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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

DHIMANT PATEL, Individually and on
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES
CORPORATION and BERNARD J.
ZOVIGHIAN,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:24-cv-02221-AH-KES

**LEAD PLAINTIFFS' LETTER TO
THE COURT ENCLOSING
REVISED PROPOSED
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL
ORDER WITH REVISED
SCHEDULE**

Judge: Hon. Anne Hwang
Courtroom: 9C, 9th Floor

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Via ECF

The Honorable Anne Hwang
Felicitas and Gonzalo Mendez United States Courthouse
350 W. 1st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: *Patel v. Edwards Lifesciences Corp.*, Case No. 8:24-cv-02221-AH-KES
(C.D. Cal.)

Dear Judge Hwang:

We represent Lead Plaintiffs in the above-referenced class action. Further to yesterday's hearing, attached as Exhibit 1 is a revised version of the Parties' [Proposed] Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement and Providing for Notice of Settlement ("Preliminary Approval Order").

As discussed at the hearing, the revised Preliminary Approval Order accommodates a Claims-filing deadline prior to the final approval hearing as well as a final approval hearing scheduled for this year. A full schedule of the applicable calendar dates, assuming that the Preliminary Approval Order is entered on Friday, July 31, 2026, and that the Court schedules the final approval hearing for Wednesday, December 16, 2026, follows:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>CALENDAR DATE</u>
Deadline to commence mailing the Notice and Claim Form to Settlement Class Members ("Notice Date")	15 business days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order	Friday, August 21, 2026
Deadline for publishing the Summary Notice	10 business days after the Notice Date	Friday, September 4, 2026
Deadline for submitting Claim Forms	100 calendar days after the Notice Date	Monday, November 30, 2026
Deadline for requesting exclusion from the Settlement Class or filing an objection to the Settlement	100 calendar days after the Notice Date	Monday, November 30, 2026

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Deadline for filing papers in support of final settlement approval, the Plan of Allocation, and the request for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses	35 calendar days before the date scheduled for the Settlement Hearing	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Deadline for filing reply papers	7 calendar days before the date scheduled for the Settlement Hearing	Wednesday, December 9, 2026
Settlement Hearing		Wednesday, December 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

The Parties have conferred and Defendants do not oppose the proposed schedule and respectfully defer to the Court's preference.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy P. Robinson

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System and Louisiana Sheriffs' Pension &
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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)