



No. S-157585  
Vancouver Registry

*In the Supreme Court of British Columbia*

Between

**DANIEL KLEIN**

Plaintiff

and

**PANASONIC CORPORATION, PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA, PANASONIC INDUSTRIAL DEVICES SALES COMPANY OF AMERICA, PANASONIC CANADA INC.; KOA CORPORATION, KOA SPEER ELECTRONICS, INC., MURATA MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., MURATA ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA, INC., ROHM CO. LTD., ROHM SEMICONDUCTOR U.S.A., LLC, VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY, INC., YAGEO CORPORATION, AND YAGEO AMERICA CORPORATION**

Defendants

BROUGHT UNDER THE *CLASS PROCEEDINGS ACT*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 50

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**ORDER MADE AFTER APPLICATION  
RE CERTIFICATION FOR ROHM SETTLEMENT AND  
NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING**

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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE )  
BRONGERS ) 24/Feb/2023  
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ON THE APPLICATION of Plaintiff, Daniel Klein, coming on for hearing at the Courthouse, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, BC, on 24/Feb/2023 and on hearing Michelle Segal for the plaintiff, Paul Martin for the defendants, Rohm Co. Ltd. and Rohm Semiconductor U.S.A., LLC, Katherine Kay and ~~Sinziana Henning~~ for the defendants, KOA Corporation and KOA Speer Electronics, Inc.;

ON READING the materials filed, including the settlement agreement entered into with Rohm Co. Ltd. and Rohm Semiconductor U.S.A., LLC (the "**Settling**

**Defendants**") dated September 13 , 2022 (the "**Settlement Agreement**"), and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Plaintiff, Counsel for the Settling Defendants, and counsel for the Non-Settling Defendants;

AND ON BEING ADVISED that RicePoint Administration Inc. ("**RicePoint**") has consented to being appointed as notice provider in accordance with the terms of this Order;

AND WHEREAS that the opt-out period provided pursuant to the Order of this Court made on June 16, 2021, satisfied the requirement of section 16 of the *Class Proceedings Act*, RSBC 1996, c 50, for the purposes of this action, that no further opt-out period is necessary and that the opt-out period expired on January 29, 2021;

AND ON BEING ADVISED that the Plaintiff and the Settling Defendants consent to this Order and that the Non-Settling Defendants take no position on this application;

AND ON BEING ADVISED that the Ontario Court approved a parallel order on February 1, 2023.

THIS COURT ORDERS that:

1. except to the extent that they are modified in this Order, the definitions set out in the Settlement Agreement apply to and are incorporated into this Order;
2. the BC Action is certified as a class proceeding as against the Settling Defendants for settlement purposes only;
3. the BC Settlement Class is defined as:

All Persons in British Columbia who purchased Linear Resistors <sup>1</sup> or a product containing Linear Resistors during the Class Period<sup>2</sup> except Excluded Persons<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Linear Resistors* means electronic components that provide a specific amount of resistance to an electronic circuit, including without limitation,

chip, chip resistor networks, metal plate and other fixed resistors, and variable resistors.

<sup>2</sup>*Class Period* means July 9, 2003 to September 14, 2015.

<sup>3</sup>*Excluded Person* means each Defendant, the directors and officers of each Defendant, the subsidiaries or affiliates of each Defendant, the entities in which each Defendant or any of that Defendant's subsidiaries or affiliates have a controlling interest and the legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing.

4. Daniel Klein is appointed as the representative plaintiff for the BC Settlement Class;

5. the BC Action is certified on the basis of the following issue which is common to the BC Settlement Class:

Did the Settling Defendants conspire to fix, raise, maintain or stabilize the price of, or allocate markets and customers of, Linear Resistors directly or indirectly in Canada during the Class Period? If so, what damages, if any, did Settlement Class Members suffer?

6. this Order, including but not limited to the certification of this action against the Settling Defendants for settlement purposes and the definitions of the BC Settlement Class, Class Period and Common Issue, and any reasons given by the Court in connection with this Order, is without prejudice to the rights and defences of the Non-Settling Defendants in connection with the ongoing BC Action and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, may not be relied on by any Person to establish jurisdiction, the criteria for certification (including class definition) or the existence or elements of the causes of action asserted in the BC Action, as against the Non-Settling Defendants;

7. the proposed short-form, long-form, banner ad, and press release notices of certification and settlement approval hearing (collectively the "**Notices**") are hereby approved substantially in the form attached hereto as **Schedules "A" to "D"**;

8. the plan of dissemination of the Notices (the "**Plan of Dissemination**") is hereby approved in the form attached hereto as **Schedule "E"** and that the Notices shall be disseminated in accordance with the Plan of Dissemination;

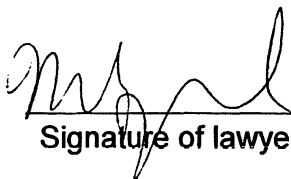
9. RicePoint is appointed to disseminate the Notices in accordance with the terms of this Order;

10. this Order is contingent upon a parallel order being made by the Ontario Court and the Québec Court, and the terms of this Order shall not be effective unless and until such order is made by the Ontario Court and the Québec Court;

11. If the Settlement Agreement is not approved, is terminated in accordance with its terms or otherwise fails to take effect for any reason, this Order shall be deemed to have been set aside and declared null and void and of no force or effect, without the need for any further Order of this Court. In those circumstances, a case management conference shall be convened to seek directions, including in respect of the need for and form and content of additional notice to BC Settlement Class Members; and

12. Endorsement of this Order by counsel for the Non-Settling Defendants shall be dispensed with.

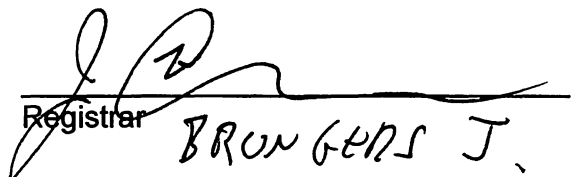
THE FOLLOWING PARTIES APPROVE THE FORM OF THIS ORDER AND CONSENT TO EACH OF THE ORDERS, IF ANY, THAT ARE INDICATED ABOVE AS BEING BY CONSENT:

  
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Signature of lawyer for the Plaintiff

Michelle Segal

  
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Signature of lawyer Rohm Co. Ltd. and  
Rohm Semiconductor U.S.A., LLC

For Paul Martin  
By permission  
By the Court

  
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Registrar  
BRUNGENS J.



## Schedule "A"

### LEGAL NOTICE AUTHORIZED BY THE ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE, THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE SUPERIOR COURT OF QUÉBEC

#### CANADIAN LINEAR RESISTORS CLASS ACTIONS

Did you purchase linear resistors or an electronic device containing linear resistors between July 9, 2003 and September 14, 2015? If so, your legal rights could be affected.

#### WHAT IS THE CLASS ACTION ABOUT?

A "linear resistor" is an electronic component used to regulate the current in an electrical circuit. Linear resistors are found in electronics like computers, smartphones, gaming consoles, home appliances and televisions, among other products.

Class proceedings have been initiated on behalf of persons or entities in Canada who purchased linear resistors or products containing linear resistors between July 9, 2003 and September 14, 2015 (the "Settlement Class Members"). Among other allegations, the proceedings allege that the defendants participated in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, maintain, or stabilize the price of linear resistors in Canada (the "Class Actions").

#### PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS

Settlements were reached with the following defendants:

- Rohm Co. Ltd. and Rohm Semiconductor U.S.A., LLC (collectively "ROHM") - CAD \$1,550,000.
- Hokuriku Electric Industry Co. and HDK America Inc. (collectively "HDK") - CAD \$910,750.

ROHM and HDK also agreed to provide meaningful co-operation to the plaintiffs in pursuing their claims against the non-settling defendants. In exchange, for the settlement amount and other consideration, ROHM and HDK will be provided with a full release of the claims against them in relation to the Class Actions.

The settlements are not an admission of liability, fault, or wrongdoing, but are a compromise of disputed claims.

Two prior settlements, totalling CAD \$3,120,000, have been reached with the Panasonic and Kamaya defendants. These settlements were approved by previous orders of the Courts.

#### SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARINGS

The settlements must be approved by the Ontario, British Columbia and/or Québec Courts before they become effective. At the settlement approval hearings, the courts will determine whether the settlements are fair, reasonable, and in the best interest of Settlement Class Members.

Hearings seeking approval of the settlements are to take place at:

- the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on [DATE] at [TIME] by [METHOD OF HEARING];
- the British Columbia Supreme Court on [DATE] at [TIME] by [METHOD OF HEARING] (ROHM only); and
- the Superior Court of Québec on [DATE] at [TIME] at 1, rue Notre-Dame Est, Montréal, Québec, Room [ROOM], and by virtual hearing [ID address]

If you wish to comment on or object to the settlement agreements or the fee request of Class Counsel, you must deliver a written submission to Foreman & Company, 4 Covent Market Place, London ON N6A 1E2, or by e-mail to [classactions@foremancompany.com](mailto:classactions@foremancompany.com), by X at the latest. The lawyers will forward any submissions to the courts.

If you want to attend the settlement approval hearing, contact Class Counsel for instructions on how to join the hearing.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT FUNDS

The settlement amounts, minus class counsel fees, disbursements, and applicable taxes, will be held in an interest-bearing trust account for the benefit of the Settlement Class Members in the Class Actions (the "Settlement Funds").

As the Class Actions remain ongoing and as further recoveries may be achieved, the Settlement Funds will not be distributed to Settlement Class Members at this time. At a future time, the courts will approve a process for the payment of claims to Settlement Class Members. A further notice will be provided at the time of distribution.

#### COUNSEL FEES

The lawyers working on the Class Actions will be requesting court approval of fees of 25% of the settlement amounts plus disbursements and applicable taxes. If approved, this amount will be paid to the lawyers out of the Settlement Funds. The lawyers reserve their rights to seek approval of additional fees of up to 30% of the settlement amounts at a future time. That request would be subject to court approval.

#### OPTING OUT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

The court-ordered deadline for class members to opt out of the Class Actions was January 29, 2021. If you did not previously opt out, you are legally bound by the results of the Class Actions, including the ROHM and HDK settlements.

#### YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY:

**Foreman & Company and Siskinds LLP (Canada Settlement Class Members except QC and BC):** Toll free at 1-855-814-4575 ext. 106 or email: [classactions@foremancompany.com](mailto:classactions@foremancompany.com)

**Belleau Lapointe, s.e.n.c.r.l. (QC Settlement Class Members):** Toll free at 1-888-987-6701 or email: [info@belleaulapointe.com](mailto:info@belleaulapointe.com)

**Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman LLP (BC Settlement Class Members):** Toll free at 1-800-689-2322 or email: [info@cfmlawyers.ca](mailto:info@cfmlawyers.ca)

#### MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please review the long-form notice available at [www.foremancompany.com/linear-resistors](http://www.foremancompany.com/linear-resistors).

## Schedule "B"

### NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION / AUTHORIZATION AND SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARINGS IN THE MATTER OF THE LINEAR RESISTORS CLASS ACTIONS

**TO: All persons and entities in Canada who purchased linear resistors or a product containing linear resistors between July 9, 2003 and September 14, 2015 (the "Settlement Class Members").**

*If you bought an electronic device containing linear resistors between July 9, 2003 and September 14, 2015 ("Class Period"), such as computers, smartphones, gaming consoles, home appliances and televisions, among other products you may be a Settlement Class Member and your legal rights could be affected.*

**PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AS IT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.**

#### **A. WHAT IS A CLASS ACTION?**

A class action is a lawsuit filed by one person on behalf of a large group of people that has been "certified" or "authorized" by a Canadian court and determines "common issues" for the group of people, known as the "class".

#### **B. WHAT IS A LINEAR RESISTOR AND WHAT ARE THESE CLASS ACTIONS ABOUT?**

A "linear resistor" is an electronic component used to regulate the current in an electrical circuit. Linear Resistors are found in electronics like computers, smartphones, gaming consoles, home appliances and televisions, among other products.

In 2015, class proceedings were initiated in Ontario by Foreman & Company and Siskinds <sup>LLP</sup>, in British Columbia by Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman <sup>LLP</sup> and in Québec by Belleau Lapointe, s.e.n.c.r.l. (collectively "Class Counsel") on behalf of Canadians who purchased a linear resistor or products containing linear resistors during the Class Period (the "Class Actions"). These Class Actions claim that the companies that sell linear resistors were involved in a conspiracy to unlawfully increase the prices of these products. The Class Actions ask the courts to order the defendants to return any extra money that they have received due to this alleged conspiracy.

While the Class Actions were started in Ontario, British Columbia and Québec, the cases include all persons or entities who purchased a linear resistor or a product containing linear resistors in all provinces and territories in Canada during the Class Period.

#### **C. WHAT IS A SETTLEMENT AND WHAT SETTLEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED IN THESE CLASS ACTIONS?**

A settlement is when a defendant agrees to pay money to the members of the class action in exchange for having the case against it dismissed.

In the Class Actions, settlements have been reached with Rohm Co. Ltd., Rohm Semiconductor U.S.A., LLC (collectively, "ROHM") and Hokuriku Electric Industry Co. and HDK America Inc. (collectively "HDK", and together with ROHM the "Settling Defendants").

The ROHM and HDK defendants are the third and fourth group of defendants to enter into a settlement in the Class Actions.

ROHM has agreed to pay CAD \$1,550,000 whereas HDK has separately agreed to pay CAD \$910,750 (collectively the "Settlement Amounts") for the benefit of Settlement Class Members. The Settling Defendants have also agreed to provide meaningful co-operation to the plaintiffs in pursuing their claims against the other defendants. In exchange, each of the Settling Defendants will be provided with a full release of the claims against them and the Class Actions against them will be dismissed.

The settlements, which were negotiated over several months, are not an admission by ROHM or HDK of liability, fault, or wrongdoing, but are a compromise of disputed claims. The plaintiffs sought and were granted certification / authorization of the Class Actions in Ontario, British Columbia and Québec for settlement purposes only in respect of the ROHM defendants. The plaintiffs sought and were granted certification / authorization of the Class Actions in Ontario and Québec for settlement purposes only against the HDK defendants, who were not named as defendants in the British Columbia Class Action.

The settlements with ROHM and HDK are subject to court approval. There will be settlement approval hearings in Ontario, British Columbia and Québec for the ROHM settlement, and in Ontario and Québec for the HDK settlement. These hearings are to take place at:

- the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on [DATE] at [TIME] by virtual hearing;
- the British Columbia Supreme Court on [DATE] at [TIME] at [LOCATION]; and
- the Superior Court of Québec on [DATE] at [TIME] at 1, rue Notre-Dame Est, Montréal, Québec, Room [ROOM], and by virtual hearing [ID address]

The courts will decide whether the Settlements are fair, reasonable, and in the best interest of Settlement Class Members.

It is currently anticipated that the settlement approval hearings will proceed by videoconference. If you want to participate in the settlement approval hearing in your jurisdiction, please contact Class Counsel for instructions and particulars on how to join the hearing.

#### **D. WHEN WILL THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT BE DISTRIBUTED?**

The Settlement Amounts, minus approved Class Counsel fees, disbursements and applicable taxes, will be held in an interest-bearing trust account for the benefit of Settlement Class Members (the "Settlement Funds").

As the Class Actions remain ongoing and as further recoveries may be achieved, the Settlement Funds will not be distributed to Settlement Class Members at this time. If there are further recoveries, they will be added to the Settlement Funds.

At a later date yet to be determined, the courts will approve how the Settlement Funds will be distributed and how you can apply to receive a share of the Settlement Funds. Watch for another notice explaining how to claim money from the settlement.

#### **E. WHAT DO I NEED TO DO AT THIS TIME?**

If you do not oppose the proposed Settlements, you do not need to appear at the hearings or take any other action at this time. In the interim, we recommend you retain all purchase receipts for linear resistors or products containing linear resistors made during the Class Period.

Should you wish to be kept up to date as these Class Actions proceed, you can register with Class Counsel at the contact information below.

**If you want to tell the courts what you think about the proposed Settlements or speak to the courts at the hearings mentioned above, you must send your written submissions to Foreman & Company, 4 Covent Market Place, London ON N6A 1E2 or by e-mail to [classactions@foremancompany.com](mailto:classactions@foremancompany.com), which must be received by X at the latest.** Contact information for Class Counsel can be found below. Class Counsel will provide all such submissions to the Courts.

#### **F. WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE CLASS ACTIONS?**

The court-ordered deadline for Settlement Class Members to opt out of the Class Actions was **January 29, 2021**. If you did not previously opt out, you are included in the Class Actions and are legally bound by the results of the Class Actions, including the Settlement Agreements.

#### **G. HOW WILL CLASS COUNSEL BE PAID?**

You do not have to pay the lawyers working on these Class Actions any money out of pocket. Class Counsel will be paid from the money collected in these Class Actions. The courts will be asked to decide how much Class Counsel will be paid. While the respective retainer agreements permit a fee request of up to 30%, at this time Class Counsel will collectively be asking at the settlement approval hearings that the courts approve legal fees of 25% of the Settlement Amounts, plus disbursements and applicable taxes. Class Counsel reserves the right to seek approval of additional fees up to the maximum of 30% at a future time. Any further fee request would be subject to court approvals. Any approved Class Counsel fees, disbursements and applicable taxes will be paid out of the Settlement Amounts.

If you wish to comment on or make an objection to Class Counsel fees, a written submission must be delivered to the appropriate Class Counsel at the addresses listed below **by X at the latest**. Class Counsel will forward all such submissions to the appropriate court. If you do not file a written submission by the deadline, you may not be entitled to participate in the hearing and your submission may not be brought to the attention of the courts.

#### **H. WHAT IF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS ARE NOT APPROVED?**

The certification/authorization orders are only valid if the Settlement Agreements are approved by the Ontario, British Columbia and Québec courts (as applicable). If the Settlement Agreements are not approved or if it otherwise fails to take effect, the certification/authorization order will not stand and the litigation will continue against ROHM and HDK.

#### **I. WHO ARE THE LAWYERS WORKING ON THESE CLASS ACTIONS?**

Foreman & Company and Siskinds<sup>LLP</sup> represent Settlement Class Members in Ontario and in all provinces other than Québec. Foreman & Company can be reached at:

QUESTIONS? IN QUÉBEC CALL 1-888-987-6701 (TOLL FREE), IN BRITISH COLUMBIA CALL 1-800-689-2322 (TOLL FREE), ANYWHERE ELSE IN CANADA CALL 1-855-814-4575, EXT. 106 (TOLL FREE) OR VISIT [WWW.FOREMANCOMPANY.COM/LINEAR-RESISTORS](http://WWW.FOREMANCOMPANY.COM/LINEAR-RESISTORS)



- Toll free at 1-855-814-4575 ext. 106, by e-mail at [classactions@foremancompany.com](mailto:classactions@foremancompany.com) or by mail at 4 Covent Market Place, London, Ontario N6A 1E2, Attention: Anni Barry.

Belleau Lapointe s.e.n.c.r.l. represents Settlement Class Members in Québec. Belleau Lapointe s.e.n.c.r.l. can be reached at:

- Toll free at 1-888-987-6701, by e-mail at [info@belleaulapointe.com](mailto:info@belleaulapointe.com) or by mail at 300, Place d'Youville, Bureau B-10, Montréal, Québec H2Y 2B6, Attention: Mélissa Bazin.

Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman <sup>LLP</sup> represents Settlement Class Members resident in British Columbia. Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman <sup>LLP</sup> can be reached at:

- Toll free at 1-800-689-2322, by e-mail at [info@cfmlawyers.ca](mailto:info@cfmlawyers.ca) or by mail at Suite 400, 856 Homer Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 2W5, Attention: Sharon Wong.

#### **J. WHERE CAN I ASK MORE QUESTIONS?**

This notice contains only a summary of the Settlement Agreements and Settlement Class Members are encouraged to review the complete Settlement Agreements. A copy of the Settlement Agreements can be downloaded from the settlement website at [www.foremancompany.com/linear-resistors](http://www.foremancompany.com/linear-resistors). If you would like copies of the Settlement Agreements or have questions that are not answered online, please contact the appropriate Class Counsel identified above. **Inquiries should not be directed to the courts.**

#### **K. INTERPRETATION**

This notice contains a summary of some of the terms of the Settlement Agreements with ROHM and HDK. If there is a conflict between the provisions of this notice and the Settlement Agreements, the terms of the Settlement Agreements shall prevail.

## Schedule "C"

### Banner Ad

**Did you purchase a linear resistor or a product containing linear resistors (like computers, smartphones, gaming consoles, home appliances and televisions, among other products) in Canada between July 9, 2003 and September 14, 2015?**

IF SO, YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY RECENT CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS.

[CLICK](#) TO LEARN MORE.

## Schedule "D"

### Proposed Settlement Reached in Canadian Linear Resistors Class Actions

LONDON, ON – X, 2023 – Two proposed national settlements have been reached with Rohm Co. Ltd. and Rohm Semiconductor U.S.A., LLC (collectively, "ROHM"), and with Hokuriku Electric Industry Co. and HDK America Inc. (collectively "HDK"; together with ROHM the "Settling Defendants") in Canadian class actions concerning the alleged price fixing of linear resistors.

A "linear resistor" is an electronic component used to regulate the current in an electrical circuit. Linear resistors are found in electronics like computers, smartphones, gaming consoles, home appliances and televisions, among other products.

ROHM has agreed to pay CAD \$1,550,000 whereas HDK has separately agreed to pay CAD \$910,750 for the benefit of Settlement Class Members. The Settling Defendants also agreed to provide co-operation, evidence and other assistance to the plaintiffs in pursuing their claims against the non-settling defendants.

The settlements, which were negotiated over several months are not an admission by the Settling Defendants of liability, fault, or wrongdoing, but rather a compromise of disputed claims. The settlements must be approved by the courts before they become effective.

These settlements are the third and fourth settlements to be reached in the actions. National settlements valued at CAD \$2.35 million and \$770,000, respectively were previously approved by the courts.

For more detailed information and to review the long-form notice, please visit [www.foremancompany.com/linear-resistors](http://www.foremancompany.com/linear-resistors).

Settlement Class Members are represented by:

*Foreman & Company and Siskinds* <sup>LLP</sup> (Canada except QC)

*Belleau Lapointe, s.e.n.c.r.l.* (QC)

*Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerma* <sup>LLP</sup> (BC)

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## Schedule "E"

### Linear Resistors – Plan of Dissemination ROHM & HDK Settlement Agreements

The Notices of Certification and Settlement Approval Hearing will be distributed in short-form, long-form, banner ad, and press release format (collectively the "Notices"). The Notices will be delivered via the following media:

1. The short- and long-form notices, a copy of the settlement agreements entered into by the parties, a copy of certification/authorisation for settlement purposes order(s) and a copy of any endorsements issued by the Ontario, Quebec and/or BC Courts in relation hereto will be posted on Ontario plaintiff counsel's dedicated Linear Resistors Class Action webpage, in English and French where applicable. This information will also be posted, in English and French where practicable, on the respective websites of plaintiff's counsel in the BC Action and the Québec Action.
2. A link to Ontario plaintiff counsels' dedicated Linear Resistors Class Action webpage, and/or the respective websites of plaintiff's counsel in the BC Action and the Québec Action as appropriate, will be posted on Class Counsel's social media accounts (including but not limited to LinkedIn and Twitter).
3. By distribution to major news and broadcast outlets across Canada, in English and French, through a press release on Canada Newswire with promotion through Canada Newswire's social media feeds.
4. The short-form notice will be provided to the following organizations, in English and in French, requesting voluntary distribution to their membership and/or that a copy of the short-form notice or information about the actions be posted on their website and social media channels, as applicable:
  - a. The Consumers' Association of Canada;

- b. The Consumers' Council of Canada; and
- c. Electro-Federation Canada.

The manner by which any Notices and/or information are distributed, if any, will be at the discretion of each organization.

- 5. There will be a nationally syndicated digital distribution of the banner ad on the Google Display Network, the Facebook network, and to news media websites within the PostMedia network for a period of sixty (60) days, with a target of a minimum 1,000,000 unique impressions. The banner ad will be provided in English and/or French as applicable, and may be modified as necessary to fit the dimensions and specifications as required by particular websites and media providers. The banner ad will redirect class members to the settlement websites where they will be able to consult the long-form notice among other case documents.
- 6. Within seven (7) days of the first publication of the Notices, the short-form notice will be sent by direct mail and/or e-mail to:
  - a. all persons who have registered to receive updates from Class Counsel about the litigation.
  - b. any Canadian customers of the Settling Defendants disclosed to Class Counsel by the Settling Defendants; and
  - c. any Canadian customers of the previously settled defendants, disclosed to Class Counsel by those defendants in the course of cooperation under their respective settlements.

7. The short-form notice will be mailed to potential Linear Resistor purchaser companies from the “Canadian Importers Database” pulled from Industry Canada under imported product code HS6 - 853310 - Electrical Resistors – fixed carbon, composition or film type, except to those addresses where the mail was undeliverable. Appended to this Plan of Dissemination as **Schedule “A”** is a copy of the list of Linear Resistor purchaser companies where the mailing was successfully delivered in the prior notice programs. For importers located in Québec, the short-form notice will be sent in English and French.

## Schedule "A"

ARROW ELECTRONICS CANADA LTD  
AUTOLIV ELECTRONICS CANADA INC  
AVNET INTERNATIONAL (CANADA) LTD/AVNET INTERNATIONAL (CANADA  
CHEMICALS DIV  
CITY OF CALGARY  
CREATION TECHNOLOGIES LP  
DIGI-KEY CORPORATION  
DIGITAL SECURITY CONTROLS  
HONEYWELL LIMITED /HONEYWELL LIMITEE  
HUMAN RESOURCES AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CANADA  
L-3 COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS INC  
MACDONALD DETTWILER AND ASSOCIATES CORPORATION  
MONARCH INDUSTRIES LIMITED  
NEWARK ELECTRONICS CANADA  
PRATT & WHITNEY CANADA CORP /PRATT & WHITNEY CANADA CIE  
RDC CONTROLE LTEE / RDC CONTROL LTD.  
ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERSHIP  
S-P INTERNATIONAL (B.C.) INC.  
SANMINA-SCI CORPORATION  
SMITHS DETECTION MONTREAL INC.  
SYSTEMES DE SECURITE PARADOX LTEE  
TASK MICRO-ELECTRONICS INC  
TTI (MONTREAL)  
TTI, INC.

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CORPORATION, KOA SPEER ELECTRONICS, INC., MURATA  
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., MURATA ELECTRONICS NORTH  
AMERICA, INC., ROHM CO. LTD., ROHM SEMICONDUCTOR U.S.A.,  
LLC, VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY, INC., YAGEO CORPORATION,  
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**ORDER MADE AFTER APPLICATION**

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