## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JEFFREY LEONARD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE OF THE POPLAWSKI 2008 Civil Action No. 18-cv-04994-AKH INSURANCE TRUST; PHYLLIS POPLAWSKI; PBR PARTNERS, BRIGHTON TRUSTEES, LLC, on behalf of and as trustee for COOK STREET MASTER TRUST III; BANK OF UTAH, solely as security intermediary for COOK STREET MASTER TRUST III; PEAK TRUST COMPANY, AK, on behalf of and as trustee for SUSAN L. CICIORA TRUST and STEWART WEST INDIES TRUST; and ADVANCE TRUST & LIFE ESCROW SERVICES, LTA, as securities intermediary for LIFE PARTNERS POSITION HOLDER TRUST, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, Plaintiffs, VS. JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK and JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.A.), Defendants.

## PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF THE SETTLEMENT CLASS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs, as individuals and on behalf of the class of policy owners proposed to be certified for purposes of settlement, move this Court before the Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein for an order pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: (i) granting final approval of the Settlement and distribution plan; and (ii) certifying the Settlement Class, based on the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of Plaintiffs'

Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Class Certification and the accompanying declarations and exhibits attached thereto.

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