10. ELIGIBILITY AND PROCESS FOR CLASS MEMBERS TO OBTAIN A CASH PAYMENT OR VOUCHER

10.1 Claims Procedure. Each Settlement Class Member who wishes to obtain a Cash Benefit or a Repair/Replacement Reimbursement must submit a complete and valid Claim Form on or before the claim filing deadline set by the Court. A Settlement Class Member may obtain both a Cash Benefit and a Repair/Replacement Reimbursement, subject to review by the Settlement Administrator.

10.2 The Claim Form may be submitted electronically or by U.S. Mail by the Settlement Class Member themselves. The delivery date is deemed to be the date (i) the Claim Form is deposited in the U.S. Mail as evidenced by the postmark, in the case of submission by U.S. Mail, or (ii) in

the case of submission electronically through the Settlement Website, the date the Settlement Administrator receives the Claim Form, as evidenced by the transmission receipt.

10.3 Valid Claim Forms. To be considered valid, the Claim Form must contain the Settlement Class member's name and mailing address, email address, telephone number, attestation of purchase or use of the SpeedControl Dial, and must be signed by the Settlement Class Member under penalty of perjury; the Settlement Administrator may require wet signatures. Claim Forms that do not meet the requirement set forth in this Agreement and in the Claim Form instructions may be rejected. The Settlement Administrator will determine a Claim Form's validity. Claim Forms must be submitted by Class Members. Claim Forms submitted by claim aggregators or other bulk-filers will be rejected by the Settlement Administrator.

10.4 Where a good faith basis exists, the Settlement Administrator may reject a Claim Form for, among other reasons: (i) failure to attest to the purchase or use of the SpeedControl Dial for personal, family or household use; (ii) attesting to purchase or use that is not covered by the terms of this Agreement; (iii) attesting to purchase or use not during the Class Period; (iv) failure to provide adequate verification or additional information about the Claim pursuant to a request of the Settlement Administrator; (v) failure to fully complete and/or sign the Claim Form, including providing a wet signature if required by the Settlement Administrator; (vi) failure to submit a legible Claim Form; (vii) submission of a fraudulent Claim Form; (viii) submission of a Claim Form that is duplicative of another Claim Form; (ix) submission of a Claim Form by a person who is not a member of the Settlement Class, including a person purporting to act on behalf of a member of the Settlement Class for a fee or portion of any Settlement Benefit; (x) request by person submitting the Claim Form to pay funds to a person or entity that is not the member of the Settlement Class for whom the Claim Form is submitted; (xi) failure to submit a Claim Form by the end of the Claim Period; (xii) programmatic fraud or deception analyses; or (xiii) failure to otherwise meet the requirements of this Agreement.

10.5 Attestation. The Claim Form shall be signed under an attestation stating the following or substantially similar language: "I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this Claim Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I purchased or used the SpeedControl Dial during the Class Period for my personal, family or household use and not for resale. I understand that my Claim Form may be subject to audit, verification, and Court review."

10.6 Proof of Purchase. Members of the Settlement Class may elect to submit a Proof of Purchase to verify their purchases and be eligible to receive additional Cash Benefits or Repair/Replacement Reimbursements, as set forth in Section 3, but must still submit an attestation. Proof of Purchase may be required for any Claim for Cash Benefits or Repair/Replacement Reimbursements at the reasonable discretion of the Settlement Administrator.

10.7 Verification May Be Required. The Settlement Administrator shall review all submitted Claim Forms and supporting documentation for completeness, validity, accuracy, and timeliness and may contact any claimant to request additional information and/or documentation to determine the validity of any Claim. The Settlement Administrator has the right to request verification or more information regarding the purchase or use of the SpeedControl Dial for the purpose of preventing fraud or for verification, including but not limited to requiring Proof of

Purchase or other information. The Settlement Administrator may verify that: (i) the information set forth in or attached to a submitted Claim Form is accurate; and (ii) based on the information set forth in or attached to a submitted Claims Form that the Claimant is a Settlement Class Member.

11. OBJECTIONS AND REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION

11.1 Objections. Any Settlement Class Member who has not submitted a timely written exclusion request pursuant to Section 11 of this Agreement and who wishes to object to the fairness, reasonableness, or adequacy of the Agreement, may elect to object to the Agreement by sending a written objection to the Settlement Administrator that (a) states the case name and number: *Garofalo, et al. v. Permobil, Inc., et al.*, No. 2:25-cv-02080 (E.D. La.); (b) states the full name, address, email address, and telephone number of the Settlement Class Member making the objection; (c) contains a statement that he/she objects to the Agreement and the reasons for the objections; and (d) is signed via wet signature by the Settlement Class Member making the objection or an authorized representative. The written objection must be submitted to the Settlement Administrator by U.S. Mail. The written objection must be postmarked no later than the Objection Deadline. The Settlement Administrator must serve on Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel a list of Settlement Class Members who have objected along with the substance of those objections no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the filing date of Plaintiffs' motion for final approval. If a Settlement Class Member submits both an exclusion request and an objection, the exclusion request shall take precedence and will be considered valid and binding, and the objection shall be deemed to have been sent by mistake and rejected.

A. Settlement Class Members have the option to appear at the Final Approval Hearing, either in person or through counsel hired at the Settlement Class Member's expense, to object to the fairness, reasonableness, or adequacy of the Agreement, or to the award of attorneys' fees regardless of whether they have timely submitted a written objection to the Settlement Administrator.

B. Settlement Class Members who have retained their own counsel at their own expense to prepare a written objection must have their counsel file the objection that counsel prepares on their behalf on the docket with the United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, in addition to mailing it to the Settlement Administrator as described above. Settlement Class Members may also have their own attorney retained at their own expense appear at the Final Approval Hearing if their counsel notices his or her intention to appear on the docket seven (7) calendar days before the Final Approval Hearing.

C. Class Counsel will ensure that all objections sent to the Settlement Class Members who have not retained their own counsel are filed with the United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana in advance of the Final Approval Hearing.

11.2 Exclusion from the Settlement Class. Settlement Class Members may elect not to be part of the Settlement Class and not to be bound by this Agreement. To make this election, Settlement Class Members may send a signed letter or postcard to the Settlement Administrator stating: (a) the name and case number *Garofalo, et al. v. Permobil, Inc., et al.*, No. 2:25-cv-02080 (E.D. La.); (b) the full name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person requesting exclusion; and (c) a statement that he/she does not wish to participate in the Agreement,

postmarked no later than the Exclusion Deadline. Alternatively, a Settlement Class Member may submit a request for exclusion electronically by the Exclusion Deadline via the Settlement Website. The Settlement Administrator must serve on Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel a list of Settlement Class Members who have timely and validly excluded themselves from the Settlement Class no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the filing date of Plaintiffs' motion for final approval. If a Settlement Class Member submits both a Claim Form and an exclusion request, the Claim Form shall take precedence and will be considered valid and binding, and the exclusion request shall be deemed to have been sent by mistake and rejected.

12. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

12.1 Change of Time Periods. All time periods and dates described in this Agreement are subject to the Court's approval. These time periods and dates may be changed by the Court or by the Parties' written agreement without notice to the Settlement Class.

12.2 Inadmissibility. This Agreement (whether approved or not approved, revoked, or made ineffective for any reason) and any proceedings or discussions related to this Agreement are inadmissible as evidence of any liability or wrongdoing in any court or tribunal in any state, territory, or jurisdiction. Further, this Agreement shall not be construed or offered or received into evidence as an admission, concession, or presumption that class certification is appropriate, except to the extent necessary to consummate this Agreement and the binding effect of the Final Order and Judgment.

12.3 Mutual Cooperation and Best Efforts. The Parties acknowledge and agree to fully cooperate with each other and use their best efforts to accomplish the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to the execution of documents and any other action reasonably necessary to implement the Settlement and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

12.4 Mutual Non-Disparagement. The Parties agree that they will not defame or disparage the other Parties to the extent permissible by law.

12.5 Confidentiality. Neither the Parties nor their counsel nor the Settlement Administrator shall use or disclose any non-publicly available information obtained from another Party or their counsel in the Action or in connection with the Settlement for any purpose other than the Action and the administration of the Settlement. If required to file any such information, the Parties will negotiate in good faith and move for the entry of a protective order. All documents produced by the Parties in the Action shall be destroyed or returned at the producing Party's option after the Effective Date.

12.6 No Prior Assignments. In executing this Agreement, Plaintiffs and each Settlement Class Member warrants and represents that s/he has not assigned, sold, transferred or otherwise disposed to any third party any actual or potential claim, any portion of any actual or potential claim, or any other matters that are being released in the Agreement. Plaintiffs and each Settlement Class Member agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Defendants from and against any claim (including payment of attorneys' fees and costs) based on or in connection with or arising out of any such assignment, sale, transfer, or other disposition made, purported or claimed.

12.7 Intervening Change of Law. The Settlement will not be affected by any future change, modification, reversal or clarification of law. Any change, modification, reversal or clarification of law will not affect the validity or enforceability of the Settlement unless such change, modification, reversal or clarification of law renders this Agreement unlawful.

12.8 Voluntary Agreement. This Agreement is executed voluntarily and without duress or undue influence on the part of or on behalf of the Parties, or of any other person, firm, or entity.

12.9 Binding on Successors. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors, assigns, legatees, heirs, and personal representatives of each of the Parties.

12.10 Parties Represented by Counsel. The undersigned Parties hereby acknowledge that they have been represented in negotiations for and in the preparation of this Agreement by independent counsel of their own choosing, that they have read this Agreement and have had it fully explained to them by such counsel, and that they are fully aware of the contents of this Agreement and of its legal effect.

12.11 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and all exhibits hereto contain the entire agreement between the Parties and constitute the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement with respect to the Action. This Agreement is executed without reliance on any promise, representation, or warranty by any Party or any Party's representative other than those expressly set forth in this Agreement.

12.12 Construction and Interpretation. Neither the Parties nor any of the Parties' respective attorneys shall be deemed the drafter of this Agreement for purposes of interpreting any provision hereof in any judicial or other proceeding that may arise between or among them. This Agreement has been, and must be construed to have been, drafted by all the Parties to it, so that any rule that construes ambiguities against the drafter will have no force or effect.

12.13 Headings and Formatting of Definitions. The various headings used in this Agreement are solely for the convenience of the Parties and shall not be used to interpret this Agreement. Similarly, bolding and italicizing of definitional words and phrases is solely for the Parties' convenience and may not be used to interpret this Agreement. The headings and the formatting of the text in the definitions do not define, limit, extend, or describe the Parties' intent or the scope of this Agreement.

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HONIK LLC

By: _____

Date: _____

Plaintiff M. Claudia Garofalo

Date: _____

FOR DEFENDANTS

ADAMS & REESE, LLP

By: _____

Date: _____

For Permobil, Inc. and Max Mobility, LLC

Name (print): _____
Title: _____
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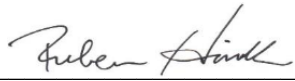
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Name (print): Chuck Witkowski

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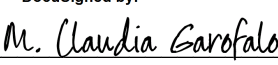
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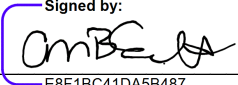
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EXHIBIT 1

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

M. CLAUDIA GAROFALO and THADDEUS
HARDY, individually, and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,
Plaintiffs,

v.

PERMOBIL, INC., MAX MOBILITY LLC, and
UNITED SEATING AND MOBILITY, LLC
D/B/A NUMOTION,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-2080

[PROPOSED] PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ORDER

M. Claudia Garofalo, Thaddeus Hardy, and Christina Earheart (“Plaintiffs”), individually and on behalf of the proposed Settlement Class,¹ seek preliminary approval of a proposed Settlement of claims against Defendants Permobil, Inc. and Max Mobility LLC (“Defendants”), which will resolve this Action entirely. For the reasons set forth herein, the Court GRANTS preliminary approval and GRANTS preliminary certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only.

I. BACKGROUND

Plaintiffs Garofalo and Hardy initiated this lawsuit on October 3, 2025 on behalf of themselves and a class of persons who purchased or used the SpeedControl Dial for the SmartDrive

¹ Unless otherwise specifically defined herein, all capitalized terms have the same meanings as those set forth in the parties’ Settlement Agreement.

MX2+ Power Assist Device (“SmartDrive”), both devices which were marketed and sold by Defendants during the alleged class period. Plaintiffs generally allege that the SpeedControl Dial was defective and did not work as intended. Plaintiffs allege the following claims on behalf of a putative nationwide class: (i) redhibition/breach of implied warranty; (ii) breach of express warranty; (iii) violation of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2301 *et seq.*; (iv) design defect; (v) manufacturing defect; (vi) failure to warn; (vii) fraudulent concealment/inducement; (viii) unjust enrichment; (ix) violation of consumer protection statutes; and (x) negligence. Defendants dispute and deny the allegations and claims.

The Parties conducted an investigation of the facts and analyzed relevant legal issues regarding the claims asserted in the Action. The Parties have exchanged written disclosures and other materials.

The Parties engaged in arm’s-length negotiations, including an in-person mediation before John W. Perry, Jr., Esq., of Perry Dampf Dispute Solutions in New Orleans, Louisiana. As a result of these efforts, the Parties reached a resolution reflected in the Settlement Agreement currently before the Court.

Having read the papers filed and reviewed the materials submitted, the Court finds that the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court finds as follows:

II. SETTLEMENT TERMS

A. The Proposed Settlement Class

The Settlement Agreement contemplates certification of the following Settlement Class for settlement purposes only: all persons in the United States or its territories who purchased or were distributed a SpeedControl Dial for personal, family, or household purposes between April 1, 2022 and the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order excluding (a) any individuals who have

pending litigation against Defendants or United Seating and Mobility, LLC d/b/a NuMotion; (b) any Settlement Class Members who file a timely request for exclusion; (c) any current officers, directors, shareholders of Defendants; (d) any legal counsel or employee of legal counsel for Defendants; (e) any federal, state, or local government entities; and (f) any judicial officers presiding over the Action and the members of their immediate family and judicial staff.

The Settlement Agreement, if approved, will create a non-reversionary common fund, the Cash Settlement Fund, of \$4,100,000.00 to resolve the claims of Plaintiffs and all Settlement Class Members against Defendants, and would end this Action. The Cash Settlement Fund will provide direct cash payments to Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the settlement, as well as pay the costs of settlement notice and administration, Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees and Expenses, and any Class Representative Service Payments that the Court may approve.

B. Settlement Administrator and Administration Costs

The proposed Settlement Administrator is Fidexis, a reputable class action administration firm in the United States. The administrative costs of the Settlement will be paid from the Cash Settlement Fund.

C. Class Member Release

Upon the Settlement Date, and in consideration for the cash payments and other promises contained in the Settlement Agreement, each Settlement Class Member who does not timely opt-out of the Settlement shall release the Released Defendants from claims arising out or relating to those alleged in this Action, and Plaintiffs will provide additional releases to the Released Defendants, as detailed in the Settlement Agreement filed with the Court with the motion for preliminary approval.

D. Proposed Notice and Claims Program

The Parties' proposed Class Notice as provided in the Settlement Agreement consists of direct email and mail notice to Settlement Class Members whose contact information is known or reasonably obtainable by Defendants. The Settlement Administrator will perform skip trace research for any Mailed Notice that is returned as undeliverable and shall make one attempt to remail the Mailed Notice. The Settlement Administrator also will initiate a reasonably tailored Internet Notice campaign. A Settlement Website will allow Settlement Class Members to view and download the Longform Notice and other enumerated case documents, including a Claim Form that allows a Settlement Class Member to modify their contact information or to elect the form of payment. The Settlement Administrator will also ensure that the necessary and timely notice is provided to any state or federal officers as required by the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715.

E. Requests for Exclusion and Objections

The Class Notice will advise Settlement Class Members of their right to exclude themselves from the Settlement or to object to the Settlement and/or to Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees and costs, and/or Class Representative Service Payments.

Settlement Class Members who choose to exclude themselves must follow the procedures set forth in the Settlement Agreement.. Any Settlement Class Member who does not submit a request to exclude per the deadlines and other requirements will be bound by the Settlement absent a court order to the contrary.

Settlement Class Members who have not submitted a timely written exclusion request and who wish to object to the fairness, reasonableness, or adequacy of the Agreement, may elect to object to the Agreement by following the deadlines and other requirements for written objections

as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

F. Attorneys' Fees and Expenses and Class Representative Service Payment

The Settlement Agreement contemplates Class Counsel petitioning the Court for attorneys' fees, as well as reasonable expenses incurred by Class Counsel. The Parties have not discussed, nor agreed to, any particular amount of Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees, but Plaintiffs' Counsel do not currently intend to seek an amount of attorneys' fees exceeding one-third of the Cash Settlement Fund, in addition to expenses. Any approved fees and expenses will be paid from the Cash Settlement Fund prior to distribution to the Settlement Class Members. Class Counsel may also petition the Court for up to \$10,000 for each proposed Class Representative as a Class Representative Service Payment to compensate for each such person's time and effort in the Action, and the released contemplated by the Settlement. Any approved payment will be deducted from the Cash Settlement Fund prior to distribution to the Settlement Class Members. Neither final approval, nor the size of the Cash Settlement Fund, are contingent upon approval of the full amount of requested Plaintiff's Counsel's Fees and Expenses or any Class Representative Service Payment.

III. FINDINGS AND ORDERS

A. The Settlement Agreement Warrants Preliminary Approval

The Court finds, on a preliminary basis, that the Settlement Agreement is within the range of reasonableness of a settlement that could ultimately be given final approval by this Court. The Court has reviewed the terms of the Settlement and preliminarily finds the Settlement to be fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court further finds that the Settlement Agreement substantially fulfills the purposes and objectives of the class action, and provides substantial relief to the Settlement Class without the risks, burdens, costs, or delay associated with continued litigation,

trial, and/or appeal. The Court also finds that the Settlement Agreement: (a) is the result of arm's-length negotiations between experienced class action attorneys, with the assistance of a neutral third-party mediator; (b) is sufficient to warrant notice of the Settlement and the Fairness Hearing to be disseminated to the Settlement Class; and (c) meets all applicable requirements of law, including Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, and the United States Constitution.

B. Certification For Settlement Purposes Is Appropriate

On a motion for preliminary approval, the parties must also show that the Court “will likely be able to . . . certify the class for purposes of judgment on the proposal.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(1). The Court finds for purposes of settlement only that the Settlement Class meets all the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and (b)(3) and (g). This includes appointment of M. Claudia Garofalo and Thaddeus Hardy and Christina Earheart as the Class Representatives, and Ruben Honik and David J. Stanoch of Honik LLC as Class Counsel, as each of the foregoing satisfies Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a)(4) and (g), as applicable.

C. The Settlement Administrator and Notice Plan Is Approved

Due process under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 requires that class members receive notice of the Settlement and an opportunity to be heard and participate in the litigation. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B). It seems to the Court that the proposed Class Notice plan in the Settlement Agreement, which consists of direct Email Notice, Mail Notice, Internet Notice, and a Settlement Website, comports with due process, Rule 23, and all other applicable law. The proposed Settlement Administrator, Fidexis, also appears to be appropriately qualified and is hereby approved to serve as Settlement Administrator.

IV. SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES

The Court orders the following schedule and procedures for disseminating the Class Notice, requesting exclusion from the Settlement Class, objecting to the Settlement, filing the motion for the Plaintiffs Counsel's Fees and Expenses and the Class Representative Service Payments, filing the Motion for Final Approval, and submitting Claims:

Event	Dates
Settlement Administrator serves CAFA notices (<i>see</i> Settlement § 9.3)	10 calendar days after filing of Motion for Preliminary Approval
Deadline for Defendants to provide Settlement Administrator with available email addresses and mailing addresses for Settlement Class Members (<i>see id.</i> § 9.2)	5 business days after Preliminary Approval
Defendants pays estimated notice costs to Settlement Administrator (<i>see</i> Settlement § 3.2)	10 business days after Preliminary Approval Order
Notice Period begins – Settlement Administrator launches Settlement Website, issues Email Notice, initiates Internet Notice (<i>id.</i> §§ 1.22, 9.2)	20 calendar days after Preliminary Approval Order
Deadline for Plaintiffs' Counsel's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Class Representative Service Payments (<i>id.</i> § 4.2)	40 calendar days after Preliminary Approval Order
Deadline for Settlement Administrator to post on Settlement Website the Plaintiffs' Counsel's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Class Representative Service Payments (<i>id.</i> § 9.2)	45 calendar days after Preliminary Approval Order
Claim, Exclusion, and Objection Deadlines (<i>id.</i> §§ 1.4 1.15, 1.22, 1.23)	60 calendar days after Preliminary Approval Order
Settlement Administrator provides Parties' counsel with list of exclusion requests and objections, and claims metrics (<i>id.</i> § 7.3)	65 calendar days after Preliminary Approval Order
Deadline for Defendants to optionally initiate process under Section 8.2, and deadline for Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval	75 calendar days after Preliminary Approval Order
Fairness Hearing	At least 90 days after Preliminary Approval Order

V. FAIRNESS HEARING

The Fairness Hearing shall be held before this Court on DATE, at TIME in Courtroom XX, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130 to determine: (a) whether the proposed Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and should be given final approval by the Court; (b) whether the Final Approval Order dismissing the Action with prejudice should be entered; (c) whether to approve payment of Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fees and Costs; and (d) whether to approve payment of the Class Representative Service Payments for Plaintiffs as requested by Class Counsel.

VI. OTHER PROVISIONS

Class Counsel and Defense Counsel are authorized to take, without further Court approval, all necessary and appropriate steps to implement the Settlement, including the proposed Class Notice plan provided in the Settlement Agreement. The deadlines set forth in this Order may be extended by Order of the Court without further notice to Settlement Class Members, except that notice shall be posted on the Settlement Website. Settlement Class Members should check the Settlement Website regularly for updates and further details regarding the deadlines. Exclusions and objections must meet the deadlines and follow the requirements set forth in the approved Class Notice to be valid, although the Court may accept exclusions and objections deemed to be in substantial compliance.

If for any reason the Court does not execute and file an Order of Final Approval, or if the Effective Date does not occur for any reason, the Parties will be restored to the *status quo ante* as set forth more specifically in the Settlement Agreement.

VII. CONCLUSION

Accordingly, the Court having considered the Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class

Action Settlement and Provisional Certification of the Settlement Class, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Motion is GRANTED;
2. The proposed Settlement Class is certified for settlement purposes only pursuant to Rules 23(a) and 23(b)(3) and (g) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
3. M. Claudia Garofalo and Thaddeus Hardy and Christina Earheart are appointed as Class Representatives;
4. Ruben Honik and David J. Stanoch of Honik LLC are appointed as Class Counsel; and,
5. The proposed Class Notice plan complies with the requirements of Rule 23 and Due Process, and Class Notice is to be sent to the Settlement Class Members as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and pursuant to the deadlines above.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this ____ day of _____, 2026

Barbier, J.

EXHIBIT 2

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT*Garofalo v. Permobil, Inc.*, Case No. 2:25-cv-2080 (E.D. La.)

If you purchased or used a SpeedControl Dial between April 1, 2022 and [Preliminary Approval Order Date] a class action settlement may affect your rights.

A federal court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- A settlement has been proposed in a class action lawsuit against Permobil, Inc. and Max Mobility LLC (“Defendants”) alleging that the SpeedControl Dial for the SmartDrive MX2+ Power Assist Device (“SmartDrive”) was defective and did not function as intended.
- If you purchased or used a SpeedControl Dial between April 1, 2022 and [date of Preliminary Approval Order], you are included in this Settlement as a “Settlement Class Member.”
- The Settlement provides for a Cash Settlement Fund in the amount of \$4,100,000.00 to pay all Settlement Benefits, Settlement Administration Costs, Class Representative Service Payments, and Plaintiffs Counsel’s Fees and Expenses.
- Your legal rights are affected regardless of whether you do or do not act. Read this notice carefully. For complete details, visit **WEBSITE** or call toll-free 1-**XXX-XXX-XXXX**.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT	
SELECT YOUR PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT BY: DEADLINE	If you do <u>not</u> exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will receive a Settlement Benefit payment in the form of a check. If you would prefer to receive your payment via one of the digital options available (PayPal, Venmo, ACH transfer, Zelle or Virtual Mastercard), you must provide your digital payment selection and payment information.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT BY: DEADLINE	If you exclude yourself from this Settlement, you will not receive a payment, but you will not release your claims against Defendants. This is the only option that allows you to be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants for the legal claims resolved by this Settlement. If you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you may not object to the Settlement.
OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT BY: DEADLINE	To object to the settlement, you can write to the Court with reasons why you do not agree with the Settlement. You may ask the Court for permission for you or your attorney to speak about your objection at the Fairness Hearing at your own expense.
DO NOTHING	If you do nothing, you will not receive a payment from the Settlements. You will also give up certain legal rights.

Questions? Visit **WEBSITE or call toll-free 1-**XXX-XXX-XXXX****

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BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why is this Notice being provided?

The Court directed that this Notice be provided because you have a right to know about a proposed settlement that has been reached in this class action lawsuit and about all your options before the Court decides whether to grant final approval of the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement, and after objections or appeals (if any) are resolved, the Settlement Administrator appointed by the Court will distribute Cash Benefit payments to Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Settlement. This Notice explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, your legal rights, what payments are available, who is eligible for them, and how to get them.

The Court overseeing this case is the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. The case is known as *Garofalo v. Permobil, Inc.*, No. 2:25-cv-2080 (E.D. La.). M. Claudia Garofalo and Thaddeus Hardy, the individuals who brought this Action, are called Plaintiffs **and, with Christy Earheart are called Class Representatives**, and the entities sued and entering in this Settlement, Permobil, Inc. and Max Mobility LLC, are called Defendants.

2. What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit alleges that the SpeedControl Dial for the SmartDrive MX2+ Power Assist Device (“SmartDrive”), which were marketed and sold by Defendants, was defective and did not function as intended.

For more information and to review the complaint filed in this Action, visit **WEBSITE**.

3. What is a class action Settlement?

In a class action, one or more people called Plaintiff or Plaintiffs sue on behalf of people who have similar claims. Together, these people are called a Settlement Class or Settlement Class Members. One Court and one judge resolve the issues for all Class members, except for those who exclude themselves from the Settlement Class.

4. Why is there a Settlement?

The Court did not decide in favor of Plaintiffs or Defendants. Instead, Plaintiffs negotiated a settlement with Defendants that allows Plaintiffs, the proposed Settlement Class, and Defendants to avoid the risks and costs of lengthy and uncertain litigation and the uncertainty of a trial and appeals. The Settlement provides benefits and allows Settlement Class Members to obtain Settlement Benefits without further delay. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel think the Settlement is in the best interest of all Settlement Class Members. The Settlement does not mean that Defendants did anything wrong.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?

5. How do I know if I am part of the Settlement?

The Settlement Class includes all persons who purchased or used a SpeedControl Dial between April 1, 2022 and [date of Preliminary Approval Order].

Settlement Class Members were also sent notice of this class action Settlement via email or mail. If you have received notice of this Settlement, you are eligible to receive a Settlement Benefit payment. If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can contact the Settlement Administrator by calling toll-free at 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX or by visiting the Settlement Website at WEBSITE.

6. Are there exceptions to being included in the Settlement?

Yes. The Settlement Class specifically excludes: (a) any individuals who have pending litigation against Defendants or United Seating and Mobility, LLC d/b/a NuMotion; (b) any Settlement Class Members who file a timely request for exclusion; (c) any current officers, directors, shareholders of Defendants; (d) any legal counsel or employee of legal counsel for Defendants; (e) any federal, state, or local government entities; and (f) any judicial officers presiding over the Action and the members of their immediate family and judicial staff.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS—WHAT YOU GET IF YOU QUALIFY

7. What does the Settlement provide?

The Settlement provides for a Cash Settlement Fund in the amount of \$4,100,000.00 be used to pay all Settlement Benefits, Settlement Administration Costs, Class Representative Service Payments, and Plaintiffs Counsel's Fees and Expenses.

The Net Settlement Fund will consist of the remainder of the Cash Settlement Fund after payment of all Settlement Administrator Costs, Class Representative Service Payments, and Plaintiffs Counsel's Fees and Expenses.

The Net Settlement Fund will be allocated, firstly, to each Authorized Claimant who submits a valid claim for Repair/Replacement Reimbursement up to a maximum of \$1000.00 per claim, and not more than \$100,000 total. After allocation for Repair/Replacement Reimbursements, the Net Cash Settlement Fund will be allocated *pro rata* to each Authorized Claimant who submits a Claim for a Cash Benefit.

8. Are there other benefits under the Settlement?

No. The two Settlement Benefits are the Cash Benefit available to all Settlement Class Members, and Repair/Replacement Reimbursement for Settlement Class Members with verifiable out-of-pocket expenses to repair or replace the SpeedControl Dial. To view the full Settlement Agreement, please visit WEBSITE.

HOW TO GET CASH BENEFITS—SELECTING A PAYMENT METHOD

9. How do I receive a Settlement Benefit from the Settlement?

Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Settlement will be issued a Settlement Benefit payment after the Settlement is approved by the Court and any appeals are resolved. To receive a Cash Benefit and/or a Repair/Replacement Reimbursement, you must submit a Claim Form. You may update your mailing address to receive a check or elect to receive your Settlement Benefit payment via one of the digital payment options available—PayPal, Venmo, ACH transfer, Zelle, or Virtual Mastercard. Please visit **WEBSITE**. The deadline to update your address or select a digital payment method is **DEADLINE**.

10. When will I get my payment?

The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing at **: 0 .m. on Month Day, 2026** to decide whether to approve the Settlement. Even if the Court approves the Settlement, there may be appeals, and resolving them may take additional time. Please be patient. If you have further questions regarding payment timing, you may contact the Settlement Administrator by emailing **EMAIL ADDRESS**.

REMAINING IN THE SETTLEMENT

11. Do I need to do anything to remain in the Settlement?

Yes. You need to submit a Claim Form to receive a Cash Benefit and/or a Repair/Replacement Reimbursement. You must submit a Claim Form no later than **Month Day, 2026**.

12. What am I giving up as part of the Settlement?

If the Settlement becomes final, you will give up your right to sue Defendants and certain other entities for the claims being resolved by this Settlement. The specific claims you are giving up against Defendants and certain other entities, and the claims you are releasing, are described in the Settlement Agreement, available at **WEBSITE**.

If you have any questions about what claims you are giving up and which parties you are releasing, you can talk to the law firms listed in Question 16 for free or you can, of course, talk to your own lawyer at your own expense.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

If you do not want to receive a Settlement Benefit payment from this Settlement, and you want to keep the right to sue Defendants about legal issues resolved by this Settlement, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement Class. This is called excluding yourself from – or is sometimes referred to as “opting out” of – the Settlement Class.

13. If I exclude myself, can I still get a Settlement Benefit payment from the Settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will not be issued a Settlement Benefit payment from the Settlement, but you will not be bound by any judgment in this Action.

14. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue the Defendant for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you give up any right to sue Defendants and certain other entities for the claims that this Settlement resolves. You must exclude yourself from the Settlement Class to start your own lawsuit or to be part of any different lawsuit relating to the claims in this case.

15. How do I get out of the Settlement?

To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must submit a Notice of Opt-Out electronically or by U.S. Mail. Your Notice of Opt-Out must include a statement that you want to be excluded from the Settlement in *Garofalo v. Permobil, Inc.*, No. 2:25-cv-2080 (E.D. La.). Your Opt-Out must also include your full name, current address, telephone number, email address, and signature. You must mail your exclusion request postmarked no later than **Month __, 2026** to:

By Mail: SpeedControl Dial Settlement

Attn: Exclusions

ADDRESS

Electronically: Visit **WEBSITE**

Settlement Class Members will only be able to submit an opt-out request on their own behalf; mass or class opt-outs are not permitted.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

16. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

Yes. The Court appointed the following attorneys as “Class Counsel” to represent the Settlement Class:

Class Counsel
Ruben Honik David Stanoch Honik LLC 1515 Market Street, Suite 1100 Philadelphia, PA 19102

You will not be charged for contacting Class Counsel. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

17. How will Class Counsel be paid?

Class Counsel will ask the Court to award Fees in the amount up to **one-third** of the Cash Settlement Fund (**\$1,366,666.67**) plus reasonable Expenses. Class Counsel will also seek a Class Representative Payment in the amount of **\$10,000.00** for each Class Representative, M. Claudia Garofalo, Thaddeus Hardy, and Christy Earheart.

The Court may award less than these amounts. Please visit **WEBSITE** for updates.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

18. How do I tell the Court that I do not like the Settlement?

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you can object to the Settlement if you do not like or agree with the Settlement or some part of it. You can give reasons to the Court why you think the Court should not approve the Settlement. The Court will consider your views before deciding.

Objections must: (a) state the case name and number: *Garofalo v. Permobil, Inc.*, No. 2:25-cv-2080 (E.D. La.); (b) state the full name, address, email address, and telephone number of the Settlement Class Member making the objection; (c) contains a statement that he/she objects to the Settlement Agreement and the

reasons for the objections; and (d) is signed by the Settlement Class Member making the objection or an authorized representative.

If you wish to appear and speak at the Fairness Hearing, you must indicate so in your objection.

Objections must be mailed to the Settlement Administrator at:

SpeedControl Dial Settlement
Attn: Objections
ADDRESS

For an objection to be considered by the Court, **the objection must be mailed so it is postmarked no later than **DEADLINE**.**

19. What is the difference between objecting to and excluding myself from the Settlement?

Objecting is telling the Court that you do not like something about the Settlement. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class. If you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you have no basis to object and you will not receive a Settlement Benefit payment because the Settlement no longer affects you.

THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the Settlement. You may attend and you may ask to speak, but you do not have to. You cannot speak at the hearing if you exclude yourself from the Settlement.

20. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing at **Time** on **Month Day Year**, in Courtroom located at **Court Address**. At the hearing, the Court will consider whether the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court may also consider Class Counsel's request for an award of Attorneys' Fees and in the amount up to **\$1,366,66.67**, plus Expenses, as well as Class Representative Payments in an amount up to **\$10,000.00 each**. The Court will take into consideration any timely sent written objections and may also listen to anyone who has requested to speak at the hearing (*see* Question 22).

21. Do I have to come to the Final Approval Hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend the Final Fairness Hearing at your own expense. If you file an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. You may also hire your own lawyer to attend, at your own expense, but you are not required to do so.

22. May I speak at the Final Fairness Hearing?

Yes, you may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Final Approval Hearing. To do so, you must follow the instructions provided in Question 18 above. You cannot speak at the hearing if you exclude yourself from the Settlement.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

23. What happens if I do nothing?

If you do nothing and the Court approves the Settlement, you will not receive a Settlement Benefit unless you also timely submit a Claim Form. You will also be bound by the Settlement Agreement. This means you will not be able to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against

Defendants or certain other entities about the issues involved in this lawsuit, resolved by this Settlement, and released by the Settlement Agreement.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

24. Are more details about the Settlement available?

Yes. This Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. More details are in the Settlement Agreement, which is available at **WEBSITE**, or by writing to Settlement Administrator via mail or email:

SpeedControl Dial Settlement
c/o Settlement Administrator

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

25. How do I get more information?

For more information, please visit **WEBSITE** or call toll-free **1-XXX-XXX-XXXX**. You can also contact the Settlement Administrator by mail or email.

Please do not call the Court or the Clerk of the Court for additional information.

EXHIBIT 3

SHORT-FORM EMAIL NOTICE

IF YOU PURCHASED OR USED A SPEEDCONTROL DIAL, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A CASH PAYMENT FROM A CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

A federal court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

YOUR UNIQUE ID:	XXXXXXXXXXXX
PLEASE SAVE THIS NUMBER TO FILE A CLAIM	

On [REDACTED], 2026, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana granted preliminary approval of this class action Settlement. The Court directed the parties to send this notice to inform Settlement Class Members about the class action, the Settlement and Settlement Class Members' options. Because you may be a Settlement Class Member, you may be eligible to receive a **payment** from the Settlement.

If the Court gives final approval to the Settlement, each Settlement Class Member who properly and timely completes and submits a Valid Claim Form by [DATE] will receive a cash payment.

Please visit www.xxx.com for more information. After you read the information in this notice, you may click on the button below to file a claim:

FILE A CLAIM

WHAT IS THE LAWSUIT AND THIS SETTLEMENT ABOUT?

In this lawsuit, Plaintiffs claim that Defendants Permobil, Inc. and Max Mobility LLC marketed and sold the SpeedControl Dial for the SmartDrive MX2+ Power Assist Device. They further claim that the SpeedControl Dial was defective and did not work as intended. Defendants deny the allegations. The Parties have agreed to settle the lawsuit to avoid the expenses and uncertainties associated with ongoing litigation. The Court has not decided in favor of any party and has not evaluated Plaintiffs' claims or Defendants' defenses. In settling the litigation, neither side admits the allegations or arguments of the other.

WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT?

You are a Settlement Class Member affected by the Settlement if you purchased or were distributed a SpeedControl Dial for personal, family, or household purposes between April 1, 2022 and **the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order** excluding (a) any individuals who have pending litigation against Defendants or United Seating and Mobility, LLC d/b/a NuMotion; (b) any Settlement Class Members who file a timely request for exclusion; (c) any current officers, directors, shareholders of Defendants; (d) any legal counsel or employee of legal counsel for Defendants; (e) any federal, state, or local government entities; and (f) any judicial

officers presiding over the Action and the members of their immediate family and judicial staff. (collectively, “Settlement Class Members”).

For more details about who is affected, visit www.xxx.com.

WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

Defendants have agreed to pay \$4,100,000 in the form of a non-reversionary Cash Settlement Fund.

If the Court approves the Settlement, Settlement Class Members who submit valid Claim Form may receive a Cash Benefit. Settlement Class Members may additionally seek to receive a Repair/Replacement reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in repairing or replacing a SpeedControl Dial.

For more details about the settlement benefits, read the Long Form Notice or Settlement Agreement available at www.xxx.com. You may also call (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

WHAT ARE YOU GIVING UP TO RECEIVE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS?

Unless you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you are a Settlement Class Member and will be legally bound by all orders and judgments of the Court, including the terms of the Settlement Agreement. You will not be able to sue or continue to sue Defendants and certain other entities about the claims in the lawsuit, except for any physical injury claims which are specially excluded from the Settlement.

Staying in the Settlement Class also means that you agree to the release of claim provisions (“Release”), which describe the legal claims that you give up, in the Settlement Agreement. For more details about the Release, read the Full Notice or Settlement Agreement available at www.xxx.com. You may also call (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

File a claim. Filing a claim is the only way to get a Cash Benefit and/or a Repair/Replacement Reimbursement under the Settlement. Click the button at the top of this notice or visit the settlement website, www.xxx.com, to file a claim electronically. If you file a claim, you will give up the right to sue Defendants in a separate lawsuit about the claims this Settlement resolves. You have until [Month Day, Year] to file a claim.

Exclude yourself from the Settlement. If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you may exclude yourself (“opt-out”) by sending a written notice of your intention to opt out of the Settlement to the Settlement Administrator by U.S. mail to the following address: [MAILING ADDRESS]. If you opt-out, you will receive no money or voucher, but you will keep your right to sue Defendants and certain other entities for the claims in this litigation. If you opt-out, you may not object to the Settlement either. For more details on how to opt out of the Settlement, please read the Full Notice or Settlement Agreement available at www.xxx.com. You may also call (XXX) XXX-XXXX. A request for exclusion must be postmarked **no later than [date]**.

Object to the Settlement. If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to the Settlement. You may both object and submit a claim under the Settlement. You will still be bound by the Settlement if your objection is rejected. For more details on how to object to the Settlement, please read the Full Notice or Settlement Agreement available at www.xxx.com. You may also call (XXX) XXX-XXXX. Any objection must be in writing and mailed to the Settlement Administrator at the address below and postmarked **no later than [date]**.

Do nothing. You will not receive a Cash Benefit or Repair/Replacement Reimbursement under the Settlement. You will also give up your right to object to the Settlement and you will not be able to be part of any other lawsuit about the claims this Settlement resolves.

For more details about your options, read the Long Notice available at www.xxx.com or call (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing at [time] on [date] to decide whether to approve the Settlement. The hearing will be in Courtroom XXX at the United States Courthouse, First Street U.S. Courthouse, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. The Court will consider whether the settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court will also consider what amount to award to each of the class representatives as compensation for their services for the Settlement Class, and what amount to award Class Counsel for their attorneys' fees and costs. You may appear at the Fairness Hearing, on your own behalf or through counsel, but you do not have to.

HOW DO YOU GET A SETTLEMENT BENEFIT?

To obtain a Cash Benefit and/or Repair/Replacement Reimbursement, you must timely and properly submit a completed Claim Form **no later than [date]**. The Claim Form may be submitted online at www.xxxx.com **no later than [date]** or by mail but must be postmarked **no later than [date]**. Claim Forms are available at www.xxx.com or you may request one by calling (XXX) XXX-XXXX. You may also file a claim by clicking on the "File A Claim" button below or at the top of this email.

FILE A CLAIM

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT REGARDING THIS NOTICE.

QUESTIONS?



Visit www.xxxx.com



Call [REDACTED]
(XXX)XXX-XXXX



Write SpeedControl Dial Settlement Administrator c/o [name] [address]

EXHIBIT 4

Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement

SpeedControl Dial Settlement
c/o Settlement Administrator
Address
XXXX.

If you purchased a SpeedControl Dial between April 1, 2022 and [date of preliminary approval order], a class action settlement may affect your rights.

A federal court authorized this Notice.

This is *not* a solicitation from a lawyer.

For more information

about the Settlement, please visit **WEBSITE** or call toll-free 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX.

SpeedControl Dial Settlement
c/o Settlement Administrator
Address
XXXX.

«ScanString»

Postal Service: Please do not mark barcode

Notice ID: «Notice ID»

Confirmation Code: «Confirmation Code»

«FirstName» «LastName»

«Address1»

«Address2»

«City», «StateCd» «Zip»

«CountryCd»

A proposed settlement has been reached in a lawsuit entitled Garofalo v. Permobil, Inc., No. 2:25-cv-2080 (E.D. La.), alleging that Permobil, Inc. and Max Mobility LLC ("Defendants") marketed and sold defective SpeedControl Dials for the SmartDrive MX2 + Power Assist Device.

Am I Included? Yes. Defendants' records indicate you may be a Settlement Class Member and included in this Settlement.

The Settlement Benefits. The Settlement provides for a Cash Settlement Fund in the amount of \$4,100,000.00 to pay all Settlement Benefits, Settlement Administration Costs, Class Representative Service Payments, and Plaintiffs Counsel's Fees and Expenses. After payment of all Settlement Administrator Costs, Class Representative Service Payments, and Plaintiffs Counsel's Fees and Expenses, the Net Settlement Fund will be allocated firstly to each Authorized Claimant who submits a valid claim for Repair/Replacement Reimbursement up to a maximum of \$1000.00 per claim, and not more than \$100,000 total. After allocation for Repair/Replacement Reimbursements, the Net Cash Settlement Fund will be allocated pro rata to each Authorized Claimant who submits a Claim for a Cash Benefit.

How Do I Receive a Cash Payment? Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Settlement must timely submit a Claim Form to receive a Settlement Benefit, which will be paid after the Settlement is approved by the Court and any appeals are resolved. Settlement Class Members who do nothing will not receive a Settlement Benefit. The Claim Form deadline is **DEADLINE**, and method to update your address or select a digital payment, can be found at **WEBSITE**.

What Are My Options? If you **do nothing**, you will not receive a Settlement Benefit and will not be able to sue or continue to sue Defendants about the claims resolved by this Settlement. You must submit a Claim Form to receive a Settlement Benefit. If you **exclude yourself**, you will not receive a Settlement Benefit, but you will keep your right to sue Defendants and certain other entities in a separate lawsuit about the claims resolved by this Settlement. If you do not exclude yourself, you can **object** to the Settlement. The deadline to exclude yourself from the Settlement or to object to the Settlement is **DEADLINE**. Visit **WEBSITE** for complete details on how to exclude yourself from, or object to, the Settlement.

The Fairness Hearing. The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing at **TIME**, on **DATE**, in Courtroom **XX** located at **INSERT COURT ADDRESS**. The Court will consider whether the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court may also consider Class Counsel's request for an award of Attorneys' Fees in the amount up to \$1,366,666.67, plus Expenses, and a Class Representative Award in the amount of \$10,000.00 for each Class Representative. The Court will consider any objections.

This Notice is only a Summary. For additional information, please visit **WEBSITE** or call toll-free 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX.

EXHIBIT 5

IMPORTANT LEGAL MATERIALS

CLAIM FORM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

If you choose to complete and return this Claim Form, it must be submitted to the following along with any supporting documentation: [administrator name and address] or can be submitted via the Settlement Website, www.xxx.com. Claim Forms must be POSTMARKED OR SUBMITTED ONLINE NO LATER THAN [date] at 11:59 p.m., Pacific Time.

Before you complete and submit this Claim Form by mail or online, you should read and be familiar with the Settlement Notice (“the Notice”) available at www.xxxx.com. Defined terms used in these General Instructions have the same meaning as set forth in the Settlement Agreement. By submitting this Claim Form, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the Notice, and you agree to the Release(s) included as a material term of the Settlement Agreement.

If you fail to timely submit a Claim Form, you will not be eligible to receive any Settlement Benefit. If you are a member of the Settlement Class and you do not timely and validly seek to opt-out from the Settlement Class, you will be bound by any judgment entered by the Court approving the Settlement regardless of whether you submit a Claim Form. To receive the most current information and regular updates, please visit the Settlement Website at www.xxt.com.

The information will not be disclosed to anyone other than the Court, the Settlement Administrator, and the Parties in this case, and will be used only for purposes of administering this Settlement (such as to audit and review a claim for completeness, truth, and accuracy).

Claimant Information

Claimant Name: _____

First Name	MI	Last Name
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Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Notice ID Number (if applicable): _____

If you received an email or postcard notice, the Notice ID Number appears on that notice

Cash Benefits

Cash Benefit

Did you purchase or use the SpeedControl Dial between April 1, 2022 and [date of preliminary approval order]?

☐ Yes or ☐ No

Repair/Replacement Reimbursement

Did you incur any out-of-pocket expenses to repair or replace a SpeedControl Dial between April 1, 2022 and [date of preliminary approval order]?

☐ Yes or ☐ No

List the amount and approximate date of each claimed expense:

Amount	Approximate Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Have you attached proof of expense?
		☐ Yes or ☐ No
		☐ Yes or ☐ No
		☐ Yes or ☐ No

Payment Selection

Please select **one** of the following payment options:

☐ **PayPal** - Enter your PayPal email address: _____

☐ **Venmo** - Enter the mobile number associated with your Venmo account: ____ - ____ - ____

☐ **Zelle** - Enter the mobile number or email address associated with your Zelle account:

Mobile Number: ____ - ____ - ____ or Email Address: _____

☐ **Virtual Prepaid Card** - Enter your email address: _____

☐ **Physical Check** - Payment will be mailed to the address provided in the Claimant Information section above.

Submission to Jurisdiction of the Court

By signing below, you are submitting to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Certification under Penalty of Perjury

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that:

1. The information provided in this Claim Form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief;
2. The additional documentation information provided to the Settlement Administrator to support my Claim is original or else a complete and true copy of the original(s);
3. I am not a Settlement Class Member (a) who has pending litigation against Defendants or United Seating and Mobility, LLC d/b/a NuMotion; (b) who submitted a timely request for exclusion; (c) is a current officers, directors, shareholders of Defendants; (d) is any legal counsel or employee of legal counsel for Defendants; (e) a federal, state, or local government entity; or (f) a judicial officer presiding over the Action or the members of their immediate family and judicial staff.
4. I have not submitted any other Claim for the same Settlement Benefits and have not authorized any other person or entity to do so, and know of no other person or entity having done so on my behalf;
5. I am submitting this Claim Form myself; no aggregator, bulk-filer, or other third-party has submitted it for me;
6. I understand that by not opting out of the Settlement, I am subject to the Release provisions of the Settlement; and
7. I understand that Claims will be audited for veracity, accuracy, and fraud. Claim Forms that are not valid and/or illegible may be rejected. I agree the Settlement Administrator may contact me for further information.

Signature: _____

Dated: ____ / ____ / ____

EXHIBIT 6

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

M. CLAUDIA GAROFALO and THADDEUS
HARDY, individually, and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,
Plaintiffs,

v.

PERMOBIL, INC., MAX MOBILITY LLC, and
UNITED SEATING AND MOBILITY, LLC
D/B/A NUMOTION,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-2080

[PROPOSED] FINAL APPROVAL ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT

Pending before the Court are the Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement filed by Plaintiffs. The Motion came before the Court for hearing in Courtroom **XX** of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana on **DATE/TIME**. Having read all the papers filed in connection with the Motion, reviewed all the evidence submitted with respect to the proposed Settlement, and heard the arguments of counsel, the Court finds the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court finds as follows:

1. Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms have the same meanings as those set forth in the Parties' Settlement Agreement.
2. The Court has personal jurisdiction over all Settlement Class Members, and the Court has subject matter jurisdiction to approve the Agreement, including all exhibits thereto.
3. The Class Notice plan implemented pursuant to the Agreement (1) constitutes the best practicable notice under the circumstances; (2) constitutes notice that is reasonably

calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise members of the Settlement Class of the pendency of the Action, their right to object to or exclude themselves from the proposed Settlement, and their right to appear at the Fairness Hearing; (3) is reasonable and constitutes due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to receive notice; and (4) meets all applicable requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Due Process Clause of the United States Constitution, and the rules of the Court.

4. Of the XX Email Notices sent to Settlement Class Members for whom Defendants had email addresses, XX were returned undeliverable. Of the XX Mail Notices sent to Settlement Class Members for whom Defendants did not have a valid email address, XX were returned undeliverable with a forwarding address. After address verification searching, XX updated addresses were identified and remailed, along with the XX notices with forwarding addresses.

5. As of the Objection Deadline, XX Class Members have objected to or commented on the Settlement.

6. As of the Exclusion Deadline, the following XX Class Members have opted out of the Settlement: see Exhibit A hereto.

7. The Court finds that the Settlement Administrator properly notified the appropriate state and federal officials of the Settlement Agreement, pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (“CAFA”), 28 U.S.C. § 1715.

8. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, and for purposes of this Settlement only, the Settlement Class is defined as follows: all persons in the United States or its territories who purchased or were distributed a SpeedControl Dial for personal, family, or household purposes between April 1, 2022 and the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order excluding (a) any individuals who have pending litigation against Defendants or United Seating

and Mobility, LLC d/b/a NuMotion; (b) any Settlement Class Members who file a timely request for exclusion; (c) any current officers, directors, shareholders of Defendants; (d) any legal counsel or employee of legal counsel for Defendants; (e) any federal, state, or local government entities; and (f) any judicial officers presiding over the Action and the members of their immediate family and judicial staff.

9. The Settlement Class is ascertainable and so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. The Settlement Class consists of hundreds of class members, and the Settlement Class Members have been determined by objective means from the records of Defendant.

10. There are questions of law or fact common to the Settlement Class, centered around the SpeedControl Dial.

11. The claims of the Class Representatives are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class Members. The Class Representatives and each member of the Settlement Class are alleged to have suffered the same type of injury caused by the same course of conduct.

12. Plaintiffs and Class Representatives have fairly and adequately represented and protected the interests of the Settlement Class. Class Representatives are members of the Settlement Class. Neither Class Representatives nor Class Counsel have any conflicts of interest with the Settlement Class Members, and Class Counsel have demonstrated that they have adequately represented the Settlement Class.

13. The questions of law or fact common to the members of the Settlement Class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members.

14. A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy, as the Settlement substantially benefits both the litigants and the Court, and there are few manageability issues, as settlement is proposed rather than a further trial.

15. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e), the Settlement Agreement is, in all respects, fair, reasonable, and adequate, and is in the best interests of all Settlement Class Members, taking into account the following factors: (1) the complexity, expense, and likely duration of the litigation; (2) the reaction of the class to the Settlement; (3) the stage of the proceedings and the amount of discovery completed; (4) the risks of establishing liability; (5) the risks of establishing damages; (6) the risks of maintaining the class action through the trial; (7) the ability of Defendants to withstand a greater judgment; (8) the range of reasonableness of the Settlement in light of the best possible recovery; and (9) the range of reasonableness of the Settlement to a possible recovery in light of all the attendant risks of litigation.

16. The plan for distribution of the Settlement Benefits is fair and equitable. The Settlement Administrator shall perform the distribution to Settlement Class Members following the process set forth in the Settlement Agreement without further order of this Court.

17. The Settlement Class Members have been provided due process in receiving notice of the Settlement and Settlement Agreement.

18. The Court has held a hearing to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the proposed Settlement.

19. Accordingly, the Court hereby finally APPROVES the proposed Settlement as reflected in the Settlement Agreement, the terms of which, including but not limited to the Releases, are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

The Court having granted final approval to the Settlement Agreement, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED as follows:

1. The Settlement Agreement is approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate as to, and

in the best interests of, the Settlement Class Members; the Parties and their counsel are directed to implement and consummate the Agreement according to its terms and provisions; and the Agreement is declared to be binding on, and have preclusive effect on, all pending and future lawsuits or other proceedings maintained by or on behalf of Plaintiffs and each Settlement Class Member against Defendant who did not timely opt-out of the Settlement.

2. The Parties are hereby directed to take all actions required under the terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement.

3. To the extent permitted by law, and without affecting the other provisions of this Final Approval Order, this Final Approval Order is intended by the Parties and the Court to be res judicata, and to prohibit and preclude any prior, concurrent, or subsequent litigation brought individually, or in the name of, and/or otherwise on behalf of the Settlement Class Members with respect to any and all claims, rights, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, debts, liens, contracts, liabilities, agreements, costs, expenses, or losses arising out of or relating to the claims released under the Settlement Agreement.

4. All persons who are Settlement Class Members are bound by this Final Approval Order and are enjoined from instituting, maintaining, prosecuting, or enforcing, either directly or indirectly, any claims discharged by the Settlement Agreement.

5. The Court shall retain continuing jurisdiction over this Action as set forth in the Agreement, including as to the following matters: (i) enforcement of the terms of the Settlement Agreement; (ii) issues relating to Settlement Administration; and (iii) enforcement of this Final Approval Order, the Judgment, and any order relating to Attorneys' Fees and Expenses and the Class Representative Service Payments.

6. All of Plaintiffs' individual claims and Settlement Class Members' claims asserted

against the Released Parties are dismissed with prejudice, without fees or costs to any Party, except as provided in the Settlement Agreement. No just reason exists for delay in entering this Final Approval Order and Judgment. The clerk may mark this Action closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 2026

Barbier, J.

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