### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OAKLAND DIVISION

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VISWANATH V. SHANKAR, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Case No. 4:14-cv-01680-PJH

**CLASS ACTION** 

vs.

IMPERVA, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff,

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION

# TO: ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WHO PURCHASED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED IMPERVA, INC. ("IMPERVA") SECURITIES BETWEEN MAY 2, 2013 THROUGH APRIL 9, 2014, INCLUSIVE

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY. YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY PROCEEDINGS IN THIS LITIGATION. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE A CLASS MEMBER, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS OF THE SETTLEMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE. TO CLAIM YOUR SHARE OF THIS FUND, YOU MUST SUBMIT A VALID PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM ("PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE") **POSTMARKED OR SUBMITTED ONLINE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 22, 2018**.

This Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action ("Notice") has been sent to you pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and an Order of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (the "Court"). The purpose of this Notice is to inform you of the proposed settlement of the case entitled *Shankar v. Imperva, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 4:14-cv-01680-PJH (the "Litigation") and of the hearing (the "Settlement Hearing") to be held by the Court to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the settlement as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement between Lead Plaintiff and Defendants, dated as of August 30, 2017 (the "Stipulation") on file with the Court.<sup>1</sup>

This Notice is not intended to be, and should not be construed as, an expression of any opinion by the Court with respect to the truth of the allegations in the Litigation as to any of the Defendants or the merits of the claims or defenses asserted by or against Defendants. This Notice is solely to advise you of the proposed settlement of the Litigation and of your rights in connection therewith.

This Notice summarizes the proposed settlement. For the precise terms and conditions of the settlement, please see the Stipulation, available at www.impervasecuritieslitigation.com, by contacting Lead Counsel at (800) 449-4900, by accessing the Court docket in this case through the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system at https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov, or by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Oakland Division, Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building & United States Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California 94612, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT		
SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM	The only way to receive a payment. Proof of Claim and Release forms must be postmarked or submitted online on or before January 22, 2018.	
EXCLUDE YOURSELF	Receive no payment. This is the <b>only</b> option that allows you to ever be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendants or any other Released Persons about the legal claims related to the issues raised in this Litigation. Exclusions must be received no later than January 3, 2018.	
OBJECT	Write to the Court about why you oppose the settlement, the Plan of Allocation, the request for attorneys' fees and expenses, and/or the expenses of Lead Plaintiff. You will still be a Member of the Class. Objections must be received by the Court and counsel on or before January 3, 2018.	

### PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS SETTLEMENT OR THE CLAIM PROCESS.

<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms used in this Notice that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings provided in the Stipulation, which is available on the settlement website, www.impervasecuritieslitigation.com.

GO TO A HEARING	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the settlement. Requests to speak must be received by the Court on or before January 3, 2018.
DO NOTHING	Receive no payment. Give up your rights.

# SUMMARY OF THIS NOTICE

# Statement of Class Recovery

The proposed settlement will result in the creation of a cash settlement fund in the principal amount of Nineteen Million Dollars (\$19,000,000.00), plus any interest that may accrue thereon (the "Settlement Fund").

The Settlement Fund, subject to deduction for, among other things, costs of class notice and administration, certain taxes and tax related expenses, and attorneys' fees and expenses and any award to the Lead Plaintiff as approved by the Court, will be available for distribution to Class Members. Your recovery from this fund will depend on a number of variables including the number of shares of Imperva securities you purchased or otherwise acquired between May 2, 2013 through April 9, 2014, inclusive, and the timing of your purchases, acquisitions and any sales. In the unlikely event that 100% of the eligible securities of Imperva purchased or otherwise acquired by Class Members and entitled to a distribution under the Plan of Allocation described below participate in the settlement, the estimated average distribution per share of Imperva securities will be approximately \$1.59 before deduction of Court-approved fees and expenses. Historically, actual claim rates are lower than 100%, resulting in higher per share distributions.

# **Statement of Potential Outcome of Litigation**

Lead Plaintiff and Defendants do not agree on the average amount of damages per share, if any, that would have been recoverable if Lead Plaintiff were to have prevailed on each claim alleged. Defendants deny that they are liable in any respect or that Lead Plaintiff or the Class suffered any injury. The issues on which the parties disagree are many, but include: (1) whether Defendants engaged in conduct that would give rise to any liability to the Class under the federal securities laws, or any other laws; (2) whether Defendants have valid defenses to any such claims of liability; (3) the appropriate economic model for determining the amount by which the price of Imperva securities was allegedly artificially inflated (if at all) during the Class Period; (4) the amount by which the price of Imperva securities was allegedly artificially inflated (if at all) during the Class Period; (5) the effect of various market forces on the price of Imperva securities at various times during the Class Period; (7) the extent to which the various matters that Lead Plaintiff alleged were materially false or misleading influenced (if at all) the price of Imperva securities at various times during the Various allegedly adverse material facts that Lead Plaintiff alleged were omitted influenced (if at all) the price of Imperva securities at various times during the Various allegedly adverse material facts that Lead Plaintiff alleged were omitted influenced (if at all) the price of Imperva securities at various times during the Various allegedly adverse material facts that Lead Plaintiff alleged were omitted influenced (if at all) the price of Imperva securities at various times during the Class were harmed or damaged (if at all) by the conduct alleged in the Litigation or that could have been alleged in the Litigation.

# Statement of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Sought

Lead Plaintiff's counsel have not received any payment for their services in conducting this Litigation on behalf of the Lead Plaintiff and the Members of the Class, nor have they been paid for their litigation expenses. If the settlement is approved by the Court, Lead Plaintiff's counsel will apply to the Court for attorneys' fees of 25% of the Settlement Amount and expenses not to exceed \$400,000, plus interest thereon, to be paid from the Settlement Fund. If the amounts requested are approved by the Court, the average cost per share of Imperva securities will be \$0.43. In addition, the Lead Plaintiff may seek up to \$25,000 in expenses incurred in representing the Class, to be paid from the Settlement Fund.

### **Reasons for Settlement**

Lead Plaintiff believes that the proposed settlement is a good recovery and is in the best interests of the Class. Because of the risks associated with continuing to litigate and proceeding to trial, there was a danger that the Class would not have prevailed on any of its claims, in which case the Class would receive nothing. Also, the amount of damages recoverable by the Class was and is challenged by Defendants. Recoverable damages in this case are limited to losses caused by conduct actionable under applicable law and, had the Litigation gone to trial, Defendants would have asserted that any losses of Class Members were caused by non-actionable market, industry, or general economic factors. Defendants also would have asserted that throughout the Class Period the uncertainties and risks associated with the purchase or acquisition of Imperva securities were fully and adequately disclosed. The proposed settlement provides a certain benefit to Class Members, and will avoid the years of delay that would likely occur in the event of a contested trial and appeals.

### **Further Information**

For further information regarding this settlement, you may contact a representative of Lead Counsel: Rick Nelson, Shareholder Relations, Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, 655 West Broadway, Suite 1900, San Diego, CA 92101, Telephone: 800/449-4900.

# **Definitions Used in This Notice**

As used in this Notice, the following terms have the meanings specified below. Any capitalized terms not specifically defined in this Notice shall have the meanings set forth in the Stipulation. In the event of any inconsistency between any definition set forth below or elsewhere in this Notice and any definition set forth in the Stipulation, the definition set forth in the Stipulation shall control.

1. "Authorized Claimant" means any Class Member whose claim for recovery has been allowed pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation.

2. "Claims Administrator" means the firm of Gilardi & Co. LLC.

3. "Class" means, for the purposes of settlement only, all Persons and entities who purchased or otherwise acquired Imperva securities between May 2, 2013 and April 9, 2014, inclusive. Excluded from the Class are the Defendants and their immediate families, the directors and officers of Imperva at all relevant times, and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns. Also excluded from the Class are those Persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Class.

4. "Class Member" or "Member of the Class" means a Person who falls within the definition of the Class as set forth above.

5. "Class Period" means the period from May 2, 2013 through April 9, 2014, inclusive.

6. "Defendants" means Imperva and the Individual Defendants.

7. "Effective Date," or the date upon which this settlement becomes "effective," means the date by which all of the events and conditions specified in **¶**7.1 of the Stipulation have been met and have occurred.

8. "Escrow Account" means the segregated and separate escrow account designated and controlled by the Escrow Agent at one or more national banking institutions into which the Settlement Amount will be deposited for the benefit of the Class.

9. "Escrow Agent" means the law firm of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP or its successor.

10. "Final" means when the last of the following with respect to the Judgment approving the Stipulation shall occur: (a) the expiration of the time to file a motion to alter or amend the Judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) without any such motion having been filed; (b) the time in which to appeal the Judgment has passed without any appeal having been taken; and (c) if a motion to alter or amend is filed or if an appeal is taken, immediately after the determination of that motion or appeal so that it is no longer subject to any further judicial review or appeal whatsoever, whether by reason of affirmance by a court of last resort, lapse of time, voluntary dismissal of the appeal or otherwise in such a manner as to permit the consummation of the settlement substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Stipulation. For purposes of this paragraph, an "appeal" shall include any petition for a writ of certiorari or other writ that may be filed in connection with approval or disapproval of this settlement, but shall not include any appeal which concerns only the issue of Lead Plaintiff's counsel's attorneys' fees and expenses, payment to Lead Plaintiff for its time and expenses, the Plan of Allocation of the Net Settlement Fund, as hereinafter defined, or the procedures for determining Authorized Claimants' recognized claims.

11. "Imperva" means Imperva, Inc.

12. "Individual Defendants" means Shlomo Kramer and Terrence J. Schmid.

13. "Judgment" means the Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice to be rendered by the Court, substantially in the form attached to the Stipulation as Exhibit B.

14. "Lead Counsel" means Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, 655 West Broadway, Suite 1900, San Diego, CA 92101.

15. "Lead Plaintiff" or "Delaware" means Delaware County Employees Retirement System.

16. "Litigation" means the action captioned Shankar v. Imperva, Inc., et al., Case No. 4:14-cv-01680-PJH.

17. "Net Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Fund less any attorneys' fees, expenses, and any award to Lead Plaintiff, provided for herein or approved by the Court and less Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and other Court-approved deductions.

18. "Notice and Administration Expenses" means reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with providing notice to the Class, locating Class Members, soliciting claims, assisting with the submission of claims, processing Proof of Claim and Release forms, administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants, and paying escrow fees and costs, if any.

19. "Person" means an individual, corporation, limited liability corporation, professional corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, association, joint stock company, joint venture, estate, legal representative, trust, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any business or legal entity and their spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors, representatives, or assigns.

20. "Plan of Allocation" means a plan or formula of allocation of the Net Settlement Fund whereby the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants. Any Plan of Allocation is not part of the Stipulation and neither Defendants nor their Related Parties shall have any responsibility or liability with respect thereto and any order or proceeding relating to the Plan of Allocation shall not operate to terminate or cancel the Stipulation or affect the finality of the Judgment.

21. "Related Parties" means each of a Defendant's respective present and former parents, subsidiaries, divisions, joint ventures, affiliates, and each of their and Defendants' respective present and former employees, members, partners, principals, agents, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, attorneys, advisors, accountants, auditors, financial or investment advisors or consultants, banks or investment bankers, personal or legal representatives, insurers, co-insurers, reinsurers, related or affiliated entities, predecessors, successors, spouses, estates, heirs, executors, trusts, trustees, administrators, agents, representatives, and assigns, in their capacity as such, any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling interest, any member of an Individual Defendant's immediate family, and any trust in which any Individual Defendant is the settlor or which is for the benefit of any Defendant and/or member(s) of his family.

22. "Released Claims" means any and all claims and causes of action of every nature and description whatsoever whether known or unknown, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, whether class or individual in nature, that Lead Plaintiff or any other Member of the Class asserted in the Litigation or could have asserted in any forum that arise out of or are based upon or related in any way to (a) the purchase or acquisition of Imperva securities from May 2, 2013 through April 9, 2014, inclusive, and (b) the allegations, transactions, acts, facts, conduct, statements or omissions involved, set forth, or referred to in the complaints filed in this Litigation. "Released Claims" includes "Unknown Claims" as defined below.

23. "Released Persons" means each and all of the Defendants and their Related Parties.

24. "Settlement Amount" means Nineteen Million Dollars (\$19,000,000.00) in cash to be paid to the Escrow Agent by wire transfer, check, or as otherwise agreed pursuant to ¶2.1 of the Stipulation.

25. "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus all interest and accretions thereto and which may be reduced by payments or deductions as provided herein or by Court order.

26. "Settlement Hearing" means the hearing to be held by the Court to determine whether the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and should be approved.

27. "Settling Parties" means, collectively, Defendants, Lead Plaintiff, and the Class.

28. "Tax" or "Taxes" mean any and all taxes, fees, levies, duties, tariffs, imposts, and other charges of any kind (together with any and all interest, penalties, additions to tax and additional amounts imposed with respect thereto) imposed by any governmental authority.

29. "Unknown Claims" means any Released Claims which Lead Plaintiff or Class Members do not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Persons which, if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its settlement with and release of the Released Persons, or might have affected his, her or its decision not to object to this settlement or seek exclusion from the Class. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiff shall expressly waive and each of the 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 and any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to 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.

Lead Plaintiff and Class Members may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which he, she or it now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims, but Lead Plaintiff shall expressly settle and release and each 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, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, disclosed or undisclosed, matured or unmatured, 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. Lead Plaintiff acknowledges, and the Class Members shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the settlement of which this release is a part.

# **BASIC INFORMATION**

# 1. Why did I get this notice package?

You or someone in your family may have purchased or acquired Imperva securities during the time period May 2, 2013 through April 9, 2014, inclusive ("Class Period").

The Court directed that this Notice be sent to Class Members because they have a right to know about the proposed settlement of this class action lawsuit, and about all of their options, before the Court decides whether to approve the settlement.

This Notice explains the class action lawsuit, the settlement, Class Members' legal rights, what benefits are available, who is eligible for them, and how to get them.

#### 2. What is this lawsuit about?

Lead Plaintiff brought this Litigation as a securities class action against Imperva and certain of its officers and directors (the "Individual Defendants," and collectively with Imperva, the "Defendants"), alleging that Defendants violated Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and that the Individual Defendants violated Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act, in connection with statements concerning, among other things, Imperva's success in competing against International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM"). Defendants deny these allegations.

### <u>The issuance of this Notice is NOT an expression of the Court's opinion on the merits or the lack of</u> merits of any of Lead Plaintiff's claims in the Litigation or whether Defendants engaged in any wrongdoing.

To learn more about what has happened in this Litigation to date, including a detailed history, please see the Stipulation which is available at www.impervasecuritieslitigation.com. Instructions on how to learn more information are also included in Question 26 below.

#### 3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more people called a plaintiff sues on behalf of people who have similar claims. All of the people with similar claims are referred to as a Class or Class Members. One court resolves the issues for all Class Members, except for those Class Members who exclude themselves from the Class.

### 4. Why is there a settlement?

Lead Plaintiff made claims against Defendants on behalf of the Class. Defendants deny that they have done anything wrong or violated any statute and admit no liability. The Court has not decided in favor of the Defendants or the Class. Instead, both sides agreed to the settlement to avoid the costs and risks of further litigation, including trial and post-trial appeals, and Lead Plaintiff agreed to the settlement in order to ensure that Class Members will receive compensation. Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel believe the settlement is in the best interest of all Class Members in light of the real possibility that continued litigation could result in no recovery at all.

### WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT

To see if you will get money from this settlement, you first have to decide if you are a Class Member.

### 5. How do I know if I am part of the settlement?

The Court directed that everyone who fits this description is a Class Member: **all Persons and entities who purchased or otherwise acquired Imperva securities between May 2, 2013 and April 9, 2014, inclusive**, except those Persons and entities that are excluded, as described below.

### 6. Are there exceptions to being included?

Excluded from the Class are the Defendants and their immediate families, the directors and officers of Imperva at all relevant times, and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns. Also excluded from the Class are those Persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Class.

# 7. What if I am still not sure if I am included?

If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can ask for free help. You can contact the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-888-697-5514, or you can fill out and return the Proof of Claim and Release enclosed with this Notice package, to see if you qualify.

# THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS - WHAT YOU GET

### 8. What does the settlement provide?

A settlement has been reached in the Litigation between Lead Plaintiff and Defendants, the terms and conditions of which are set forth in the Stipulation and the Exhibits thereto. The following description of the proposed settlement is only a summary, and reference is made to the text of the Stipulation, on file with the Court or accessible at www.impervasecuritieslitigation.com, for a full statement of its provisions.

The Settlement Fund consists of Nineteen Million Dollars (\$19,000,000.00) in cash, plus any interest earned thereon.

A portion of the settlement proceeds will be used to pay attorneys' fees and expenses to Lead Plaintiff's counsel and Lead Plaintiff's expenses, to pay for this Notice and the processing of claims submitted by Class Members, and to pay Taxes and Tax Expenses. The balance of the Settlement Fund (the "Net Settlement Fund") will be distributed, in accordance with the Plan of Allocation described below, to Class Members who submit valid and timely Proof of Claim and Release forms.

The effectiveness of the settlement is subject to a number of conditions and reference to the Stipulation is made for further particulars regarding these conditions.

### 9. How much will my payment be?

Your share of the fund will depend on several things, including how many Class Members submit a timely and valid Proof of Claim and Release, the total dollar amount of the claims represented by the valid Proof of Claim and Release forms that Class Members send in, the number of shares of Imperva securities you purchased or acquired, how much you paid for the securities, when you purchased or acquired them, and if you sold your securities and for how much.

By following the instructions in the Plan of Allocation, you can calculate your claim. It is unlikely that you will get a payment for the full amount of your claim. After all Class Members have sent in their Proof of Claim and Release forms, the payment you get will be a part of the Net Settlement Fund equal to your claim divided by the total of all valid claimants' claims. See the Plan of Allocation at pages 10-12 hereof for more information on your claim.

# 10. How can I receive a payment?

You may submit a Proof of Claim and Release as described below. If you choose this option, you will share in the proceeds of the proposed settlement if your claim is timely, valid, and entitled to a distribution under the Plan of Allocation described below and if the proposed settlement is finally approved by the Court; and you will be bound by the Judgment and release to be entered by the Court as described below.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FUND, YOU MUST TIMELY SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE. A Proof of Claim and Release is enclosed with this Notice or it may be downloaded at www.impervasecuritieslitigation.com. Read the instructions carefully, fill out the Proof of Claim and Release, include all the documents the form asks for, sign it, and mail or submit it online so that it is postmarked or received no later than January 22, 2018. The claim form may be submitted online at www.impervasecuritieslitigation.com. Unless the Court orders otherwise, if you do not timely submit a valid Proof of Claim and Release, you will be barred from receiving any payments from the Net Settlement Fund, but will in all other respects be bound by the provisions of the Stipulation and the Judgment.

### 11. When would I receive my payment?

The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing on January 31, 2018, to decide whether to approve the settlement. If the Court approves the settlement after that, there might be appeals. It is always uncertain whether these appeals can be resolved, and resolving them can take time, perhaps more than a year. It also takes time for all the Proof of Claim and Release forms to be processed. Please be patient.

# 12. What am I giving up to receive a payment or to stay in the Class?

If you do not make a valid and timely request in writing to be excluded from the Class, you will be bound by any and all determinations or judgments in the Litigation in connection with the settlement entered into or approved by the Court, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Class, and you shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully released all of the Released Claims against the Released Persons, whether or not you submit a valid Proof of Claim and Release.

# EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE CLASS

# 13. How do I get out of the proposed settlement?

If you do not wish to be included in the Class and you do not wish to participate in the proposed settlement described in this Notice you may request to be excluded. If you are requesting exclusion because you want to bring your own lawsuit based on the matters alleged in this Litigation, you may want to consult an attorney and discuss whether any individual claim that you may wish to pursue would be time-barred by the applicable statutes of limitations or repose.

If you wish to be excluded, you must mail a written request stating that you wish to be excluded from the Class to the following address:

Imperva Securities Litigation Claims Administrator c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC EXCLUSIONS 3301 Kerner Blvd. San Rafael, CA 94901

The request for exclusion must: (1) include your name, address, and telephone number; (2) state that you wish to be "excluded from the Class and do not wish to participate in the settlement in *Shankar v. Imperva, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:14-cv-01680-PJH (N.D. Cal.)"; (3) state the date(s), price(s), and amount(s) of Imperva securities that you purchased, otherwise acquired, sold or disposed of during the period May 2, 2013 through April 9, 2014, inclusive; and (4) be signed by you or your representative. **YOUR EXCLUSION REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 3, 2018**. No request for exclusion will be considered valid unless all of the information described above is included in any such request. No further opportunity to request exclusion will be given in this Litigation. If you choose to be excluded from the Class, (a) you are not entitled to share in the proceeds of the settlement described herein; (b) you are not bound by any judgment entered in the Litigation; and (c) you are not precluded by the settlement from otherwise prosecuting an individual claim against Defendants, if timely, based on the matters complained of in the Litigation.

# 14. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue the Defendants and the other Released Persons for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any rights to sue the Defendants and the other Released Persons for any and all Released Claims. If you have a pending lawsuit against the Released Persons, speak to your lawyer in that case immediately. You must exclude yourself from this Litigation to continue your own lawsuit. Remember, the exclusion deadline is January 3, 2018.

### 15. If I exclude myself, can I get money from the proposed settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself, you may not send in a Proof of Claim and Release to ask for any money. But, you may be able to sue or be part of a different lawsuit against the Defendants and the other Released Persons about the claims raised in this Litigation.

### THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

### 16. **Do I have a lawyer in this case?**

The Court ordered that the law firm of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP represents the Class, including you. These lawyers are called Lead Counsel. You will not be charged for these lawyers. They will be paid from the Settlement Fund to the extent the Court approves their application for fees and expenses. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

### 17. How will the lawyers be paid?

At the Settlement Hearing, Lead Counsel will request the Court to award attorneys' fees of 25% of the Settlement Amount, plus expenses not to exceed \$400,000, plus interest thereon. In addition, the Lead Plaintiff may seek up to \$25,000 in expenses (including lost wages) incurred in representing the Class. Such sums as may be approved by the Court will be paid from the Settlement Fund. Class Members are not personally liable for any such fees or expenses.

To date, Lead Plaintiff's counsel have not received any payment for their services in conducting this Litigation on behalf of the Lead Plaintiff and the Class, nor have counsel been paid their expenses. The fee requested by Lead Counsel will compensate counsel for their efforts in achieving the settlement for the benefit of the Class, and for their risk in undertaking this representation on a wholly contingent basis. Lead Counsel believe that the fee requested is well within the range of fees awarded to plaintiffs' counsel under similar circumstances in other litigation of this type. The fee to be requested has been approved by the Lead Plaintiff.

### 18. **Can I hire my own lawyer?**

If you are a Class Member, you may, but are not required to, enter an appearance through counsel of your own choosing and at your own expense, provided that such counsel must file an appearance on your behalf on or before January 3, 2018, and must serve copies of such appearance on the attorneys listed below. If you do not enter an appearance through counsel of your own choosing, you will be represented by Lead Counsel: Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, Douglas R. Britton, 655 West Broadway, Suite 1900, San Diego, CA 92101.

### LEAD COUNSEL

Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP Douglas R. Britton 655 West Broadway Suite 1900 San Diego, CA 92101

### **COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS**

Fenwick & West LLP Jennifer C. Bretan 555 California Street 12th Floor San Francisco, CA 94104

# **OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT**

# 19. How do I tell the Court that I object to the proposed settlement?

Any Class Member who objects to any aspect of the settlement, the Plan of Allocation, the application for attorneys' fees and expenses, or Lead Plaintiff's time and expense request, may appear and be heard at the Settlement Hearing.

The Court can only approve or deny the settlement, not change its terms. You can ask the Court to deny approval by filing an objection.

You may object to the proposed settlement in writing. You may also appear at the Settlement Hearing, either in person or through your own attorney. If you appear through your own attorney you are responsible for paying that attorney. All written objections and supporting papers must (a) clearly identify the case name and number (*Shankar v. Imperva, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:14-cv-01680-PJH (N.D. Cal.)), (b) be submitted to the Court either by mailing them to the Class Action Clerk, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Oakland Division, Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building & United States District Court for the Northern District of California 94612, or by filing them in person at any location of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Such objections, papers, and briefs must be received or filed, not simply postmarked, on or before January 3, 2018.

The notice of objection must demonstrate the objecting Person's membership in the Class, including the number of shares of Imperva securities purchased, otherwise acquired and sold during the Class Period and contain a statement of the reasons for objection. Only Members of the Class who have submitted written notices of objection in this manner will be entitled to be heard at the Settlement Hearing, unless the Court orders otherwise. Any Member of the Class who does not make his, her or its objection in the manner and time provided shall be deemed to have waived such objection and shall forever be foreclosed from making any objection to the fairness or adequacy of the proposed

settlement as set forth in the Stipulation, to the Plan of Allocation, or to the award of attorneys' fees and expenses to Lead Plaintiff's counsel or expenses of Lead Plaintiff, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

### 20. What is the difference between objecting and excluding myself?

Objecting is simply telling the Court that you do not like something about the proposed settlement, the Plan of Allocation, the fee and expense application of Lead Counsel, or Lead Plaintiff's time and expense request. You can object only if you stay in the Class. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Class.

# THE COURT'S SETTLEMENT HEARING

### 21. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the proposed settlement?

The Settlement Hearing will be held on January 31, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable Phyllis J. Hamilton, United States District Judge, at the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Oakland Division, Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building & United States Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Courtroom 3, Oakland, California 94612. The purpose of the Settlement Hearing will be to determine: (1) whether the proposed settlement, as set forth in the Stipulation, consisting of Nineteen Million Dollars (\$19,000,000.00) in cash, should be approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Members of the Class; (2) whether the proposed plan to distribute the settlement proceeds (the "Plan of Allocation") is fair, reasonable, and adequate; (3) whether the application by Lead Plaintiff's counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses and the expenses of Lead Plaintiff should be approved; and (4) whether the Judgment, in the form attached to the Stipulation, should be entered. The Court may adjourn the Settlement Hearing from time to time and without further notice to the Class. Class Members should check the settlement website or the Court's PACER site (see Question 26 below) to confirm that the date of the Settlement Hearing has not been changed.

### 22. **Do I have to come to the hearing?**

No. Lead Counsel will answer questions the Court may have. But, you are welcome to come at your own expense. If you send an objection or statement in support of the settlement, you are not required to come to Court to discuss it. As long as you mailed your objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but you are not required to do so. Class Members do not need to appear at the hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

### 23. May I speak at the hearing?

If you object to the settlement, the Plan of Allocation, the fee and expense application of Lead Plaintiff's counsel, or Lead Plaintiff's time and expense request, you may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Settlement Hearing. To do so, you must include in your objection (see Question 19 above) a statement saying that it is your "Notice of Intention to Appear in the *Imperva Securities Litigation*." Persons who intend to object to the settlement, the Plan of Allocation, the fee and cost application, and/or Lead Plaintiff's time and expense request and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing must include in their written objections the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Hearing. You cannot speak at the hearing if you exclude yourself.

### 24. What happens if I do nothing at all?

You may do nothing at all. If you choose this option, you will not share in the proceeds of the settlement, but you will be bound by any judgment entered by the Court, and you shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully released all of the Released Claims against the Released Persons.

# DISMISSALS AND RELEASES

# 25. What happens if the proposed settlement is approved?

If the proposed settlement is approved, the Court will enter a Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice (the "Judgment"). In addition, upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiff and each of the Class Members, for themselves and for any other Person claiming (now or in the future) through or on behalf of them, and regardless of whether any such plaintiff or Class Member ever seeks or obtains by any means, including, without limitation, by submitting a Proof of Claim and Release, any distribution from the Settlement Fund, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Released Claims against the Released Persons, and shall be permanently barred and enjoined from instituting, commencing, or prosecuting any such Released Claim against the Released Persons except to enforce the releases and other terms and conditions contained in the Stipulation or the Judgment entered pursuant thereto.

### **GETTING MORE INFORMATION**

### 26. How do I get more information about the proposed settlement?

This Notice contains only a summary of the terms of the proposed settlement and does not describe all of the details of the Stipulation. For the precise terms and conditions of the settlement, please see the Stipulation available at www.impervasecuritieslitigation.com, by contacting Lead Counsel at (800) 449-4900, by accessing the Court docket in this case through the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system at https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov, or by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Oakland Division, Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building & United States Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California 94612, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays. **DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT REGARDING THIS NOTICE.** 

If you have any questions about the settlement of the Litigation, you may contact Lead Counsel by writing to:

ROBBINS GELLER RUDMAN & DOWD LLP DOUGLAS R. BRITTON 655 West Broadway, Suite 1900 San Diego, CA 92101

# SPECIAL NOTICE TO NOMINEES

Nominees who purchased or otherwise acquired the securities of Imperva for the beneficial interest of other Persons during the Class Period shall, within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of this Notice: (1) provide the Claims Administrator with the names and addresses of such beneficial owners or (2) forward a copy of this Notice and the Proof of Claim and Release by First-Class Mail to each such beneficial owner, and provide Lead Counsel with written confirmation that the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release have been so forwarded. Upon submission of appropriate documentation, Lead Counsel will reimburse your reasonable costs and expenses of complying with this provision. Additional copies of this Notice may be obtained from the Claims Administrator by writing to:

Imperva Securities Litigation Claims Administrator c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC P.O. Box 404031 Louisville, KY 40233-4031

### PLAN OF ALLOCATION

The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Class Members who, in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation, are entitled to a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund pursuant to any Plan of Allocation or any order of the Court and who submit a valid and timely Proof of Claim and Release under the Plan of Allocation described below. The Plan of Allocation provides that you will be eligible to participate in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund only if you have an overall net loss on all of your transactions in Imperva securities during the Class Period.

For purposes of determining the amount an Authorized Claimant may recover under the Plan of Allocation, Lead Counsel have conferred with their damages expert and developed a Plan of Allocation that reflects an assessment of the damages that they believe could have been recovered by Class Members had Lead Plaintiff prevailed at trial.

In the unlikely event there are sufficient funds in the Net Settlement Fund, each Authorized Claimant will receive an amount equal to the Authorized Claimant's claim, as defined below. If, however, and as is more likely, the amount in the Net Settlement Fund is not sufficient to permit payment of the total claim of each Authorized Claimant, then each Authorized Claimant shall be paid the percentage of the Net Settlement Fund that each Authorized Claimant's claim bears to the total of the claims of all Authorized Claimants. Payment in this manner shall be deemed conclusive against all Authorized Claimants.

A claim will be calculated as follows:

- 1. For shares of Imperva common stock purchased or otherwise acquired on or after May 2, 2013 through on or before May 21, 2013, the claim per share is zero.
- 2. For shares of Imperva common stock purchased or otherwise acquired on or after May 22, 2013 through on or before April 9, 2014, the claim per share shall be as follows (but not less than zero):
  - a. If sold prior to April 10, 2014, then the claim per share is zero.
  - b. If sold on or after April 10, 2014 but on or before July 8, 2014, then the claim per share shall be the lesser of:
    - (i) \$20.12 per share, the market adjusted price decline on April 10, 2014;

- (ii) the difference between the purchase price per share and the sales price per share; and
- (iii) the difference between the purchase price per share and the average closing price per share from April 10, 2014 up to the date of sale, as set forth in Table A below.
- c. If retained at the close of trading on July 8, 2014, or sold thereafter, the claim per share shall be the lesser of:
  - (i) \$20.12 per share, the market adjusted price decline on April 10, 2014; and
  - (ii) the difference between the purchase price per share and \$22.82 per share (90-day average closing price after the end of the Class Period).

Table A			
Imperva Securities Closing Price and Average Closing Price			
April 10, 2014 – July 8, 2014			

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		Average Closing Price
		from April 10,
		2014 through
Date	<b>Closing Price</b>	Sales Date
4/10/2014	\$28.00	\$28.00
4/11/2014	\$28.11	\$28.06
4/14/2014	\$26.42	\$27.51
4/15/2014	\$26.56	\$27.27
4/16/2014	\$26.95	\$27.21
4/17/2014	\$26.92	\$27.16
4/21/2014	\$26.72	\$27.10
4/22/2014	\$26.77	\$27.06
4/23/2014	\$26.38	\$26.98
4/24/2014	\$25.62	\$26.85
4/25/2014	\$24.37	\$26.62
4/28/2014	\$23.75	\$26.38
4/29/2014	\$23.30	\$26.14
4/30/2014	\$22.88	\$25.91
5/1/2014	\$23.32	\$25.74
5/2/2014	\$22.76	\$25.55
5/5/2014	\$21.61	\$25.32
5/6/2014	\$20.83	\$25.07
5/7/2014	\$19.67	\$24.79
5/8/2014	\$18.66	\$24.48
5/9/2014	\$18.57	\$24.20
5/12/2014	\$19.73	\$24.00
5/13/2014	\$19.38	\$23.79
5/14/2014	\$20.75	\$23.67
5/15/2014	\$20.97	\$23.56
5/16/2014	\$20.71	\$23.45
5/19/2014	\$21.05	\$23.36
5/20/2014	\$21.14	\$23.28
5/21/2014	\$21.03	\$23.20
5/22/2014	\$21.22	\$23.14
5/23/2014	\$21.24	\$23.08

		Average Closing Price from April 10, 2014 through
Date	<b>Closing Price</b>	Sales Date
5/27/2014	\$22.81	\$23.07
5/28/2014	\$22.30	\$23.05
5/29/2014	\$22.35	\$23.03
5/30/2014	\$20.88	\$22.96
6/2/2014	\$20.02	\$22.88
6/3/2014	\$20.08	\$22.81
6/4/2014	\$19.60	\$22.72
6/5/2014	\$20.35	\$22.66
6/6/2014	\$20.67	\$22.61
6/9/2014	\$21.25	\$22.58
6/10/2014	\$20.98	\$22.54
6/11/2014	\$21.16	\$22.51
6/12/2014	\$21.95	\$22.50
6/13/2014	\$22.03	\$22.48
6/16/2014	\$21.98	\$22.47
6/17/2014	\$22.29	\$22.47
6/18/2014	\$22.73	\$22.48
6/19/2014	\$22.90	\$22.48
6/20/2014	\$22.40	\$22.48
6/23/2014	\$22.37	\$22.48
6/24/2014	\$21.77	\$22.47
6/25/2014	\$22.79	\$22.47
6/26/2014	\$23.66	\$22.49
6/27/2014	\$24.78	\$22.54
6/30/2014	\$26.18	\$22.60
7/1/2014	\$26.58	\$22.67
7/2/2014	\$26.47	\$22.74
7/3/2014	\$25.90	\$22.79
7/7/2014	\$24.67	\$22.82
7/8/2014	\$22.97	\$22.82

### **Call Options:**

# STOCK OPTIONS

- 1. For call options on Imperva common stock purchased or acquired on or after May 2, 2013 through on or before May 21, 2013, the claim per call option is zero.
- 2. For call options on Imperva common stock purchased or acquired on or after May 22, 2013 through on or before April 9, 2014, and

- a. held at the end of April 9, 2014, the claim per call option is the difference between the price paid for the call option and the proceeds received upon the settlement of the call option contract;
- b. not held at the end of April 9, 2014, the claim per call option is zero.
- 3. For call options on Imperva common stock written on or after May 2, 2013 through on or before April 9, 2014, the claim per call option is zero.

### Put Options:

- 1. For put options on Imperva common stock written on or after May 2, 2013 through on or before May 21, 2013, the claim per put option is zero.
- 2. For put options on Imperva common stock written on or after May 22, 2013 through on or before April 9, 2014, and
  - a. held at the end of April 9, 2014, the claim per put option is the difference between the price paid upon settlement of the put option contract and the initial proceeds received upon the sale of the put option contract;
  - b. not held at the end of April 9, 2014, the claim per put option is zero.
- 3. For put options on Imperva common stock purchased or acquired on or after May 2, 2013 through on or before April 9, 2014, the claim per put option is zero.

In the case where the option was exercised for Imperva common stock, the amount paid, or proceeds received, upon settlement of the option contract, equals the intrinsic value of the option using Imperva's common stock's closing price on the date the option was exercised.

The combined recovery for the put/call options shall not exceed 3% of the Net Settlement Fund.

The date of purchase or sale is the "contract" or "trade" date as distinguished from the "settlement" date.

For Class Members who held Imperva securities at the beginning of the Class Period or made multiple purchases, acquisitions or sales during the Class Period, the First-In, First-Out ("FIFO") method will be applied to such holdings, purchases and acquisitions, and sales for purposes of calculating a claim. Under the FIFO method, sales of Imperva securities during the Class Period will be matched, in chronological order, first against shares of securities held at the beginning of the Class Period. The remaining sales of securities during the Class Period will then be matched, in chronological order, against securities purchased or acquired during the Class Period.

A Class Member will be eligible to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund only if a Class Member had a net overall loss, after all profits from transactions in all Imperva securities described above during the Class Period are subtracted from all losses. However, the proceeds from sales of securities that have been matched against the securities held at the beginning of the Class Period will not be used in the calculation of such net loss. No distributions will be made to Authorized Claimants who would otherwise receive a distribution of less than \$10.00.

The Court has reserved jurisdiction to allow, disallow, or adjust the claim of any Class Member on equitable grounds.

Defendants, their respective counsel, and all other Released Persons will have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the investment of the Settlement Fund, the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Plan of Allocation, or the payment of any claim. No Person shall have any claim against the Lead Plaintiff, Lead Plaintiff's counsel, any claims administrator, or other Person designated by Lead Plaintiff's counsel, or Defendants or Defendants' counsel, based on distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation and the settlement contained therein, the Plan of Allocation, or further orders of the Court. All Class Members who fail to complete and file a valid and timely Proof of Claim and Release shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund (unless otherwise ordered by the Court), but otherwise shall be bound by all of the terms of the Stipulation, including the terms of any judgment entered and the releases given.

DATED: OCTOBER 11, 2017

BY ORDER OF THE COURT UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OAKLAND DIVISION