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15	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
16	NORTHERN DISTRICT (OF CALIFORNIA	
17	In re VAXART, INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION C	ase No. 3:20-cv-05949-VC	
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20	This Document Relates to:		
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Plaintiffs Wei Huang and Langdon Elliott ("Lead Plaintiffs") and additional plaintiff Ani Hovhannisyan (collectively, with Lead Plaintiffs, "Plaintiffs"), through their counsel at Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP and Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP ("Plaintiffs' Counsel"), respectfully submit this Post-Distribution Accounting in accordance with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California's Procedural Guidance for Class Action Settlements.

Also submitted herewith is a proposed order authorizing Plaintiffs' Counsel to take payment of the remaining 10% of awarded attorneys' fees upon the filing of this Post-Distribution Accounting. See ECF No. 274 (awarding as attorneys' fees a sum equal to 25% of the Settlement Amount, plus \$99,468.65 in litigation expenses, together with any interest thereon for the same period and at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund until paid).

On September 12, 2024, the Court-appointed Claims Administrator, A.B. Data, Ltd. ("A.B. Data"), conducted the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants as authorized by the Court's June 27, 2024 Order Approving Settlement Distribution to Authorized Claimants and Granting Related Relief (ECF No. 373) ("Distribution Order"). In the September 12 distribution, A.B. Data disseminated \$9,166,146.35 in payments to 4,193 Authorized Claimants whose Claims were approved for payment in the Distribution Order. Declaration of Adam D. Walter in Support of Lead Plaintiffs' Post-Distribution Accounting ("Walter Accounting Declaration"), ¶2.

The Post-Distribution Accounting table (set forth below) provides the details of that distribution, as required under the N.D. Cal. Procedural Guidance for Class Action Settlements. Further details concerning the distribution are provided in the accompanying Walter Accounting Declaration. Explanatory notes to the Post-Distribution Accounting table, as indicated by the superscript numbers in the table, are set forth below the table.

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Attorney Name	Reed R. Kathrein
Nature of Action	850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange
Attorney Email	Reed R. Kathrein
Party Represented	Plaintiffs Wei Huang, Langdon Elliot, and Ani Hovhannisyan
This is:	 An interim post-distribution accounting. Not all settlement funds have been distributed. A final post-distribution accounting. All settlement funds have been distributed.

Total settlement fund		\$12,551,370.04 ¹		
2. Number of class members		195,683²		
Number of class members to value and not returned as undeliver		195,069		
4. Number of claim forms submi	itted	8,904	N/A	
5. Percentage of claim forms submitted [=Q4/Q3]		4.6% N/A		
6. Number of opt-outs		2		
7. Percentage of opt-outs [=Q6/Q3]		0.001%		
8. Number of objections		1		
9. Percentage of objections [=Q8/Q3]		<0.001%		
10. Average recovery per claimant		\$2,175.98		
11. Median recovery per claimant	\$144.75			
12. Maximum recovery per claims	\$1,380,230.67			
13. Minimum recovery per claima	\$10.00			
14. Methods of notice to class members [1 or more], and percentage of success by method if known. Leave percentage blank if not known.				
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Related Relief (ECF No. 373) ("Distribution Order"). In the September 12 distribution, A.B. Data

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disseminated \$9,166,146.35 in payments to 4,193 Authorized Claimants whose Claims were approved for payment in the Distribution Order. Declaration of Adam D. Walter in Support of Lead Plaintiffs' Post-Distribution Accounting ("Walter Accounting Declaration"), ¶2.

- 1. As of September 12, 2024, the Settlement Fund had earned a total of \$536,370.04 in interest since its inception, which increased the total value of the Settlement Fund from the Settlement Amount of \$12,015,000 to \$12,551,370.04.
- 2. In a securities class action such as this one, the total number of Class Members is not precisely known because the securities are widely traded and there is no definitive list of Class Members available to the parties covering all times during the Class Period. Accordingly, notices are mailed to all potential Class Members who can be identified through reasonable efforts, including through requests to brokers and nominees to identify all potential Class Members. Because the Court-approved process for disseminating the notice by mail is designed to reach the maximum number of potential Class Members, it typically results in an overbroad dissemination of Notice, including the direct mailing of Notices to a substantial number of persons who are not Class Members, such as nominees who are not beneficial owners; persons who only held, but did not purchase, the relevant securities during the Class Period; or persons who purchased the securities during the Class Period but sold before any alleged corrective disclosure.
- 3. Although the checks mailed in the distribution contained a stale date of November 11, 2024, A.B. Data is continuing to reach out to Claimants who did not cash their distribution checks by email and phone calls and will offer to reissue checks to Authorized Claimants who had not yet cashed their checks for as long as feasible in accordance with the Distribution Order prior to any second distribution. Accordingly, the number and value of uncashed checks are expected to decline. Walter Accounting Declaration, ¶6.
- 4. This value is the amount distributed to Authorized Claimants in the Initial Distribution on September 12, 2024.
- 5. Residual funds will be distributed to the *cy pres* recipient (Bay Area Legal Aid) only if any funds remain after all cost-effective rounds of distributions to Authorized Claimants have been completed. *See* ECF No. 368-1, ¶41(c); ECF No. 373.
- 6. The Court awarded attorneys' fees of 25% of the Settlement Fund (\$3,003,750) and \$99,468.65 in litigation expenses, plus interest. ECF No. 274 at 2. Plaintiffs' Counsel have taken payment of 90% of the fee award (\$2,703,375), \$99,468.65 in litigation expenses, plus interest (\$13,315.09). Plaintiffs' Counsel submit herewith a proposed order requesting that the Court authorize Plaintiffs' Counsel to take payment of the remaining 10% of the attorneys' fee award (\$300,375.00), plus interest (\$19,656.04 (estimated)).
- 7. Plaintiffs' Counsel's lodestar submitted in connection with the Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses (ECF No. 256) was \$3,484,024.50; this included Plaintiffs' Counsel's time from inception of the Action through June 10, 2022 (date the settling parties signed a memorandum of understanding), minus 10%, plus all time spent on the settlement through October 3, 2022 (date the Court entered the Preliminary Approval Order). Class Counsel devoted an additional \$245,532 in lodestar on settlement-related tasks from October 3, 2022, through the present. This additional lodestar figure does not include Plaintiffs' Counsel's time devoted to ongoing litigation against the non-settling defendants.

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2	www.vaxartsecuritieslitigation.com, immediately after its filing with the Court.
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