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14	PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,	Case No.					
15	Plaintiff,						
16	v.	[PROPOSED] FINAL JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION					
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18	HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC. AND THE HOME DEPOT, INC., corporations,						
19	Defendants.						
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22	Plaintiff, the People of the State of California, appearing through its attorney, Xavier						
	Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by Jessica Wang, Deputy Attorney General						
23	(hereinafter collectively "the People" or "Plaintiff"), and Defendants Home Depot U.S.A., Inc.						
24	and The Home Depot, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "The Home Depot" or "Defendant"),						
25	appearing through its attorney, Vassi Iliadis of Hogan Lovells US LLP, having stipulated to the						
26	entry of this Final Judgment and Permanent Injunction ("Judgment") by the Court without the						
27	taking of proof and without trial or adjudication of any fact or law, without this Judgment						
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as of the Effective Date of this Judgment and to subsequent versions as adopted.

protect the security, integrity, and confidentiality of Personal Information The Home Depot collects or obtains from Consumers.

- 8. The Home Depot's Information Security Program shall be written and shall contain administrative, technical, and physical safeguards appropriate to: (i) the size and complexity of The Home Depot's operations; (ii) the nature and scope of The Home Depot's activities; and (iii) the sensitivity of the Personal Information that The Home Depot maintains.
- 9. The Home Depot may satisfy the requirement to implement and maintain the Information Security Program, through review, maintenance, and, as necessary, updating of an existing information security program or existing safeguards, provided that such existing information security program and safeguards meet the requirements set forth in this Judgment.
- 10. The Home Depot shall employ an executive or officer (hereinafter referred to as Chief Information Security Officer ("CISO")) with appropriate credentials, background, and expertise in information security who shall be responsible for overseeing the Company's implementation and maintenance of the Information Security Program. The Home Depot shall document the duties and responsibilities of the executive or officer and ensure that the executive or officer's responsibilities include advising the Chief Executive Officer and the Board of Directors of The Home Depot's security posture, security risks faced by The Home Depot, and the security implications of The Home Depot's decisions.
- 11. The Home Depot shall provide the resources and support reasonably necessary to allow the Information Security Program to be fully implemented and to function as required and intended by this Judgment.
- 12. The Home Depot must provide security awareness and privacy training to all personnel whose job involves access to the Company Network or responsibility for U.S. Consumers' Personal Information appropriate to their job responsibilities and functions. Within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the Effective Date, The Home Depot shall either provide such training or confirm that such training has been provided within the past twelve months, and thereafter, shall provide it to all such personnel on at least an annual basis. The Home Depot also shall provide training to personnel with key responsibilities for implementation and oversight of

the Information Security Program including but not limited to the executive or officer described in Paragraph 10, regarding the requirements of this Judgment.

B. SPECIFIC SAFEGUARDS

- 13. The Home Depot's Information Security Program shall be reasonably designed and implemented for the appropriate handling and investigation of Security Events involving Personal Information collected from Consumers.
- 14. The Home Depot shall make reasonable efforts to maintain and support the software on its networks taking into consideration the impact an update will have on data security in the context of the Company Network and the scope of the resources required to address an end-of-life software issue.
- 15. The Home Depot shall maintain encryption protocols and related policies that are reasonably designed to encrypt Personal Information stored on laptops or other portable devices or when transmitted across public networks or wirelessly, and as The Home Depot determines is reasonably necessary, any other sensitive consumer information that is collected and stored by The Home Depot.
- 16. The Home Depot shall comply with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards ("PCI DSS") with respect to its Cardholder Data Environment and any Home Depot system component the breach of which Home Depot should reasonably believe would impact the security of the Cardholder Data Environment.
- 17. **Segmentation:** The Home Depot shall implement and maintain policies and procedures reasonably designed to segment its network, and to permit systems to communicate as necessary to perform their business and/or operational functions. At a minimum these policies and procedures include:
- A. The Home Depot shall take reasonable, risk-based steps to scan and map the connections between its Cardholder Data Environment and the rest of the Company Network in order to determine avenues of traffic to the Cardholder Data Environment and to identify and assess potential penetration vulnerabilities to the Cardholder Data Environment;

- B. The Home Depot shall segment its Cardholder Data Environment consistent with PCI DSS; and
- C. The Home Depot shall take steps reasonably designed to appropriately maintain the separation of its development and production environments.
- 18. **Logging and Monitoring:** The Home Depot shall, to the extent technically feasible, implement reasonable controls to manage the access of any device attempting to connect to the Cardholder Data Environment, through hardware or software tools such as firewalls, authentication credentials, or other such access-restricting mechanism. The Home Depot shall maintain an appropriate system to collect logs and monitor network activity, such as through the use of a security information and event management tool ("SIEM tool"). The Home Depot shall ensure that the SIEM tool is properly configured, regularly updated and maintained to ensure that Security Events are reviewed and that appropriate follow-up and remediation is taken with respect to Security Events.
- 19. Access Control and Account Audits: The Home Depot shall implement and maintain appropriate policies, procedures, and controls reasonably designed to manage and audit the use of The Home Depot's individual accounts, system administrator accounts, service accounts, and vendor accounts. These policies, procedures, and controls shall include appropriate measures to manage administrative privileges and accounts, including local administrative accounts which shall be configured with unique user names and passwords. The Home Depot shall continue to monitor such for anomalous behavior indicative of a Security Event.
- 20. **Password Management:** The Home Depot shall implement and maintain password policies and procedures requiring risk-based controls to manage access to, and use of, The Home Depot's individual accounts, service accounts, and vendor accounts, including strong and complex passwords and password rotation, and prohibit the use of default, group, shared, or generic passwords.
- 21. **Two-Factor Authentication:** The Home Depot shall adopt a reasonable and risk-based approach requiring two-factor authentication both for the Company's system administrator accounts and for remote access into the Company Network.

- **File Integrity Monitoring:** The Home Depot shall implement and maintain reasonable controls designed to prevent and detect unauthorized modifications to critical applications or operating system files within the Cardholder Data Environment, or the unauthorized modification or creation of objects within critical system folders.
- **Firewalls:** The Home Depot shall implement and maintain firewall policies and procedures to restrict connections between internal networks to the Cardholder Data Environment through appropriately configured hardware and software tools as part of its defense-in-depth
- Payment Card Security: The Home Depot shall implement, where appropriate, steps designed to reasonably manage the review, and where reasonable and appropriate, adopt improved, industry-accepted payment card security technologies relevant to The Home Depot's
- **Devalue Payment Card Information:** The Home Depot shall make reasonable efforts to devalue payment card information, such as by implementing encryption of payment card information throughout the course of a retail transaction at a Home Depot store.
- Risk Assessment Program: Home Depot shall conduct an annual risk assessment
- The identification of internal and external risks to the security, confidentiality, or integrity of Personal Information that could result in the unauthorized disclosure, misuse, loss, alteration, destruction, or other compromise of such information;
 - An assessment of safeguards in place to control these risks;
- The evaluation and adjustment of the Information Security Program in light
 - The implementation of reasonable safeguards to control these risks; and
- Documentation of safeguards implemented in response to such annual risk
- **Penetration Testing:** The Home Depot shall implement and maintain a risk-based penetration testing program reasonably designed to identify, assess, and remediate potential

security vulnerabilities within The Home Depot's environment. Such testing shall occur on at least an annual basis, shall include penetration testing of The Home Depot's internal and external network defenses, and shall include appropriate remediation of vulnerabilities revealed by such testing, as well as documentation of such remediation.

- 28. **Intrusion Detection Solution:** The Home Depot shall implement and maintain intrusion detection systems reasonably designed to detect and prevent unauthorized access to its environment.
- 29. **Vendor Account Management:** The Home Depot shall develop, implement, and revise as necessary written, risk-based policies and procedures for auditing vendor compliance with The Home Depot's Information Security Program. These policies and procedures shall include (i) contractual terms that the vendor comply with The Home Depot's information security requirements; (ii) periodic evaluations of vendor's cybersecurity practices and compliance with The Home Depot's requirements and onsite security reviews of critical vendors' security practices; (iii) granting vendors the minimum access necessary to perform their duties and responsibilities; and (iv) monitoring the range of IP addresses and login times typically associated with vendors.

IV. SETTLEMENT COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT

- 30. The Home Depot shall obtain an information security assessment and report from a third-party professional ("Third-Party Assessor"), to assess The Home Depot's handling of Personal Information and compliance with its Information Security Program using procedures and standards generally accepted in the profession ("Third-Party Assessment"), within one (1) year after the Effective Date of this Judgment. The Third-Party Assessor's report shall:
- A. Set forth the specific administrative, technical, and physical safeguards maintained by The Home Depot;
- B. Explain the extent to which such safeguards are appropriate in light of The Home Depot's size and complexity, the nature and scope of The Home Depot's activities, and the sensitivity of the Personal Information collected from Consumers and maintained by The Home Depot;

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Security Breach Notification Act, or common law claims concerning unfair, deceptive or fraudulent trade practices based on The Home Depot's conduct related to the Data Breach. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the ability of the California Attorney General to enforce the obligations that The Home Depot has under this Judgment.

35. The obligations and other provisions of this Judgment set forth in Paragraph 26 shall expire at the conclusion of the three (3) year period after the Effective Date of this Judgment. Those set forth in Paragraphs 10, 14-18, 20-23, 25 and 27 shall expire at the conclusion of the five (5) year period after the Effective Date of this Judgment, unless they have expired at an earlier date pursuant to their specific terms. Provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph should be construed or applied to excuse The Home Depot from its obligation to comply with all applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and rules.

VIII. MEET AND CONFER

36. If the California Attorney General determines that The Home Depot has failed to comply with any of the terms of this Judgment, and if in the California Attorney General's sole discretion the failure to comply does not threaten the health or safety of the citizens of California and/or does not create an emergency requiring immediate action, the California Attorney General will notify The Home Depot in writing of such failure to comply and The Home Depot shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of such written notice to provide a good faith written response to the California Attorney General's determination. The response shall include: (A) a statement explaining why The Home Depot believes it is in full compliance with this Judgment; or (B) a detailed explanation of how the alleged violation(s) occurred, and (i) a statement that the alleged violation has been addressed and how, or (ii) a statement that the alleged violation cannot be reasonably addressed within thirty (30) days from the receipt of the notice, but (a) The Home Depot has begun to take corrective action(s) to address the alleged violation, (b) The Home Depot is pursing such corrective action(s) with reasonable diligence, and (c) The Home Depot has provided the California Attorney General with a reasonable timetable for addressing the alleged violation.

37. Nothing herein shall prevent the California Attorney General from agreeing in writing to provide The Home Depot with additional time beyond the thirty (30) day period to respond to the notice provided under Paragraph 36. Nothing herein shall be construed to exonerate any failure to comply with any provision of this Judgment after the Effective Date, or to compromise the authority of the California Attorney General to initiate a proceeding for any failure to comply with this Judgment.

IX. PRESERVATION OF AUTHORITY

38. Nothing in this Judgment shall be construed to limit the authority or ability of the California Attorney General to protect the interests of California or the people of California. This Judgment shall not bar the California Attorney General or any other governmental entity from enforcing laws, regulations, or rules against The Home Depot for conduct subsequent to or otherwise not covered by the Release. Further, nothing in this Judgment shall be construed to limit the ability of the California Attorney General to enforce the obligations that The Home Depot has under this Judgment.

X. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 39. The Parties understand and agree that this Judgment shall not be construed as an approval or sanction by the California Attorney General of The Home Depot's business practices, nor shall The Home Depot represent that this Judgment constitutes an approval or sanction of its business practices. The Parties further understand and agree that any failure by the California Attorney General to take any action in response to information submitted pursuant to this Judgment shall not be construed as an approval or sanction of any representations, acts, or practices indicated by such information, nor shall it preclude action thereon at a later date.
- 40. Nothing contained in this Judgment is intended to be and shall not in any event be construed or deemed to be, an admission or concession or evidence of any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever on the part of The Home Depot or of any fact or violation of any law, rule, or regulation. This Judgment is made without trial or adjudication of any alleged issue of fact or law and without any finding of liability of any kind. The Home Depot enters into this Judgment for settlement purposes only.

- 41. Nothing in this Judgment shall be construed as relieving The Home Depot of the obligation to comply with all California and federal laws, regulations, and rules, nor shall any of the provisions of this Judgment be deemed to be permission to engage in any acts or practices prohibited by such laws, regulations, and rules.
- 42. The Home Depot shall deliver a copy of this Judgment to, or otherwise fully apprise, its Chief Executive Officer, Chief Information Officer, Chief Information Security Officer, the executive or officer described in paragraph 10 hereto, its General Counsel or Senior Legal Officer, and each member of its Board of Directors within ninety (90) days of the Effective Date. The Home Depot shall deliver a copy of this Judgment to, or otherwise fully apprise, any new Chief Executive Officer, Chief Information Officer, Chief Information Security Officer, the executive or officer described in paragraph 10 hereto, its General Counsel or Senior Legal Officer, and each new member of its Board of Directors, within ninety (90) days from which such person assumes his/her position with The Home Depot.
- 43. To the extent that there are any, The Home Depot agrees to pay all court costs associated with the filing of this Judgment. No court costs, if any, shall be taxed against the California Attorney General.
- 44. This Judgment may be executed by any number of counterparts and by different signatories on separate counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original counterpart thereof and all of which together shall constitute one and the same document. One or more counterparts of this Judgment may be delivered by facsimile or electronic transmission with the intent that it or they shall constitute an original counterpart thereof.
- 45. The Home Depot agrees that this Judgment does not entitle it to seek or to obtain attorneys' fees as a prevailing party under any statute, regulation, or rule, and The Home Depot further waives any right to attorneys' fees that may arise under such statute, regulation, or rule.
- 46. This Judgment shall not be construed to waive any claims of Sovereign Immunity California may have in any action or proceeding.
- 47. If any clause, provision, or section of this Judgment shall, for any reason, be held illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, such illegality, invalidity, or unenforceability shall not affect

1	any other clause, provision, or section of this Judgment, which shall be construed and enforced as				
2	if such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable clause, section, or provision had not been contained				
3	herein.				
4	48. Whenever The Home Depot shall provide notice to the California Attorney				
5	General under this Judgment, that requirement shall be satisfied by sending notice to:				
6	Jessica Wang (Jessica.Wang@doj.ca.gov)				
7	Consumer Protection Section—Privacy Unit California Attorney General's Office				
8	455 Golden Gate Ave., Suite 11000 San Francisco, California 94102-7004				
9	Any notices or other documents sent to The Home Depot pursuant to this Judgment shall be sent				
10	to the following address:				
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12	Jocelyn J. Hunter (email provided to the Attorney General) Assistant Secretary, The Home Depot, Inc.				
13	Vice-President, Deputy General Counsel, Assistant Secretary, Home Depot USA, Inc. 2455 Paces Ferry Road				
14	Atlanta, GA 30339				
15	Copy To:				
16	Michelle Kisloff, Partner (michelle.kisloff@hoganlovells.com) Deen Kaplan, Partner (deen.kaplan@hoganlovells.com)				
17	Hogan Lovells US LLP 555 Thirteenth Street NW				
18	Washington, DC 20004				
19	All notices on other decomments to be provided under this Indement shall be sent by IJC				
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21	mail, certified mail return receipt requested, or other nationally recognized courier service that				
22	provides for tracking services and identification of the person signing for the notice or document,				
23	and shall have been deemed to be sent upon mailing. Additionally, any notices or documents to				
24	be provided under this Judgment shall also be sent by electronic mail if an email address has been				
25	provided for Notice. Any party may update its address by sending written notice to the other				
26	party.				
27	49. This Court retains jurisdiction of this matter for purposes of construction,				
	modification, and/or enforcement of this Judgment.				

1	50.	This Judgment shall take effect imp	mediately upon entry thereof.
2	51.	The clerk is directed to enter this Ju	adgment forthwith.
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