IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
F21 OPCO, LLC, et al., ¹	Case No. 25-10469 (MFW)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

ORDER (I) APPROVING (A) THE ADEQUACY OF THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; (B) THE SOLICITATION AND NOTICE PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO CONFIRMATION OF THE DEBTORS' JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN; AND (C) THE FORMS OF BALLOTS AND NOTICES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; (II) SCHEDULING CERTAIN DATES WITH RESPECT THERETO; AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the Debtors for entry of an order pursuant to sections 105, 1125, 1126, and 1128 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3020, 9006, and 9008, and Local Rules 2002-1, 3017-1, and 9006-1 (a) approving the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement, (b) approving the Solicitation and Voting Procedures for (i) soliciting, receiving, and tabulating votes to accept or reject the Plan, (ii) voting to accept or reject the Plan, and (iii) filing objections to the Plan, (c) approving the confirmation schedule for the Plan, and (d) granting related relief; and this Court having found that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated as of February 29, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion or the Disclosure Statement, as applicable.



The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: F21 OpCo, LLC (8773); F21 Puerto Rico, LLC (5906); and F21 GiftCo Management, LLC (6412). The Debtors' address for purposes of service in these Chapter 11 Cases is 110 East 9th Street, Suite A500, Los Angeles, CA 90079.

U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that due and proper notice of the Motion and the hearing thereon was adequate and appropriate under the circumstances and no other or further notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion; and upon the Motion and the record of any hearing on the Motion, as applicable; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at any applicable hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein and that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors, and all parties in interest; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.

I. Approval of the Disclosure Statement

- 2. The Disclosure Statement is hereby approved as providing Holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan with adequate information to make an informed decision as to whether to vote to accept or reject the Plan in accordance with section 1125(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3017(b). The Debtors are authorized to distribute the Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Packages to solicit votes on, and pursue confirmation of, the Plan, as set forth herein. To the extent not reserved, withdrawn, settled, or otherwise resolved, any objections to the approval of the Disclosure Statement are hereby overruled.
- 3. The Disclosure Statement (including all applicable exhibits thereto) provides Holders of Claims, Holders of Interests, and other parties in interest with sufficient notice of the

injunction, exculpation, and release provisions contained in Article VIII of the Plan, in satisfaction of the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3016(c).

II. Approval of the Solicitation and Voting Procedures

- 4. The Debtors are authorized to solicit, receive, and tabulate votes to accept the Plan in accordance with the Solicitation and Voting Procedures attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, which are hereby approved in their entirety.
- 5. If a Class contains Claims or Interests eligible to vote and no Holders of Claims or Interests eligible to vote in such Class vote to accept or reject the Plan, the Holders of such Claims or Interests in such Class shall be deemed to have accepted the Plan.

III. Approval of the Materials and Timeline for Soliciting Votes

A. Approval of Dates and Deadlines with Respect to the Plan and Disclosure Statement

6. The following dates are hereby established (subject to modification as necessary) with respect to the Solicitation and Voting Procedures, and for objecting to, and confirmation of, the Plan:

Event	Deadline
Voting Record Date	May 12, 2025
Solicitation Deadline	May 19, 2025
Publication Deadline	The date that is seven business days from the entry of the Disclosure Statement Order.
Deadline to Object to Claims for Voting Purposes	May 23, 2025
Deadline to File Assumption Notice	May 26, 2025
Deadline to File a Motion Under Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) for Temporary Allowance of Claim	June 3, 2025
Initial Plan Supplement Filing Date	The date that is seven days prior to the Voting Deadline

Event	Deadline
Deadline to File Proposed Form of Order Confirming the Plan	June 16, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time
Voting Deadline	June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time
Plan Objection Deadline	June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time
Deadline to Object to 3018 Motion	June 18, 2025
Deadline to File the Voting Report	June 19, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time
Plan Objection Reply / Confirmation Brief Deadline	June 23, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time
Confirmation Hearing Date	June 24, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time

B. Approval of the Form of, and Distribution of, Solicitation Packages to Parties Entitled to Vote on the Plan

- 7. In addition to the Disclosure Statement and exhibits thereto, the Solicitation Packages to be transmitted on or before the Solicitation Deadline to those Holders of Claims in the Voting Classes entitled to vote on the Plan as of the Voting Record Date, shall include the following, the form of each of which is hereby approved:
 - a. an appropriate form of Ballot attached hereto as **Exhibits 2A** and **2B**, respectively;³
 - b. the Cover Letter attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**;
 - c. solely to Holders of General Unsecured Claims, a letter from the Committee, with any updates or revisions thereto to be posted on the Debtors' website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21 (the "Committee Letter") attached hereto as Exhibit 8; and
 - d. the Confirmation Hearing Notice attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**.

The Debtors will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that any holder of a Claim who has filed duplicate Claims against the Debtors (whether against the same or multiple Debtors) that are classified under the Plan in the same Voting Class, receives no more than one Solicitation Package (and, therefore, one Ballot) on account of such Claim and with respect to that Class.

- 8. The Solicitation Packages provide the Holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan with adequate information to make informed decisions with respect to voting on the Plan in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002(b) and 3017(d), and Local Rules 2002-1 and 3017-1.
- 9. The Debtors shall distribute Solicitation Packages to all Holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan on or before the Solicitation Deadline. Such service shall satisfy the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules.
- 10. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed or required, to distribute the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, and this Order to Holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan in electronic format (i.e., flash drive). Only the Ballots, as well as the Cover Letter and the Confirmation Hearing Notice, must be provided in paper form. In addition, the Debtors shall distribute the Solicitation Packages via e-mail in electronic format to all Holders of Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, utilizing the e-mail address on file for such Holder, if any, and the e-mail address listed on the filed proof of claim, to the extent a proof of claim was filed and an e-mail address other than the e-mail address on file was provided. On or before the Solicitation Deadline, the Debtors (through their Solicitation Agent) shall provide complete Solicitation Packages (other than Ballots) to the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware and to all parties on the Rule 2002 List as of the Voting Record Date.
- 11. Any party that receives the materials in electronic format that would prefer to receive materials in paper format may contact the Solicitation Agent and request paper copies of the corresponding materials previously received in electronic format (to be provided at the Debtors' expense).

- 12. The Solicitation Agent is authorized to assist the Debtors in: (a) distributing the Solicitation Package; (b) receiving, tabulating, and reporting on Ballots cast to accept or reject the Plan by Holders of Claims against the Debtors; (c) responding to inquiries from Holders of Claims and Interests and other parties in interest relating to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Ballots, the Solicitation Packages, and all other related documents and matters related thereto, including the procedures and requirements for voting to accept or reject the Plan and for objecting to the Plan; and (d) soliciting votes on the Plan.
- 13. The Solicitation Agent is also authorized to accept Ballots via electronic online transmission solely through a customized online balloting portal on the Debtors' case website. The encrypted data and audit trail created by such electronic submission shall become part of the record of any Ballot submitted in this manner and the creditor's electronic signature will be deemed to be immediately legally valid and effective. Ballots submitted via the customized online balloting portal shall be deemed to contain an original signature.
- All votes to accept or reject the Plan must be cast by using the appropriate Ballot. All Ballots must be properly executed, completed, and delivered according to their applicable voting instructions by: (a) first-class U.S. mail or equivalent international mail carrier, in the return envelope provided with each Ballot; (b) overnight delivery; or (c) personal delivery, such that the Ballots are <u>actually received</u> by the Solicitation Agent no later than the Voting Deadline at the return address set forth in the applicable Ballot. Alternatively, Ballots may be submitted electronically through the Solicitation Agent's online Ballot submission portal at https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21 by no later than the Voting Deadline. The Debtors are authorized to extend the Voting Deadline in their sole discretion without further order of this Court.

- 15. The Solicitation Agent is authorized to contact parties who submit incomplete or otherwise deficient Ballots to make a reasonable effort to cure such deficiencies; *provided* that neither the Debtors nor Solicitation Agent are required to contact such parties to provide notification of defects or irregularities with respect to completion or delivery of Ballots, nor shall any of them incur any liability for failure to provide such notification.
- 16. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, or this Disclosure Statement Order, the Debtors shall cause a Ballot for Class 6 to be served on all counterparties to Unexpired Leases, including previously rejected Unexpired Leases. Any such party shall be eligible to vote to accept or reject the Plan by the Voting Deadline on account of Claims in an amount equal to the greater of (a) \$1.00 and (b) the amount asserted on any Proof of Claim Filed no later than May 12, 2025 (subject to the Debtors' ability to object to the asserted amount).

C. Approval of the Confirmation Hearing Notice

Exhibit 6, is approved and shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of the Confirmation Hearing and no further notice need be given; *provided* that any provision of Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d) requiring the Debtors to distribute the Disclosure Statement and the Plan to parties not entitled to vote, whether because they are unimpaired or because they are deemed to reject the Plan, or any parties in interest other than as prescribed in this Order, shall be waived. The Debtors shall file and serve the Confirmation Hearing Notice upon parties in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases by no later than the date that is three business days from the entry of this Order. The Debtors shall also cause the Confirmation Hearing Notice, as may be modified for purposes of publication, to be published one time on or before the date that is seven business

days from the entry of this Order in the national edition of one of the following newspapers: *The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times*, or *USA Today*, and the *Los Angeles Times*, as well as the *South China Morning Post* (if feasible). Service of the Confirmation Hearing Notice, as well as the publication of such notice, as set forth herein constitutes adequate and sufficient notice of the hearings to consider approval of the Plan, the manner in which a copy of the Plan could be obtained, and the time fixed for filing objections thereto, in satisfaction of the requirements of the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules.

D. Approval of the Forms of Notices to Non-Voting Classes

- 18. Except to the extent that the Debtors determine otherwise, the Debtors are not required to provide Solicitation Packages to Holders of Claims or Interests in Non-Voting Classes, as such Holders are not entitled to vote on the Plan. Instead, on or before the Solicitation Deadline, the Solicitation Agent shall mail (first-class postage pre-paid) a Non-Voting Status Notice in lieu of Solicitation Packages, the form of each of which is hereby approved, to those parties outlined below that are not entitled to vote on the Plan:
 - a. **Not Impaired Claims—Conclusively Presumed to Accept.** Holders of Claims in Classes 1 and 2 are not impaired under the Plan and, therefore, are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan. As such, Holders of such Claims will receive a notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.
 - b. *Other Interests and Claims—Deemed to Reject.* Holders of Existing Equity Interests in Class 9 are receiving no distribution under the Plan and, therefore, are deemed to reject the Plan and will receive a notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.
 - c. **Disputed Claims.** Absent a Resolution Event (as defined in the Solicitation and Voting Procedures), Holders of Claims that are subject to a pending objection by the Debtors filed on or before the Solicitation Deadline are not entitled to vote the disputed portion of their claim. As such, Holders of such Claims will receive a notice, substantially in the form attached to this Order as **Exhibit 4**.

- 19. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, the Debtors are not required to mail Solicitation Packages or other solicitation materials to: (a) Holders of Claims that have already been paid in full during these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to an order previously entered by this Court; *provided* that if the Debtors do not mail a Solicitation Package to any such Holder, the Debtors will instead mail such Holder a Notice of Non-Voting Status; or (b) any party to whom notice of the Disclosure Statement Hearing was sent but subsequently returned as undeliverable. The Debtors are likewise authorized to rely on the address information for the Voting and Non-Voting Classes as compiled and maintained by the Solicitation Agent as of the Voting Record Date, such that the Debtors and Solicitation Agent will not be required to conduct any additional research for updated addresses based on undeliverable Solicitation Packages or Notices of Non-Voting Status and will not be required to resend Solicitation Packages or other materials, including Notices of Non-Voting Status, that are returned as undeliverable unless the Debtors are provided with accurate addresses for such parties at least seven days prior to the Voting Deadline.
- 20. The Debtors are not required to provide the Holders of Class 7 Intercompany Claims and Class 8 Intercompany Interests with a Solicitation Package or any other type of notice in connection with solicitation or Plan confirmation.

E. Approval of Assumption Notice

21. The Debtors are authorized to mail a notice of assumption (or assumption and assignment) of any Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases (and any corresponding cure claims), in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 7** to the applicable counterparties to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases that will be assumed (or assumed and assigned) pursuant to the

Plan (as the case may be), within any time periods specified in the Plan and by no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the Voting Deadline.

IV. Approval of Procedures the Procedures for Filing Objections to the Plan

- 22. The Confirmation Hearing, at which time the Court will consider, among other things, confirmation of the Plan shall be held on <u>June 24, 2025</u>, at 11:30 a.m. prevailing <u>Eastern Time</u>. The Confirmation Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice other than such adjournment announced in open court and/or a notice of adjournment filed with the Court and served on the Rule 2002 List.
- Objections to the Plan may not be considered by this Court unless such objections are timely filed and properly served in accordance with this Order. Specifically, all objections to confirmation of the Plan or requests for modifications to the Plan, if any, <u>must</u>: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules; (c) state the name of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Interest of such party; (d) state, with particularity, the legal and factual basis for the objection and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan (or related materials) that would resolve such objection; and (e) be filed with this Court (contemporaneously with a proof of service) and served as to be <u>actually</u> received on or before <u>June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time</u>.
- 24. The Debtors and any other party in interest may file briefs in support of confirmation of the Plan, a consolidated reply to any objections to confirmation of the Plan, and/or any affidavits or declarations in support of confirmation of the Plan by no later than <u>June</u> 23, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.
- 25. The Debtors shall file a proposed form of order confirming the Plan by no later than June 16, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.

V. Miscellaneous

- 26. The Debtors are authorized to make non-material changes to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and related documents (including the exhibits thereto and exhibits to this Order), without further order of the Court, which shall be limited to changes to correct typographical, clerical, and grammatical errors, if any, and to make conforming changes among the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and related documents (including the exhibits thereto and exhibits to this Order).
- 27. The Debtors' right to modify the Plan in accordance with Article IX thereof, including the right to withdraw the Plan as to any or all Debtors at any time before the Confirmation Hearing Date, is hereby reserved.
- 28. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be deemed to meet the statutory requirements or are hereby altered in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).
- 29. Notice of the Motion as provided therein is hereby deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion, and the requirements of the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 30. Notwithstanding any Bankruptcy Rule to the contrary, the terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 31. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as a waiver of the right of the Debtors or any other party in interest, as applicable, to object to a proof of claim after the Voting Record Date.
- 32. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.
 - 33. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over all matters arising from or

related to the interpretation, implementation, and enforcement of this Order.

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Dated: May 12th, 2025} \\ 32994675.8 \textbf{Wilmington, Delaware} \end{array}$

MARY F. WALRATH
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Exhibit 1

Solicitation and Voting Procedures

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
F21 OPCO, LLC, et al., ¹	Case No. 25-10469 (MFW)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

SOLICITATION AND VOTING PROCEDURES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on March 16, 2025, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Court</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on March 26, 2025, the Debtors filed the Debtors' Joint Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan"),² and a disclosure statement for the Plan (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"), pursuant to sections 1125 and 1126(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. On [], 2025, the Court entered an order approving the Disclosure Statement as having adequate information under section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. []]. Copies of the Plan³ and Disclosure Statement (and all exhibits thereto) may be obtained free of charge by: (a) visiting the website maintained by Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (the "Solicitation Agent"), https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21; (866) 480-0830 (b) calling (U.S./Canada Toll-Free) or +1 (781) 575-2040 (International); or (c) submitting an inquiry via www.veritaglobal.net/forever21/inquiry. Copies may also be obtained for a fee via PACER at http://www.deb.uscourts.gov.

The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: F21 OpCo, LLC (8773); F21 Puerto Rico, LLC (5906); and F21 GiftCo Management, LLC (6412). The Debtors' address for purposes of service in these Chapter 11 Cases is 110 East 9th Street, Suite A500, Los Angeles, CA 90079.

² Capitalized terms used and not defined have the meanings given to them in the Disclosure Statement and Plan, as applicable.

When filed, copies of the Plan Supplement (which may occur in multiple installments) will also be available through the Solicitation Agent free of charge and via PACER for a fee. The Debtors will file the initial Plan Supplement no later than seven days prior to the Voting Deadline and the notice of filing will: (a) inform parties that the Debtors filed the Plan Supplement; (b) list the information contained in the Plan Supplement; and (c) explain how parties may obtain copies of the Plan Supplement.

A. The Voting Record Date

The Court has approved May 12, 2025, as the record date for purposes of determining which Holders of Claims in Class 3 (ABL Claims), Class 4 (Term Loan Claims), Class 5 (Subordinated Loan Claims), and Class 6 (General Unsecured Claims) (the "Voting Classes") are entitled to vote on the Plan (the "Voting Record Date").

B. The Voting Deadline

The Court has approved <u>June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time</u>, as the voting deadline (the "<u>Voting Deadline</u>") for the Plan. The Debtors may extend the Voting Deadline, in their discretion, without further order of the Court. To be counted as a vote to accept or reject the Plan, each vote must be incorporated on a ballot (each, a "<u>Ballot</u>") that is properly executed, completed, and delivered to the Solicitation Agent so that it is <u>actually received</u> by no later than the Voting Deadline. All Ballots returned by mail or personal delivery should be sent to: (i) Forever 21 Ballot Processing Center, c/o KCC dba Verita, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245; or (ii) if via "E-Ballot" submission, by visiting https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21. Delivery of a Ballot to the Solicitation Agent by facsimile, email shall not be valid and shall not be counted by the Solicitation Agent.

C. Form, Content, and Manner of Notices

1. The Solicitation Package

The following materials shall constitute the solicitation package (the "Solicitation Package"):

- a. a copy of these Solicitation and Voting Procedures;
- b. the approved Disclosure Statement (and exhibits thereto, including the Plan);
- c. the Disclosure Statement Order (without exhibits);
- d. the appropriate Ballot with voting instructions for each Holder, including a prepaid, preaddressed return envelope;
- e. the Cover Letter;
- f. the Committee Letter;
- g. the Confirmation Hearing Notice; and
- h. any additional documents that the Court has ordered to be made available.

2. Distribution of the Solicitation Package

The Solicitation Package shall provide the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, and the Disclosure Statement Order (without exhibits), and the Solicitation and Voting Procedures in electronic

format (i.e., flash drive), and all other contents of the Solicitation Package, including Ballots, shall be provided in paper format. Any party that receives the materials in electronic format but would prefer paper format may request paper copies from the Solicitation Agent by: (a) accessing the Debtors' restructuring website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21; (b) writing to Forever 21 Ballot Processing Center, c/o KCC dba Verita, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245; or (c) calling the Solicitation Agent at (866) 480-0830 (U.S./Canada Toll-Free), +1 (781) 575-2040 (International), or submitting an inquiry via www.veritaglobal.net/forever21/inquiry.

The Debtors shall serve, or cause to be served, the Solicitation Package (excluding Ballots) on the United States Trustee and all parties who have filed a written request for such notice with the Court pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 as of the Voting Record Date. In addition, the Debtors shall mail, or cause to be mailed, and shall e-mail, or cause to be e-mailed utilizing the e-mail address on file for such Holder, if any, and the e-mail address listed on the filed proof of claim, to the extent a proof of claim was filed and an e-mail address other than the e-mail address on file was provided, the Solicitation Package to all Holders of Claims in the Voting Classes who are entitled to vote by the date that is three business days after the Court enters the Disclosure Statement Order, as described below in Section D.

To avoid duplication and reduce expenses, the Debtors will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that any Holder of a Claim who has filed duplicative Claims against a Debtor (whether against the same or multiple Debtors) that are classified under the Plan in the same Voting Class receives no more than one Solicitation Package (and, therefore, one Ballot) on account of such Claim and with respect to that Class as against that Debtor.

3. Non-Voting Status Notices for Unimpaired Classes and Classes Deemed to Reject the Plan

Certain Holders of Claims and Interests that are not classified in accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code or who are not entitled to vote because they are Unimpaired or otherwise conclusively presumed to accept the Plan under section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code will receive only the *Notice of Non-Voting Status to Holders of Unimpaired Claims Conclusively Presumed to Accept the Plan*, substantially in the form annexed as Exhibit 3 to the Disclosure Statement Order. Such notice will instruct these Holders as to how they may obtain copies of the documents contained in the Solicitation Package (excluding Ballots). Certain Holders of Claims and Interests who are not entitled to vote because they are deemed to reject the Plan under section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code will receive the *Notice of Non-Voting Status to Holders of Impaired Interests Deemed to Reject the Plan*, substantially in the form annexed as Exhibit 3 to the Disclosure Statement Order. Such notice will instruct these Holders as to how they may obtain copies of the documents contained in the Solicitation Package (excluding Ballots).

4. Notices in Respect of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

Counterparties to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases that receive a Notice of Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases substantially in the form attached as Exhibit 7 to the Disclosure Statement Order may file an objection to the Debtors' proposed

assumption, assumption and assignment, and/or cure amount, as applicable. Such objections must be filed and served by <u>June 16</u>, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.

D. Voting and Tabulation Procedures

1. Establishing Claim Amounts for Voting Purposes

Absent a contrary order of the Court, the following procedures shall determine the amount of the Claim associated with each vote transmitted on a properly executed and timely received Ballot:

- a. Each Holder of Claims in Classes 3, 4, and 5 will be entitled to vote the principal amount held as of the Voting Record Date. The amount of Class 3, 4, and 5 Claims will be established by reference to (a) the Debtors' applicable books and records and (b) the list of record Holders maintained by the applicable administrative agent, dated as of the Voting Record Date, which shall reflect all principal outstanding amounts of the applicable positions held by such registered Holders as of the Voting Record Date. The applicable administrative agents shall provide the applicable registers of Holders and their respective Claim amounts for voting purposes as of the Voting Record Date to the Solicitation Agent in excel format no later than one business day following the Voting Record Date. For voting purposes, any and all Proofs of Claim filed on account of Class 3, 4, and 5 Claims shall be disregarded.
- b. Each Holder of Class 6 Claims will be entitled to vote the amount of the Claim in accordance with the following hierarchy:
 - i. The amount of the Claim settled and/or agreed upon by the Debtors, as reflected in a court pleading, stipulation, agreement, or other document filed with the Court, in an order of the Court, or in a document executed by the Debtors pursuant to authority granted by the Court.
 - ii. The amount of the Claim determined through a Resolution Event (as defined below) in accordance with the resolution procedures set forth herein.
 - iii. The amount of the Claim listed in a timely filed Proof of Claim (as defined in the Plan) as not contingent, not unliquidated, and not disputed, if such Claim is not subject to an objection filed in the Court on or before May 23, 2025; provided, however, that a timely filed Proof of Claim for unknown or undetermined

⁴ If the Debtors file an objection to reduce and allow a Claim, the Claim shall vote in the reduced amount. If the Debtors file an objection to reclassify a Claim, the Claim shall be treated for solicitation and tabulation purposes as that reclassified Claim, which may include being moved out of one of the Voting Classes.

- amounts, or asserting a wholly contingent, wholly unliquidated, and/or wholly disputed amount (as determined by the Debtors) shall vote in the amount of \$1.00.
- iv. To the extent not superseded by a timely filed Proof of Claim, the amount of the Claim listed in the Schedules as not contingent, not unliquidated, and not disputed as of the Voting Record Date; *provided*, *however*, that any Claim listed in the Schedules as contingent, unliquidated, and/or disputed as of the Voting Record Date for which the applicable bar date⁵ has passed and for which no Claim was filed shall not be entitled to vote; *provided*, *further*, *however*, that a Claim listed in the Schedules as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed for which the applicable bar date has not yet passed shall vote in the amount of \$1.00 (solely for the purposes of satisfying the dollar amount provisions of section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code).
- v. In the absence of any of the foregoing, the Claim shall be disallowed for voting purposes.
- c. If a Claim for which a Proof of Claim has been timely filed is partially unliquidated or partially contingent (as determined on the face of the claim or after a reasonable review of the supporting documentation by the Solicitation Agent), such Claim is temporarily allowed in the amount that is liquidated and non-contingent for voting purposes only, and not for purposes of allowance or distribution.
- d. Proofs of Claim filed for \$0.00 are not entitled to vote.
- e. For purposes of the numerosity requirement of section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, separate Claims held by a single creditor in a particular Class shall be aggregated as if such creditor held one Claim against the Debtor in such Class, and the votes related to such Claims shall be treated as a single vote to accept or reject the Plan for the Debtor.
- f. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any creditor who has filed or purchased duplicate Claims within the same Voting Classes shall be provided with only one Solicitation Package and one Ballot for voting a single Claim in such Class, regardless of whether the Debtors have objected to such duplicate Claims.
- g. If a Proof of Claim has been amended by a later Proof of Claim that is filed on or prior to the Voting Record Date, the later filed amending claim

The applicable bar dates are set forth in the Order (I) Establishing Bar Dates for Filing Proofs of Prepetition Claims, Including Section 503(b)(9) Claims; (II) Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; and (III) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. []] (the "Bar Date Order").

shall be entitled to vote in a manner consistent with these tabulation rules and the earlier filed claim shall be disallowed for voting purposes, regardless of whether the Debtor has objected to such amended claim. Except as otherwise ordered by the Court, any amendments to Proofs of Claim after the Voting Record Date shall not be considered for purposes of these tabulation procedures.

The Debtors and the Solicitation Agent, without further order of the Court, shall determine all questions as to the validity, form, eligibility (including time of receipt), acceptance, and revocation or withdrawals of Ballots, and such determinations shall be final and binding.

To assist in the solicitation process, the Debtors and the Solicitation Agent may, but are not required to, contact parties that submit incomplete or otherwise deficient Ballots to make a reasonable effort to cure such deficiencies, *provided* that neither the Debtors nor the Solicitation Agent are required to do so nor will any of them suffer any liability for failure to provide such notification.

2. Resolution of Disputed Claims for Voting Purposes; Resolution Event

A Holder of a Claim not entitled to vote on the Plan pursuant to the procedures described in this <u>Section D</u> of the Solicitation Procedures shall be permitted to vote such Claim (or to vote such Claim in an amount other than the amount set forth in the Schedules) only if one of the following shall have occurred with respect to such claim (a "<u>Resolution Event</u>") prior to entry of the Confirmation Order (the "**Resolution Event Deadline**"):

- a. <u>Agreement Between the Parties</u>. A stipulation or other agreement is executed between the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors allowing the Holder of such Claim to vote such Claim in an agreed upon amount.
- b. <u>Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) Motion</u>. A creditor files with the Court a motion pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) (a "<u>Rule 3018(a) Motion</u>") no later than **June 3, 2025** (the "<u>3018 Motion Deadline</u>"), seeking temporary Allowance of its Claim for voting purposes in the amount other than set forth in the Schedules or in response to an objection filed by the Debtors that is granted by the Court after notice and a hearing at or before the Confirmation Hearing Date.
 - i. Any Rule 3018(a) Motion must: (A) be made in writing; (B) comply with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules; (C) set forth the name of the party asserting the Rule 3018(a) Motion; (D) state with particularity the legal and factual bases for the Rule 3018(a) Motion; (E) be set for hearing at the Confirmation Hearing; and (F) be served by personal service, overnight delivery, first-class mail, or facsimile so as to be received by the Debtors and all parties entitled to notice by no later than the 3018 Motion Deadline.

- ii. In the event that the Debtors and such party are unable to resolve any issues raised by the Rule 3018(a) Motion before submitting their Voting Report (as defined below), (A) the Debtors may object to the Rule 3018(a) Motion by filing an objection with the Court no later than **June 13, 2025**, and (B) the Solicitation Agent shall tabulate the vote in the amount as directed by the Debtors and shall include in the Voting Report representations that such vote was subject to a Rule 3018(a) Motion and whether including such Ballot in the amount sought by the party in the Rule 3018(a) Motion would change the particular Voting Class's acceptance or rejection of the Plan. The Court then shall determine at the Confirmation Hearing whether the Ballot should be counted as a vote on the Plan and in what amount.
- c. <u>Other Order of the Court</u>. The Court otherwise orders the allowance of such Claim for purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan.

The Solicitation Agent shall provide any party that is permitted to provisionally vote its Claim on account of the timely occurrence of a Resolution Event with a Solicitation Package within one business day after the Resolution Event Deadline. Such parties must then return a completed, properly executed, and otherwise valid Ballot to the Solicitation Agent on or before the Voting Deadline (unless the Debtors extend the deadline in their sole discretion).

3. Voting and Ballot Tabulation Procedures

The following voting procedures and standard assumptions shall be used in tabulating Ballots, subject to the Debtors' right to waive any of the below specified requirements for completion and submission of Ballots so long as such requirement is not otherwise required by the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, or Local Rules:

- a. Except as otherwise provided in the Solicitation and Voting Procedures, unless the Ballot being furnished is timely submitted on or prior to the Voting Deadline (as the same may be extended by the Debtors or by order of the Court), the Debtors shall reject such Ballot as invalid and, therefore, shall not count it in connection with Confirmation of the Plan.
- b. The Solicitation Agent will date-stamp all Ballots when received. The Solicitation Agent shall retain the original Ballots and an electronic copy of the same for a period of one year after the Effective Date of the Plan, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. The Solicitation Agent shall tabulate Ballots on a Debtor-by-Debtor basis.
- c. The Debtors will file with the Court, not later than June 19, 2025, a certification of votes (the "<u>Voting Report</u>"). The Voting Report shall, among other things, certify to the Court in writing the amount and number of Allowed Claims of each Class accepting or rejecting the Plan, and delineate every Ballot that does not conform to the voting instructions or

that contains any form of irregularity including, but not limited to, those Ballots that are late or (in whole or in material part) illegible, unidentifiable, lacking signatures or necessary information, received via facsimile, or damaged (all such Ballots, "Irregular Ballots"), and identify the Holders of Claims that opted into the releases provided for in Article VIII.C of the Plan.. The Voting Report shall indicate the Debtors' intentions with regard to each such Irregular Ballot. The Voting Report shall be served upon all parties entitled to notice.

- d. The method of delivery of Ballots to be sent to the Solicitation Agent is at the election and risk of each Holder, and except as otherwise provided, a Ballot will be deemed delivered only when the Solicitation Agent actually receives the executed Ballot.
- e. An executed Ballot is required to be submitted by the entity submitting such Ballot. Subject to the other procedures and requirements herein, completed, executed Ballots may be submitted to the Solicitation Agent via the Solicitation Agent's E-Ballot system at https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21. However, Ballots submitted by email or facsimile will not be valid and will not be counted by the Solicitation Agent.
- f. No Ballot should be sent to the Debtors, the Debtors' agents (other than the Solicitation Agent), the Debtors' financial or legal advisors, and any Ballot so sent will not be counted.
- g. If multiple Ballots are received from the same Holder with respect to the same Claim prior to the Voting Deadline, the last valid Ballot received by the Solicitation Agent prior to the Voting Deadline will be deemed to reflect that voter's intent and will supersede and revoke any prior Ballot.
- h. Holders must vote all of their Claims within a particular Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split any votes. Accordingly, a Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan will not be counted. Further, to the extent there are multiple Claims within the same Class, the Debtor may, in its discretion, aggregate the Claims of any particular Holder within a Class for the purpose of counting votes.
- i. A person signing a Ballot in its capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity of a Holder of Claims must indicate such capacity when signing.
- j. The Debtors, subject to a contrary order of the Court, may waive any defects or irregularities as to any particular Irregular Ballot at any time, either before or after the close of voting, and any such waivers will be documented in the Voting Report.

- k. Neither the Debtors, nor any other entity, will be under any duty to provide notification of defects or irregularities with respect to delivered Ballots other than as provided in the Voting Report, nor will any of them incur any liability for failure to provide such notification.
- 1. Unless waived or otherwise ordered by the Court, any defects or irregularities in connection with deliveries of Ballots must be cured prior to the Voting Deadline or such Ballots will not be counted.
- m. In the event a designation of lack of good faith is requested by a party in interest under section 1126(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Court will determine whether any vote to accept and/or reject the Plan cast with respect to that Claim will be counted for purposes of determining whether the Plan has been accepted and/or rejected.
- n. Subject to any order of the Court, the Debtors reserve the right to reject any and all Ballots not in proper form, the acceptance of which, in the opinion of the Debtors, would not be in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules; provided that any such rejections will be documented in the Voting Report.
- o. If a Claim has been estimated or otherwise Allowed for voting purposes only by order of the Court, such Claim shall be temporarily Allowed in the amount so estimated or Allowed by the Court for voting purposes only, and not for purposes of allowance or distribution.
- p. If an objection to a Claim is filed, such Claim shall be treated in accordance with the procedures set forth herein.
- q. The following Ballots shall not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (i) any Ballot that is illegible; (ii) any Ballot containing insufficient information to identify the claimant; (iii) any Ballot cast by any Entity not entitled to vote pursuant to the procedures described herein; (iv) any Ballot cast for a Claim scheduled as unliquidated, contingent, or disputed for which no Proof of Claim was timely filed; (v) any unsigned Ballot or Ballot lacking an original signature (for the avoidance of doubt, a Ballot cast via the online balloting portal will be deemed to be an original signature); and (vi) any Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan or marked both to accept and reject the Plan.
- r. After the Voting Deadline, any Holder of a Claim who had delivered a valid Ballot voting on the Plan may withdraw or change such vote solely in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a).
- s. The Debtors are authorized to enter into stipulations with the Holder of any Claim agreeing to the amount of a Claim for voting purposes.

t. Where any portion of a single Claim has been transferred to a transferee, the Holders of any portion of such single Claim will be: (i) treated as a single creditor for purposes of the numerosity requirements in section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (and for the other voting and solicitation procedures set forth herein); and (ii) required to vote every portion of such Claim collectively to accept or reject the Plan. In the event that: (i) a Ballot, (ii) a group of Ballots within a Voting Class received from a single creditor, or (iii) a group of Ballots received from the various Holders of multiple portions of a single Claim partially reject and partially accept the Plan, such Ballots shall not be counted.

E. Amendments to the Plan and Solicitation and Voting Procedures

The Debtors reserve the right to make non-substantive or immaterial changes to the Disclosure Statement, Plan, Confirmation Hearing Notice, Solicitation Packages, Non-Voting Status Notices, Ballots, Cover Letter, Solicitation and Voting Procedures, Assumption and Rejection Notices, and related documents without further order of the Court, limited to changes to correct typographical and grammatical errors, if any, and to make conforming changes to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and any other materials in the Solicitation Packages before distribution.

Exhibit 2A

Form of Class 3, Class 4, and Class 5 Ballot

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
F21 OPCO, LLC, et al., ¹	Case No. 25-10469 (MFW)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

BALLOT FOR VOTING TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE DEBTORS' JOINT PLAN PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

BALLOT FOR HOLDERS OF CLASS [_] [__]CLAIMS

THIRD-PARTY RELEASE

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT <u>ARTICLE VIII.C</u> OF THE PLAN CONTAINS CERTAIN RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, INCLUDING THOSE SET FORTH BELOW. <u>ARTICLE VIII.C</u> OF THE PLAN CONTAINS A THIRD-PARTY RELEASE. YOU ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN <u>ARTICLE VIII</u> OF THE PLAN AS YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

Please read and follow the enclosed instructions for completing Ballots carefully before completing this Ballot.

For the vote on this Ballot to be counted, this Ballot must be completed, executed, and returned so as to be *actually received* by the Solicitation Agent (as defined below) by June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "Voting Deadline"), in accordance with the following:

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), are soliciting votes with respect to the *Debtors' Joint Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Plan</u>") as set forth in the *Disclosure Statement for Debtors' Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>"). The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") has approved the Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information pursuant to section 1125

The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: F21 OpCo, LLC (8773); F21 Puerto Rico, LLC (5906); and F21 GiftCo Management, LLC (6412). The Debtors' address for purposes of service in these Chapter 11 Cases is 110 East 9th Street, Suite A500, Los Angeles, CA 90079.

of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), by entry of an order on [__], 2025 [Docket No. [__]] (the "<u>Disclosure Statement Order</u>"). Bankruptcy Court approval of the Disclosure Statement is independent of approval of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

You are receiving this ballot (the "<u>Ballot</u>") because the Debtors' records indicate that you are a Holder of one or more [__] Claims in Class [_] as of May 12, 2025 (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>"). Accordingly, you have a right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The rights and treatment for each Class are described in the Disclosure Statement, which was included in the package (the "Solicitation Package") you are receiving with this Ballot. The Solicitation Package also contains copies of the Plan, Disclosure Statement Order, and certain other materials. If you received any documents comprising the Solicitation Package in electronic format and desire paper copies, or if you need to obtain additional Solicitation Packages, you may obtain them (a) for a fee via PACER at http://www.deb.uscourts.gov or (b) at no charge from Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (the "Solicitation Agent") by: (i) accessing the Debtors' restructuring website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21; (ii) writing to Forever 21 Ballot Processing Center, c/o KCC dba Verita, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245; or (iii) calling or emailing the Solicitation Agent at:

U.S./Canada Toll-Free: (866) 480-0830 International: +1 (781) 575-2040

Email: F21info@veritaglobal.com (with "F21 Solicitation Inquiry" in the subject line)

This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect to the Plan. If you believe you have received this Ballot in error, please contact the Solicitation Agent *immediately* at the address, telephone number, email address, or via the Debtors' restructuring website set forth above.

You should review the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the instructions contained herein before you vote. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and the Plan's classification and treatment of your Claim(s).

The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan and thereby bind all Holders of Claims and Interests to the terms of the Plan. To have your vote count as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan, you must complete and return this Ballot so that the Solicitation Agent actually receives it on or before the Voting Deadline.

The Voting Deadline is on June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.

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Item 1.	Amount of Claim(s)
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The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was, or	is ar
authorized signatory for the Entity that was, a Holder of one or more [] Claims in the aggre	gate
principal amount set forth in the box below:	

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Item 2. Vote on Plan

Please vote either to accept or to reject the Plan with respect to your Claim(s) set forth in <u>Item 1</u>. Any Ballot that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan or does not indicate either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan will not be counted.

The Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 votes to (check one box):

☐ <u>ACCEPT</u> (vote FOR) the Plan		REJECT (vote AGAINST) the Plan	
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Your vote to accept or reject the Plan will be applied to all [__] Claims of which you are a Holder.

Your vote to accept or reject the Plan will be applied to each Debtor against which you hold a [__] Claim in the same manner and in the same amount as indicated in <u>Item 1</u> and <u>Item 2</u> above.

Item 3. Important Information Regarding the Third-Party Release

EACH HOLDER OF A [_] CLAIM IS A "CONSENTING CREDITOR" UNDER THE PLAN AND THEREFORE A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN. AS A RELEASING PARTY UNDER THE PLAN, YOU ARE DEEMED TO PROVIDE THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.C OF THE PLAN (THE "THIRD-PARTY RELEASE"), AS SET FORTH BELOW. EACH CONSENTING CREDITOR IS ALSO A "RELEASED PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN AND THEREFORE RECEIVES THE BENEFIT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLES VIII.B AND VIII.C OF THE PLAN

Article VIII.C of the Plan contains the following Third-Party Release:

Except as otherwise expressly set forth in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, on and after the Effective Date, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, each Released Party is, and is deemed to be, hereby conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably and forever, released by each Releasing Party (other than the Debtors and their Estates) from any and all claims and Causes of Action, in each

case on behalf of themselves and their respective successors, assigns, and representatives, and any and all Entities who may purport to assert any claim or Cause of Action, directly or derivatively, by, through, for, or because of the foregoing Entities, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of any of the foregoing Entities, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity, contract, tort, or otherwise, including any derivative claims asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or their Estates, that such Entity would have been entitled to assert (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the holder of any Claim against, or Interest in, a Debtor or their Estates or other Entity, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors (including the capital structure, management, ownership, or operation thereof), the purchase, sale, or rescission of any security of the Debtors or of any other real or personal property of the Debtors (including all tangible and intangible personal property of the Debtors), any direct or indirect, any investment in any Debtor by any Released Party, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between or among any Debtor and any Released Party, the ownership and/or operation of the Debtors by any Released Party or the distribution of any Cash or other property of the Debtors directly or indirectly to any Released Party, any benefit provided to any Released Party, cash management arrangements, the assertion or enforcement of rights or remedies against the Debtors, the Debtors' in- or out-of-court restructuring efforts, any avoidance actions (but excluding avoidance actions brought as counterclaims or defenses to Claims asserted against the Debtors), intercompany transactions between or among a Debtor or an Affiliate of a Debtor and another Debtor or Affiliate of a Debtor, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Wind Down Process, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, or Filing of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Plan Supplement), any other Definitive Document, or any or any transaction contemplated by the Plan Support Agreement or the Plan, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Released Party on the Plan or the Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) relating to any of the foregoing, created or entered into in connection with the Wind Down Process, Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, any preference, fraudulent transfer, or other avoidance claim arising pursuant to chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law, the Wind Down Process, the Filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the solicitation of votes on the Plan, the pursuit of confirmation of the Plan, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance or distribution of debt and/or securities pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement, or upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence related or relating to any of the foregoing taking place on or before the Effective Date, other than claims or liabilities primarily arising out of any act or omission of a Released Party that constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, each solely to the extent as determined by a Final Order of a court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth above do not release (a) any post-Effective Date obligations of any party or Entity under each of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any document,

instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan, or any Claim or obligation arising under the Plan, (b) any non-Debtor Loan Parties (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement) from claims, causes of action, obligations, rights, or remedies arising under, or in connection with, the ABL Credit Agreement and related loan documents, (c) any non-Debtor Loan Parties (as defined in the Term Loan Credit Agreement) from claims, causes of action, obligations, rights, or remedies arising under, or in connection with, the Term Loan Credit Agreement and related loan documents, or (d) any non-Debtor Loan Parties (as defined in the Subordinated Loan Credit Agreement) from claims, causes of action, obligations, rights, or remedies arising under, or in connection with, the Subordinated Loan Credit Agreement and related loan documents.

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Under the Plan, "Released Party" means collectively, each of, and in each case solely in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) each of the SPARC Parties; (c) Distribution Co. and the Plan Administrator; (d) each Company Party; (e) the Agents; (f) each Consenting Creditor; (g) all Holders of Claims that opt into the releases set forth in Article VIII.C of the Plan; and (h) with respect to each Person or Entity listed or described in any of the foregoing (a) through (g), each such Person's or Entity's Related Parties (other than the Debtors in the case of the SPARC Parties).

Under the Plan, "Releasing Parties" means, collectively, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) Distribution Co. and the Plan Administrator; (c) each Company Party; (d) the Agents; (e) each Consenting Creditor; and (f) all Holders of Claims that opt into the releases set forth in Article VIII.C of the Plan.

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Item 4. Certifications

By signing this Ballot, the undersigned certifies to the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors that:

- a. as of the Voting Record Date, either: (i) the undersigned is the Holder of the Claims being voted on this Ballot; or (ii) the undersigned is an authorized signatory for the Entity that is the Holder of the Claims being voted on this Ballot, and in each case, has the power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Plan;
- b. the undersigned (or in the case of an authorized signatory, the Holder) has received a copy of the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- c. the undersigned has cast the same vote with respect to all of its [] Claims;
- d. the undersigned has not relied on any statement made or other information received from any person with respect to the Plan other than the information contained in the Solicitation Package or other publicly available materials;
- e. no other Ballots with respect to the Claims identified in <u>Item 1</u> have been cast or, if any other Ballots have been cast with respect to such Claims, then any such earlier received Ballots are hereby revoked; and
- f. the undersigned understands and acknowledges that all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the Holder hereunder, shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the Holder and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the undersigned.

Name of Holder:	(Print or Type)
Signature:	
Name of Signatory:	
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Date Completed:	

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO METHODS:

<u>Via Paper Ballot</u>. Please complete, sign (with an original signature), and date the Ballot and return it promptly in the envelope provided or via first-class mail or international mail carrier equivalent, overnight courier, or hand delivery to:

Forever 21 Ballot Processing Center c/o KCC dba Verita 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300 El Segundo, CA 90245

To arrange hand delivery of your Ballot, please email F21info@veritaglobal.com (with "F21 Ballot Submission" in the subject line) at least 24 hours in advance of your arrival at the address above with the expected date and time of such delivery.

<u>OR</u>

<u>Via E-Ballot Submission</u>. Submit a customized, electronic version of your Ballot via the Solicitation Agent's online portal by visiting https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You will need the following information to retrieve and submit your customized, electronic Ballot:

Unique E-Ballot ID#:	
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The Solicitation Agent's online balloting portal is the sole manner in which Ballots will be accepted via electronic or online transmission. Ballots submitted by facsimile, email, or other means of electronic transmission will not be counted.

Each Unique E-Ballot ID# is to be used solely in relation to those Claims described in Item 1 of your Ballot. Please complete and submit a Ballot for each Unique E-Ballot ID# you receive, as applicable. If you choose to submit your Ballot via the Solicitation Agent's online balloting portal, you SHOULD NOT also return a paper copy of your Ballot.

Ballots submitted via the Solicitation Agent's online balloting portal will be deemed to contain an immediately legally binding signature.

The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a Proof of Claim or (b) an assertion or admission of a Claim.

If the Solicitation Agent does not <u>actually receive</u> your Ballot on or before the Voting Deadline, which is June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, and if the Voting Deadline is not extended, your vote may be counted only in the discretion of the Debtors.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE BALLOT

- 1. The Debtors are soliciting the votes of Holders of Claims with respect to the Plan attached as Exhibit A to the Disclosure Statement. Capitalized terms used in the Ballot or in these instructions but not otherwise defined therein or herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Plan, a copy of which also accompanies the Ballot. PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and the treatment of your Claims under the Plan.
- 2. The Plan can be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon you if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims in at least one Class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation provided by section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. Please review the Disclosure Statement for more information.
- 3. To ensure that your vote is counted, you must: (a) complete the Ballot in accordance with these instructions; (b) clearly indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in Item 2 of the Ballot; and (c) clearly sign and submit the Ballot as instructed herein. Ballots will not be accepted by email, facsimile, or other electronic means (other than through the Solicitation Agent's online portal).
- 4. The Ballot must be returned to the Solicitation Agent so as to be <u>actually received</u> on or before the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time</u>. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Debtors determine otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. No Ballot should be sent to the Debtors or the Debtors' financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Solicitation Agent.
- 5. The method of delivery of a Ballot to the Solicitation Agent is at the election and risk of each Holder. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made only when the Solicitation Agent <u>actually receives</u> the executed Ballot. In all cases, Holders should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.
- 6. If the Solicitation Agent receives multiple Ballots from the same Holder with respect to the same Claims, the latest received valid Ballot timely received by the Solicitation Agent prior to the Voting Deadline will supersede and revoke any other Ballots with respect to the same Claims; *provided* that if a Holder timely submits both a paper Ballot and an electronic Ballot on account of the same Claims, the electronic Ballot shall supersede the paper Ballot regardless of the order that the Ballots are received.
- 7. The Ballot does <u>not</u> constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a Proof of Claim or Interest or (b) an assertion or admission of a Claim or Interest. The Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan, to opt into the Third-Party Release (if applicable), and to make certain certifications with respect to the Plan.

- 8. <u>Please be sure to sign and date the Ballot</u>. If you are completing the Ballot on behalf of an Entity, indicate your relationship with that Entity and the capacity in which you are signing.
- 9. For your vote to be counted, you must vote all of your Class [_] [__] Claims either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote.
- 10. The following Ballots will not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan; (b) any Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan, or marked both to accept and reject the Plan; (c) any Ballot sent to the Debtors, the Debtors' agents (other than the Solicitation Agent), any agent of any creditor, any indenture trustee, or the Debtors' financial or legal advisors; (d) any Ballot sent by email or facsimile; (e) any Ballot cast by a Person or Entity that does not hold a Claim in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (f) any Ballot submitted by a party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan; (g) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Holder; and/or (h) any unsigned Ballot.
- 11. If you hold Claims in more than one Class under the Plan, you may receive more than one Ballot. Each Ballot votes **only** your Claims as indicated on that Ballot. Please complete and return each Ballot you receive.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY

If you have any questions regarding the Ballot, these voting instructions, or the procedures for voting, please call the restructuring hotline at:

U.S./Canada Toll-Free: (866) 480-0830 International: +1 (781) 575-2040

Email: F21info@veritaglobal.com (with "F21 Solicitation Inquiry" in the subject line)

If the Solicitation Agent does not <u>actually receive</u> your Ballot on or before the Voting Deadline, which is June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, and if the Voting Deadline is not extended, your vote may be counted only in the discretion of the Debtors.

Exhibit 2B

Form of Class 6 Ballot

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
F21 OPCO, LLC, et al., ¹	Case No. 25-10469 (MFW)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

BALLOT FOR VOTING TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE DEBTORS' JOINT PLAN PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

BALLOT FOR HOLDERS OF CLASS 6 GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS

THIRD-PARTY RELEASE

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT <u>ARTICLE VIII.C</u> OF THE PLAN CONTAINS CERTAIN RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, INCLUDING THOSE SET FORTH BELOW. <u>ARTICLE VIII.C</u> OF THE PLAN CONTAINS A THIRD-PARTY RELEASE. YOU ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN <u>ARTICLE VIII</u> OF THE PLAN AS YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

Please read and follow the enclosed instructions for completing Ballots carefully before completing this Ballot.

For the vote on this Ballot to be counted, this Ballot must be completed, executed, and returned so as to be *actually received* by the Solicitation Agent (as defined below) by June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "Voting Deadline"), in accordance with the following:

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), are soliciting votes with respect to the *Debtors' Joint Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Plan</u>") as set forth in the *Disclosure Statement for Debtors' Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>"). The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") has approved the Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information pursuant to section 1125

The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: F21 OpCo, LLC (8773); F21 Puerto Rico, LLC (5906); and F21 GiftCo Management, LLC (6412). The Debtors' address for purposes of service in these Chapter 11 Cases is 110 East 9th Street, Suite A500, Los Angeles, CA 90079.

of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), by entry of an order on [__], 2025 [Docket No. [__]] (the "<u>Disclosure Statement Order</u>"). Bankruptcy Court approval of the Disclosure Statement is independent of the approval of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

You are receiving this ballot (the "<u>Ballot</u>") because the Debtors' records indicate that you are a Holder of one or more General Unsecured Claims in Class 6 as of May 12, 2025 (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>"). Accordingly, you have a right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The rights and treatment for each Class are described in the Disclosure Statement, which was included in the package (the "Solicitation Package") you are receiving with this Ballot. The Solicitation Package also contains copies of the Plan, Disclosure Statement Order, and certain other materials. If you received any documents comprising the Solicitation Package in electronic format and desire paper copies, or if you need to obtain additional Solicitation Packages, you may obtain them (a) for a fee via PACER at http://www.deb.uscourts.gov or (b) at no charge from Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (the "Solicitation Agent") by: (i) accessing the Debtors' restructuring website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21; (ii) writing to Forever 21 Ballot Processing Center, c/o KCC dba Verita, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245; or (iii) calling or emailing the Solicitation Agent at:

U.S./Canada Toll-Free: (866) 480-0830 International: +1 (781) 575-2040

Email: F21info@veritaglobal.com (with "F21 Solicitation Inquiry" in the subject line)

This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect to the Plan. If you believe you have received this Ballot in error, please contact the Solicitation Agent *immediately* at the address, telephone number, email address, or via the Debtors' restructuring website set forth above.

You should review the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the instructions contained herein before you vote. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and the Plan's classification and treatment of your Claim(s).

The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan and thereby bind all Holders of Claims and Interests to the terms of the Plan. To have your vote count as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan, you must complete and return this Ballot so that the Solicitation Agent actually receives it on or before the Voting Deadline.

The Voting Deadline is on <u>June 16, 2025</u>, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.

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Item 1. Amount of Claim(s)

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was, or is an authorized signatory for the Entity that was, a Holder of one or more General Unsecured Claims in the aggregate principal amount set forth in the box below:²

Class and Claim:	Class 6 General Unsecured Claim
Voting Amount:	\$
Debtor:	

Item 2. Vote on Plan

Please vote either to accept or to reject the Plan with respect to your Claim(s) set forth in Item 1. Any Ballot that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan or does not indicate either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan will not be counted. If Class 6 votes to accept the Plan, you will receive a pro rata share of 6% of the Net Proceeds. If Class 6 votes to reject the Plan, you will receive a pro rata share of 3% of the Net Proceeds.

The Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 votes to (check one box):

	ACCEPT (vote FOR) the Plan		REJECT (vote AGAINST) the Plan
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For purposes of the numerosity requirement of section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, separate Claims held by a single Holder in a particular Class against a particular Debtor will be aggregated and treated as if such Holder held one Claim in such Class, and all votes related to such Claim will be treated as a single vote to accept or reject the Plan.

Item 3. Election to Opt Into Third-Party Release

If you check the box below to opt into the Third-Party Release, you will have consented to the release given by each of the Releasing Parties to the Released Parties as set forth in Article VIII.C of the Plan, which is copied below for reference. If you elect to not opt into the Third-Party Release set forth in Article VIII.C of the Plan, you will forgo the benefit of obtaining the releases set forth in Article VIII of the Plan if you are a "Released Party" in connection therewith. Your election regarding the Third-Party Release will have no effect on your right to a distribution in these chapter 11 cases.

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² For voting purposes only, subject to the Tabulation Procedures, as defined in the Disclosure Statement Order.

The Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 elects to:

☐ OPT INTO the Third-Party Release contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan

Your decision on whether to opt into the releases will have no effect on any distribution that you may receive under the plan on account of any Allowed General Unsecured Claim you may hold.

Article VIII.C of the Plan contains the following Third-Party Release:

Except as otherwise expressly set forth in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, on and after the Effective Date, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, each Released Party is, and is deemed to be, hereby conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably and forever, released by each Releasing Party (other than the Debtors and their Estates) from any and all claims and Causes of Action, in each case on behalf of themselves and their respective successors, assigns, and representatives, and any and all Entities who may purport to assert any claim or Cause of Action, directly or derivatively, by, through, for, or because of the foregoing Entities, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of any of the foregoing Entities, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity, contract, tort, or otherwise, including any derivative claims asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or their Estates, that such Entity would have been entitled to assert (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the holder of any Claim against, or Interest in, a Debtor or their Estates or other Entity, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors (including the capital structure, management, ownership, or operation thereof), the purchase, sale, or rescission of any security of the Debtors or of any other real or personal property of the Debtors (including all tangible and intangible personal property of the Debtors), any direct or indirect, any investment in any Debtor by any Released Party, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between or among any Debtor and any Released Party, the ownership and/or operation of the Debtors by any Released Party or the distribution of any Cash or other property of the Debtors directly or indirectly to any Released Party, any benefit provided to any Released Party, cash management arrangements, the assertion or enforcement of rights or remedies against the Debtors, the Debtors' in- or out-of-court restructuring efforts, any avoidance actions (but excluding avoidance actions brought as counterclaims or defenses to Claims asserted against the Debtors), intercompany transactions between or among a Debtor or an Affiliate of a Debtor and another Debtor or Affiliate of a Debtor, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Wind Down Process, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, or Filing of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Plan Supplement), any other Definitive Document, or any or any transaction contemplated by the Plan Support Agreement or the Plan, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any

Released Party on the Plan or the Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) relating to any of the foregoing, created or entered into in connection with the Wind Down Process, Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, any preference, fraudulent transfer, or other avoidance claim arising pursuant to chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law, the Wind Down Process, the Filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the solicitation of votes on the Plan, the pursuit of confirmation of the Plan, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance or distribution of debt and/or securities pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement, or upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence related or relating to any of the foregoing taking place on or before the Effective Date, other than claims or liabilities primarily arising out of any act or omission of a Released Party that constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, each solely to the extent as determined by a Final Order of a court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth above do not release (a) any post-Effective Date obligations of any party or Entity under each of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan, or any Claim or obligation arising under the Plan, (b) any non-Debtor Loan Parties (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement) from claims, causes of action, obligations, rights, or remedies arising under, or in connection with, the ABL Credit Agreement and related loan documents, (c) any non-Debtor Loan Parties (as defined in the Term Loan Credit Agreement) from claims, causes of action, obligations, rights, or remedies arising under, or in connection with, the Term Loan Credit Agreement and related loan documents, or (d) any non-Debtor Loan Parties (as defined in the Subordinated Loan Credit Agreement) from claims, causes of action, obligations, rights, or remedies arising under, or in connection with, the Subordinated Loan Credit Agreement and related loan documents.

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Under the Plan, "Released Party" means collectively, each of, and in each case solely in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) each of the SPARC Parties; (c) Distribution Co. and the Plan Administrator; (d) each Company Party; (e) the Agents; (f) each Consenting Creditor; (g) all Holders of Claims that opt into the releases set forth in Article VIII.C of the Plan; and (h) with respect to each Person or Entity listed or described in any of the foregoing (a) through (g), each such Person's or Entity's Related Parties (other than the Debtors in the case of the SPARC Parties).

Under the Plan, "Releasing Parties" means, collectively, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) Distribution Co. and the Plan Administrator; (c) each Company Party; (d) the Agents; (e) each Consenting Creditor; and (f) all Holders of Claims that opt into the releases set forth in Article VIII.C of the Plan.

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Item 4. Certifications

By signing this Ballot, the undersigned certifies to the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors that:

- a. as of the Voting Record Date, either: (i) the undersigned is the Holder of the Claims being voted on this Ballot; or (ii) the undersigned is an authorized signatory for the Entity that is the Holder of the Claims being voted on this Ballot, and in each case, has the power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Plan;
- b. the undersigned (or in the case of an authorized signatory, the Holder) has received a copy of the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- c. the undersigned has cast the same vote with respect to all of its General Unsecured Claims:
- d. the undersigned has not relied on any statement made or other information received from any person with respect to the Plan other than the information contained in the Solicitation Package or other publicly available materials;
- e. no other Ballots with respect to the Claims identified in <u>Item 1</u> have been cast or, if any other Ballots have been cast with respect to such Claims, then any such earlier received Ballots are hereby revoked; and
- f. the undersigned understands and acknowledges that all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the Holder hereunder, shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the Holder and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the undersigned.

Name of Holder:	(Print or Type)
Signature:	
Name of Signatory:	
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Date Completed:	

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO METHODS:

<u>Via Paper Ballot</u>. Please complete, sign (with an original signature), and date the Ballot and return it promptly in the envelope provided or via first-class mail or international mail carrier equivalent, overnight courier, or hand delivery to:

Forever 21 Ballot Processing Center c/o KCC dba Verita 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300 El Segundo, CA 90245

To arrange hand delivery of your Ballot, please email F21info@veritaglobal.com (with "F21 Ballot Submission" in the subject line) at least 24 hours in advance of your arrival at the address above with the expected date and time of such delivery.

<u>OR</u>

<u>Via E-Ballot Submission</u>. Submit a customized, electronic version of your Ballot via the Solicitation Agent's online portal by visiting https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You will need the following information to retrieve and submit your customized, electronic Ballot:

The Solicitation Agent's online balloting portal is the sole manner in which Ballots will be accepted via electronic or online transmission. Ballots submitted by facsimile, email, or other means of electronic transmission will not be counted.

Each Unique E-Ballot ID# is to be used solely in relation to those Claims described in <u>Item 1</u> of your Ballot. Please complete and submit a Ballot for each Unique E-Ballot ID# you receive, as applicable. If you choose to submit your Ballot via the Solicitation Agent's online balloting portal, you <u>SHOULD NOT</u> also return a paper copy of your Ballot.

Ballots submitted via the Solicitation Agent's online balloting portal will be deemed to contain an immediately legally binding signature.

The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a Proof of Claim or (b) an assertion or admission of a Claim.

If the Solicitation Agent does not <u>actually receive</u> your Ballot on or before the Voting Deadline, which is June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, and if the Voting Deadline is not extended, your vote may be counted only in the discretion of the Debtors.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE BALLOT

- 1. The Debtors are soliciting the votes of Holders of Claims with respect to the Plan attached as Exhibit A to the Disclosure Statement. Capitalized terms used in the Ballot or in these instructions but not otherwise defined therein or herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Plan, a copy of which also accompanies the Ballot. PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and the treatment of your Claims under the Plan.
- 2. The Plan can be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon you if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims in at least one Class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation provided by section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. Please review the Disclosure Statement for more information.
- 3. To ensure that your vote is counted, you must: (a) complete the Ballot in accordance with these instructions; (b) clearly indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in Item 2 of the Ballot; and (c) clearly sign and submit the Ballot as instructed herein. Ballots will not be accepted by email, facsimile, or other electronic means (other than through the Solicitation Agent's online portal).
- 4. The Ballot must be returned to the Solicitation Agent so as to be <u>actually received</u> on or before the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time</u>. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Debtors determine otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. No Ballot should be sent to the Debtors or the Debtors' financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Solicitation Agent.
- 5. The method of delivery of a Ballot to the Solicitation Agent is at the election and risk of each Holder. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made only when the Solicitation Agent <u>actually receives</u> the executed Ballot. In all cases, Holders should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.
- 6. If the Solicitation Agent receives multiple Ballots from the same Holder with respect to the same Claims, the latest received valid Ballot timely received by the Solicitation Agent prior to the Voting Deadline will supersede and revoke any other Ballots with respect to the same Claims; *provided* that if a Holder timely submits both a paper Ballot and an electronic Ballot on account of the same Claims, the electronic Ballot shall supersede the paper Ballot regardless of the order that the Ballots are received.
- 7. The Ballot does <u>not</u> constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a Proof of Claim or Interest or (b) an assertion or admission of a Claim or Interest. The Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan, to opt into the Third-Party Release (if applicable), and to make certain certifications with respect to the Plan.

- 8. Please be sure to sign and date the Ballot. If you are completing the Ballot on behalf of an Entity, indicate your relationship with that Entity and the capacity in which you are signing.
- 9. For your vote to be counted, you must vote all of your Class 6 General Unsecured Claims either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote.
- 10. The following Ballots will not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan; (b) any Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan, or marked both to accept and reject the Plan; (c) any Ballot sent to the Debtors, the Debtors' agents (other than the Solicitation Agent), any agent of any creditor, any indenture trustee, or the Debtors' financial or legal advisors; (d) any Ballot sent by email or facsimile; (e) any Ballot cast by a Person or Entity that does not hold a Claim in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (f) any Ballot submitted by a party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan; (g) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Holder; and/or (h) any unsigned Ballot.
- 11. If you hold Claims in more than one Class under the Plan, you may receive more than one Ballot. Each Ballot votes **only** your Claims as indicated on that Ballot. Please complete and return each Ballot you receive.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY

If you have any questions regarding the Ballot, these voting instructions, or the procedures for voting, please call the restructuring hotline at:

U.S./Canada Toll-Free: (866) 480-0830 International: +1 (781) 575-2040

Email: F21info@veritaglobal.com (with "F21 Solicitation Inquiry" in the subject line)

If the Solicitation Agent does not <u>actually receive</u> your Ballot on or before the Voting Deadline, which is June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, and if the Voting Deadline is not extended, your vote may be counted only in the discretion of the Debtors.

Exhibit 3

Notice of Non-Voting Status Notice for Classes Presumed to Accept/Deemed to Reject

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
F21 OPCO, LLC, et al., ¹	Case No. 25-10469 (MFW)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS TO HOLDERS OF [UNIMPAIRED CLAIMS CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN / IMPAIRED INTERESTS DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN]

YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTICE BECAUSE YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED UNDER THE PLAN. DUE TO THE NATURE AND TREATMENT OF YOUR CLAIM UNDER THE PLAN, YOU ARE NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE PLAN.

YOU ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN AS YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on March 16, 2025, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Court</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Debtors have commenced solicitation of votes to accept the *Debtors' Joint Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan"), which is attached as Exhibit A to the *Disclosure Statement for Debtors' Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"). Copies of the Plan and Disclosure Statement (and all exhibits thereto) may be obtained free of charge by: (a) visiting the website maintained by Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (the "Solicitation Agent"), at https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21; (b) calling (866) 480-0830 (U.S./Canada Toll-Free) or +1 (781) 575-2040 (International); or

The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: F21 OpCo, LLC (8773); F21 Puerto Rico, LLC (5906); and F21 GiftCo Management, LLC (6412). The Debtors' address for purposes of service in these Chapter 11 Cases is 110 East 9th Street, Suite A500, Los Angeles, CA 90079.

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(c) emailing F21info@veritaglobal.com (with "F21 Solicitation Inquiry" in the subject line). Copies may also be obtained for a fee via PACER at http://www.deb.uscourts.gov.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that because of the nature and treatment of your Claim under the Plan, you are not entitled to vote on the Plan. Specifically, under the terms of the Plan, [as a Holder of a Claim (as currently asserted against the Debtors) that is unimpaired under the Plan, you are conclusively presumed to accept the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and are not entitled to vote on the Plan / as a Holder of an Interest (as currently asserted against the Debtors) that is receiving no distribution under the Plan, you are deemed to reject the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.]

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing at which the Court will consider confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing") will commence on June 24, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time, before the Honorable Mary F. Walrath, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, located at 824 Market Street, Courtroom No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or via remote video.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the deadline for filing objections to confirmation of the Plan is <u>June 16</u>, <u>2025</u>, <u>at 4:00 p.m.</u>, <u>prevailing Eastern Time</u> (the "<u>Objection Deadline</u>"). Any objections to the Plan <u>must</u>: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any orders of the Court; (c) state the name of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Interest of such party; (d) state, with particularity, the legal and factual basis for and the nature of any objection to the Plan and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objection; and (e) be filed with the Court, together with proof of service, so as to be <u>actually received</u> on or before the Objection Deadline.

UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT.

If you have questions about this Notice, please contact Verita

Telephone: (866) 480-0830 (U.S./Canada Toll-Free) or +1 (781) 575-2040 (International) **Email**: F21info@veritaglobal.com (with "F21 Solicitation Inquiry" in the subject line)

Website: https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, AS A PARTY NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE PLAN, YOU ARE NOT A "RELEASING PARTY" AND ARE NOT GRANTING THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASES SET FORTH IN <u>ARTICLE VIII.C</u> OF THE PLAN <u>UNLESS</u> YOU ARE A CONSENTING CREDITOR PARTY TO THE PLAN SUPPORT AGREEMENT.

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Dated: [•], 2025

YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

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Proposed Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession

Exhibit 4

Notice to Disputed Claim Holders

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
F21 OPCO, LLC, et al., ¹	Case No. 25-10469 (MFW)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS WITH RESPECT TO DISPUTED CLAIMS

YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTICE BECAUSE YOUR CLAIM IS A DISPUTED CLAIM AND ACCORDINGLY, YOU ARE NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE PLAN.

YOU ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN AS YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on March 16, 2025, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Court</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Debtors have commenced solicitation of votes to accept the *Debtors' Joint Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan"), which is attached as Exhibit A to the *Disclosure Statement for Debtors' Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"). Copies of the Plan and Disclosure Statement (and all exhibits thereto) may be obtained free of charge by: (a) visiting the website maintained by Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (the "Solicitation Agent"), at https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21; (b) calling (866) 480-0830 (U.S./Canada Toll-Free) or +1 (781) 575-2040 (International); or (c) emailing F21info@veritaglobal.com (with "F21 Solicitation Inquiry" in the subject line). Copies may also be obtained for a fee via PACER at http://www.deb.uscourts.gov.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you are receiving this notice (this "Notice") because your claim is a Disputed Claim (as defined herein) and accordingly, you are not entitled to vote on the Plan. Therefore, the Debtors have provided you with a copy of this Notice and a notice of the Confirmation Hearing for informational purposes.

The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: F21 OpCo, LLC (8773); F21 Puerto Rico, LLC (5906); and F21 GiftCo Management, LLC (6412). The Debtors' address for purposes of service in these Chapter 11 Cases is 110 East 9th Street, Suite A500, Los Angeles, CA 90079.

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For additional information, please refer to the Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Procedures Order and the Solicitation and Voting Procedures attached thereto as Exhibit 1.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, subject to the procedures set forth in the Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Procedures Order, a Holder of a Claim not entitled to vote on the Plan because the disputed portion of their Claim is subject to a pending objection (each such claim, a "<u>Disputed Claim</u>") shall be permitted to vote such a Claim only if one of the following shall have occurred with respect to such claim (a "<u>Resolution Event</u>") prior to entry of the Confirmation Order (the "**Resolution Event Deadline**"):

- a. <u>Agreement Between the Parties</u>. A stipulation or other agreement is executed between the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors allowing the Holder of such Claim to vote such Claim in an agreed upon amount.
- b. <u>Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) Motion</u>. A creditor files with the Court a motion pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) (a "<u>Rule 3018(a) Motion</u>") no later than June 3, 2025 (the "<u>3018 Motion Deadline</u>") seeking temporary Allowance of its Claim for voting purposes in the amount other than set forth in the Schedules or in response to an objection filed by the Debtors that is granted by the Court after notice and a hearing at or before the Confirmation Hearing Date.
 - i. Any Rule 3018(a) Motion must: (A) be made in writing; (B) comply with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules; (C) set forth the name of the party asserting the Rule 3018(a) Motion; (D) state with particularity the legal and factual bases for the Rule 3018(a) Motion; (E) be set for hearing at the Confirmation Hearing; and (F) be served by personal service, overnight delivery, first-class mail, or facsimile so as to be received by the Debtors and all parties entitled to notice by no later than the 3018 Motion Deadline.
 - ii. In the event that the Debtors and such party are unable to resolve any issues raised by the Rule 3018(a) Motion before submitting their Voting Report (as defined below), (A) the Debtors may object to the Rule 3018(a) Motion by filing an objection with the Court no later than June 13, 2025, and (B) the Solicitation Agent shall tabulate the vote in the amount as directed by the Debtors and shall include in the Voting Report representations that such vote was subject to a Rule 3018(a) Motion and whether including such Ballot in the amount sought by the party in the Rule 3018(a) Motion would change the particular Voting Class's acceptance or rejection of the Plan. The Court then shall determine at the Confirmation Hearing whether the Ballot should be counted as a vote on the Plan and in what amount.

c. <u>Other Order of the Court</u>. The Court otherwise orders the allowance of such Claim for purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if a Resolution Event occurs, then no later than two business days thereafter, the Solicitation Agent shall distribute a ballot, and a pre-addressed, postage pre-paid envelope to you, which must be returned to the Solicitation Agent no later than the Voting Deadline, which is on <u>June 16, 2025</u>, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing at which the Court will consider confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing") will commence on June 24, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time, before the Honorable Mary F. Walrath, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, located at 824 Market Street, Courtroom No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or via remote video.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the deadline for filing objections to confirmation of the Plan is <u>June 16</u>, <u>2025</u>, <u>at 4:00 p.m.</u>, <u>prevailing Eastern Time</u> (the "<u>Objection Deadline</u>"). Any objections to the Plan <u>must</u>: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any orders of the Court; (c) state the name of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Interest of such party; (d) state, with particularity, the legal and factual basis for and the nature of any objection to the Plan and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objection; and (e) be filed with the Court, together with proof of service, so as to be <u>actually received</u> on or before the Objection Deadline.

UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT.

If you have questions about this Notice, please contact Verita

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FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, AS A PARTY NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE PLAN, YOU ARE NOT A "RELEASING PARTY" AND ARE NOT GRANTING THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASES SET FORTH IN <u>ARTICLE VIII.C</u> OF THE PLAN <u>UNLESS</u> YOU ARE A CONSENTING CREDITOR PARTY TO THE PLAN SUPPORT AGREEMENT.

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Dated: [•], 2025

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Exhibit 5

Cover Letter

F21 OpCo, LLC 110 East 9th Street, Suite A500, Los Angeles, CA 90079

 $[\bullet], 2025$

Via First-Class Mail

RE: In re F21 OPCO, LLC, et al., Case No. 25-10469 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del.)

TO: ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE PLAN

F21 OpCo, LLC and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") on March 16, 2025.

You have received this letter and the enclosed materials because you are entitled to vote on the *Debtors' Joint Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (as may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan").¹ On [●], 2025, the Court entered an order (the "Disclosure Statement Order"): (a) authorizing the Debtors to solicit acceptances for the Plan; (b) approving the *Disclosure Statement for Debtors' Joint Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (the "Disclosure Statement") as containing "adequate information" pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) approving the solicitation materials and documents to be included in the solicitation packages (each, a "Solicitation Package"); and (d) approving procedures for soliciting, receiving, and tabulating votes on the Plan and for filing objections to the Plan.

You are receiving this letter because you are entitled to vote on the Plan. Therefore, you should read this letter carefully and discuss it with your attorney.

If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

In addition to this cover letter, the enclosed materials comprise your Solicitation Package, and were approved by the Court for distribution to Holders of Claims in connection with the solicitation of votes to accept the Plan.

The Debtors have approved the filing of the Plan and the solicitation of votes to accept the Plan. Consistent with a Plan Support Agreement executed prior to the Petition Date, the Consenting Creditors representing 100% of each of the ABL Claims, Term Loan Claims, and Subordinated Loan Claims have agreed, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan Support Agreement, to vote to accept the Plan and support confirmation of the Plan. The Debtors believe that the acceptance of the Plan is in the best interests of their estates and holders of Claims against the Debtors' estates. Moreover, the Debtors believe that any alternative other than confirmation of the Plan could result in extensive delays, increased administrative expenses, and/or a potential chapter 7 liquidation of the Debtors' assets, which in turn likely would result in smaller

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distributions (or no distributions) on account of Claims asserted against the Debtors in their chapter 11 cases.

The Debtors strongly urge you to properly and timely submit your Ballot <u>accepting the Plan</u> in accordance with the instructions in your Ballot.

The Voting Deadline is June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.

The materials in the Solicitation Package are intended to be self-explanatory. If you should have any questions, however, please feel free to contact Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (the "Solicitation Agent") at no charge by: (a) visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21; (b) writing to Forever21 Ballot Processing Center, c/o KCC dba Verita, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245; (c) calling the Solicitation Agent at (866) 480-0830 (U.S./Canada Toll-Free) or +1 (781) 575-2040 (International); or (d) submitting an inquiry at https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21/inquiry. Please be advised that the Solicitation Agent is authorized to answer questions about, and provide additional copies of solicitation materials, but may not advise you as to whether you should vote to accept or reject the Plan or otherwise provide any legal advice to you.

Sincerely,

/s/

F21 OpCo, LLC, for itself and on behalf of each of its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession

Exhibit 6

Confirmation Hearing Notice

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	Chapter 11
F21 OPCO, LLC, et al., ¹	Case No. 25-10469 (MFW)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER CONFIRMATION OF THE DEBTORS' CHAPTER 11 PLAN AND RELATED VOTING AND OBJECTION DEADLINES

THIRD-PARTY RELEASE

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT <u>ARTICLE VIII.C</u> OF THE PLAN CONTAINS CERTAIN RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, INCLUDING THOSE SET FORTH BELOW. <u>ARTICLE VIII.C</u> OF THE PLAN CONTAINS A THIRD-PARTY RELEASE. YOU ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN <u>ARTICLE VIII</u> OF THE PLAN AS YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on March 16, 2025 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Court</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on March [__], 2025, the Debtors filed the Debtors' Joint Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan"), and a disclosure statement for the Plan (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"), pursuant to sections 1125 and 1126(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. On [__], 2025, the Court entered an order approving the Disclosure Statement as having adequate information under section 1125

The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: F21 OpCo, LLC (8773); F21 Puerto Rico, LLC (5906); and F21 GiftCo Management, LLC (6412). The Debtors' address for purposes of service in these Chapter 11 Cases is 110 East 9th Street, Suite A500, Los Angeles, CA 90079.

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of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. [__]]. Copies of the Plan³ and Disclosure Statement (and all exhibits thereto) may be obtained free of charge by: (a) visiting the website maintained by Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (the "Solicitation Agent"), at https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21; (b) calling (866) 480-0830 (U.S./Canada Toll-Free) or +1 (781) 575-2040 (International); or (c) submitting an inquiry via www.veritaglobal.net/forever21/inquiry. Copies may also be obtained for a fee via PACER at http://www.deb.uscourts.gov.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE PLAN

Voting Record Date. The record date to determine which Claims in each of the Voting Classes are entitled to vote on the Plan is May 12, 2025.

Only holders of Claims in Class 3 (ABL Claims), Class 4 (Term Loan Claims), Class 5 (Subordinated Loan Claims), and Class 6 (General Unsecured Claims) are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. All other classes of Claims and Interests are deemed either to accept or reject the Plan and, therefore, are not entitled to vote.

Voting Deadline. The deadline for voting on the Plan is on June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "Voting Deadline"). If you received a Solicitation Package, including a Ballot and intend to vote on the Plan you must: (a) follow the instructions carefully; (b) complete all of the required information on the ballot; and (c) execute and return your completed Ballot according to and as set forth in detail in the voting instructions so that it is actually received by the Solicitation Agent on or before the Voting Deadline.

Confirmation Hearing. The hearing at which the Court will consider confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing") will commence on June 24, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time, before the Honorable Mary F. Walrath, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, located at 824 Market Street, Courtroom No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or via remote video. The Confirmation Hearing may be continued from time to time by the Court or the Debtors without further notice other than by such adjournment being announced in open court and/or a notice of adjournment filed with the Court and served on the Rule 2002 List.

Objecting to the Plan. The deadline for filing objections to confirmation of the Plan is June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "Objection Deadline"). Any objections to the Plan must: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any orders of the Court; (c) state the name of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Interest of such party; (d) state, with particularity, the legal and factual basis for and the nature of any objection to the Plan and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the

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When filed, copies of the Plan Supplement (which may occur in multiple installments) will also be available through the Solicitation Agent free of charge and via PACER for a fee. The Debtors will file the initial Plan Supplement no later than seven days prior to the Voting Deadline and will serve notice on all holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan, which will: (a) inform parties that the Debtors filed the Plan Supplement; (b) list the information contained in the Plan Supplement; and (c) explain how parties may obtain copies of the Plan Supplement.

Plan that would resolve such objection; and (e) be filed with the Court, together with proof of service, so as to be **actually received** on or before the Objection Deadline.

UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY SERVED AND FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE (THIS "NOTICE"), IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT.

Binding Nature of the Plan

If confirmed, the Plan shall bind all Holders of Claims and Interests to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, whether or not such Holder will receive or retain any property or interest in property under the Plan, has filed a Proof of Claim in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, or failed to vote to accept or reject the Plan or voted to reject the Plan.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING RELEASES, INJUNCTIONS, AND EXCULPATIONS

A HOLDER OF A CLAIM AGAINST AND/OR INTEREST IN THE DEBTORS IS NOT A "RELEASING PARTY" AND IS NOT GRANTING THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASES SET FORTH IN <u>ARTICLE VIII.C</u> OF THE PLAN <u>UNLESS</u> SUCH HOLDER OPTS INTO THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASES SET FORTH IN THE PLAN OR SUCH HOLDER OF A CLAIM IS A CONSENTING CREDITOR PARTY TO THE PLAN SUPPORT AGREEMENT.

The Plan contains the following provisions:

Article VIII.B Releases by the Debtors

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan to the contrary, pursuant to section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, on and after the Effective Date, each Released Party is, and is deemed to be, hereby conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released by the Debtors, and their Estates, in each case on behalf of themselves and their respective successors, assigns, and representatives, and any and all other Entities who may purport to assert any Cause of Action, directly or derivatively, by, through, for, or because of the foregoing Entities, from any and all claims and Causes of Action, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or their Estates, as applicable, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity, contract, tort, or otherwise, that the Debtors or their Estates would have been entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the holder of any Claim against, or Interest in, a Debtor, their Estates, or other Entity, based on or relating

to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors (including the Debtors' capital structure, management, ownership, or operation thereof), the purchase, sale, or rescission of any security of the Debtors or of any other real or personal property of the Debtors (including all tangible and intangible personal property of the Debtors), any direct or indirect investment in any Debtor by any Released Party, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between or among any Debtor and any Released Party, the ownership and/or operation of the Debtors by any Released Party or the distribution of any Cash or other property of the Debtors directly or indirectly to any Released Party, any other benefit provided by any Debtor to any Released Party, cash management arrangements, the assertion or enforcement of rights and remedies against the Debtors, the Debtors' in- or out-of-court restructuring efforts, intercompany transactions between or among a Debtor or an Affiliate of a Debtor and another Debtor or Affiliate of a Debtor, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Wind Down Process, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, or Filing of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Plan Supplement), any other Definitive Document, or any or any transaction contemplated by the Plan Support Agreement or the Plan, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Released Party on the Plan or the Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) relating to any of the foregoing, created or entered into in connection with the Wind Down Process, Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, any preference, fraudulent transfer, or other avoidance claim arising pursuant to chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law (but excluding avoidance actions brought as counterclaims or defenses to Claims asserted against the Debtors by Released Parties), the Filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Wind Down Process, the solicitation of votes on the Plan, the pursuit of confirmation of the Plan, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance or distribution of debt and/or securities pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement, or upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence related or relating to any of the foregoing taking place on or before the Effective Date, other than claims or liabilities primarily arising out of any act or omission of a Released Party that constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, each solely to the extent as determined by a Final Order of a court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth above do not release any post-Effective Date obligations of any party or Entity under each of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan, or any Claim or obligation arising under the Plan.

Article VIII.C Third-Party Release

Except as otherwise expressly set forth in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, on and after the Effective Date, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, each Released Party is, and is deemed to be, hereby conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably and forever, released by each Releasing Party (other

than the Debtors and their Estates) from any and all claims and Causes of Action, in each case on behalf of themselves and their respective successors, assigns, and representatives, and any and all Entities who may purport to assert any claim or Cause of Action, directly or derivatively, by, through, for, or because of the foregoing Entities, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of any of the foregoing Entities, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity, contract, tort, or otherwise, including any derivative claims asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or their Estates, that such Entity would have been entitled to assert (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the holder of any Claim against, or Interest in, a Debtor or their Estates or other Entity, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors (including the capital structure, management, ownership, or operation thereof), the purchase, sale, or rescission of any security of the Debtors or of any other real or personal property of the Debtors (including all tangible and intangible personal property of the Debtors), any direct or indirect, any investment in any Debtor by any Released Party, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between or among any Debtor and any Released Party, the ownership and/or operation of the Debtors by any Released Party or the distribution of any Cash or other property of the Debtors directly or indirectly to any Released Party, any benefit provided to any Released Party, cash management arrangements, the assertion or enforcement of rights or remedies against the Debtors, the Debtors' in- or out-of-court restructuring efforts, any avoidance actions (but excluding avoidance actions brought as counterclaims or defenses to Claims asserted against the Debtors), intercompany transactions between or among a Debtor or an Affiliate of a Debtor and another Debtor or Affiliate of a Debtor, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Wind Down Process, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, or Filing of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Plan Supplement), any other Definitive Document, or any or any transaction contemplated by the Plan Support Agreement or the Plan, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Released Party on the Plan or the Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) relating to any of the foregoing, created or entered into in connection with the Wind Down Process, Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, any preference, fraudulent transfer, or other avoidance claim arising pursuant to chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law, the Wind Down Process, the Filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the solicitation of votes on the Plan, the pursuit of confirmation of the Plan, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance or distribution of debt and/or securities pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement, or upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence related or relating to any of the foregoing taking place on or before the Effective Date, other than claims or liabilities primarily arising out of any act or omission of a Released Party that constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, each solely to the extent as determined by a Final Order of a court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth above do not release (a) any post-Effective Date obligations of any party or Entity under each of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan, or any Claim or obligation arising under the Plan, (b) any non-Debtor Loan Parties (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement) from claims, causes of action, obligations, rights, or remedies arising under, or in connection with, the ABL Credit Agreement and related loan documents, (c) any non-Debtor Loan Parties (as defined in the Term Loan Credit Agreement) from claims, causes of action, obligations, rights, or remedies arising under, or in connection with, the Term Loan Credit Agreement and related loan documents, or (d) any non-Debtor Loan Parties (as defined in the Subordinated Loan Credit Agreement) from claims, causes of action, obligations, rights, or remedies arising under, or in connection with, the Subordinated Loan Credit Agreement and related loan documents.

Article VIII.D Exculpation

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan to the contrary, to the fullest extent permissible under applicable law and without affecting or limiting either the Debtor Release or Third-Party Release, effective as of the Effective Date, no Exculpated Party shall have or incur liability or obligation for, and each Exculpated Party is hereby exculpated from any Cause of Action for any claim related to any act or omission occurring on or after the Petition Date through the Effective Date in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, in whole or in part, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Wind Down Process, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, Filing, or termination of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, Plan Support Agreement, or any transaction contemplated by the Plan Support Agreement or the Plan, any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Exculpated Party on the Plan or the Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) relating to any of the foregoing, created or entered into in connection with the Wind Down Process, Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of confirmation of the Plan, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance or distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement, or upon any other related act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence occurring on or after the Petition Date through the Effective Date, except for Claims related to any act or omission that is determined in a Final Order by a court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, but in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan.

Article VIII.E Injunction

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold claims, Interests, Causes of Action, or liabilities that: (1) are subject to compromise and settlement pursuant to the terms of the Plan; (2) have been released pursuant to the Plan; (3) are subject to exculpation pursuant to the Plan; or (4) are otherwise satisfied, stayed, released, or terminated pursuant to the terms of the Plan, are permanently enjoined and precluded, from and after the Effective Date, from commencing

or continuing in any manner, any action or other proceeding, including on account of any claims, Interests, Causes of Action, or liabilities that have been compromised or settled against the Debtors or any Person or Entity so released or exculpated (or the property or estate of any Entity, directly or indirectly, so released or exculpated) on account of, or in connection with or with respect to, any released, settled, compromised, or exculpated claims, Interests, Causes of Action, or liabilities, including being permanently enjoined and precluded, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, Distribution Co. (but solely to the extent such action is brought against the Debtors or Distribution Co. to directly or indirectly recover upon any of the Distribution Co. Assets), the Released Parties, or Exculpated Parties, as applicable: (a) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims, Interests, Causes of Action, or liabilities; (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims, Interests, Causes of Action, or liabilities; (c) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any lien or encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the estate of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims, Interests, Causes of Action, or liabilities; (d) asserting any right of setoff or subrogation of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims, Interests, Causes of Action, or liabilities unless such Entity has timely asserted such setoff or subrogation right in a document filed with the Bankruptcy Court explicitly preserving such setoff or subrogation (i.e., a Proof of Claim or motion asserting such rights), and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Person or Entity asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff or subrogation pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (e) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims, Interests, Causes of Action, or liabilities released, exculpated, or settled pursuant to the Plan.

Upon the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Confirmation Order, all Holders of Claims and Interests and other parties in interest, along with their respective present or former employees, agents, officers, directors, or principals, shall be enjoined from taking any actions to interfere with the implementation or Consummation of this Plan by the Debtors, the Plan Administrator, and their respective affiliates, employees, advisors, officers and directors, or agents.

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Under the Plan, "Released Party" means collectively, each of, and in each case solely in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) each of the SPARC Parties; (c) Distribution Co. and the Plan Administrator; (d) each Company Party; (e) the Agents; (f) each Consenting Creditor; (g) all Holders of Claims that opt into the releases set forth in Article VIII.C of the Plan; and (h) with respect to each Person or Entity listed or described in any of the foregoing (a) through (g), each such Person's or Entity's Related Parties (other than the Debtors in the case of the SPARC Parties).

Under the Plan, "<u>Releasing Parties</u>" means, collectively, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) Distribution Co. and the Plan Administrator; (c) each Company Party; (d) the Agents; (e) each Consenting Creditor; and (f) all Holders of Claims that opt into the releases set forth in Article VIII.C of the Plan.

Under the Plan, "<u>Exculpated Parties</u>" means, collectively, and in each case solely in its capacity as such, (a) each Debtor, (b) the Committee and each of its members, (c) the Debtors' current and former directors, managers, and officers that served in such capacity between the Petition Date and Effective Date, and (d) attorneys, financial advisors, consultants or other professionals or advisors retained by the Debtors or the Committee in these Chapter 11 Cases.

YOU ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE RELEASE, EXCULPATION AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AS YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CONFIRMATION HEARING NOTICE, IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT.

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Dated: [●], 2025

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Exhibit 7

Notice of Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
F21 OPCO, LLC, et al., ¹	Case No. 25-10469 (MFW)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF (A) EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES TO BE ASSUMED BY THE DEBTORS PURSUANT TO THE PLAN, (B) CURE AMOUNTS, IF ANY, AND (C) RELATED PROCEDURES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on March 16, 2025, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Court</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on March [], 2025, the Debtors filed the Debtors' Joint Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan"),² and a disclosure statement for the Plan (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"), pursuant to sections 1125 and 1126(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. On [], 2025, the Court entered an order approving the Disclosure Statement as having adequate information under section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. []]. Copies of the Plan³ and Disclosure Statement (and all exhibits thereto) may be obtained free of charge by: (a) visiting the website maintained by Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (the "Solicitation Agent"), at https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21; (b) calling (866) 480-0830 (U.S./Canada Toll-Free) or (c) submitting +1 (781) 575-2040 (International); inauirv or an via www.veritaglobal.net/forever21/inquiry. Copies may also be obtained for a fee via PACER at http://www.deb.uscourts.gov.

The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: F21 OpCo, LLC (8773); F21 Puerto Rico, LLC (5906); and F21 GiftCo Management, LLC (6412). The Debtors' address for purposes of service in these Chapter 11 Cases is 110 East 9th Street, Suite A500, Los Angeles, CA 90079

² Capitalized terms used and not defined have the meanings given to them in the Disclosure Statement and Plan, as applicable.

When filed, copies of the Plan Supplement (which may occur in multiple installments) will also be available through the Solicitation Agent free of charge and via PACER for a fee. The Debtors will file the initial Plan Supplement no later than seven days prior to the Voting Deadline and will serve notice on all holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan, which will: (a) inform parties that the Debtors filed the Plan Supplement; (b) list the information contained in the Plan Supplement; and (c) explain how parties may obtain copies of the Plan Supplement.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Article V.A of the Plan and sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, all Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases not previously assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court, will be deemed rejected, in accordance with the provisions and requirements of sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code other than those Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that (a) are the subject of a motion to assume or reject that is pending on the Effective Date, (b) are identified on the Schedule of Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, if any, or (c) are a contract, lease, or other agreement or document entered into in connection with the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you are receiving this notice because the Debtors' records reflect that you are a party to a contract that is listed on the Assumption Schedule. Therefore, you are advised to review carefully the information contained in this notice and the related provisions of the Plan, including the Assumption Schedule.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors are proposing to assume (or assume and assign) the Executory Contract(s) and Unexpired Lease(s) listed on <u>Exhibit A</u>, attached hereto, to which you are a party, and have determined the amounts required to cure defaults, if any, under the Executory Contract(s) and Unexpired Lease(s), which amounts are listed on <u>Exhibit A</u>. Please note that if no amount is stated for a particular Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, the Debtors believe that there is no Cure Amount outstanding for such contract or lease.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that assumption or assumption and assignment of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the Plan or otherwise shall result in the full release and satisfaction of any Claims against any Debtor or defaults by any Debtor, whether monetary or nonmonetary, including defaults of provisions restricting the change in control or ownership interest composition or other bankruptcy-related defaults, arising under any assumed Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease at any time before the date that the Debtors assume or assume and assign such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease. Any Proofs of Claim filed with respect to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that has been assumed or assumed and assigned shall be deemed disallowed and expunged, without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity, upon the assumption (or assumption and assignment) of such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing at which the Court will consider confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing") will commence on June 24, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time, before the Honorable Mary F. Walrath, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, located at 824 Market Street, Courtroom No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or via remote video.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the deadline for filing objections to confirmation of the Plan, including, to the assumption (or assumption and assignment) of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, is <u>June 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time</u> (the "<u>Objection Deadline</u>"). Any objections to the Plan <u>must</u>: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any orders of the Court; (c) state the name of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Interest of such party; (d) state, with particularity, the legal and factual basis for and the nature of any objection to the Plan and, if

practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objection; and (e) be filed with the Court, together with proof of service, so as to be <u>actually received</u> on or before the Objection Deadline.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in the event of a dispute regarding: (a) the amount of any Cure Amount; (b) the ability of any assignee, to provide "adequate assurance of future performance" (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) under the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to be assumed; or (c) any other matter pertaining to assumption or the cure payments required by section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Cure Amount shall only be paid following the entry of a Final Order or Final Orders resolving the dispute and approving the assumption (and, if applicable, assignment).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Court will determine any unresolved objection regarding assumption, Cure Amount, "adequate assurance of future performance" (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code), or other issues relating to the assumption of any Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (an "Assumption Dispute") by entry of an order; provided that the Debtors may, in their discretion, settle any Assumption Dispute without any further action, order, or approval of the Court; provided, further, that if an Assumption Dispute relates solely to the applicable Cure Amount, the Debtors may assume and/or assume and assign the applicable Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease prior to the resolution of such Assumption Dispute, subject to establishing an escrow with funds in an amount as agreed by the parties thereto or as determined by the Court at the Confirmation Hearing.

ANY COUNTERPARTY TO AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT OR UNEXPIRED LEASE THAT FAILS TO OBJECT TIMELY TO THE PROPOSED ASSUMPTION, ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT, OR RELATED CURE AMOUNT WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE ASSENTED TO SUCH ASSUMPTION (OR ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT) AND CURE AMOUNT OF SUCH EXECUTORY CONTRACT OR UNEXPIRED LEASE. SUCH COUNTERPARTIES TO SUCH EXECUTORY CONTRACTS OR UNEXPIRED LEASES SHALL BE DEEMED TO RELEASE AND WAIVE, SUBJECT TO SUCH COUNTERPARTIES' RECEIPT OF THE RELEVANT CURE AMOUNTS, ANY AND ALL RIGHTS ARISING UNDER SUCH EXECUTORY **CONTRACT** OR UNEXPIRED LEASE RELATED TO ANY DEFAULT, CROSS-DEFAULT, TERMINATION, PUT RIGHT, OR OTHER SIMILAR PROVISION RELATED TO ANY EVENT, DEFAULT, OR POTENTIAL DEFAULT ON OR OCCURRING PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

If you have questions about this Notice, please contact Verita

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Exhibit /

Cure Amount		
Contract Description/Property Address		
Assignee (if applicable)		
Assuming Debtor Entity		
Contract/Lease Counter Party		
Contract/Lease		

EXHIBIT 8

Committee Letter

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of F21 OpCo, LLC, et al.

Chapter 11 Case No. 25-10469 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del.)

c/o McDermott Will & Emery LLP One Vanderbilt Avenue New York, NY 10017

-and-

Cole Schotz P.C. 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 600 Wilmington, DE 19801

[DATE], 2025

To: Holders of Class 6 General Unsecured Claims Under Debtors' Joint Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of F21 OpCo, LLC, *et al.* (the "Debtors") submits this letter to all unsecured creditors concerning their consideration of whether to vote in favor of the Debtors' Joint Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 123] (the "Plan"), which is described in, and attached as an exhibit to, the Disclosure Statement for Debtors' Joint Plan Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 124] (the "Disclosure Statement"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Disclosure Statement or the Plan.

THE COMMITTEE <u>DOES NOT SUPPORT</u> THE PLAN IN ITS CURRENT FORM AND URGES ALL UNSECURED CREDITORS TO DELAY VOTING ON THE PLAN UNTIL REVIEWING FURTHER COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMITTEE.

THE CURRENT PLAN PROPOSES TO RELEASE POTENTIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES THAT COULD POTENTIALLY INCREASE UNSECURED CREDITOR RECOVERIES.

THE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING POTENTIAL CLAIMS THAT WOULD BE RELEASED UNDER THE PLAN AND WILL UPDATE THE UNSECURED CREDITORS REGARDING ITS VIEWS ON PLAN VOTING BY POSTING ANOTHER LETTER ON THE DEBTORS' WEBSITE AT HTTPS://WWW.VERITAGLOBAL.NET/FOREVER21 APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEFORE THE JUNE 16, 2025 VOTING DEADLINE.

Background

On March 16, 2025 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code. On March 26, 2025, the United States Trustee for Regions 3 and 9 appointed the Committee to represent the interests of <u>all</u> of the Debtors' general unsecured creditors. The Committee has selected[, subject to court approval,] McDermott Will & Emery LLP and Cole Schotz P.C. as counsel and Province, LLC as financial advisor.

The Plan

The Plan, which was filed on March 28, 2025, was formulated without any input from the Committee. The Plan provides that if Class 6 – General Unsecured Claims votes to accept the Plan, then holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims in Class 6 will receive their pro rata share of 6% of the cash held by the Debtors on the Effective Date, minus the cash amount required to fund priority claims, transaction expenses, liquidation processes, and professional fees and expenses ("Net Proceeds"). If, however, Class 6 votes to reject the Plan, then holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims in Class 6 will receive their pro rata share of 3% of the Net Proceeds.

Releases

In addition, the Plan contains various broad releases. Among the releases contained in the Plan are certain releases in favor of third parties. The Class 6 Ballot provides holders of General Unsecured Claims with the option to affirmatively consent to releasing certain third parties. Importantly, if you elect to "opt into" the release in the Class 6 Ballot, you will be giving up any independent claims you may have against third parties and Debtors' directors and officers, including tort claims. The release is structured such that holders of Claims who check the box to opt into the release will also receive a reciprocal release from the third parties. Conversely, holders of Claims who do not check the box to opt into the release will not receive a release. Whether you do or do not opt into the third-party release will not affect your recovery under the Plan.

Investigation

The Committee is currently investigating potential causes of action that would be released under the Plan. Accordingly, the Committee does not support the Plan in its current form and urges all unsecured creditors to delay voting on the Plan until the Committee completes its investigation and provides additional guidance regarding the Plan. The Committee will update the unsecured creditors regarding its views on the Plan by posting another letter on the Debtors' website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/forever21 approximately one week before the June 16, 2025 Voting Deadline.

The foregoing is not intended as a substitute for the Disclosure Statement, which has been approved by the Bankruptcy Court. Before you cast your ballot, you should review the enclosed Plan, the Disclosure Statement, and the exhibits to the Disclosure Statement in their entirety and

make your own independent decision as to whether the Plan is acceptable. You may want to consult your own legal and financial professionals. This letter is not intended or offered as legal advice as to any specific claim or the treatment of such specific claim under the Plan and may not be relied upon for any purpose other than providing the Committee's views on the Plan that you have received. There is always a risk that further litigation and/or a later settlement could result in higher or lower recoveries for holders of General Unsecured Claims than the Plan. The Committee does not guarantee any particular result in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. This letter does not purport to reflect the views of the Bankruptcy Court and does not constitute findings of fact or conclusions of law endorsed by the Bankruptcy Court, nor does it necessarily reflect the views of any individual Committee member.

If you have any questions regarding voting procedures or otherwise, please contact counsel to the Committee, Kristin K. Going at (212) 547-5429 or Darren Azman at (212) 547-5615.

Sincerely,

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF F21 OPCO, LLC, *ET AL*.