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PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM

To be eligible to receive a share of the Net Settlement Fund in connection with the Settlement of this Action, you must complete and sign this Proof of Claim and Release Form (“Claim Form”) and mail it by First-Class Mail to the address below, or submit it online at www.SeagateSecuritiesLitigation.com, with supporting documentation, *postmarked* (if mailed) or submitted online no later than **October 19, 2026**.

Mail to:

Seagate Securities Litigation
c/o Strategic Claims Services
P.O. Box 230
600 N. Jackson Street, Suite 205
Media, PA 19063

Failure to submit your Claim Form by the date specified will subject your claim to rejection and may preclude you from being eligible to receive any money in connection with the Settlement.

Do not mail or deliver your Claim Form to the Court, the Parties to the Action, or their counsel. Submit your Claim Form only to the Claims Administrator at the address set forth above.

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Need help? If you have questions concerning this Claim Form or need assistance in filling out the Claim Form, you may contact the Claims Administrator at the above mailing address, by email at info@SeagateSecuritiesLitigation.com, or by toll-free phone at (866) 426-2293, or you can visit the website, www.SeagateSecuritiesLitigation.com.

PART I – CLAIMANT INFORMATION

The Claims Administrator will use this information for all communications regarding this Claim Form. If this information changes, you **MUST** notify the Claims Administrator in writing at the address above. Complete names of all persons and entities must be provided.

Name of the Beneficial Owner of Seagate common stock (see ¶ 9 under General Instructions for details)

Joint Owner's Name (if applicable)

If this claim is submitted for an IRA, and if you would like any check that you MAY be eligible to receive made payable to the IRA, please include "IRA" box above (e.g., Jones IRA).

Entity Name (if the Owner is not an individual)

Name of Representative, if applicable (*executor, administrator, trustee, c/o, etc.*), if different from Owner

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number

Street Address

Street Address (second line, if needed)

City

State/Province

Zip Code

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Foreign Postal Code (if applicable)

Foreign Country (if applicable)

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Telephone Number (Day)

Telephone Number (Evening)

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Email Address (email address is not required, but if you provide it you authorize the Claims Administrator to use it in providing you with information relevant to this claim):

Type of Owner:

Specify one of the following:

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Individual(s)

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Corporation

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UGMA Custodian

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IRA

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Partnership

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Estate

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Trust

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Other (describe: _____)

PART II – GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. It is important that you completely read and understand the Notice of (I) Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement; (II) Settlement Fairness Hearing; and (III) Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses ("Notice"), including the proposed Plan of Allocation set forth in the Notice ("Plan of Allocation"). The Notice describes the proposed Settlement, how Settlement Class Members are affected by the Settlement, and the manner in which the Net Settlement Fund will be distributed if the Settlement and Plan of Allocation are approved by the Court. The Notice also contains the definitions of many of the defined terms (which are indicated by initial capital letters) used in this Claim Form. By signing and submitting this Claim Form, you will be certifying that you have read and that you understand the Notice, including the terms of the Releases described therein and provided for herein.

2. This Claim Form is directed to **all persons and entities who purchased or otherwise acquired common stock of Seagate Technology Holdings plc ("Seagate") from September 14, 2020 through April 19, 2023, inclusive ("Class Period"), and were allegedly damaged thereby ("Settlement Class")**. Certain persons and entities are excluded from the Settlement Class by definition as set forth on page 8 of the Notice.

3. By submitting this Claim Form, you are making a request to share in the proceeds of the Settlement described in the Notice. If you are not a Settlement Class Member (see the definition of the Settlement Class on page 8 of the Notice), or if you, or someone acting on your behalf, submitted a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class, do not submit a Claim Form. **You may not, directly or indirectly, participate in the Settlement if you are not a Settlement Class Member.** Thus, if you are excluded from the Settlement Class, any Claim Form that you submit, or that may be submitted on your behalf, will not be accepted.

4. **Submission of this Claim Form does not guarantee that you will share in the proceeds of the Settlement. The distribution of the Net Settlement Fund will be governed by the Plan of Allocation set forth in the Notice, if it is approved by the Court, or by such other plan of allocation as the Court approves.**

5. Use the Schedule of Transactions in Part III of this Claim Form to supply all required details of your transaction(s) (including free transfers and deliveries) in and holdings of Seagate common stock. In this Schedule, please provide all of the requested information with respect to your holdings, purchases, acquisitions, and sales of Seagate common stock, whether such transactions resulted in a profit or a loss. **Failure to report all transaction and holding information during the requested time periods may result in the rejection of your claim.**

6. **Please note:** Only Seagate common stock purchased or acquired during the Class Period (*i.e.*, the period from September 14, 2020 through April 19, 2023, inclusive) is eligible under the Settlement. However, because the PSLRA provides for a "90-day look-back period" (described in the Plan of Allocation set forth in the Notice), you must provide documentation related to your purchases, acquisitions, and sales of Seagate common stock during the period from April 20, 2023 through July 18, 2023 (*i.e.*, the 90-day look-back period) in order for the Claims Administrator to calculate your Recognized Loss Amount under the Plan of Allocation and process your claim. **Failure to report all transaction and holding information during the requested time periods may result in the rejection of your claim.**

7. You are required to submit genuine and sufficient documentation for all of your transactions in and holdings of the Seagate common stock set forth in the Schedule of Transactions in Part III of this Claim Form. Documentation may consist of copies of trade confirmations or account statements, or an authorized statement from your broker or other financial institution containing the transactional and holding information found in a trade confirmation or account statement. The Parties and the Claims Administrator do not independently have information about your investments in Seagate common stock. **IF SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE NOT IN YOUR POSSESSION, PLEASE OBTAIN COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS OR EQUIVALENT DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR BROKER. FAILURE TO SUPPLY THIS DOCUMENTATION MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR CLAIM. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. Please keep a copy of all documents that you send to the Claims Administrator. Also, do not highlight any portion of the Claim Form or any supporting documents.**

8. **One Claim Form should be submitted for each separate legal entity or separately managed account.** Separate Claim Forms should be submitted for each separate legal entity (*e.g.*, an individual should not combine his or her IRA transactions with transactions made solely in the individual's name). Generally, a single Claim Form should be submitted on behalf of one legal entity including all holdings and transactions made by that entity on one Claim Form. However, if a single person or legal entity had multiple accounts that were separately managed, separate Claims may be submitted for each such account. The Claims Administrator reserves the right to

request information on all the holdings and transactions in Seagate common stock made on behalf of a single beneficial owner.

9. All joint beneficial owners must sign this Claim Form and their names must appear as “Claimants” in Part I of this Claim Form. The complete name(s) of the beneficial owner(s) must be entered. If you purchased or acquired Seagate common stock during the Class Period and held the shares in your name, you are the beneficial owner as well as the record owner. If you purchased or acquired Seagate common stock during the Class Period and the shares were registered in the name of a third party, such as a nominee or brokerage firm, you are the beneficial owner of these shares, but the third party is the record owner. The beneficial owner, not the record owner, must sign this Claim Form.

10. Agents, executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees must complete and sign the Claim Form on behalf of persons represented by them, and they must:

- (a) expressly state the capacity in which they are acting;
- (b) identify the name, account number, last four digits of the Social Security Number (or Taxpayer Identification Number), address, and telephone number of the beneficial owner of (or other person or entity on whose behalf they are acting with respect to) the Seagate common stock; and
- (c) furnish herewith evidence of their authority to bind to the Claim Form the person or entity on whose behalf they are acting. (Authority to complete and sign a Claim Form cannot be established by stockbrokers demonstrating only that they have discretionary authority to trade securities in another person’s accounts.)

11. By submitting a signed Claim Form, you will be swearing to the truth of the statements contained therein and the genuineness of the documents attached thereto, subject to penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States of America. The making of false statements, or the submission of forged or fraudulent documentation, will result in the rejection of your claim and may subject you to civil liability or criminal prosecution.

12. If the Court approves the Settlement, payments to eligible Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation (or such other plan of allocation as the Court approves) will be made after any appeals are resolved, and after the completion of all claims processing. The claims process will take substantial time to complete fully and fairly. Please be patient.

13. **PLEASE NOTE:** As set forth in the Plan of Allocation, each Authorized Claimant shall receive their *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund. If the prorated payment to any Authorized Claimant calculates to less than \$10.00, it will not be included in the calculation and no distribution will be made to that Authorized Claimant.

14. If you have questions concerning the Claim Form, or need additional copies of the Claim Form or a copy of the Notice, you may contact the Claims Administrator, Strategic Claims Services, at the above address, by email at info@SeagateSecuritiesLitigation.com, or by toll-free phone at 866-426-2293, or you can visit the website maintained by the Claims Administrator, www.SeagateSecuritiesLitigation.com, where copies of the Claim Form and Notice are available for downloading.

15. **NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES:** Certain claimants with large numbers of transactions may request, or may be requested, to submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. To obtain the **mandatory** electronic filing requirements and file layout, you may visit the website www.SeagateSecuritiesLitigation.com, or you may email the Claims Administrator’s electronic filing department at info@SeagateSecuritiesLitigation.com. **Any file that is not in accordance with the required electronic filing format will be subject to rejection.** No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues an email to you to that effect. **Do not assume that your file has been received until you receive this email. If you do not receive such an email within 10 days of your submission, you should contact the Claims Administrator’s electronic filing department at info@SeagateSecuritiesLitigation.com to inquire about your file and confirm it was received.**

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:

YOUR CLAIM IS NOT DEEMED SUBMITTED UNTIL YOU RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT POSTCARD. THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR CLAIM FORM BY MAIL WITHIN 60 DAYS. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT POSTCARD WITHIN 60 DAYS, CALL THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR TOLL FREE AT 866-426-2293.

PART III – SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN SEAGATE COMMON STOCK

The only eligible security is the common stock of Seagate Technology Holdings plc (“Seagate”). Seagate common stock trades on the NASDAQ under the ticker symbol **STX**, and its **CUSIP** is **G7997R103** (previously **G7945M107**). Do not include information regarding securities other than Seagate common stock. Please include proper documentation with your Claim Form as described in detail in Part II – General Instructions ¶ 7, above.

1. HOLDINGS AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 – State the total number of shares of Seagate common stock held as of the opening of trading on September 14, 2020. (Must be documented.) If none, write “zero” or “0.” _____				Confirm Proof of Position Enclosed ☐
2. PURCHASES/ACQUISITIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 THROUGH APRIL 19, 2023, INCLUSIVE – Separately list each and every purchase or acquisition (including free receipts) of Seagate common stock from September 14, 2020 through the close of trading on April 19, 2023. (Must be documented.)				
Date of Purchase/ Acquisition (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Purchased/Acquired	Purchase/Acquisition Price Per Share	Total Purchase Price (excluding any taxes, commissions, and fees)	Confirm Proof of Purchase Enclosed
/ /		\$	\$	☐
/ /		\$	\$	☐
/ /		\$	\$	☐
/ /		\$	\$	☐
3. PURCHASES/ACQUISITIONS FROM APRIL 20, 2023 THROUGH JULY 18, 2023, INCLUSIVE – State the total number of shares of Seagate common stock purchased or acquired (including free receipts) from April 20, 2023 through the close of trading on July 18, 2023. (Must be documented.) If none, write “zero” or “0.” _____				
4. SALES FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 THROUGH JULY 18, 2023, INCLUSIVE – Separately list each and every sale or disposition (including free deliveries) of Seagate common stock from September 14, 2020 through the close of trading on July 18, 2023. (Must be documented.)				IF NONE, CHECK HERE ☐
Date of Sale (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Sold	Sale Price Per Share	Total Sale Price (not deducting any taxes, commissions, and fees)	Confirm Proof of Sale Enclosed
/ /		\$	\$	☐
/ /		\$	\$	☐
/ /		\$	\$	☐
/ /		\$	\$	☐
5. HOLDINGS AS OF JULY 18, 2023 – State the total number of shares of Seagate common stock held as of the close of trading on July 18, 2023. (Must be documented.) If none, write “zero” or “0.” _____				Confirm Proof of Position Enclosed ☐
IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR THE SCHEDULE ABOVE, ATTACH EXTRA SCHEDULES IN THE SAME FORMAT. PRINT THE BENEFICIAL OWNER’S FULL NAME AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY/TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE. IF YOU DO ATTACH EXTRA SCHEDULES, CHECK THIS BOX. ☐				

PART IV – RELEASE OF CLAIMS, CERTIFICATION, AND SIGNATURE**YOU MUST ALSO READ THE RELEASE AND CERTIFICATION BELOW AND SIGN ON PAGE 7 OF THIS CLAIM FORM.**

I (We) hereby acknowledge that, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Stipulation, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, I (we), on behalf of myself (ourselves) and my (our) (the claimant(s)') respective current and former heirs, executors, administrators, representatives, predecessors, successors, officers, directors, agents, parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, employees, attorneys, assignees, assigns, and all persons and entities raising a claim on my (our) behalf (behalfes) or that derives from my (our) claim, in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the final approval order and judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, and discharged each and every Released Plaintiffs' Claim against Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees.

CERTIFICATION

By signing and submitting this Claim Form, the claimant(s) or the person(s) who represent(s) the claimant(s) agree(s) to the release above and certifies (certify) as follows:

1. that I (we) have read and understand the contents of the Notice and this Claim Form, including the releases provided for in the Settlement and the terms of the Plan of Allocation;
2. that the claimant(s) is a (are) Settlement Class Member(s), as defined in the Notice, and is (are) not excluded by definition from the Settlement Class as set forth in the Notice;
3. that the claimant(s) did **not** submit a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class;
4. that I (we) owned the Seagate common stock identified in the Claim Form and have not assigned the claim to another, or that, in signing and submitting this Claim Form, I (we) have the authority to act on behalf of the owner(s) thereof and the owner(s) has (have) not assigned the claim to another;
5. that the claimant(s) has (have) not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases or acquisitions of Seagate common stock and knows (know) of no other person having done so on the claimant's (claimants') behalf;
6. that the claimant(s) has (have) not assigned or transferred or purported to assign or transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily, any Released Plaintiffs' Claim against any of the Defendants' Releasees;
7. that the claimant(s) submit(s) to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California with respect to claimant's (claimants') claim and for purposes of enforcing the releases set forth herein;
8. that I (we) agree to furnish such additional information with respect to this Claim Form as Lead Counsel, the Claims Administrator, or the Court may require;
9. that the claimant(s) waive(s) the right to trial by jury, to the extent it exists, and agree(s) to the determination by the Court of the validity or amount of this Claim, and waive(s) any right of appeal or review with respect to such determination;
10. that I (we) acknowledge that the claimant(s) will be bound by and subject to the terms of any final approval order and judgment(s) that may be entered in the Action; and
11. I (we) have included all information about all of my (our) purchases, acquisitions, and sales of Seagate common stock that occurred from September 14, 2020 through July 18, 2023 and the number of shares held by me (us), to the extent requested.
12. that the claimant(s) is (are) NOT subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406(a)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code because (i) the claimant(s) is (are) exempt from backup withholding or (ii) the claimant(s) has (have) not been notified by the IRS that he, she, or it is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends or (iii) the IRS has notified the claimant(s) that he, she, or it is no longer subject to backup withholding. **If the IRS has notified the claimant(s) that he, she, it, or they is (are) subject to backup withholding, please strike out the language in the preceding sentence indicating that the claim is not subject to backup withholding in the certification above.**

UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ME (US) ON THIS CLAIM FORM IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE, AND THAT THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED HERewith ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF WHAT THEY PURPORT TO BE.

Signature of claimant

Date

Print claimant name here

Signature of joint claimant, if any

Date

Print joint claimant name here

If the claimant is other than an individual, or is not the person completing this form, the following also must be provided:

Signature of person signing on behalf of claimant

Date

Print name of person signing on behalf of claimant here

Capacity of person signing on behalf of claimant, if other than an individual, *e.g.*, executor, president, trustee, custodian, etc. (Must provide evidence of authority to act on behalf of Claimant – *see* ¶ 10 on page 4 of this Claim Form.)

REMINDER CHECKLIST

1. Sign the above release and certification. If this Claim Form is being made on behalf of joint claimants, then both must sign.
2. Attach only ***copies*** of acceptable supporting documentation as these documents will not be returned to you.
3. Do not highlight any portion of the Claim Form or any supporting documents.
4. Keep copies of the completed Claim Form and documentation for your own records.
5. The Claims Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Claim Form by mail, within 60 days. Your claim is not deemed filed until you receive an acknowledgment postcard. **If you do not receive an acknowledgment postcard within 60 days, please call the Claims Administrator toll-free at (866) 426-2293.**
6. If your address changes in the future, or if this Claim Form was sent to an old or incorrect address, you must send the Claims Administrator written notification of your new address. If you change your name, inform the Claims Administrator.
7. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your Claim Form, contact the Claims Administrator at the mailing address below, by email at info@SeagateSecuritiesLitigation.com, or by toll-free phone at (866) 426-2293, or you may visit www.SeagateSecuritiesLitigation.com. DO NOT call the Court, Seagate, the other Defendants, or their counsel with questions regarding your Claim Form.

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Payments to eligible Authorized Claimants will be made only if the Court approves the Settlement, after any appeals are resolved, and after the completion of all claims processing.

You should be aware that it will take a significant amount of time to fully process all of the Claim Forms. Please be patient and notify the Claims Administrator of any change of address.