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8	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT		
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10	OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
11	In the Matter of:		
12	in the Matter of.	) ) 	
13	THE COMMISSIONER OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT,	) STIPULATION TO DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER	
14	Complainant,		
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16	VS.		
17	FIVERR INTERNATIONAL LTD.,		
18	Respondent.		
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22	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED BY AND BETWEEN the Commissioner of		
23	Business Oversight (Commissioner) and Fiverr International Ltd. (Fiverr) (collectively, the Parties)		
24	as follows:		
25	WHEREAS, on June 12, 2018, the Commissioner issued a Desist and Refrain Order against		
26	Fiverr for engaging in the business of an escrow agent without obtaining a license from the		
27	Commissioner in violation of Financial Code section 17200. Attached hereto as <b>Exhibit A</b> and		
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incorporated by reference is a true and correct copy of the Desist and Refrain Order dated June 12, 2018 (Order);

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2018, Fiverr, was served with the Order;

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2018, Fiverr, filed a written request to contest the Order;

WHEREAS, Fiverr hereby seeks to resolve the concerns of the Commissioner by entering into this Stipulation regarding such Order; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner finds that this action is appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of this law.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED between Fiverr and the Commissioner as follows:

- 1. Purpose. This Settlement Agreement is entered into for the purposes of judicial economy and expediency, to avoid the expense of a hearing and possible further court proceedings.
- Finality of Order. Fiverr agrees and stipulates to the finality of the Order. Fiverr acknowledges its right to an administrative hearing under the Escrow Law (Fin. Code §§ 17000 et seq.) in connection with the Order and hereby waives that right to a hearing, and to any reconsideration, appeal, or other rights which may be afforded pursuant to the Escrow Law, the California Administrative Procedure Act, the California Code of Civil Procedure, or any other provision of law in connection with these matters.
- 3. Settlement Agreement Coverage. The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that this Settlement Agreement is intended to constitute a full, final and complete resolution of the Order, excepting therefrom any proceeding or action if such proceeding or action is based upon facts not presently known to the Commissioner or which were knowingly concealed from the Commissioner by Fiverr or is based upon failure by Fiverr to abide by any of the terms in this Settlement Agreement or Order. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that nothing contained in this Settlement Agreement shall operate to limit the Commissioner's ability to assist any other agency, (city, county, state or federal) with any prosecution, administrative, civil or criminal, brought by any such agency against Fiverr based upon any of the activities alleged in these matters or otherwise.
  - 4. Independent Legal Advice. Each of the Parties represents, warrants, and agrees that it

has had an opportunity to seek independent advice from its attorney(s) and/or representatives with respect to the advisability of executing this Settlement Agreement.

- 5. No Other Representation. Each of the Parties represents, warrants, and agrees that in executing this Settlement Agreement it has relied solely on the statements set forth herein and has had the opportunity to seek the legal advice of its own counsel. Each of the Parties further represents, warrants, and agrees that in executing this Settlement Agreement it has placed no reliance on any statement, representation, or promise of any other party, or any other person or entity not expressly set forth herein, or upon the failure of any party or any other person or entity to make any statement, representation or disclosure of anything whatsoever. The Parties have included this clause: (1) to preclude any claim that any party was in any way fraudulently induced to execute this Settlement Agreement; and (2) to preclude the introduction of parol evidence to vary, interpret, supplement, or contradict the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
- 6. <u>Modifications and Qualified Integration</u>. No amendment, change or modification of this agreement shall be valid or binding to any extent unless it is in writing and signed by all of the parties affected by it.
- 7. <u>Full Integration</u>. This Settlement Agreement is the final written expression and the complete and exclusive statement of all the agreements, conditions, promises, representations, and covenants between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, negotiations, representations, understandings, and discussions between and among the Parties, their respective representatives, and any other person or entity, with respect to the subject matter covered hereby.
- 8. No Presumption From Drafting. In that the Parties have had the opportunity to draft, review and edit the language of this Settlement Agreement, no presumption for or against any party arising out of drafting all or any part of this Settlement Agreement will be applied in any action relating to, connected, to, or involving this Settlement Agreement. Accordingly, the Parties waive the benefit of Civil Code section 1654 and any successor or amended statute, providing that in cases of uncertainty, language of a contract should be interpreted most strongly against the party who caused the uncertainty to exist.

- 9. <u>Voluntary Agreement</u>. Fiverr enters into this Settlement Agreement voluntarily and without coercion and acknowledges that no promises, threats or assurances have been made by the Commissioner or any officer, or agent thereof, about this Settlement Agreement. The Parties each represent and acknowledge that he, she or it is executing this Agreement completely voluntarily and without any duress or undue influence of any kind from any source.
- 10. <u>Authority For Settlement</u>. Each party warrants and represents that such party is fully entitled and duly authorized to enter into and deliver this Agreement. In particular, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each party warrants and represents that it is fully entitled to enter into the covenants, and undertake the obligations set forth herein.
- 11. <u>Waiver</u>. The waiver of any provision of this Settlement Agreement shall not operate to waive any other provision set forth herein, and any waiver, amendment and/or change to the terms of this Settlement Agreement must be in writing and signed by the parties.
- 12. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counter-parts by the Parties, and when each party has signed and delivered at least one such counterpart to the other party, each counterpart shall be deemed an original and taken together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.
- 13. <u>Signatures</u>. This Agreement may be executed by facsimile or scanned signature, and any such facsimile or scanned signature by any party hereto shall be deemed to be an original signature and shall be binding on such party to the same extent as if such facsimile or scanned signature were an original signature.
- 14. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Settlement Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with and governed by California law.
- 15. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Settlement Agreement shall not become effective until signed by all parties and delivered by the Commissioner's counsel by email to counsel for Fiverr International Ltd. at chrisdaniel@paulhastings.com.

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1	16. <u>Capacity to Contract</u> . Each signator hereto covenants that he/she possesses all		
2	necessary capacity and authority to sign and enter into this Settlement Agreement.		
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14	APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
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22	Counsel for Commissioner of Business Oversight		
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