

**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF

APPLE INC.

Case 32-CA-284428

Subject to the approval of the Regional Director for the National Labor Relations Board, the Charged Party Apple Inc. and the Charging Party Ashley Marie Gjovik

HEREBY AGREE TO SETTLE THE ABOVE MATTER AS FOLLOWS:

POSTING OF NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES — The Charged Party will post a link to a copy of the Notice in English and in additional languages if the Regional Director decides that it is appropriate to do so, on the Policies and Notices page of its People intranet and keep such link continuously posted there for 60 consecutive days from the date it was originally posted. Such link will read, “This Notice is Posted Pursuant to a Settlement Agreement Approved by the Regional Director of Region 21 of the National Labor Relations Board in Case 32-CA-284428.” Charged Party will also post, on a public-facing website maintained indefinitely by Charged Party containing legal notices, an explanation of revisions to the definition of Confidential Information (or comparable term) in the Confidentiality and Intellectual Property Agreement. To document its compliance with this requirement, the Charged Party will submit screen shots of the posting to include screen shots of the path to the intranet page that shows the Notice, along with a fully completed Certification of Posting form, via the Agency’s e-filing portal at www.nlr.gov. Should further investigation or verification of the intranet or website posting become necessary, the Charged Party will provide appropriate intranet or website access to the Compliance Assistant or Compliance Officer assigned to the case(s).

COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICE — The Charged Party will comply with all the terms and provisions of said Notice.

NON-ADMISSION—By entering into this Agreement the Charged Party does not admit to any violation of the National Labor Relations Act (“Act”).

ADDITIONAL TERMS – The Charged Party agrees that it will not enforce the definition of Proprietary Information (or similar terms) set forth in any version of the Confidentiality and Intellectual Property Agreement (“IPA”) effective as of the date that this Agreement is executed to the extent that such definition covers terms and conditions of employment protected under Section 7 of the Act.

A further material term of this Agreement is that the Charged Party is directed to prospectively clarify the definition of Proprietary Information (or similar terms) in the IPA and make other clarifications to the IPA relating to the Section 7 rights of employees or at its option issue a new IPA for certain employees with prospective effect, with such clarified definition of Proprietary

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allegations of the complaint. The Charged Party understands and agrees that the allegations of the aforementioned complaint will be deemed admitted and its Answer to such complaint will be considered withdrawn. The only issue that may be raised before the Board is whether the Charged Party defaulted on the terms of this Settlement Agreement. The Board may then, without necessity of trial or any other proceeding, find all allegations of the complaint to be true and make findings of fact and conclusions of law consistent with those allegations adverse to the Charged Party on all issues raised by the pleadings. The Board may then issue an order providing a full remedy for the violations found as is appropriate to remedy such violations. The parties further agree that a U.S. Court of Appeals Judgment may be entered enforcing the Board order ex parte, after service or attempted service upon Charged Party/Respondent at the last address provided to the General Counsel.

NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE — Each party to this Agreement will notify the Regional Director in writing what steps the Charged Party has taken to comply with the Agreement. This notification shall be given within 5 days, and again after 60 days, from the date of the approval of this Agreement. If the Charging Party does not enter into this Agreement, initial notice shall be given within 5 days after notification from the Regional Director that the Charging Party did not request review or that the General Counsel sustained the Regional Director’s approval of this agreement. No further action shall be taken in the above captioned case(s) provided that the Charged Party complies with the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement and Notice.

Charged Party Apple Inc.		Charging Party Ashley Marie Gjovik	
By:	Name and Title Date	By:	Name and Title Date
/s/ Mark L. Stolzenburg	March 25, 2025	<i>Ashley M. Gjovik</i>	April 3 2025
Print Name and Title below		Print Name and Title below	
Attorney for Apple Inc.		Ashley M. Gjovik, Charging Party	
Recommended By:	Date	Approved By:	Date
ELVIRA PEREDA		NATHAN M. SEIDMAN	
Counsel for the Acting General Counsel		Acting Regional Director, Region 21	

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(To be printed and posted on official Board notice form)

THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO:

- Form, join, or assist a union;
- Choose a representative to bargain with us on your behalf;
- Act together with other employees for your benefit and protection;
- Choose not to engage in any of these protected activities.

WE WILL NOT interfere with, restrain, or coerce you in the exercise of the above rights.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to discuss wages, hours and working conditions and **WE WILL NOT** do anything to interfere with your exercise of that right.

WE WILL NOT promulgate, maintain, or enforce any rule that defines confidential information as “anything not explicitly, publicly, or purposefully disclosed by Apple.”

WE WILL NOT promulgate, maintain, or enforce a Confidentiality and Intellectual Property Agreement, Business Conduct Policy, Misconduct and Discipline Policy, Social Media and Online Communications Policy, Confidentiality Obligations Upon Termination of Employment statement, or a Business Conduct and Global Compliance FAQ regarding confidential information that broadly defines “confidential” or “proprietary” information, or relies upon any other overly broad definitions of those terms, without contemporaneously notifying employees of their rights to discuss wages, hours, or working conditions and their rights to engage in union or other protected, concerted activity under the NLRA.

WE WILL NOT promulgate, maintain, or enforce a Business Conduct Policy that broadly restricts public speaking, responses to press inquiries and publishing articles without contemporaneously notifying employees of their rights to speak publicly, respond to press inquiries and publish articles regarding their wages, hours, or working conditions, or their union or other protected, concerted activity under the NLRA.

WE WILL NOT promulgate, maintain, or enforce a Business Conduct Policy that broadly restricts “conflicts of interest” or “outside activities,” without contemporaneously notifying employees that such policies do not restrict their right to form, join or assist a union, or engage in other protected, concerted activity and that these activities are not considered to be conflicts of interest or outside activities under such policy.

WE WILL NOT promulgate, maintain, or enforce a Business Conduct Policy that broadly prohibits sharing of employee personal identifying information if such policy could be interpreted as prohibiting the sharing of personal contact information, employment history, compensation or other terms and conditions of employment.

WE WILL NOT promulgate, maintain, or enforce a Workplace Searches and Privacy Policy that advises you that we have the right to access Apple’s network or systems, or any non-Apple

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device used to conduct Apple business, without contemporaneously advising you that we will not exercise our right of access to monitor your union or other protected, concerted activity.

WE WILL NOT promulgate, maintain, or enforce a Misconduct and Discipline Policy that fails to reiterate employee rights during investigations that Apple may conduct regarding alleged unfair labor practices under the National Labor Relations Act, and/or contains overly broad restrictions on photography and recording.

WE WILL NOT advise you that you are subject to discipline for violating overly broad rules regarding confidential or proprietary information or for failing to report alleged violations of overly broad rules relating to confidential or proprietary information.

WE WILL NOT advise you that you are subject to discipline for violating overly broad rules regarding photographing, video or audio recording that prohibit the recording of protected, concerted activity.

WE HAVE clarified the aspects of the Confidentiality and Intellectual Property Agreement described above and revised it to make clear that the definition of “Proprietary Information,” which was changed to “Apple Confidential Information,” does not include wages, hours, and working conditions, to reiterate employee rights about discussing terms and conditions of employment and reporting to governmental agencies, and to make clear that prohibitions against “conflicting outside interests” do not cover forming or joining (or refraining from joining) labor organizations of an employee’s choice and **WE HAVE** informed employees of these clarifications.

WE HAVE rescinded the aspects of Business Conduct and Global Compliance FAQ regarding Confidential Information described above and revised it to conform with the definition of Apple Confidential Information described above and **WE HAVE** informed employees of these revisions.

WE HAVE rescinded the aspects of the Business Conduct Policy described above and revised it to make clear that Apple Confidential Information does not include wages, hours, and working conditions, that employees may communicate about labor disputes, to clarify that employees may not respond to public inquiries or participate in speaking engagements where employees could be construed as speaking on behalf of Apple, to clarify that employees may publish articles but must receive approval about articles about Apple products or services or could be seen as a conflict of interest, make clear that a conflict of interest does not include forming, joining, or assisting a union, or engaging in protected, concerted activity, to make clear that employees do not need to notify a manager of outside employment that complies with our policy, and to inform employees that searches will not be used to monitor employees’ protected, concerted activity, and **WE HAVE** informed employees of these revisions.

WE HAVE rescinded the aspects of the Workplace Searches and Privacy Policy described above and revised it to conform with the definition of Apple Confidential Information described above and to inform employees that searches will not be used to monitor employees’ protected, concerted activity and **WE HAVE** informed employees of these revisions.

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WE HAVE rescinded the aspects of the Misconduct and Discipline Policy described above and revised it to conform with the definition of Apple Confidential Information described above, to reiterate employee rights under the National Labor Relations Act relating to certain workplace investigations relating to alleged unfair labor practices under the National Labor Relations Act, to clarify when recording and photography is permitted and prohibited, and **WE HAVE** informed employees of these revisions.

WE HAVE rescinded the aspects of the Social Media and Online Communications Policy described above and revised it to conform with the definition of Apple Confidential Information described above and **WE HAVE** informed employees of these revisions.

WE HAVE rescinded the prior version of the Confidentiality Obligations Upon Termination of Employment statement, which contained an overbroad definition of proprietary information, and revised it to conform with the definition of Apple Confidential Information described above and **WE HAVE** informed employees of these revisions.

WE WILL NOT in any like or related manner interfere with your rights under Section 7 of the Act.

APPLE INC.

(Charged Party)

Dated: _____ **By:** _____
(Representative) (Title)

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent Federal agency created in 1935 to enforce the National Labor Relations Act. We conduct secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees want union representation and we investigate and remedy unfair labor practices by employers and unions. To find out more about your rights under the Act and how to file a charge or election petition, you may speak confidentially to any agent with the Board's Regional Office set forth below or you may call the Board's toll-free number 1-844-762-NLRB (1-844-762-6572). Callers who are deaf or hard of hearing who wish to speak to an NLRB representative should send an email to relay.service@nlrb.gov. An NLRB representative will email the requestor with instructions on how to schedule a relay service call.

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THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE AND MUST NOT BE DEFACED BY ANYONE

This notice must remain posted for 60 consecutive days from the date of posting and must not be altered, defaced or covered by any other material. Any questions concerning this notice or compliance with its provisions may be directed to the above Regional Office's Compliance Officer.

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