

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re BRIDGEPOINT EDUCATION, INC.)
SECURITIES LITIGATION)
_____) No. 3:12-cv-01737-JM-JLB
) CLASS ACTION
This Document Relates To:)
)
ALL ACTIONS.)
_____)

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. To recover as a Class Member based on your claims in the action entitled *In re Bridgepoint Education, Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. 3:12-cv-01737-JM-JLB (the "Action"), you must complete and, on page 6 hereof, sign this Proof of Claim and Release form. If you fail to submit a timely and properly addressed (as set forth in paragraph 3 below) Proof of Claim and Release form, your claim may be rejected and you may not receive any recovery from the Net Settlement Fund created in connection with the proposed settlement.

2. Submission of this Proof of Claim and Release form, however, does not assure that you will share in the proceeds of the settlement of the Action.

3. **YOU MUST MAIL (POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 27, 2016) OR SUBMIT ONLINE (ON OR BEFORE APRIL 27, 2016) YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM, ACCOMPANIED BY COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED HEREIN, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:**

Bridgepoint Securities Litigation
Claims Administrator
c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC
P.O. Box 8040
San Rafael, CA 94912-8040

Online Submissions: www.bridgepointsecuritieslitigation.com

If you are NOT a Class Member, as defined in the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action ("Notice"), DO NOT submit a Proof of Claim and Release form.

4. If you are a Class Member and you did not timely request exclusion in response to the Notice, you are bound by the terms of any judgment entered in the Action, including the releases provided therein, WHETHER OR NOT YOU SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM.

II. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

If you purchased Bridgepoint common stock and held the certificate(s) in your name, you are the beneficial purchaser as well as the record purchaser. If, however, you purchased Bridgepoint common stock and the certificate(s) were registered in the name of a third party, such as a nominee or brokerage firm, you are the beneficial purchaser and the third party is the record purchaser.

Use Part I of this form entitled "Claimant Identification" to identify each purchaser of record ("nominee"), if different from the beneficial purchaser of the Bridgepoint common stock that form the basis of this claim. THIS CLAIM MUST BE FILED BY THE ACTUAL BENEFICIAL PURCHASER(S) OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SUCH PURCHASER(S) OF THE BRIDGEPOINT COMMON STOCK UPON WHICH THIS CLAIM IS BASED.

All joint purchasers must sign this claim. Executors, administrators, guardians, conservators, and trustees must complete and sign this claim on behalf of persons represented by them and their authority must accompany this claim and their titles or capacities must be stated. The Social Security (or taxpayer identification) number and telephone number of the beneficial owner may be used in verifying the claim. Failure to provide the foregoing information could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of the claim.

III. CLAIM FORM

Use Part II of this form entitled "Schedule of Transactions in Bridgepoint Common Stock" to supply all required details of your transaction(s) in Bridgepoint common stock. If you need more space or additional schedules, attach separate sheets giving all of the required information in substantially the same form. Sign and print or type your name on each additional sheet.

On the schedules, provide all of the requested information with respect to **all** of your purchases and **all** of your sales of Bridgepoint common stock which took place during the period May 3, 2011 through and including October 10, 2012, whether such transactions resulted in a profit or a loss. You must also provide all of the requested information with respect to **all** of the Bridgepoint common stock you held at the close of trading on May 2, 2011, July 13, 2012, and October 10, 2012. Failure to report all such transactions may result in the rejection of your claim.

List each transaction separately and in chronological order, by trade date, beginning with the earliest. You must accurately provide the month, day, and year of each transaction you list.

The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase of Bridgepoint common stock. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of Bridgepoint common stock.

Copies of broker confirmations or other documentation of your transactions in Bridgepoint common stock should be attached to your claim. Failure to provide this documentation could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of your claim.

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Certain claimants with large numbers of transactions may request to, or may be requested to, submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. All claimants **MUST** submit a manually signed paper Proof of Claim and Release form whether or not they also submit electronic copies. If you have a large number of transactions and wish to file your claim electronically, you must contact the Claims Administrator at 1-844-656-0352 to obtain the required file layout. No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues to the claimant a written acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance of electronically submitted data.

Must Be Postmarked
(if Mailed) or Received (if
Filed Electronically) No
Later Than April 27, 2016

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*In re Bridgepoint Education, Inc.
Securities Litigation*

No. 3:12-cv-01737-JM-JLB

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

Please Type or Print in the Boxes Below
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PART I: CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

Last Name

M.I.

First Name

Last Name (Co-Beneficial Owner)

M.I.

First Name (Co-Beneficial Owner)

IRA Joint Tenancy Employee Individual Other _____
(specify)

Company Name (Beneficial Owner - If Claimant is not an Individual) or Custodian Name if an IRA

Trustee/Asset Manager/Nominee/Record Owner's Name (If Different from Beneficial Owner Listed Above)

Account#/Fund# (Not Necessary for Individual Filers)

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number

or

Taxpayer Identification Number

Telephone Number (Primary Daytime)

Telephone Number (Alternate)

Email Address

MAILING INFORMATION

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IV. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I (We) submit this Proof of Claim and Release under the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement described in the Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, with respect to my (our) claim as a Class Member and for purposes of enforcing the release set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that I am (we are) bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in the Action. I (We) agree to furnish additional information to the Claims Administrator to support this claim (including transactions in other Bridgepoint securities) if requested to do so. I (We) have not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases or sales of Bridgepoint common stock during the Class Period and know of no other person having done so on my (our) behalf.

V. RELEASE

1. I (We) hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and do hereby fully, finally, and forever settle, release, and discharge from the Released Claims each and all of the "Released Persons," defined as each and all of the Defendants and each and all of their Related Persons. "Related Persons" means each of a Defendant's past or present directors, officers, employees, partners, insurers, co-insurers, reinsurers, principals, controlling shareholders, attorneys, accountants, auditors, investment advisors, personal or legal representatives, predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, joint ventures, assigns, spouses, heirs, estates, related or affiliated entities, any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling interest, any members of an Individual Defendant's immediate family, any trust of which an Individual Defendant is the settlor or which is for the benefit of an Individual Defendant and/or any member of an Individual Defendant's immediate family, and any entity in which a Defendant and/or any member of an Individual Defendant's immediate family has or have a controlling interest (directly or indirectly).

2. "Released Claims" means any and all claims, demands, rights, causes of action or liabilities of every nature and description whatsoever (including, but not limited to, any claims for damages, interest, attorneys' fees, expert or consulting fees, and any other costs, expenses or liabilities whatsoever), whether based on federal, state, local, foreign, statutory or common law or any other law, rule, ordinance, administrative provision or regulation, including Unknown Claims as defined below, whether class or individual in nature, whether fixed or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, at law or in equity, matured or unmatured, concealed or hidden, suspected or unsuspected, which now exist or heretofore have existed, that were asserted or could have been asserted by Lead Plaintiffs or any Class Member against the Released Persons based on, arising from or relating to both: (i) the purchase of Bridgepoint common stock during the Class Period; and (ii) the allegations, transactions, facts, matters, events, disclosures, registration statements, public filings, acts, occurrences, representations, statements, omissions or failures to act that occurred during the Class Period and that were or could have been alleged by Lead Plaintiffs in the Action against the Released Persons. Released Claims does not include claims to enforce the Settlement or any derivative actions.

3. "Unknown Claims" means collectively any Released Claims which Lead Plaintiffs or any Class Member do not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Persons which, if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its settlement with and release of the Released Persons, or might have affected his, her or its decision not to object to this Settlement or seek exclusion from the Class. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiffs shall expressly waive and each of the Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived the provisions, rights, and benefits of California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

Lead Plaintiffs shall expressly waive and each of the Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or any foreign country, or any principle of common law, which is similar, comparable or equivalent in substance to California Civil Code §1542. Lead Plaintiffs and Class Members may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which he, she or it now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims, but upon the Effective Date, each Class Member, and Lead Plaintiffs expressly, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all Released Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts. Lead Plaintiffs acknowledge, and the Class Members shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

4. This release shall be of no force or effect unless and until the Court approves the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement and the Stipulation becomes effective on the Effective Date (as defined in the Stipulation).

5. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have not assigned or transferred or purported to assign or transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily, any matter released pursuant to this release or any other part or portion thereof.



6. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have included the information requested about all of my (our) transactions in Bridgepoint common stock which are the subject of this claim, which occurred during the Class Period as well as the opening and closing positions in such securities held by me (us) on the dates requested in this claim form.

7. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I am (we are) not excluded from the Class, as defined in the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that all of the foregoing information supplied on this Proof of Claim and Release form by the undersigned is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____ in _____
(Month/Year) (City/State/Country)

(Sign your name here)

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**ACCURATE CLAIMS PROCESSING TAKES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**

Reminder Checklist:

1. Please sign the above release and declaration.
2. If this claim is being made on behalf of Joint Claimants, then both must sign.
3. Remember to attach copies of supporting documentation, if available.
4. **Do not send** originals of certificates.
5. Keep a copy of your claim form and all supporting documentation for your records.
6. If you desire an acknowledgment of receipt of your claim form please send it Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.
7. If you move, please send your new address to the address below.
8. **Do not use red pen or highlighter** on the Proof of Claim and Release form or supporting documentation.

**THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR MAILED NO LATER THAN
APRIL 27, 2016, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:**

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