

# **EXHIBIT D**

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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

14 DAVID STERRETT, Individually and on  
15 Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 SONIM TECHNOLOGIES, INC., ROBERT  
PLASCHKE, JAMES WALKER, MAURICE  
19 HOCHSCHILD, ALAN HOWE, KENNY  
YOUNG, SUSAN G. SWENSON, JOHN  
20 KNEUER, JEFFREY D. JOHNSON,  
21 OPPENHEIMER & CO., INC., LAKE  
STREET CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC, and  
22 NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION,

23 Defendants.  
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**DECLARATION OF DAVID K.  
STERRETT IN SUPPORT OF LEAD  
COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPENSES,  
AND AN AWARD TO LEAD  
PLAINTIFF UNDER 15 U.S.C. §77z-**  
1(a)(4)

Case No. 3:19-cv-06416-MMC

**CLASS ACTION**

1 I, David K. Sterrett, declare as follows:

2 1. I am the Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff in the above-captioned securities class  
3 action (the "Action"). I have personal knowledge of the statements herein, and, if called as a  
4 witness, could and would competently testify thereto.

5 2. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of Lead Counsel's motion for an  
6 award of attorneys' fees and expenses, and my request for an award of \$871 for my reasonable  
7 costs and expenses directly related to the representation of the Class in this Action.

8 3. On January 22, 2020, this Court appointed me to serve as Lead Plaintiff in this  
9 Action. I have taken my role as Lead Plaintiff seriously and have dedicated my personal time  
10 and energy to overseeing the Action.

11 4. In fulfillment of my responsibility to all members of the proposed Class, I  
12 performed various duties in furtherance of the litigation of this Action, including:

- 13 a) Engaging in telephone and email communications with Lead Counsel  
14 about the Action through all stages of the litigation;
- 15 b) Collecting information concerning my transactions in Sonim  
16 Technologies, Inc. ("Sonim") and providing them to Lead Counsel;
- 17 c) Submitting a sworn certification and a sworn declaration as part of the  
18 Lead Plaintiff appointment process to provide information about my  
19 Sonim transactions, my biography, and my understanding of the Lead  
20 Plaintiff's duties, among other things;
- 21 d) Reviewing documents filed in the Action, including the amended class  
22 action complaint, motion to dismiss briefing, and settlement briefing; and
- 23 e) Providing input on the mediation and settlement negotiations.

24 5. Additionally, I authorized Lead Counsel to enter into the settlement of this  
25 Action for \$2,000,000. Prior to providing that authorization, I learned about the risks and  
26 uncertainties posed by further litigation with guidance from Lead Counsel. I then weighed  
27 these considerations against the benefits provided by the settlement, along with advice from my  
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1 attorneys, and determined that the settlement is a fair, reasonable, and adequate result for the  
2 Settlement Class under these circumstances.

3           6. I understand that in cases such as this, the Court may award a reasonable sum for  
4 the time a class representative has devoted to representing the Settlement Class. I am currently  
5 employed as an Electromagnetic Compatibility (“EMC”) Engineer at Bose Corporation. Based  
6 on my professional experience, qualifications, and the value of my time based on my current  
7 compensation, I respectfully submit that the time I spent on this case should be valued at not  
8 less than \$67 per hour. Accordingly, I respectfully seek \$871 based on my conservative  
9 estimate that I have devoted at least 13 hours to monitoring and participating in this Action as  
10 described above. This is time that I otherwise would have devoted to my personal life or other  
11 endeavors.

12           I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my  
13 knowledge.

14           Executed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2020.



David K. Sterrett