

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 98
PENSION FUND on behalf of itself and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE, LLP;
DELOITTE LLP,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-3304-JDA

CLASS ACTION

JUDGMENT APPROVING CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, a consolidated securities class action is pending in this Court entitled *International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 98 Pension Fund v. Deloitte & Touche, LLP* (the “Action”);

WHEREAS, (a) Lead Plaintiff International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 98 Pension Fund (“Lead Plaintiff”), on behalf of itself and the Settlement Class (defined below); and (b) Defendants Deloitte & Touche LLP and Deloitte LLP (“Deloitte” or “Defendants”) (Lead Plaintiff and Defendants, collectively, the “Parties”) have entered into a Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated October 10, 2025 (the “Stipulation”), that provides for a complete dismissal with prejudice of the claims asserted against Defendants in the Action on the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation, subject to the approval of this Court (the “Settlement”);

WHEREAS, unless otherwise defined in this Judgment, the capitalized terms herein shall have the same meaning as they have in the Stipulation;

WHEREAS, by Order dated November 18, 2025 (the “Preliminary Approval Order”), this Court: (a) found, pursuant to Rule 23(e)(1)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, that it would likely be able to approve the Settlement as fair, reasonable, and adequate under Rule 23(e)(2); (b) ordered that notice of the proposed Settlement be provided to potential Settlement Class Members; (c) provided Settlement Class Members with the opportunity either to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class or to object to the proposed Settlement; and (d) scheduled a hearing regarding final approval of the Settlement;

WHEREAS, due and adequate notice has been given to the Settlement Class;

WHEREAS, the Court conducted a hearing on February 26, 2026 (the “Settlement Fairness Hearing”) to consider, among other things, (a) whether the terms and conditions of the Settlement are fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Settlement Class, and should therefore be approved; and (b) whether a judgment should be entered dismissing the Action with prejudice as against the Defendants; and

WHEREAS, the Court having reviewed and considered the Stipulation, all papers filed and proceedings held herein in connection with the Settlement, all oral and written comments received regarding the Settlement, and the record in the Action, and good cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. **Jurisdiction** – The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action, and all matters relating to the Settlement, as well as personal jurisdiction over all of the Parties and each of the Settlement Class Members.

2. **Incorporation of Settlement Documents** – This Judgment incorporates and makes a part hereof: (a) the Stipulation filed; and (b) the Long-form Notice, Postcard Notice, and Summary Notice (the “Settlement Notices”)—all of which were filed with the Court on October 17, 2025.

3. **Settlement Class** – The Settlement Class consists of all persons and entities who or which purchased or otherwise acquired publicly traded SCANA common stock during the period from February 26, 2016 through December 20, 2017, inclusive (the “Class Period”). Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (i) Defendants and their families; (ii) the officers and directors and affiliates of SCANA and Defendants, at all relevant times; (iii) members of Defendants’ Immediate Family and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns; (iv) any entity in which Defendants or SCANA officers or directors have or had a controlling interest; (v) SCANA’s employee retirement and benefit plan(s); and (vi) the legal representatives, affiliates, heirs, successors-in-interest, or assigns of any such excluded person or entity. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are the persons and entities listed on Exhibit 1 hereto, who or which properly excluded themselves by filing a timely and valid request for exclusion.

4. **Notice** – The Court finds that the dissemination of the Postcard Notice, the posting of the Long-form Notice, and the publication of the Summary Notice: (a) were implemented in accordance with the Preliminary Approval Order; (b) constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances; (c) constituted notice that was reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Settlement Class Members of (i) the pendency of the Action; (ii) the effect of the proposed Settlement (including the Releases to be provided thereunder); (iii) Lead Counsel’s motion for an award of attorneys’ fees and Litigation Expenses; (iv) their right to object to any aspect of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel’s motion for attorneys’ fees and Litigation Expenses; (v) their right to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class; and (vi)

their right to appear at the Settlement Fairness Hearing; (d) constituted due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled to receive notice of the proposed Settlement; and (e) satisfied the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the United States Constitution (including the Due Process Clause), the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4, as amended, and all other applicable law and rules.

5. Defendants have complied with the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (“CAFA”), 28 U.S.C. §1715, et seq. Defendants timely mailed notice of the Settlement pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1715(b), including notices to the appropriate federal and state officials. The CAFA notice contains the documents and information required by 28 U.S.C. §1715(b)(1)-(8). The Court finds that Defendants have complied in all respects with the requirements of 28 U.S.C. §1715.

6. **Final Settlement Approval** – Pursuant to, and in accordance with, Rule 23(e)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court hereby fully and finally approves the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation in all respects (including, without limitation: the amount of the Settlement; the Releases provided for therein; and the dismissal with prejudice of the claims asserted against Defendants in the Action), and finds that the Settlement is, in all respects, fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Settlement Class. Specifically, the Court finds that: (a) Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have adequately represented the Settlement Class; (b) the Settlement was negotiated by the Parties at arm’s length; (c) the relief provided for the Settlement Class under the Settlement is adequate taking into account the costs, risks, and delay of trial and appeal; the proposed means of distributing the Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class; and the proposed attorneys’ fee award; and (d) the Settlement treats members of the Settlement Class equitably relative to each other. The Parties are directed to implement,

perform, and consummate the Settlement in accordance with the terms and provisions contained in the Stipulation.

7. **Binding Effect** – The terms of the Stipulation and of this Judgment shall be forever binding on Defendants, Released Defendants Parties, Lead Plaintiff, Released Plaintiff Parties, and all other Settlement Class Members (regardless of whether or not any individual Settlement Class Member submits a Claim Form or seeks or obtains a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund), as well as their respective successors and assigns. [The persons and entities listed on Exhibit 1 hereto are excluded from the Settlement Class pursuant to request and are not bound by the terms of the Stipulation or this Judgment.]

8. **Releases and Injunctions** – The Releases set forth in ¶¶ 3.1–3.6 of the Stipulation, together with the definitions contained in ¶ 1 of the Stipulation relating thereto, are expressly incorporated herein in all respects. The Releases are effective as of the Effective Date. Accordingly, this Court orders that:

(a) Pursuant to the Judgment, upon the Effective Date, the Released Plaintiff Parties shall be deemed to, and by operation of law and of the Judgment, shall (a) have fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, waived, relinquished, discharged, and dismissed with prejudice each and every Released Claim covered by the Class’s Releases against the Released Defendants Parties; and (b) be forever barred and enjoined from asserting, commencing, instituting, prosecuting, continuing to prosecute, or maintaining in any court of law or equity, arbitration tribunal, or administrative forum any and all of the Released Claims covered by the Class’s Releases against any of the Released Defendants Parties, whether or not such Class Member executes and delivers the Proof of Claim or shares in the Net Settlement Fund.

(b) Pursuant to the Judgment, upon the Effective Date, Defendants, on behalf of themselves, and their respective predecessors, successors, assigns, employees, associates, insurers, co-insurers, reinsurers, trustees, general or limited partners or partnerships, limited liability companies, members, stockholders, underwriters, legal advisors or representatives, or other entities in which they have a controlling interest, shall (a) have fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, waived, relinquished, discharged, and dismissed with prejudice each and every Released Claim covered by Defendants' Release against the Released Plaintiff Parties; and (b) forever be barred and enjoined from asserting, commencing, instituting, prosecuting, continuing to prosecute, or maintaining in any court of law or equity, arbitration tribunal, or administrative forum any or all of the Released Claims covered by Defendants' Release against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties.

(c) Upon the Effective Date, to the extent allowed by law, this Stipulation shall operate conclusively as an estoppel and full defense in the event, and to the extent, of any claim, demand, action, or proceeding brought by a Settlement Class Member against any of the Released Defendants Parties with respect to any Released Claim covered by the Class's Releases, or brought by a Defendant against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties with respect to any Released Claim covered by Defendants' Release.

9. Notwithstanding ¶¶ 8(a)–(c) above, nothing in the Judgment shall bar any action by any of the Parties to enforce or effectuate the terms of this Stipulation or the Judgment if applicable.

10. **Bar Order** – Upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, consistent with the PSLRA, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(f)(7), the Court hereby permanently bars, extinguishes, and discharges to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims for contribution or indemnification arising out of any and all claims covered by the Class's Release by any (a) person or entity other than one

of the Released Defendants Parties against another of the Released Defendants Parties or (b) Released Defendants Parties against any person or entity other than any of the Released Defendants Parties.

11. **Judgment Reduction** – Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(f)(7)(B), any verdict or judgment that Lead Plaintiff or any other Settlement Class Member may obtain on behalf of the Settlement Class or a Settlement Class Member against any person or entity subject to the Bar Order in the prior paragraph shall be reduced by the greater of (a) an amount that corresponds to the percentage responsibility of the Released Defendants Parties for common damages; or (ii) the portion of the Settlement Amount paid by or on behalf of the Defendants to the Settlement Class or Settlement Class Member for common damages.

12. **Rule 11 Findings** – The Court finds and concludes that the Parties and their respective counsel have complied in all respects with the requirements of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as to any complaint, responsive pleading, or dispositive motion.

13. **No Admissions** – It is agreed that the Action is being settled voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel and with the assistance of an independent professional mediator. The Parties agree that neither this Judgment, the Stipulation (whether consummated or not), including exhibits thereto and the Plan of Allocation contained therein (or any other plan of allocation that may be approved by the Court), the Supplemental Agreement, the negotiations leading to the execution of the Term Sheet and Stipulation, nor any proceedings taken pursuant or in connection with the Term Sheet, the Stipulation, and/or approval of the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith):

a. Shall be offered against any of the Defendants or the Released Defendants Parties as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption,

concession, or admission by any of the Released Defendants Parties with respect to the truth of any fact alleged by Lead Plaintiff or the validity or merits of any claim that was or could have been asserted or the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in this Action or in any other litigation, or of any liability, negligence, fault, or other wrongdoing of any kind of any of the Defendants or the Released Defendants Parties or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Defendants or the Released Defendants Parties, in any arbitration proceeding or other civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Stipulation;

b. Shall be referred to for any other reason as against any of the Defendants or the Released Defendants Parties, in any civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than in such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Stipulation;

c. Shall be offered or received against or to the prejudice of Defendants or the Released Defendants Parties as evidence of a presumption, concession, or admission of liability for any fault, misrepresentation, or omission with respect to any statement or written document approved or made by Defendant or the Released Defendants Parties;

d. Shall be offered against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties, as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Released Plaintiff Parties that any of their claims are without merit, that any of the Released Defendants Parties had meritorious defenses, or that damages recoverable under the Complaint would not have exceeded the Settlement Amount or with respect to

any liability, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing of any kind, or in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties, in any arbitration proceeding or other civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Stipulation; or

e. Shall be construed against any of the Releasees as an admission, concession, or presumption that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial; provided, however, that if this Stipulation is approved by the Court, the Parties and the Releasees and their respective counsel may refer to it to effectuate the protections from liability granted hereunder or otherwise to enforce the terms of the Settlement.

14. **Retention of Jurisdiction** – Without affecting the finality of this Judgment in any way, this Court retains continuing and exclusive jurisdiction over: (a) the Parties for purposes of the administration, interpretation, implementation, and enforcement of the Settlement, including the interpretation and enforcement of all injunctions set forth herein; (b) the disposition of the Settlement Fund; (c) any motion for an award of attorneys’ fees and/or Litigation Expenses by Lead Counsel in the Action that will be paid from the Settlement Fund; (d) any motion to approve the Plan of Allocation; (e) any motion to approve the Class Distribution Order; and (f) the Settlement Class Members for all matters relating to the Action.

15. Separate orders shall be entered regarding approval of a plan of allocation and the motion of Lead Counsel for an award of attorneys’ fees and Litigation Expenses. Such orders shall in no way affect or delay the Effective Date of the Settlement.

16. **Modification of the Agreement of Settlement** – Without further approval from the Court, Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants are hereby authorized to agree to and adopt such

amendments or modifications of the Stipulation or any exhibits attached thereto to effectuate the Settlement that: (a) are not materially inconsistent with this Judgment; and (b) do not materially limit the rights of Settlement Class Members in connection with the Settlement. Without further order of the Court, Lead Plaintiff and Defendants may agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any provisions of the Settlement.

17. **Dismissal of Action** – The Action and all of the claims asserted against Defendants in the Action by Lead Plaintiffs and the other Settlement Class Members are hereby dismissed with prejudice. The Parties shall bear their own costs and expenses, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Stipulation.

18. **Termination of Settlement** – If the Settlement is terminated as provided in the Stipulation or the Effective Date of the Settlement otherwise fails to occur, this Judgment shall be vacated and rendered null and void, and shall be of no further force and effect, except as otherwise provided by the Stipulation, and this Judgment shall be without prejudice to the rights of Lead Plaintiff, the other Settlement Class Members, and Defendants, and Lead Plaintiff and Defendants shall revert to their respective positions in the Action as of immediately prior to the execution of the Term Sheet on June 17, 2025, as provided in the Stipulation.

19. **Entry of Final Judgment** – There is no just reason to delay the entry of this Judgment as a final judgment in this Action. Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed to immediately enter this final judgment in this Action.

SO ORDERED this 2nd day of March, 2026.

s/ Jacquelyn D. Austin

The Honorable Jacquelyn D. Austin
United States District Judge