

Settlement and Release

This Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Jeremy Baugh and Intel Corporation (the "Parties"). In consideration of the mutual promises set forth below, the Parties agree as follows:

I. Background

On or about February 11, 2025, Mr. Baugh contacted Intel regarding issues with his Core i9-14900K desktop processor, serial number U4D02H9101935 ("the Processor") and submitted a warranty claim. Intel has since provided Mr. Baugh a full refund for the Processor under Intel's Boxed Processors Limited Warranty.

Mr. Baugh has asserted that he is entitled to additional compensation based on communications with Intel during the warranty process, specifically for costs incurred as a result of the processor failure... including the original purchase cost of an Asus Z790-Plus motherboard and a Windows 11 Pro Builder's license. Intel disputes that it is legally required to provide further compensation.

2. Payment

Intel agrees to make a one-time payment to Mr. Baugh in the amount of \$434.58 within twenty (20) days after both Parties sign this Agreement. The payment shall be made using the same method as the prior refund.

3. Limited Release

In exchange for the payment described above, Mr. Baugh agrees not to initiate any legal action against Intel relating specifically to the Asus Z790-Plus motherboard, the Windows 11 Pro Builder's license, and the processor.

Mr. Baugh further agrees to waive any known or unknown claims arising out of or relating to these three items. This waiver applies only to the Asus Z790-Plus motherboard, the Windows 11 Pro Builder's license, and the above-referenced processor, and does not extend to any other Intel product or issue.

4. Right to Speak About Experience

Intel acknowledges that Mr. Baugh is free to speak publicly about his experience, including the processor issue, warranty process, and this settlement. This Agreement does not constitute a confidentiality or nondisclosure agreement. Intel does not endorse or condone any statements Mr.

Baugh may make.

5. Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter described herein and supersedes all prior communications, representations, or agreements, whether oral or written. No amendment or modification shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both Parties.

6. No Admission of Liability

Intel expressly denies any liability or wrongdoing, and nothing in this Agreement constitutes an admission of fault. This settlement is made solely to avoid further dispute and expense.

7. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, including by electronic signature, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute a single instrument.

Jeremy Baugh

Intel Corporation

Signature:

Signature:

Name:

Name:

Title:

Title:

Date:

Date: