

**Exhibit L**

**Texas Participation Form and Release**

The Texas governmental entity identified on the signature page below (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Texas Settlement Agreement dated February 7, 2022 (“*Distributor Texas Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Distributors’ Texas Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Distributors’ Texas Settlement, understands that all terms in this Texas Participation Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by signing this Texas Participation Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Distributors’ Texas Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall, jointly with the Distributors, within 14 calendar days of the Effective Date file a dismissal with prejudice of any Released Claims that it has filed and file a joint motion with the Distributors to sever claims.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Distributors’ Texas Settlement pertaining to Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Distributors’ Texas Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Distributors’ Texas Settlement as provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the Texas Consolidated Litigation Court. If the Global Settlement becomes effective by July 1, 2022, the Governmental Entity agrees to arbitrate disputes before the National Arbitration Panel as described in Section VI.F.1, Section VI.F.2, Section VIII.C.1, Section XI.B.4, Section XIV.E.3, Section XIV.E.4, Section XIV.T.2, and Exhibit P, of the Global Settlement. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Texas Participation Form, or in the Distributors’ Texas Settlement, constitutes consent, express or implied, by the Governmental Entity or its selected counsel, to the jurisdiction of any federal court, including without limitation the MDL, for any purpose.
7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Distributors’ Texas Settlement in the Texas Consolidated Litigation Court as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Distributors’ Texas Settlement, including, but not limited to, all

provisions of Section X, and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in their official capacity elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the Distributors' Texas Settlement are intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Distributors' Texas Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.

9. The Governmental Entity shall have all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Distributors' Texas Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Distributors' Texas Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

**General Release; extent.** A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, and that if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Distributors' Texas Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Distributors' Texas Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Texas Participation Form is interpreted differently from the Distributors' Texas Settlement in any respect, the Distributors' Texas Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Texas Participation Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Official:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_