

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

IN RE BROILER CHICKEN ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

Case No. 1:16-cv-08637

Hon. Thomas M. Durkin
Magistrate Judge Jeffrey T. Gilbert

This Document Relates to:
Direct Purchaser Plaintiff Action

**DIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS'
AND DEFENDANT PILGRIM'S PRIDE
CORPORATION'S JOINT NOTICE OF
SETTLEMENT AND STIPULATION
FOR SUSPENSION OF
PROCEEDINGS**

Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs and Defendant Pilgrim's Pride Corporation ("Pilgrim's" and, together with Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs, the "Parties") respectfully write to the Court to provide notice that Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs have reached an agreement with Pilgrim's to settle all claims against Pilgrim's. This agreement is subject to the Court's approval pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23. Consistent with the Parties' agreement, Plaintiffs will move for preliminary – and, ultimately, final – approval of a proposed settlement in the near future.

The Parties further stipulate that all proceedings between them be suspended by the Court consistent with the terms of their settlement agreement, which will be provided to the court in connection with Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary approval of the proposed settlement.

Date: January 11, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Steven A. Hart, depose and state that I have served a copy of Joint Notice of Settlement upon all counsel of record via the United States Court for the Northern District of Illinois ECF Document Filing System on January 11, 2021.

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