## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

IN RE PE CORPORATION : Master File No. 3:00-CV-705(CFD) : SECURITIES LITIGATION :

# NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT, MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND SETTLEMENT FAIRNESS HEARING

If you purchased PE Corporation Celera Genomics Group ("Celera") common stock in or traceable to a Secondary Public Offering conducted by PE Corporation ("PE") (now known as Life Technologies Corporation) on or about February 29, 2000, then you could get a payment from a class action settlement.

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

- The settlement will provide an \$11,000,000 cash settlement fund for the benefit of investors who bought shares of PE Corporation Celera Genomics Group common stock in or traceable to a Secondary Public Offering conducted by PE Corporation on or about February 29, 2000.
- The settlement resolves a lawsuit over the accuracy of the registration statement and prospectus prepared in connection with the Secondary Public Offering.
- Your legal rights are affected whether you act or do not act. Read this notice carefully.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT:				
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM BY AUGUST 16, 2010	The only way to get a payment.			
EXCLUDE YOURSELF BY JUNE 8, 2010	Get no payment. This is the only option that allows you to ever be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and the other Released Parties about the Settled Claims.			
OBJECT BY JUNE 8, 2010	Write to the Court about why you do not like the settlement.			
GO TO A HEARING ON JULY 15, 2010	Ask to speak in Court about the settlement.			
DO NOTHING	Get no payment. Give up rights.			

- These rights and options and the deadlines to exercise them are explained in this notice.
- The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the settlement. Payments will be made if the Court approves the settlement and after appeals are resolved. Please be patient.

## **SUMMARY NOTICE**

## Statement of Plaintiffs Recovery

Pursuant to the settlement described herein, a Settlement Fund consisting of \$11,000,000 in cash has been established. There were 4.37 million shares of Celera common stock issued in the Secondary Public Offering and traded thereafter which may have been damaged. Plaintiffs estimate that the average recovery per damaged share of Celera common stock under the settlement is approximately \$2.52 per share¹ before deduction of Court-awarded attorneys' fees and expenses. A Class Member's actual recovery will be a proportion of the Net Settlement Fund determined by that claimant's Recognized Claim as compared to the total Recognized Claims of all Class Members who submit acceptable Proofs of Claim. Depending on the number of claims submitted, how many shares of Celera common stock a Class Member purchased in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering up until April 19, 2000, and the purchase price paid, and whether those shares were held or sold, and, if sold, when they were sold and the amount received, an individual Class Member may receive more or less than this average amount. See the Plan of Allocation beginning on page 9 for more information on your Recognized Claim.

An allegedly damaged share might have been traded more than once in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering up until April 19, 2000, and the indicated average recovery would be the total for all purchasers of that share.

#### Statement of Potential Outcome of Case

The parties disagree on both liability and damages and do not agree on the average amount of damages per share that would be recoverable if plaintiffs were to have prevailed on each claim alleged. The issues on which the parties disagree include (a) the appropriate economic model for determining the amount by which Celera common stock was allegedly artificially inflated (if at all) in the Secondary Public Offering; (b) the amount by which Celera common stock was allegedly artificially inflated (if at all) in the Secondary Public Offering; (c) the effect of various market forces influencing the trading price of Celera common stock at various times; (d) the extent to which external factors, such as general market and industry conditions, influenced the trading price of Celera common stock at various times; (e) the extent to which the various matters that plaintiffs alleged were materially false or misleading influenced (if at all) the trading price of Celera common stock at various times; (f) the extent to which the various allegedly adverse material fact that plaintiffs allege was omitted influenced (if at all) the trading price of Celera common stock at various times; and (g) whether the statements made or facts allegedly omitted were material or otherwise actionable under the federal securities laws.

## Statement of Attorneys' Fees and Costs Sought

Plaintiffs' Counsel are moving the Court to award attorneys' fees not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the Gross Settlement Fund, and for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of this Action in the approximate amount of \$400,000. The requested fees and expenses would amount to an average of \$0.85 per damaged share in total for fees and expenses. Plaintiffs' Counsel have expended considerable time and effort in the prosecution of this litigation on a contingent fee basis, and have advanced the expenses of the litigation, in the expectation that if they were successful in obtaining a recovery for the Class they would be paid from such recovery. In this type of litigation it is customary for counsel to be awarded a percentage of the common fund recovery as their attorneys' fees.

## **Further Information**

Further information regarding the Action and this Notice may be obtained by contacting Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel: Sanford P. Dumain, Esq., Milberg LLP, One Penn Plaza, New York, NY 10119-0165, Telephone (212) 594-5300.

## Reasons for the Settlement

From the plaintiffs' perspective, the principal reason for the settlement is the benefit to be provided to the Class now. This benefit must be compared to the risk that no recovery might be achieved after a contested trial and likely appeals, possibly years into the future.

From the Defendants' perspective, the principal reason for the Settlement is to settle and terminate fully, finally and forever all existing or potential claims against them and to eliminate any risk of a judgment against Defendants, without in any way acknowledging any fault or liability, and to eliminate the burden, distraction and expense of further litigation.

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#### **BASIC INFORMATION**

## 1. Why did I get this notice package?

You or someone in your family may have purchased PE Corporation Celera Genomics Group ("Celera") common stock in or traceable to a Secondary Public Offering conducted by PE Corporation on or about February 29, 2000.

The Court directed that this Notice be sent to Class Members because they have a right to know about a proposed settlement of a class action lawsuit, and about all of their options, before the Court decides whether to approve the settlement. If the Court approves the settlement, and after objections and appeals are resolved, an administrator appointed by the Court will make the payments that the settlement allows.

This package explains the lawsuit, the settlement, Class Members' legal rights, what benefits are available, who is eligible for them, and how to get them.

The Court in charge of the case is the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, and the case is known as *In re PE Corporation Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 3:00-CV-705 (CFD). This case was assigned to United States District Judge Christopher F. Droney. The people who sued are called plaintiffs, and the company and the persons they sued, PE Corporation and Tony L. White (PE's former Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, and CEO), Dennis L. Winger (PE's former Senior Vice President and CFO), and Vikram Jog (PE's former Corporate Controller), are called the Defendants.

## 2. What is this lawsuit about?

PE conducted its business through two operating groups, Celera and PE Biosystems. During the relevant time period, Celera generated, sold, and supported genomic information and related information management and analysis software. Celera also discovered, validated, and licensed proprietary gene products, genetic markets and information concerning genetic variability.

The First Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint dated August 20, 2001 (the "Complaint") filed in the Action generally alleges, among other things, that: (1) the Defendants issued an allegedly materially false and misleading secondary public offering registration statement/prospectus dated February 29, 2000, filed in connection with a Secondary Public Offering of 4.37 million shares of Celera common stock at \$225.00 per share (the "SPO"), thereby violating Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933; (2) the Individual Defendants as sellers and offerors of the shares in the SPO are allegedly liable under Section 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933; and (3) the Individual Defendants as control persons are allegedly liable under Section 15 of the Securities Act of 1933.

In the Action, plaintiffs alleged that throughout the relevant period, Defendants concealed material adverse information concerning Celera's stated business plan by issuing a series of false and misleading statements to the public and by omitting material facts from those disclosures necessary to render the statements not misleading. Specifically, plaintiffs alleged that Defendants misrepresented and failed to disclose that: (i) Celera needed exclusive rights to the human genome sequence to implement its stated business plan; (ii) a collaboration with the Human Genome Project was critical to Celera's ability to obtain exclusive rights to the human genome sequence that was necessary to implement its business model; (iii) collaboration discussions between Celera and the Human Genome Project, which had occurred throughout the Fall of 1999, culminated at a December 29, 1999 meeting, after which it was known that Celera would not be able to achieve the necessary collaboration with the Human Genome Project; and (iv) Celera was incapable of producing patentable gene sequences. Plaintiffs alleged that these material misrepresentations and omissions caused the statements in the Registration Statement and Prospectus to be materially false and misleading, thereby artificially inflating the price of Celera's stock, in violation of the federal securities laws.

Defendants deny any wrongdoing, fault, liability or damage to plaintiffs or the Class, deny that they engaged in any wrongdoing, deny that they committed any violation of law, deny that they acted improperly in any way, believe that they acted properly at all times, and assert that the Action has no merit. In light, however, of the uncertainty and the risk of the outcome of any litigation, especially complex securities litigation, and the difficulties and substantial expense and length of time necessary to defend this proceeding through summary judgment motions, trial, post-trial motions, and appeals, Defendants have decided to enter into the Stipulation. Solely to eliminate the burden and expense of further litigation, Defendants wish to settle the Action against them on the terms and conditions stated in the Stipulation, and to put the Settled Claims to rest finally and forever, without in any way acknowledging any wrongdoing, fault, liability or damage to plaintiffs or the Class. Nothing in the Stipulation or in the exhibits attached thereto shall in any event be construed or deemed to be evidence of an admission or concession on the part of any Defendant with respect to any claim, or of any fault or liability or wrongdoing or damage whatsoever, or any infirmity in the defenses that the Defendants have asserted.

## 3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more people called class representatives (in this case, Paradise Wire & Cable Defined Profit Sharing Plan, Ira Gaines, Trustee<sup>2</sup>), sue on behalf of people who have similar claims. All these people are a Class or Class Members. Bringing a case, such as this one, as a class action allows adjudication of many similar claims of persons and entities that might be economically too small to bring in individual actions. One court resolves the issues for all Class Members, except for those who exclude themselves from the Class.

The Court initially appointed David Berlin and Vinh Vuong as lead plaintiffs and certified the Action to proceed as a class action with them as class representatives.

Milberg LLP was formerly known as Milberg Weiss Bershad & Schulman LLP. On May 18, 2006 in the United States District Court for the Central District of California (Los Angeles), Milberg Weiss Bershad & Schulman LLP and two of its partners, David J. Bershad and Steven G. Schulman, and others, were named as defendants in an indictment. On September 20, 2007 a superseding indictment was filed which added Melvyn I. Weiss as a named defendant. The indictments alleged that, in certain cases identified in the indictments, portions of attorneys' fees awarded to the firm were improperly shared with certain plaintiffs. The three partners named in the indictments have left the firm and have pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

On June 16, 2008, Milberg LLP entered into a non-prosecution case disposition agreement with the government providing for dismissal of the indictment against Milberg LLP. The government determined that the former senior partners who had engaged in misconduct "took affirmative steps to conceal their illegal activities from other partners, associates, and employees of the Firm." The government determined that dismissal of the indictment and non-prosecution of Milberg LLP were appropriate in light of its belief that "no attorney currently a partner or associate with Milberg LLP is criminally culpable" with respect to conduct charged in the indictment.

David Berlin was referred to Milberg in 2000 by a former Milberg partner, after he left the firm. When this case was referred in 2000, one of the partners named in the indictments acknowledged that Mr. Berlin and a stockbroker who had referred Mr. Berlin to a former Milberg partner would be paid out of the attorneys' fees that Milberg shared with the referring former Milberg partner.

No such payments to any plaintiff, broker or referring counsel will be made. One of the aspects of the non-prosecution case disposition agreement with the government is the continuation and expansion of a "best practices" program that Milberg voluntarily adopted in February 2006, more than three months prior to the first indictments obtained by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California. Pursuant to that program, Milberg retained the services of Bart M. Schwartz, a highly respected former Chief of the Criminal Division in the office of the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, to independently monitor the procedures and implement a "best practices" program at the firm. Mr. Schwartz has been retained by others frequently to conduct such compliance and monitoring procedures.

Vinh Vuong chose to no longer serve as class representative and withdrew on February 5, 2010. Paradise Wire & Cable Defined Profit Sharing Plan, Ira Gaines, Trustee, was substituted as class representative on February 5, 2010.

#### 4. Why is there a settlement?

The Court did not decide in favor of Plaintiffs or Defendants. Instead, both sides, with the assistance of retired United States District Judge Nicholas H. Politan acting as a mediator, agreed to a settlement. That way, they avoid the risks and cost of a trial, and the people affected will get compensation. The Class Representative and its attorneys think the settlement is best for all Class Members.

#### WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT

To see if you will get money from this settlement, you first have to decide if you are a Class Member.

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

The Court decided that everyone who fits this description is a Class Member: all persons who purchased PE Corporation Celera Genomics Group ("Celera") common stock in or traceable to a Secondary Public Offering conducted by PE Corporation on or about February 29, 2000 and who were damaged thereby.

## 6. Are there exceptions to being included?

Excluded from the Class are the Defendants, members of the immediate family of each of the Defendants, any person, firm, trust, corporation, officer, director or other individual or entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest or which is related to or affiliated with any of the Defendants, and the legal representatives, agents, affiliates, heirs, successors-in-interest or assigns of any such excluded party. Also excluded from the Class is David Berlin.

If one of your mutual funds purchased shares of Celera common stock in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering, that alone does not make you a Class Member. You are a Class Member only if you directly purchased shares of Celera common stock in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering. Check your investment records or contact your broker to see if you purchased Celera common stock in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering.

If you **sold** Celera common stock, that alone does not make you a Class Member. You are a Class Member only if you **purchased** your shares in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering conducted by PE Corporation on or about February 29, 2000.

#### 7. What if I am still not sure if I am included?

If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can ask for free help. You can call 1-888-264-1311 or visit <a href="https://www.gardencitygroup.com">www.gardencitygroup.com</a> for more information. Or you can fill out and return the Proof of Claim form described on page 6, in question 10, to see if you qualify.

#### THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS — WHAT YOU GET

#### 8. What does the settlement provide?

In exchange for the dismissal of the Action and other consideration provided for in the Settlement Stipulation, Defendants have agreed to cause their insurer to create a \$11,000,000 cash fund to be divided, after fees and expenses, among all Class Members who send in a valid Proof of Claim form.

## 9. How much will my payment be?

Your share of the fund will depend on the total Recognized Claims represented by the valid Proof of Claim forms that Class Members send in, how many shares of Celera common stock you bought, how much you paid for them, and when you bought and whether or when you sold them, and if so for how much you sold them.

You can calculate your Recognized Claim in accordance with the formula shown below in the Plan of Allocation. It is unlikely that you will get a payment for all of your Recognized Claim. After all Class Members have sent in their Proof of Claim forms, the payment you get will be a part of the Net Settlement Fund equal to your Recognized Claim divided by the total of everyone's Recognized Claims. See the Plan of Allocation beginning on page 9 for more information on your Recognized Claim.

#### HOW YOU GET A PAYMENT — SUBMITTING A PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

#### 10. How can I get a payment?

To qualify for a payment, you must send in a Proof of Claim form. A Proof of Claim form is being circulated with this Notice. You may also get a Proof of Claim form on the Internet at <a href="www.gardencitygroup.com">www.gardencitygroup.com</a>. Read the instructions carefully, fill out the Proof of Claim form, include all the documents the form asks for, sign it, and mail it postmarked no later than August 16, 2010.

## 11. When would I get my payment?

The Court will hold a hearing on **July 15, 2010**, to decide whether to approve the settlement. If the Court approves the settlement, there may be appeals to follow. It is always uncertain whether these appeals can be resolved, and resolving them can take time, perhaps more than a year. It also takes time for all the Proofs of Claim to be processed. Please be patient.

## 12. What am I giving up to get a payment or stay in the Class?

Unless you exclude yourself, you are staying in the Class, and that means that, upon the "Effective Date," you will release all "Settled Claims" (as defined below) against the "Released Parties" (as defined below).

"Settled Claims" means any and all claims, debts, demands, rights or causes of action or liabilities whatsoever (including, but not limited to, any claims for damages, interest, attorneys' fees, expert or consulting fees, and any other costs, expenses or liability whatsoever), whether based on federal, state, local, statutory or common law or any other law, rule or regulation, whether fixed or contingent, accrued or un-accrued, liquidated or un-liquidated, at law or in equity, matured or un-matured, whether class or individual in nature, including both known claims and Unknown Claims, (i) that have been asserted in this Action by the Class Members or any of them against any of the Released Parties, or (ii) that could have been asserted in any forum by the Class Members or any of them against any of the Released Parties which arise out of or are based upon the allegations, transactions, facts, matters or occurrences, representations or omissions involved, set forth, or referred to in the Complaint and which relate to the purchase of shares of the common stock of Celera in the Secondary Public Offering on or about February 29, 2000.

"Released Parties" means any and all of the Defendants, and their past or present subsidiaries, parents, successors and predecessors (which shall include, without limitation, Celera Corporation), and, in the case of the Defendants and their past or present subsidiaries, parents, successors and predecessors, each of their past or present officers, directors, agents, employees, attorneys, insurers, advisors, investment advisors, auditors, accountants and any person, firm, trust, corporation, officer, director or other individual or entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest or which is related to or affiliated with any of the Defendants, and the legal representatives, heirs, successors in interest or assigns of the Defendants.

The "Effective Date" will occur when an Order entered by the Court approving the Settlement becomes final and not subject to appeal.

If you remain a member of the Class, all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you.

#### **EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT**

If you do not want a payment from this settlement, but you want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue Defendants and the other Released Parties, on your own, about the Settled Claims, then you must take steps to get out. This is called excluding yourself — or is sometimes referred to as "opting out" of the Class. Defendants may withdraw from and terminate the Settlement if putative Class Members who purchased in excess of a certain amount of Celera common stock exclude themselves from the Class.

#### 13. How do I get out of the proposed settlement?

To exclude yourself from the settlement Class, you must send a signed letter by mail stating that you "request exclusion from the Class in the *In re PE Corporation Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 3:00-CV-705 (CFD)." Your letter should state the date(s), price(s), and number(s) of shares of all your purchases and sales of Celera common stock in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering up until April 19, 2000. In addition, be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, and your signature. You must mail your exclusion request postmarked no later than **June 8, 2010** to:

In re PE Corporation Securities Litigation
Exclusions
c/o The Garden City Group, Inc.
Claims Administrator
P.O. Box 9390
Dublin, OH 43017-4290

You cannot exclude yourself by telephone or by e-mail. If you ask to be excluded, you will not get any settlement payment, and you cannot object to the settlement. You will not be legally bound by anything that happens in this lawsuit, and you may be able to sue (or continue to sue) Defendants and the other Released Parties in the future.

14. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue Defendants and the other Released Parties for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any rights to sue Defendants and the other Released Parties for any and all Settled Claims. If you have a pending lawsuit speak to your lawyer in that case immediately. You must exclude yourself from *this* Class to continue your own lawsuit. Remember, the exclusion deadline is **June 8, 2010**.

15. If I exclude myself, can I get money from the proposed settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself, do not send in a Proof of Claim form to ask for any money. But, you may exercise any right you may have to sue, continue to sue, or be part of a different lawsuit against Defendants and the other Released Parties.

## THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

16. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

The Court ordered that the law firm of Milberg LLP in New York, New York will represent all Class Members. These lawyers are called Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel. You will not be separately charged for these lawyers. The Court will determine the amount of Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel's fees and expenses, which will be paid from the Gross Settlement Fund. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

17. How will the lawyers be paid?

Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel are moving the Court to award attorneys' fees from the Gross Settlement Fund in an amount not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the Gross Settlement Fund and for reimbursement of their expenses in the approximate amount of \$400,000, plus interest on such expenses at the same rate as earned by the Settlement Fund. Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel, without further notice to the Class, may subsequently apply to the Court for fees and expenses incurred in connection with administering and distributing the settlement proceeds to the members of the Class and any proceedings subsequent to the Settlement Fairness Hearing.

The motion for attorneys' fees will be submitted on behalf of Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel and the following additional Plaintiffs' Counsel: Hurwitz, Sagarin, Slossberg & Knuff, LLC, 147 North Broad Street, P.O. Box 112, Milford, Connecticut 06460-0112, Izard Nobel LLP, 29 South Main Street, Suite 215, West Hartford, Connecticut 06107, and Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

## **OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT**

You can tell the Court that you do not agree with the settlement or some part of it.

18. How do I tell the Court if I do not like the proposed settlement?

If you are a Class Member you can object to the Settlement or any of its terms, the proposed Plan of Allocation and/or the application by Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel for an award of fees and expenses. You may write to the Court setting out your objection. You may give reasons why you think the Court should not approve any or all of the Settlement terms or arrangements. The Court will consider your views if you file a proper objection within the deadline identified, and according to the following procedures.

To object, you must send a signed letter stating that you object to the proposed settlement in the PE Corporation Securities Litigation. Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, and your signature, identify the date(s), price(s), and number(s) of shares of all purchases and sales of the Celera common stock you made in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering conducted by PE Corporation on or about February 29, 2000, and state the reasons why you object to the Settlement. Your objection must be filed with the Court and served on all the following counsel on or before **June 8, 2010**:

#### COURT

Clerk of the Court United States District Court for the District of Connecticut 450 Main Street Hartford, CT 06103

## PLAINTIFFS' LEAD COUNSEL

Sanford P. Dumain, Esq. Milberg LLP One Penn Plaza New York, NY 10119-0165

#### **DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL**

Michael J. Chepiga, Esq. Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP 425 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017

You do not need to go to the Settlement Fairness Hearing to have your written objection considered by the Court. At the Settlement Fairness Hearing, any Class Member who has not previously submitted a request for exclusion from the Class and who has complied with the procedures set out in this question 18 and question 22 below for filing with the Court and providing to the counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants a statement of an intention to appear at the Settlement Fairness Hearing may also appear and be heard, to the extent allowed by the Court, to state any objection to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation or Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses. Any such objector may appear in person or arrange, at that objector's expense, for a lawyer to represent the objector at the Hearing.

## 19. What is the difference between objecting and excluding?

Objecting is simply telling the Court that you do not like something about the proposed settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Class. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Class. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object because the case no longer affects you.

## THE COURT'S SETTLEMENT FAIRNESS HEARING

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the proposed Settlement. You may attend and you may ask to speak, but you do not have to.

## 20. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the proposed settlement?

The Court will hold a Settlement Fairness Hearing at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2010, at the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, Abraham Ribicoff Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 450 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103. At this hearing the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate. At the Settlement Fairness Hearing, the Court also will consider the proposed Plan of Allocation for the proceeds of the Settlement and the application of Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses. The Court will take into consideration any written objections filed in accordance with the instructions at question 18. The Court also may listen to people who have properly indicated, within the deadline identified above, an intention to speak at the hearing; but decisions regarding the conduct of the hearing will be made by the Court. See question 22 for more information about speaking at the hearing. The Court may also decide how much to pay to Plaintiffs' Counsel. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the settlement. We do not know how long these decisions will take.

You should be aware that the Court may change the date and time of the Settlement Fairness Hearing. Thus, if you want to come to the hearing, you should check with Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel before coming to be sure that the date and/or time has not changed.

## 21. Do I have to come to the hearing?

No. Plaintiffs' Counsel will answer questions the Court may have. But, you are welcome to come at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you filed your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but it is not necessary. Class Members do not need to appear at the hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

## 22. May I speak at the hearing?

If you object to the Settlement, you may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Settlement Fairness Hearing. To do so, you must include with your objection (see question 18 above) a statement stating that it is your "Notice of Intention to Appear in the *In re PE Corporation Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 3:00-CV-705 (CFD)." Persons who intend to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Fairness Hearing must include in their written objections the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Fairness Hearing. You cannot speak at the hearing if you excluded yourself from the Class or if you have not provided written notice of your intention to speak at the Settlement Fairness Hearing by the deadline identified, and in accordance with the procedures described in questions 18 and 20 above.

#### IF YOU DO NOTHING

## 23. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing, you will get no money from this settlement and you will be precluded from starting a lawsuit or being part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and the other Released Parties about the Settled Claims in this case, ever again. To share in the Net Settlement Fund you must submit a Proof of Claim form (see question 10). To start, continue or be a part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and the other Released Parties about the Settled Claims in this case you must exclude yourself from this Class (see question 13).

#### **GETTING MORE INFORMATION**

#### 24. Are there more details about the proposed settlement?

This notice summarizes the proposed settlement. More details are in a Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated March 16, 2010 (the "Stipulation"). You can get a copy of the Stipulation by writing to Sanford P. Dumain, Esq., Milberg LLP, One Penn Plaza, New York, NY 10119-0165, or by visiting <u>www.gardencitygroup.com</u>.

You also can call the Claims Administrator at 1-888-264-1311 toll free; write to In re PE Corporation Securities Litigation, c/o The Garden City Group, Inc., Claims Administrator, P.O. Box 9390, Dublin, OH 43017-4290; or visit the website at <a href="https://www.gardencitygroup.com">www.gardencitygroup.com</a> where you will find a Proof of Claim form, plus other information to help you determine whether you are a Class Member and whether you are eligible for a payment.

## 25. How do I get more information?

For even more detailed information concerning the matters involved in this Action, reference is made to the pleadings, to the Stipulation, to the Orders entered by the Court and to the other papers filed in the Action, which may be inspected at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, Abraham Ribicoff Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 450 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103, during regular business hours.

## PLAN OF ALLOCATION OF NET SETTLEMENT FUND AMONG CLASS MEMBERS

The \$11,000,000 Cash Settlement Amount and the interest earned thereon shall be the Gross Settlement Fund. The Gross Settlement Fund, less all taxes, approved costs, fees and expenses (the "Net Settlement Fund") shall be distributed to members of the Class who submit acceptable Proofs of Claim ("Authorized Claimants").

The Claims Administrator shall determine each Authorized Claimant's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon each Authorized Claimant's "Recognized Claim." The Recognized Claim formula is not intended to be an estimate of the amount of what a Class Member might have been able to recover after a trial; nor is it an estimate of the amount that will be paid to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the settlement. The Recognized Claim formula is the basis upon which the Net Settlement Fund will be proportionately allocated to the Authorized Claimants.

- 1) For each share purchased in the Secondary Public Offering, an Authorized Claimant's "Recognized Claim" shall be calculated as follows:
  - (a) For each share sold on or before April 19, 2000, the Recognized Claim shall be the lesser of the following: (i) \$45.16 per share minus the Inflation Percentage on the date of sale (as provided in Table 1) times the Sale Price received; or (ii) the Offering Price of \$225 per share minus the Sale Price.
  - (b) <u>For shares sold after April 19, 2000</u>, the Recognized Claim shall be the lesser of: (i) \$45.16 per share; or (ii) the Offering Price of \$225 per share minus the Sale Price.
- 2) For each share purchased between March 1 and April 18, 2000, and sold on or before April 19, 2000, the Recognized Claim shall be calculated as the applicable Percent Traceable times the least of the following: (i) the multiple of the Inflation Percentage on the date of purchase times the Purchase Price (as provided in Table 1) minus the multiple of the Inflation Percentage on the date of sale times the Sale Price (as provided in Table 1); (ii) Purchase Price minus the Sale Price; or (iii) \$225 per share minus the Sale Price.
- 3) For each share purchased between March 1 and April 18, 2000, and sold after April 19, 2000, the Recognized Claim shall be calculated as the applicable Percent Traceable (as provided for in Table 1) times the least of the following: (i) the multiple of the Inflation Percentage on the date of purchase (as provided in Table 1) times the Purchase Price (inflation per share on the date or purchase); (ii) Purchase Price minus the Sale Price; or (iii) \$225 per share minus the Sale Price.

	Table 1						
Date of Purchase	Total Offering Shares	Total Purchased	Percent Traceable	Inflation Percentage			
Offering	4,370,000	4,370,000	100%	20.1%			
3/1/00	609,146	1,454,222	41.9%	21.2%			
3/2/00	300,234	1,083,809	27.7%	20.4%			
3/3/00	136,956	591,673	23.1%	18.0%			
3/6/00	158,055	759,745	20.8%	21.6%			
3/7/00	154,258	801,003	19.3%	14.1%			
3/8/00	187,677	1,036,472	18.1%	11.8%			
3/9/00	105,580	614,619	17.2%	11.6%			
3/10/00	88,467	537,118	16.5%	12.6%			
3/13/00	115,485	726,541	15.9%	12.9%			
3/14/00	858,987	5,584,305	15.4%	9.1%			
3/15/00	317,341	2,168,985	14.6%	9.0%			
3/16/00	304,234	2,124,048	14.3%	-0.2%			
3/17/00	197,270	1,413,092	14.0%	-6.2%			
3/20/00	286,299	2,097,814	13.6%	-15.4%			
3/21/00	515,627	3,862,351	13.4%	-5.4%			
3/22/00	383,899	2,943,785	13.0%	-3.2%			
3/23/00	295,430	2,313,792	12.8%	-6.5%			
3/24/00	163,836	1,307,101	12.5%	-1.1%			
3/27/00	97,271	788,075	12.3%	-4.9%			
3/28/00	102,065	837,678	12.2%	-8.3%			
3/29/00	160,287	1,331,450	12.0%	-12.1%			
3/30/00	127,193	1,069,789	11.9%	-6.8%			
3/31/00	166,425	1,415,806	11.8%	-15.1%			
4/3/00	113,336	975,256	11.6%	-16.2%			
4/4/00	264,747	2,301,354	11.5%	-18.6%			
4/5/00	395,201	3,476,229	11.4%	15.8%			
4/6/00	456,504	4,066,494	11.2%	26.3%			
4/7/00	339,299	3,060,556	11.1%	17.4%			
4/10/00	225,264	2,054,845	11.0%	3.3%			
4/11/00	239,521	2,205,916	10.9%	1.5%			
4/12/00	178,893	1,662,541	10.8%	-1.7%			
4/13/00	205,072	1,921,338	10.7%	7.9%			
4/14/00	191,047	1,804,265	10.6%	10.2%			
4/17/00	164,349	1,587,342	10.4%	8.3%			
4/18/00	170,207	1,660,361	10.3%	0.4%			
4/19/00				0%			

In the event a Class Member has more than one purchase or sale of Celera common stock, all purchases and sales shall be matched on a First In First Out ("FIFO") basis, sales will be matched first against any Celera shares held prior to the Secondary Public Offering and then against purchases in chronological order. A purchase or sale of Celera common stock shall be deemed to have occurred on the "contract" or "trade" date as opposed to the "settlement" or "payment" date. The receipt or grant by gift, devise or operation of law of Celera common stock in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering shall not be deemed a purchase or sale of Celera common stock for the calculation of an Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim nor shall it be deemed an assignment of any claim relating to the purchase of such shares unless specifically provided in the instrument of gift or assignment. The receipt of Celera common stock in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering in exchange for securities of any other corporation or entity shall not be deemed a purchase or sale of Celera common stock.

To the extent a Claimant had a gain from his, her or its overall transactions in Celera common stock in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering, the value of the Recognized Claim will be zero. To the extent that a Claimant suffered an overall loss on his, her or its overall transactions in Celera common stock in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering, but that loss was less than the Recognized Claim calculated above, then the Recognized Claim shall be limited to the amount of the actual loss.

For purposes of determining whether a Claimant had a gain from his, her or its overall transactions in Celera common stock in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering or suffered a loss, the Claims Administrator shall: (i) total the amount paid for all Celera common stock purchased in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering by the claimant (the "Total Purchase Amount"); (ii) match any sales of Celera common stock first against the Claimant's opening position in the stock, if any (the proceeds of those sales will not be considered for purposes of calculating gains or losses); (iii) total the amount received for sales of the remaining shares of Celera common stock sold, up to the number of shares purchased on the Secondary Public Offering (the "Sales Proceeds"); and (iv) ascribe a \$77.75 per share holding value for the number of shares of Celera common stock purchased in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering and still held on April 19, 2000, the date this lawsuit was filed ("Holding Value"). The difference between (x) the Total Purchase Amount ((i) above) and (y) the sum of the Sales Proceeds ((iii) above) and the Holding Value ((iv) above) will be deemed a Claimant's gain or loss on his, her or its overall transactions in Celera common stock in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering conducted by PE Corporation on or about February 29, 2000.

Each Authorized Claimant shall be allocated a *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based on his, her or its Recognized Claim as compared to the total Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants.

Class Members who do not submit acceptable Proofs of Claim will not share in the settlement proceeds. Class Members who do not either submit a request for exclusion or submit an acceptable Proof of Claim will nevertheless be bound by the Settlement and the Order and Final Judgment of the Court dismissing this Action.

Distributions will be made to Authorized Claimants after all claims have been processed and after the Court has finally approved the settlement. If any funds remain in the Net Settlement Fund by reason of un-cashed distributions or otherwise, then, after the Claims Administrator has made reasonable and diligent efforts to have Class Members who are entitled to participate in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund cash their distributions, any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund one (1) year after the initial distribution of such funds shall be re-distributed to Class Members who have cashed their initial distributions and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such re-distribution, after payment of any unpaid costs or fees incurred in administering the Net Settlement Fund for such re-distribution. If after six months after such re-distribution any funds shall remain in the Net Settlement Fund, then such balance shall be contributed to The Legal Aid Society of New York City.

Plaintiffs, Defendants, their respective counsel, and all other Released Parties shall have no responsibility for or liability whatsoever for the investment or distribution of the Settlement Fund, the Net Settlement Fund, the Plan of Allocation or the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Proof of Claim or non-performance of the Claims Administrator, the payment or withholding of taxes owed by the Settlement Fund or any losses incurred in connection therewith.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECURITIES BROKERS AND OTHER NOMINEES

If you purchased common stock of Celera in or traceable to the Secondary Public Offering on or about February 29, 2000 up until April 19, 2000 for the beneficial interest of a person or organization other than yourself, the Court has directed that, WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, you either (a) provide to the Claims Administrator the name and last known address of each person or organization for whom or which you purchased Celera common stock during such time period or (b) request additional copies of this Notice and the Proof of Claim form, which will be provided

to you free of charge, and within seven (7) days mail the Notice and Proof of Claim form directly to the beneficial owners of that Celera common stock. If you choose to follow alternative procedure (b), the Court has directed that, upon such mailing, you send a statement to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing was made as directed. You are entitled to reimbursement from the Settlement Fund of your reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with the foregoing, including reimbursement of postage expense and the cost of ascertaining the names and addresses of beneficial owners. Those expenses will be paid upon request and submission of appropriate supporting documentation. All communications concerning the foregoing should be addressed to the Claims Administrator:

In re PE Corporation Securities Litigation c/o The Garden City Group, Inc. Claims Administrator P.O. Box 9390 Dublin, OH 43017-4290 1-888-264-1311

Dated: Hartford, Connecticut April 9, 2010

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