

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

FIREROCK GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY FUND LP,) Case No. 1:15-cv-03813
Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly)
Situating,) CLASS ACTION
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Plaintiff,) Judge Manish S. Shah
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vs.)
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RUBICON TECHNOLOGY, INC., et al.,)
)
Defendants.)
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_____)

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. To recover as a member of the Class based on your claims in the action entitled *Firerock Global Opportunity Fund LP v. Rubicon Technology, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 1:15-cv-03813 (the "Action"), you must complete and, on page 6 hereof, sign this Proof of Claim and Release form ("Proof of Claim"). If you fail to submit a timely and properly addressed (as set forth in paragraph 3 below) Proof of Claim, your claim may be rejected and you may be precluded from any recovery from the Net Settlement Fund created in connection with the proposed Settlement of the Action.

2. Submission of this Proof of Claim, however, does not assure that you will share in the proceeds of the Settlement of the Action.

3. **YOU MUST MAIL OR SUBMIT ONLINE YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED PROOF OF CLAIM, ACCOMPANIED BY COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED HEREIN, ON OR BEFORE MAY 17, 2016, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:**

Rubicon Securities Litigation
Claims Administrator
c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC
P.O. Box 8040
San Rafael, CA 94912-8040

Online Submissions: www.rubiconsecuritieslitigation.com

If you are NOT a member of the Class, as defined in the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the "Notice"), DO NOT submit a Proof of Claim.

4. If you are a member of the Class and you do not timely request exclusion in connection with the proposed Settlement, you will be bound by the terms of any judgment entered in the Action, including the releases provided therein, WHETHER OR NOT YOU SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM.

II. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

If you purchased the common stock of Rubicon Technology, Inc. ("Rubicon" or the "Company") pursuant to the Company's public offering on or about March 19, 2014 ("March 2014 Offering"), use Part I of this form entitled "Claimant Identification" to list the claimant name, mailing address, and account information if relevant (such as for a claim submitted on behalf of an IRA, Trust, or estate account). Please list the most current claimant or account name as you would like the information to appear on the check, if eligible for payment. Please also provide a telephone number and/or e-mail address, as the Claims Administrator may need to contact you with questions about the claim submitted. If your Claimant Identification information changes, please notify the Claims Administrator in writing at the address above.

If you are acting in a representative capacity on behalf of a Class Member (for example, as an executor, administrator, trustee, or other representative), you must submit evidence of your current authority to act on behalf of that Class Member. Such evidence would include, for example, letters testamentary, letters of administration, or a copy of the trust documents or other documents which provide you with the authority to submit the claim. Please also indicate your representative capacity under your signature on page 6 of this claim form.

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Certain claimants with large numbers of transactions may request to, or may be requested to, submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. If you have a large number of transactions and wish to file your claim electronically, you must contact the Claims Administrator at 1-844-887-8767 to obtain the required file layout.

III. CLAIM FORM

Use Part II of this form entitled "Schedule of Transactions in Rubicon Common Stock" to supply all required details of your transaction(s) in Rubicon common stock. If you need more space or additional schedules, attach separate sheets giving all of the required information in substantially the same form. Sign and print or type your name on each additional sheet.

On the schedules, provide all of the requested information with respect to **all** of your purchases of Rubicon common stock pursuant to the Company's March 2014 Offering. You must also provide all of the requested information with respect to **all** of your sales of Rubicon common stock between March 19, 2014 and April 29, 2015 and the shares you held at the close of trading on March 18, 2014 and April 29, 2015. Failure to report all such transactions may result in the rejection of your claim.

List these transactions separately and in chronological order, by trade date, beginning with the earliest. You must accurately provide the month, day, and year of each transaction you list.

Copies of stockbroker confirmation slips, stockbroker statements, or other documents evidencing your transactions in Rubicon common stock should be attached to your claim. If any such documents are not in your possession, please obtain a copy or equivalent documents from your broker because these documents are necessary to prove and process your claim. Failure to provide this documentation could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of your claim.

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Case No. 1:15-cv-03813

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Please Type or Print in the Boxes Below
Do NOT use Red Ink, Pencil, or Staples

PART I: CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

Last Name	M.I.	First Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Last Name (Co-Beneficial Owner)	M.I.	First Name (Co-Beneficial Owner)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

IRA
 Joint Tenancy
 Employee
 Individual
 Other _____ (specify)

Company Name (Beneficial Owner - If Claimant is not an Individual) or Custodian Name if an IRA

Trustee/Asset Manager/Nominee/Record Owner's Name (If Different from Beneficial Owner Listed Above)

Account#/Fund# (Not Necessary for Individual Filers)

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number	or	Taxpayer Identification Number
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

Telephone Number (Primary Daytime)	Telephone Number (Alternate)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Email Address

MAILING INFORMATION

Address

Address

City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Foreign Province	Foreign Postal Code	Foreign Country Name/Abbreviation
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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PART II. SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN RUBICON COMMON STOCK

A. Number of shares of Rubicon common stock held at the close of trading on March 18, 2014:

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Proof Enclosed?
 Y N

B. Purchases of Rubicon common stock at \$13.00 per share pursuant to the Company's March 2014 Offering. Please only list your shares that were purchased pursuant to the March 2014 Offering and not any open market purchases of Rubicon common stock.

PURCHASES		Trade Date(s) of Shares (List Chronologically)	Number of Shares Purchased	Total Purchase Price (Excluding Commissions, Taxes and Fees) Please round off to the nearest whole dollar	Proof of Purchase Enclosed?
		M M / D D / Y Y Y Y		\$	
1.		<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> .00	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N
2.		<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> .00	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N
3.		<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> .00	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N
4.		<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> .00	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N
5.		<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> .00	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N

IMPORTANT: If any purchase listed covered a "short sale," please mark Yes: Yes

C. Sales of Rubicon common stock between March 19, 2014 and April 29, 2015, inclusive:

SALES		Trade Date(s) of Shares (List Chronologically)	Number of Shares Sold	Total Sales Price (Excluding Commissions, Taxes and Fees) Please round off to the nearest whole dollar	Proof of Sales Enclosed?
		M M / D D / Y Y Y Y		\$	
1.		<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> .00	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N
2.		<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> .00	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N
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D. Number of shares of Rubicon common stock held at the close of trading on April 29, 2015:

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Proof Enclosed?
 Y N

If you require additional space, attach extra schedules in the same format as above. Sign and print your name on each additional page.

YOUR SIGNATURE ON PAGE 6 WILL CONSTITUTE YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE RELEASE.



IV. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I (We) submit this Proof of Claim under the terms of the Settlement Agreement described in the Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois with respect to my (our) claim as a Class Member and for purposes of enforcing the release set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that I am (we are) bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in the Action. I (We) agree to furnish additional information to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if requested to do so. I (We) have not submitted any other claim in connection with the purchase of Rubicon common stock pursuant to the Company's March 2014 Offering, and know of no other person having done so on my (our) behalf.

V. RELEASE

1. I (We) hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and do hereby fully, finally, and forever settle, release, and discharge from the Released Claims each and all of the Released Persons as provided in the Settlement Agreement.

2. "Related Persons" means, with respect to Defendants, each and all of their respective present or former parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, and assigns, and each and all of their respective present or former officers, directors, employees, employers, attorneys, accountants, financial advisors, commercial bank lenders, insurers, reinsurers, investment bankers, representatives, general and limited partners and partnerships, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, affiliates, agents, spouses, associates, and assigns of each of them or any trust of which any Defendant and/or their Related Persons is the settlor or which is for the benefit of any Defendant and/or their Related Persons and/or member(s) of his or her family and any entity in which any such Defendant and/or their Related Persons has a controlling interest.

3. "Released Claims" means any and all claims, causes of action, rights, actions, suits, obligations, debts, demands, judgments, agreements, promises, liabilities, damages, losses, controversies, costs, expenses or attorney fees, of every nature and description whatsoever that were, may have been, or could have been asserted in the Action and whether direct or indirect, now known or unknown, fixed or contingent, suspected or unsuspected, whether or not concealed or hidden, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, in law or in equity, whether having arisen or yet to arise, including, without limitation, "Unknown Claims" as defined below, and any claims of violations of federal or state securities laws and any federal or state claims of fraud, intentional misrepresentation, negligent misrepresentation, negligence, gross negligence, breach of fiduciary duty, or violations of any state or federal statutes, rules, or regulations that have been or could have been alleged or asserted now or in the future by Lead Plaintiff or any Class Member against Defendants or any of them or any of the Released Persons in this Action or in any other court action or before any administrative body, tribunal, arbitration panel, or other adjudicatory body, arising out of, relating to, or in connection with: (a) both a Class Member's legal or beneficial acquisition of Rubicon's common stock pursuant to the Company's March 2014 Offering and any acts, facts, transactions, events, occurrences, representations, disclosures, nondisclosures, statements, omissions, allegations, practices, claims, or failures to act that were, may have been, or could have been alleged, set forth, claimed, or referred to in the Action or the subject matter of the Action; or (b) any claims relating to the institution, prosecution, assertion, settlement, or resolution of the Action.

4. "Released Persons" means each and all of Defendants and each and all of their Related Persons.

5. "Unknown Claims" means all claims that fall within the above definition of Released Claims which Lead Plaintiff or any Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Persons which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its settlement with and release of the Released Persons, or might have affected his, her, or its decision not to object to this Settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiff shall expressly and each of the Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived to the fullest extent permitted by law the provisions, rights, and benefits of California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

Lead Plaintiff shall expressly and each of the Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542. Lead Plaintiff and Class Members may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which he, she, or it now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims, but Lead Plaintiff shall expressly, and each Class Member, upon the Effective Date, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all Released Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct that is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law, or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, whether or not previously or currently asserted in any action. Lead Plaintiff acknowledges, and the Class Members shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and is an essential term of the Settlement of which this release is a part.



6. This release shall be of no force or effect unless and until the Court approves the Settlement Agreement and the Settlement becomes effective on the Effective Date.

7. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have not assigned or transferred or purported to assign or transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily, any matter released pursuant to this release or any other part or portion thereof.

8. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have included information about all of my (our) purchases of Rubicon common stock pursuant to the Company's March 2014 Offering, my (our) sales of Rubicon common stock between March 19, 2014 and April 29, 2015, and the number of shares of Rubicon common stock held by me (us) at the close of trading on March 18, 2014 and April 29, 2015.

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

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

(Sign your name here)

(Sign your name here)

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**ACCURATE CLAIMS PROCESSING TAKES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**

Reminder Checklist:

- 1. Please sign the above release and declaration.
- 2. If this claim is being made on behalf of Joint Claimants, then both must sign.
- 3. Remember to attach copies of supporting documentation, if available.
- 4. **Do not send** originals of certificates.
- 5. Keep a copy of your claim form and all supporting documentation for your records.
- 6. If you desire an acknowledgment of receipt of your claim form please send it Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.
- 7. If you move, please send your new address to the address below.
- 8. **Do not use red pen or highlighter** on the Proof of Claim or supporting documentation.

**THIS PROOF OF CLAIM MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR MAILED NO LATER THAN MAY 17, 2016,
ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:**

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