

In re Brocade Communications Systems Securities Litigation
Claims Administrator
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Portland, OR 97208-3266
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**Must Be Postmarked
No Later Than
March 30, 2009**

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

YOU MUST COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS CLAIM FORM BY MARCH 30, 2009 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHARE IN THE \$160,098,500.00 SETTLEMENT IN THE IN RE BROCADE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SECURITIES LITIGATION.

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IMPORTANT: Before Completing This Proof of Claim and Release, Please Carefully Read the Enclosed Yellow Instruction Sheet.

SECTION A – CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Claimant Name(s) (as you would like the name(s) to appear on the check, if eligible for payment):

Last 4 digits of Claimant(s)'s Social Security Number/Taxpayer ID Number:

Name of the Person you would like the Claims Administrator to Contact Regarding This Claim (if different from the Claimant Name(s) listed above):

Claimant or Representative Contact Information:

The Claims Administrator will use this information for all communications relevant to this Claim (including the check, if eligible for payment). If this information changes, you **MUST** notify the Claims Administrator in writing at the address above or you may forfeit your right to receive any payment for which you may otherwise be eligible.

Street Address:

City:

State and Zip Code:

Country (Other than U.S.)

Daytime Telephone Number:

Evening Telephone Number:

Email Address:

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

IF YOU FAIL TO MAIL A COMPLETE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM BY MARCH 30, 2009, YOUR CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO REJECTION OR YOUR PAYMENT MAY BE DELAYED

QUESTIONS? CALL TOLL-FREE 1-877-507-4370 OR VISIT www.brocadeclasssettlement.com

SECTION B – BROCADE COMMON STOCK PURCHASES

YOU MUST SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING THE INFORMATION BELOW

1. **BEGINNING HOLDINGS:** At the close of business on **May 17, 2000**, I owned shares of BROCADE common stock.

2. **PURCHASES:** Below please list (in chronological order) all purchases and acquisitions of BROCADE common stock made between May 18, 2000 and May15, 2005, inclusive.

Date(s) of Purchase (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares of Common Stock Purchased/Acquired	Purchase Price Per Share of Common Stock	Aggregate Cost (including commissions, taxes, and fees)	If Not USD (\$), Please Indicate Currency Used for Transaction
/ /		\$.	\$.	
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IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE TO LIST YOUR TRANSACTIONS YOU MUST PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE AND CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU DO NOT CHECK THIS BOX ADDITIONAL PAGES WILL NOT BE REVIEWED

SECTION B – BROCADE COMMON STOCK (CONT'D)
SALES

YOU MUST SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING THE INFORMATION BELOW

3. **SALES:** Below please list (in chronological order) all sales of BROCADE common stock made between May 18, 2000 and August 12, 2005, inclusive.

Date(s) of Sales (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares of Common Stock Sold	Sale Price Per Share of Common Stock	Amount Received (net of commissions, taxes, and fees)	If Not USD (\$), Please Indicate Currency Used for Transaction
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4. **ENDING HOLDINGS:** At the close of business on **August 12, 2005**, I owned _____ shares of BROCADE common stock.

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SECTION C –RELEASE AND SIGNATURE

I. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I (We) submit this Proof of Claim under the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated as of October 23, 2008 (“Brocade Stipulation”) and the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated as of October 23, 2008 (“KPMG Stipulation”) described in the Notice of Class Action, Proposed Settlement, Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Fairness Hearing (the “Notice”). I also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California with respect to my claim as a Class Member (as defined in the Notice) and for purposes of enforcing the release set forth herein. I further acknowledge that I am bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in the In re Brocade Communications Systems Securities Litigation. I agree to furnish additional information to support this claim if required to do so. I have not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases or acquisitions of Brocade common stock during the Class Period and know of no other person having done so on my behalf. I understand that capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Proof of Claim and Release shall have the same meaning given to such terms in the Notice.

II. RELEASE

I (We) hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and do hereby fully, finally and forever settle, release, relinquish and discharge, all of the Settled Claims against each and all of the Released Parties, defined below:

“Released Parties” means Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. (“Brocade”) and its subsidiaries, affiliates, or successors (collectively “Brocade”); Gregory Reyes, Antonio Canova, Larry Sonsini, Seth Neiman and Neal Dempsey (collectively “Individual Defendants”); KMPG LLP; and each of Brocade’s, the Individual Defendants’ and KPMG LLP’s past or present directors, officers, employees, partners, principals, members, insurers, co-insurers, re-insurers, controlling shareholders, attorneys, advisors, accountants, auditors, personal or legal representatives, predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, joint ventures, assigns, spouses, heirs, related or affiliated entities, any entity in which Brocade, an Individual Defendant or KPMG LLP has a controlling interest, any member of any Individual Defendant’s immediate family, or any trust of which any Individual Defendant is the settlor or which is for the benefit of any member of an Individual Defendant’s immediate family.

“Settled Claims” means and includes any and all claims, debts, demands, controversies, obligations, losses, rights or causes of action or liabilities of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, but not limited to, any claims for damages (whether compensatory, special, incidental, consequential, punitive, exemplary or otherwise), injunctive relief, declaratory relief, rescission or rescissionary damages, interest, attorneys’ fees, expert or consulting fees, costs, expenses, or any other form of legal or equitable relief whatsoever), whether based on federal, state, local, statutory or common law or any other law, rule or regulation, whether fixed or contingent, accrued or un-accrued, liquidated or unliquidated, at law or in equity, matured or unmatured, whether class or individual in nature, including both known claims and Unknown Claims that: (i) have been asserted in the Action by Class Representatives on behalf of the Class and its Class Members against any of the Released Parties, or (ii) have been or could have been asserted in any forum by Class Representatives, Class Members or any of them against any of the Released Parties, which arise out of, relate to or are based upon the allegations, transactions, facts, matters, occurrences, representations or omissions involved, set forth, or referred to in the Complaint and/or the Amended Complaint. Settled Claims shall also include any claims, debts, demands, controversies, obligations, losses, rights or causes of action that Class Representatives, Class Members or any of them may have against the Released Parties or any of them which involve or relate in any way to the defense of the Action or the Settlement of the Action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other provision contained in the Brocade Stipulation and/or the KPMG Stipulation, Settled Claims shall not include:

(i) any claims to enforce the Settlement, including, without limitation, any of the terms of the Brocade Stipulation and/or the KPMG Stipulation or orders or judgments issued by the Court in connection with the Settlement;

(ii) any claims asserted by Persons who exclude themselves from the Class by timely requesting exclusion in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Notice;

(iii) any claims, rights or causes of action that have been or could have been asserted by Brocade or on its behalf in (i) the action styled *Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. v. Reyes et al.*, Case No. 3:05-CV-02233-CRB, pending in the United States District Court, Northern District of California; (ii) the action styled *In re Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. Derivative Litigation*, Case No. 1-05-CV-041683, pending in the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara; (iii) the action styled *Barbour et al. v. Reyes et al.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-02029-CRB, pending in the United States District Court, Northern District of California; (iv) the action styled *Jha v. Reyes et al.*, Case No. 3:05-cv-02652-CRB, pending in the United States District Court, Northern District of California; (v) the action styled *Pratt v. Reyes et al.*, Case No. 3:05-cv-02372-CRB, pending in the United States District Court, Northern District of California; and (vi) the action styled *Galluscio v. Reyes et al.*, Case No. 3:05-cv-02235, pending in the United States District Court, Northern District of California; or

(iv) any and all claims that have been asserted under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any other laws, for the allegedly wrongful conduct complained of in *In re Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. Initial Public Offering Securities Litigation*, 01 CV 6613 (SAS)(BSJ), as coordinated for pretrial purposes in *In re Initial Public Offering Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 21 MC 92 (SAS), pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

"Unknown Claims" means any and all claims that any Class Representative or 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 which, if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its settlement with and release of the Released Parties or might have affected his, her or its decision to object or not to object to the Settlement. The Class Representatives and Class Members and each of them 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 Settled Claims. Nevertheless, with respect to any and all Settled Claims, the Class Representatives have stipulated and agreed that, upon the Effective Date, the Class Representatives shall expressly waive and each of the Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, waived all provisions, rights and benefits of California Civil Code § 1542 and all provisions rights and benefits conferred by 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. California Civil Code § 1542 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 Parties have expressly acknowledged, and the Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have acknowledged, that the waiver and release of Unknown Claims constituting Settled Claims was separately bargained for and a material element of the Settlement.

I (We) declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information supplied by the undersigned is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____, in _____, _____.
(Month/Year) (City) (State/Country)

Signature of Claimant

(Print your name here)

Signature of Joint Claimant, if any

(Print your name here)

Signature of person signing of behalf of Claimant

(Print your name here)

Capacity of person signing on behalf of Claimant
(if other than an individual, e.g., Executor,
President, Custodian, etc.)

REMINDER CHECKLIST
PLEASE READ

ACCURATE CLAIM PROCESSING TAKES TIME.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

1. Please be sure to sign this Proof of Claim and Release on page 6. If this Proof of Claim and Release is submitted on behalf of Joint Claimants, then both Claimants must sign.
2. Please remember to attach supporting documents. Do NOT provide originals of stock certificates or any other original documentation. Keep copies of everything you submit.
3. Keep a copy of your Proof of Claim form and all documentation submitted for your records.
4. Do NOT use highlighter on the Proof of Claim and Release or any supporting documents.
5. If you move after submitting this Proof of Claim and Release, please notify the Claims Administrator of the change in your address.
6. The Claims Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Proof of Claim and Release by mail within 30 days of receipt. Your claim is not deemed filed until you receive an acknowledgment postcard. If you do not receive an acknowledgment postcard within 30 days, please call the Claims Administrator toll free at: **1-877-507-4370**.

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