IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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SCOTT SCHWARTZ, Individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:23-cv-00027-WCB

CLASS ACTION

VS.

LATCH, INC., LUKE SCHOENFELDER, ROBERT J. SPEYER, PAUL A. GALIANO, JENNY WONG, JOSHUA KAZAM, JENNIFER RUBIO, NED SEGAL, MICHELANGELO VOLPI, PETER CAMPBELL, TRICIA HAN, RAJU RISHI, J. ALLEN SMITH, and ANDREW SUGRUE,

Defendants.

LEAD PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Lead Plaintiff Scott Schwartz ("Plaintiff") hereby moves this Court, pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for entry of an order: (1) granting preliminary approval of the proposed Settlement as set forth in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated June 11, 2025 (the "Stipulation"), which sets forth the terms and conditions of the proposed settlement of the above captioned action (the "Action") and the claims alleged in the Class Action Complaint ("Complaint"), filed on January 11, 2023 in the Action, on the merits and with prejudice (the "Settlement")¹; (2) certifying the Settlement Class for the purposes of settlement only, appointing Plaintiff as Class Representative and Lead Counsel as Class Counsel; (3) approving the Parties' proposed method and manner of providing notice of the Settlement to members of the Settlement Class; (4) scheduling a hearing at which time the Court will consider whether the proposed Settlement should be granted final approval; and (5) granting such other relief as the Court deems

¹ The Stipulation and the exhibits thereto have been filed with the Court. D.I. 43. Unless otherwise defined herein, all defined terms shall have the meanings as set forth in the Stipulation.

just and proper. In support of this motion, Plaintiffs rely upon the accompanying Brief in Support, the Stipulation and exhibits annexed thereto, and all prior pleadings and proceedings.

Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court enter the proposed Preliminary Approval Order, as attached as Exhibit 1 to the Stipulation and filed herewith, inserting the date for the Settlement Fairness Hearing in paragraph 5 of the Order. Plaintiff respectfully submits that a date approximately 120 days from the Preliminary Approval would allow sufficient time for the schedule Plaintiff proposes for finalizing the Settlement.

Pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation, Defendants do not oppose this motion, and all Parties agree that the motion may be decided on the papers, subject to the Court's approval.

Dated: June 11, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ P. Bradford deLeeuw

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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, APPROVING FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE, AND SETTING DATE FOR HEARING ON FINAL APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, Lead Plaintiff Scott Schwartz ("Lead Plaintiff"), on behalf of himself and the Settlement Class, and Defendants Latch, Inc. ("Latch" or the "Company"), Luke Schoenfelder, Robert J. Speyer, Paul A. Galiano, Jenny Wong, Joshua Kazam, Jennifer Rubio, Ned Segal, Michaelangelo Volpi, Peter Campbell, Tricia Han, Raju Rishi, J. Allen Smith, and Andrew Sugrue (collectively, "Defendants" and, together with Lead Plaintiff, the "Parties"), have entered into the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated June 11, 2025 (the "Stipulation") in the above-captioned litigation (the "Action"), which is subject to review under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and which, together with the exhibits thereto, sets forth the terms and conditions of the proposed settlement of the Action and the claims alleged in the Class Action Complaint ("Complaint"), filed on January 11, 2023, on the merits and with prejudice (the "Settlement"); and

the Court having read and considered the Stipulation¹ and the exhibits thereto and submissions made relating thereto, and finding that substantial and sufficient grounds exist for entering this order, and the Parties to the Stipulation having consented to the entry of this order;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this day of , 2025 that:

- 1. The Court has reviewed the Stipulation and preliminarily finds, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e)(1), that the Court will likely be able to approve the proposed Settlement as fair, reasonable, and adequate under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e)(2), taking into account that: (1) Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have adequately represented the Settlement Class; (2) the Settlement was negotiated at arm's length; (3) the relief provided for the Settlement Class is adequate, taking into account: (i) the costs, risks, and delay of trial and appeal; (ii) the effectiveness of the proposed method of distributing relief to the Settlement Class; (iii) the terms of the proposed award of attorneys' fees; and (iv) agreements identified pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e)(3); and (4) the proposal treats Settlement Class Members equitably relative to each other, subject to further consideration at the Settlement Hearing described below.
- 2. Pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court hereby certifies, for the purposes of Settlement only, the Settlement Class consisting of all stockholders of Legacy Latch who purchased or otherwise acquired Latch common stock pursuant to Latch's registration statement filed in connection with its June 4, 2021 merger with TS Innovation Acquisitions Corp. (the "Merger") and were allegedly damaged thereby, excluding (i) Defendants; (ii) the officers and directors of Latch; (iii) members of the officers' and directors' immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors, or assigns; (iv) any entity in

¹ Capitalized terms used herein have the same meanings defined in the Stipulation, dated June 11, 2025.

which Defendants have or had a controlling interest; and (v) Settlement Class Members who validly and timely request exclusion in accordance with the requirements set forth below and in the Notice.

- 3. The Court finds and preliminarily concludes that the prerequisites of class action certification under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(a) and 23(b)(3) have been satisfied for the Settlement Class defined herein, in that:
- (a) the members of the Settlement Class are so numerous that joinder of all Settlement Class Members is impracticable;
- (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class Members;
- (c) Lead Plaintiff's claims are typical of the Settlement Class, and Lead Plaintiff is not subject to any atypical defenses;
- (d) Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have fairly and adequately represented and protected the interests of the Settlement Class;
- (e) the questions of law and fact common to Settlement Class Members predominate over any individual questions; and
- (f) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy, considering that the claims of Settlement Class Members in the Action are substantially similar and would, if tried, involve substantially identical proofs and may therefore be efficiently litigated and resolved on an aggregate basis as a class action; the amounts of the claims of many of the Settlement Class Members are too small to justify the expense of individual actions; and it does not appear that there is significant interest among Settlement Class Members in individually controlling the litigation of their claims.

- 4. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, preliminarily and for the purposes of this Settlement only, Lead Plaintiff is certified as the class representative on behalf of the Settlement Class ("Class Representative"), and Lead Counsel is hereby appointed as counsel for the Settlement Class ("Class Counsel").
- (a) to determine whether the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and should be approved by the Court;
- (b) to determine whether the proposed Final Order and Judgment ("Judgment") as provided under the Stipulation should be entered, and to determine whether all Released Plaintiff Claims as against the Defendant Releasees and all Released Defendant Claims as against the Plaintiff Releasees shall be settled and released;
- (c) to determine, for purposes of the Settlement only, whether the Settlement Class should be finally certified; whether Lead Plaintiff should be finally certified as a representative of the Settlement Class; and whether Lead Counsel should be finally appointed as counsel for the Settlement Class;
- (d) to determine whether the proposed Plan of Allocation for the proceeds of the Settlement is fair and reasonable and should be approved by the Court;
- (e) to consider Lead Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses (which may include an application for an award to Lead Plaintiff for reimbursement of

their reasonable costs and expenses directly related to their representation of the Settlement Class, pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA")); and

- (f) to rule upon such other matters as the Court may deem appropriate.
- 6. The Court reserves the right to approve the Settlement with or without modification and with or without further notice to the Settlement Class of any kind. The Court further reserves the right to enter the Judgment approving the Settlement regardless of whether it has approved the Plan of Allocation or awarded attorneys' fees or expenses. The Court may also adjourn the Settlement Hearing, decide to hold the hearing telephonically or by videoconference, or modify any of the dates herein, without further individual notice to members of the Settlement Class. Any such changes shall be posted on the website of the Claims Administrator.
- 7. The Court approves the form, substance and requirements of the Notice of Pendency of Class Action, Proposed Class Action Settlement, and Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses (the "Notice"), the Proof of Claim and Release Form ("Claim Form"), and the short-form postcard notice (the "Postcard Notice") substantially in the forms annexed to the Stipulation as Exhibits 2, 4, and 5, respectively.
- 8. The Court approves the retention of RG/2 Claims Administration LLC, as the Claims Administrator.
- 9. Latch, to the extent it has not already done so, shall make reasonable, good faith efforts to provide, or instruct its transfer agent to provide, to Lead Counsel, or the Claims Administrator, lists of Legacy Latch stockholders who purchased or otherwise acquired Latch common stock pursuant to Latch's registration statement filed in connection with the Merger within ten (10) calendar days after entry of this Preliminary Approval Order.

- 10. The Claims Administrator shall cause the Postcard Notice, substantially in the form annexed to the Stipulation as Exhibit 4, to be mailed or e-mailed within thirty (30) calendar days after entry of this Preliminary Approval Order ("Notice Date"), to all Settlement Class Members who can be identified through reasonable investigation.
- 11. The Claims Administrator shall cause the Notice and the Claim Form, substantially in the forms annexed to the Stipulation as Exhibit 5 to be posted on the Claims Administrator's website by the Notice Date.
- The Claims Administrator shall use reasonable efforts to give notice to nominee 12. purchasers such as brokerage firms and other persons and entities, who, on behalf of Legacy Latch stockholders, purchased or otherwise acquired Latch common stock pursuant to Latch's registration statement issued in connection with the Merger as record owners but not as beneficial owners. Such nominees SHALL EITHER: (a) WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS of receipt of the Notice, request from the Claims Administrator sufficient copies of the Postcard Notice to forward to all such beneficial owners and WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS of receipt of those Postcard Notices from the Claims Administrator forward them to all such beneficial owners; or (b) WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS of receipt of the Notice, provide a list of the names and addresses of all such beneficial owners to the Claims Administrator and the Claims Administrator is ordered to send the Postcard Notice promptly to such identified beneficial owners. Nominees shall also provide email addresses for all such beneficial owners to the Claims Administrator, to the extent they are available. Nominees who elect to send the Postcard Notice to their beneficial owners SHALL ALSO send a statement to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing was made and shall retain their mailing records for use in connection with any further notices that may be provided in the Action. Upon full and timely compliance with

these directions, such nominees may seek reimbursement of their reasonable expenses actually incurred by providing the Claims Administrator with proper documentation supporting the expenses for which reimbursement is sought.

- 13. Lead Counsel shall, at or before the Settlement Hearing, file with the Court proof of mailing of the Postcard Notice and posting of the Notice and Claim Form.
- 14. The Court approves the form of the Summary Notice of Pendency of Class Action, Proposed Settlement, and Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses ("Summary Notice") substantially in the form annexed to the Stipulation as Exhibit 3, and directs that Lead Counsel shall cause the Summary Notice to be published in *Investor's Business Daily* and be transmitted over a recognized wire service (*e.g.*, GlobeNewsire, PR Newswire) within thirty (30) calendar days after the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order. Lead Counsel shall, at or before the Settlement Hearing, file with the Court proof of publication of the Summary Notice.
- 15. The form and content of the notice program described herein, and the methods set forth herein of notifying the Settlement Class of the Settlement and its terms and conditions, meet the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, Section 21D(a)(7) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(7), as amended by the PSLRA, and due process, constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto.
- 16. In order to be eligible to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund, in the event the Settlement is effected in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation, each claimant shall take the following actions and be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) A properly executed Claim Form, substantially in the form annexed to the Stipulation as Exhibit 5, must be submitted to the Claims Administrator, at the address indicated in the Notice, emailed or postmarked no later than thirty (30) calendar days before the Settlement Hearing. Such deadline may be further extended by Court order or by Lead Counsel in their discretion. Each Claim Form shall be deemed to have been submitted (i) when electronically received via the electronic claims submission process on the Claims Administrator's website with the Claimant receiving an electronic confirmation of submission; or (ii) when postmarked (if properly addressed and mailed by first-class or overnight mail, postage prepaid). Any Claim Form submitted in any other manner shall be deemed to have been submitted when it was actually received at the address designated in the Postcard Notice. Any Settlement Class Member who does not timely submit a Claim Form within the time provided for shall be barred from sharing in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, but shall remain bound by all determinations and judgments in this Action concerning the Settlement, as provided by paragraph 18 of this order.
- (b) The Claim Form submitted by each Claimant must satisfy the following conditions, unless otherwise allowed pursuant to the Stipulation: (i) it must be properly completed, signed, and submitted in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of the preceding subparagraph; (ii) it must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation for the transactions reported therein, in the form of broker confirmation slips, broker account statements, an authorized statement from the broker containing the transactional information found in a broker confirmation slip, and/or such other documentation as is deemed adequate by the Claims Administrator or Lead Counsel; (iii) if the person executing the Claim Form is acting in a representative capacity, a certification of his, her, or its current authority to act on behalf of the

Claimant must be included in the Claim Form; and (iv) the Claim Form must be complete and contain no material deletions or modifications of any of the printed matter contained therein and must be signed under penalty of perjury.

- (c) As part of the Claim Form, each Claimant shall submit to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the claim submitted.
- 17. Any Settlement Class Member may enter an appearance in this Action, at his, her, or its own expense, individually or through counsel of his, her, or its own choice. If any Settlement Class Member does not enter an appearance, he, she, or it will be represented by Lead Counsel.
- 18. Settlement Class Members shall be bound by all orders, determinations, and judgments in this Action concerning the Settlement, whether favorable or unfavorable, unless such Persons request exclusion from the Settlement Class in a timely and proper manner, as hereinafter provided. A putative Settlement Class Member wishing to make such an exclusion request shall mail the request in written form by first-class mail to the address designated in the Notice for such exclusions, such that it is received no later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing. Such request for exclusion must state the name, address and telephone number of the Person seeking exclusion, must state that the sender requests to be "excluded from the Settlement Class in Schwartz v. Latch, Inc., et al, Case No. 1:23-cv-00027-WCB (D. Del.)," and must be signed by such Person. Such Persons requesting exclusion are also directed to state the information requested in the Notice, including, but not limited to: (i) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity requesting exclusion; (ii) state the number of shares of Latch common stock purchased or otherwise acquired, pursuant to the Pre-Merger Registration Statement prior to June 4, 2021, as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase, acquisition, and/or sale. The request for exclusion shall not be effective unless it provides the required

information and is made within the time stated above, or the exclusion is otherwise accepted by the Court.

- 19. Putative Settlement Class Members requesting exclusion from the Settlement Class shall not be eligible to receive any payment out of the Net Settlement Fund as described in the Stipulation and Notice.
- The Court will consider any Settlement Class Member's objection to the 20. Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or the application for an award of attorneys' fees or expenses only if such Settlement Class Member has served by hand or by mail his, her, or its written objection and supporting papers, such that they are received on or before twenty-one (21) calendar days before the Settlement Hearing, upon Lead Counsel: Kaja S. Elmer, Fishman Haygood LLP, 201 Saint Charles Avenue, 46th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70170; and Defendants' Counsel: Kristin N. Murphy, Latham & Watkins, LLP, 650 Town Center Drive, 20th Floor, Costa Mesa, CA 92626-1925; and has filed, either by mail or in person, said objections and supporting papers with the Clerk, United States District Court, District of Delaware, 844 North King Street, Unit 18, Wilmington, DE 19801-3570. Any Settlement Class Member who does not make his, her, or its objection in the manner provided for in the Notice shall be deemed to have waived such objection and shall forever be foreclosed from making any objection to any aspect of the Settlement, to the Plan of Allocation, or to the request for attorneys' fees and expenses, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, but shall otherwise be bound by the Judgment to be entered and the releases to be given. Attendance at the hearing is not necessary; however, Persons wishing to be heard orally in opposition to the approval of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or the application for an award of attorneys' fees and other expenses are required to indicate in their written objection their intention to appear at the hearing. Persons who intend to object to the Settlement, the Plan of

Allocation, or the application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses and desire to present evidence at the Settlement 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 Hearing.

- 21. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval, other than as provided by paragraph 16 of this order.
- 22. Pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be approved, Lead Plaintiff, all Settlement Class Members, and each of them, and anyone who acts or purports to act on their behalf, shall not institute, commence, or prosecute any action which asserts Released Plaintiff Claims against the Defendant Releasees.
- 23. As provided in the Stipulation, prior to or following the Effective Date, Lead Counsel may pay the Claims Administrator a portion of the reasonable fees and costs associated with giving notice to the Settlement Class and the review of claims and administration of the Settlement out of the Settlement Fund not to exceed \$185,000 without further approval from the Defendants and without further order of the Court.
- 24. All papers in support of the Settlement, Plan of Allocation, and Lead Counsel's request for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses shall be filed with the Court and served on or before thirty-five (35) calendar days prior to the date set herein for the Settlement Hearing. If reply papers are necessary, they are to be filed with the Court and served no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing.
- 25. No Person who is not a Settlement Class Member or Lead Counsel shall have any right to any portion of, or to any distribution of, the Net Settlement Fund unless otherwise ordered by the Court or otherwise provided in the Stipulation.

26. All funds held in escrow shall be deemed and considered to be in *custodia legis* of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as such funds

shall be disbursed pursuant to the Stipulation or further order of the Court.

27. Neither the Defendants nor their counsel shall have any responsibility for the Plan

of Allocation or any application for attorneys' fees or expenses submitted by Lead Counsel or

Lead Plaintiff, and such matters shall be considered separately from the fairness, reasonableness

and adequacy of the Settlement.

28. If the Settlement fails to become effective as defined in the Stipulation or is

terminated, then both the Stipulation, including any amendment(s) thereof, except as expressly

provided in the Stipulation, and this Preliminary Approval Order shall be null and void, of no

further force or effect, and without prejudice to any Party, and may not be introduced as evidence

or used in any actions or proceedings by any person or entity against the Parties, and the Parties

shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective litigation positions in the Action as of

December 14, 2024.

29. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction over the Action to consider all further

matters arising out of or connected with the Settlement.

DATED this	day of	, 2025	
		BY THE COURT:	
		Honorable William C. Bryson UNITED STATES CIRCUIT J	 UDGE