## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re WILLBROS GROUP, INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION	§ § 8	Master File No. 4:14-cv-03084-KPE CLASS ACTION
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This Document Relates To:	§ 8	
ALL ACTIONS.	§	

#### PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

### I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To recover as a member of the Settlement Class based on your claims in the action entitled *In re Willbros Group, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 4:14-cv-03084-KPE (the "Action"), you must complete and, on page 6 hereof, sign this Proof of Claim and Release form ("Proof of Claim"). If you fail to submit a timely and properly addressed (as set forth in paragraph 2 below) Proof of Claim, 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. YOU MUST MAIL OR SUBMIT ONLINE YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED PROOF OF CLAIM, ACCOMPANIED BY COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED HEREIN, NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6, 2018, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

Willbros Securities Settlement
Claims Administrator
c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC
P.O. Box 404055
Louisville, KY 40233-4055

Online Submissions: www.WillbrosSecuritiesLitigation.com

- 3. If you are NOT a member of the Settlement Class, as defined in the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action ("Notice"), DO NOT submit a Proof of Claim.
- 4. If you are a member of the Settlement Class and you do not timely request exclusion, you will be 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.
- 5. It is important that you completely read and understand the Notice that accompanies this Proof of Claim, including the Plan of Allocation of the Net Settlement Fund set forth in the Notice. 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 Proof of Claim. By signing and submitting this Proof of Claim, you will be certifying that you have read and that you understand the Notice, including the terms of the releases described and provided for herein.
- 6. Submission of this Proof of Claim, however, does not assure that you will share in the proceeds of the Settlement of the Action. 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.

## II. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

If you purchased or acquired Willbros Group, Inc. ("Willbros") common stock and held the certificate(s) in your name, you are the beneficial purchaser or acquirer as well as the record purchaser or acquirer. If, however, you purchased or acquired Willbros 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 or acquirer and the third party is the record purchaser or acquirer.

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

Separate Proofs of Claim should be submitted for each separate legal entity (for example, a claim by joint owners should not include the transactions of just one of the joint owners, and an individual should not submit one claim that combines his or her IRA transactions with transactions made solely in the individual's name). Conversely, a combined Proof of Claim should be submitted on behalf of each legal entity (including an individual) that includes all transactions made by that entity, no matter how many separate accounts that entity has (for example, a corporation/individual with multiple brokerage accounts should include all transactions made in Willbros common stock during the Settlement Class Period on one Proof of Claim, no matter in how many accounts the transactions were made).

All joint purchasers or acquirers must sign this Proof of Claim. Executors, administrators, guardians, conservators and trustees or others acting in a representative capacity on behalf of a Settlement Class Member must complete and sign this Proof of Claim on behalf of persons represented by them, and submit evidence of their current authority to act on behalf of that Settlement Class Member, including that your 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 Willbros Common Stock" to supply all required details of your transaction(s) in Willbros 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 or acquisitions and **all** of your sales of Willbros common stock which took place during the period February 28, 2014, through and including June 15, 2015, 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 shares of Willbros common stock you held at the close of trading on February 27, 2014, March 17, 2015, and June 15, 2015. 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 Willbros common stock. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of Willbros common stock.

For each transaction, copies of broker confirmations or other documentation of your transactions in Willbros common stock should be attached to your Proof of Claim. Failure to provide this documentation could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of your claim.

A purchase or sale of Willbros common stock shall be deemed to have occurred on the "contract" or "trade" date as opposed to the "settlement" or "payment" date; please provide any "contract" or "trade" dates in your claim.

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. This is different from the online submission process that is available at www.WillbrosSecuritiesLitigation.com. All claimants MUST submit a manually signed paper Proof of Claim 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 edata@gilardi.com to obtain the required file layout.

Official Office Use Only



Must Be Postmarked (if Mailed) or Received (if Submitted Online) No Later Than September 6, 2018

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

In re Willbros Group, Inc. Securities Litigation
Master File No. 4:14-cv-03084-KPE

## **PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE**

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PART II. SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN WILLBROS COMMON STOCK

If you require additional space, attach extra schedules in the same format as above. Sign and print your name on each additional page.

YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THE RELEASE ON PAGE 6. FAILURE TO SIGN THE RELEASE MAY RESULT IN A DELAY IN PROCESSING OR THE REJECTION OF YOUR CLAIM.



#### IV. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

On behalf of myself (ourselves) and each of my (our) heirs, agents, executors, trustees, administrators, predecessors, successors and assigns, I (we) submit this Proof of Claim 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 Texas with respect to my (our) claim as a Settlement 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 Willbros securities) if requested to do so. I (We) have not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases, acquisitions or sales of Willbros common stock during the Settlement Class Period and know of no other person having done so on my (our) behalf.

#### V. RELEASE

- 1. Upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, I (we) on behalf of myself (ourselves) and each of my (our) heirs, agents, executors, trustees, administrators, predecessors, successors and assigns, acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and fully, finally and forever compromise, settle, release, resolve, relinquish, waive, and discharge from the Released Claims each and all of the "Released Parties," defined as each and all of the Defendants and their Related Persons, including all of Willbros' current and former officers, directors, and employees, and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Claims against any of the Released Parties. "Related Persons" means, with respect to each Released Party, the immediate family members, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, employees, officers, directors, attorneys, legal representatives, accountants, insurers, reinsurers, and agents of each of them, and any person or entity that is or was related to or affiliated with any Released Party or in which any Released Party has a controlling interest, and the present and former parents, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, predecessors, successors, and the employees, officers, directors, attorneys, assigns, legal representatives, insurers, reinsurers, and agents of each of them.
- 2. "Released Claims" means and includes any and all Claims and Unknown Claims (as defined below) that Lead Plaintiffs or any other member of the Settlement Class (a) asserted in any pleadings or briefs filed in the Action, or (b) could have asserted on behalf of any of Lead Plaintiffs, each and every Settlement Class Member, and each of their respective parent entities, associates, affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, assigns, attorneys, immediate family members, heirs, representatives, administrators, executors, devisees, legatees, and estates (the "Releasing Parties") in any capacity in any forum that arise out of, relate in any way to, are connected with, or are in any way based upon both (i) the allegations, transactions, facts, matters, occurrences, representations, or omissions involved in, set forth in, or otherwise related, directly or indirectly, to any pleadings or briefs filed by any party in the Action (including, but not limited to, all claims that arise out of, relate in any way to, are connected with, or are in any way based on any disclosures, public filings, registration statements, or other statements by Willbros or its officers, directors, employees, or agents before or during the Settlement Class Period), and (ii) the purchase or acquisition of Willbros securities during the Settlement Class Period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Released Claims" does not include any derivative or ERISA claims, or claims to enforce the terms of the Stipulation or orders or judgments issued by the Court in connection with this Settlement.
- 3. "Unknown Claims" means all Claims of every nature and description that any Lead Plaintiff or any Settlement Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Parties and any and all Released Defendants' Claims that the Released Parties do not know or suspect to exist in his or its favor at the time of the release of the Lead Plaintiffs, Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel, or any Settlement Class Members, which, if known by it or him, might have affected his or its settlement with and release of the Released Parties, Lead Plaintiffs, Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel or Settlement Class Members, or might have affected his, or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement, including, but not limited to, whether or not to object to this Settlement or to the release of the Released Parties, Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel, or Settlement Class Members. Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Unknown Claims" does not include any derivative or ERISA claims, or claims to enforce the terms of the Stipulation or orders or judgments issued by the Court in connection with this Settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims and Released Defendants' Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, the Settling Parties shall expressly waive, and each of the Settlement 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.

The Settling Parties shall expressly waive and each of the Settlement 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, territory, foreign country, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542. The Settling Parties acknowledge that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which it, he, or she, or their counsel now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims or Released Defendants' Claims, but the Settling Parties shall expressly settle and release, and each Settlement Class Member, upon the Effective Date, 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



and Released Defendants' 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. The Settling Parties acknowledge, and the Settlement Class Members shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and is a key element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

- 4. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have read and understand the contents of the Notice and this Proof of Claim, including the releases provided for in the Settlement and the terms of the Plan of Allocation.
- 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 Willbros common stock which are the subject of this claim, which occurred during the Settlement Class Period, as well as the closing positions in such securities held by me (us) on the dates requested in this Proof of Claim.

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 by the undersigned is true and correct.

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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 Proof of Claim and all supporting documentation for your records.
- If you desire an acknowledgment of receipt of your Proof of Claim 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 or supporting documentation.

## THIS PROOF OF CLAIM MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR MAILED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6, 2018, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

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