NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS AND PAGA REPRESENTATIVE ACTION SETTLEMENT

Athey v. Walker Evans Enterprises
Riverside County Superior Court Case No. CVRI2301534

A court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation by a lawyer. You are not being sued.

IF YOU ARE OR WERE AN HOURLY EMPLOYEE OF WALKER EVANS ENTERPRISES ("DEFENDANT") WHO WORKED IN CALIFORNIA AT ANY TIME BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 22, 2021, AND AUGUST 31, 2023 (THE "CLASS PERIOD"), THIS PROPOSED CLASS AND PAGA REPRESENTATIVE ACTION SETTLEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.

Why should you read this Notice?

A proposed settlement (the "Settlement") has been reached in a class and PAGA action lawsuit entitled *Athey v. Walker Evans Enterprises*, Riverside County Superior Court Case No. CVRI2301534 (the "Action"). The purpose of this Notice of Proposed Class and Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 ("PAGA") Representative Action Settlement ("Notice") is to briefly describe the Action and to inform you of your rights and options in connection with the Action and the proposed Settlement. The proposed Settlement will resolve all claims in the Complaint.

YOUR ESTIMATED PAYMENT FROM THIS SETTLEMENT: Your estimated Individual Settlement Payment is \$<<MERGED_EstimatedAward>>, which includes your payment from the Class settlement in the estimated amount of \$<<MERGED_ClassAward>> and, because you MERGED_ARE/ARE NOT also a member of the PAGA Employee group, your payment from the PAGA settlement in the estimated amount of \$<<MERGED_PAGAAward>>.

A hearing concerning final approval of the proposed Settlement will be held before Hon. Harold W. Hopp, on November 15, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., in Department 1 of the Riverside County Superior Court, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501, to determine whether the Settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable. As a Settlement Class Member, you are eligible to receive an individual Settlement Payment under the Settlement and will be bound by the release of claims described in this Notice and the Settlement Agreement filed with the Court, unless you timely request to be excluded from the Settlement.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT:	
DO NOTHING – GET MONEY	If you do nothing, you will be considered a "Settlement Class Member" in the Settlement and will receive settlement benefits as explained more fully below. You will also give up rights to pursue a separate legal action against Defendant for the Released Claims asserted in the Action as explained more fully below.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT. DEADLINE TO EXCLUDE YOURSELF: SEPTEMBER 2, 2024	You have the option to pursue separate legal action against Defendant about the claims in the Action. If you choose to do so, you must exclude yourself, in writing, from the Settlement by completing and submitting the included request to be excluded ("Request for Exclusion Form"). As a result, you will not receive any benefits under the Settlement (other than based on the PAGA Claim). Request for Exclusion forms must be submitted by September 2, 2024.
OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN OBJECTIONS: SEPTEMBER 2, 2024	To object to the Settlement, you may mail a written explanation of why you don't like the Settlement to the Settlement Administrator by completing and submitting the objection form ("Objection Form"), appear at the Final Approval Hearing, or hire an attorney at your expense to object for you. This option is available only if you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement. Do not submit a Request for Exclusion form if you wish to object. Written objections must be submitted by September 2, 2024.

Who is affected by this proposed Settlement?

The Court has certified, for settlement purposes only, the following class (the "Class"):

All hourly employees of Defendant who worked in California during the Class Period ("Class Members"). The "Class Period" is September 22, 2021 to August 31, 2023.

All hourly employees of Defendant who worked in California during the PAGA Period are "aggrieved employees" as defined pursuant to PAGA ("PAGA Employees"). The "PAGA Period" is March 27, 2022 to August 31, 2023.

According to Defendant's records, you are a member of the Class ("Class Member"). PAGA Employees will automatically receive their *pro rata* share of the \$2,500 allocated from the PAGA Allocation to PAGA Employees, cannot opt-out of the release of PAGA Claims, and will be bound by the release of the PAGA Claims even if they opt-out of the Settlement. Defendant's records indicate you MERGED_ARE/ARE NOT also a PAGA Employee who worked in the State of California at any time during the PAGA Period of March 27, 2022, through to August 31, 2023.

What is this case about?

In the Action, Plaintiff Scott Allen Athey ("Plaintiff") alleges on behalf of himself and the Class that Defendant: (1) failed to pay all wages; (2) failed to provide meal periods; (3) failed to authorize and permit rest periods; (4) failed to timely pay all wages at termination; (5) failed to furnish accurate itemized wage statements; (6) failed to indemnify necessary business expenses; (7) violated California's Unfair Competition Law, California Business and Professions Code § 17200 et seq.; and (8) violated provisions of the Labor Code giving rise to civil penalties under the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 [Lab. Code § 2699, et seq.] ("PAGA"). Plaintiff seeks among other things, recovery of unpaid wages and meal and rest period premiums, unreimbursed business expenses, restitution, penalties, interest, and attorneys' fees and costs.

Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 [Lab. Code § 2699, et seq.] ("PAGA") claim alleged by Plaintiff allows employees to file a representative action on behalf of themselves, all other aggrieved employees, and the State of California for alleged Labor Code violations to recover civil penalties for the same Labor Code violations (not actual wage damages but civil penalties for California Labor Code violations which could have been sought by the State of California).

Defendant denies all liability and is confident that it has strong legal and factual defenses to these claims, but it recognizes the risks, distractions, and costs associated with litigation. Defendant contends that its conduct is and has been lawful at all times relevant and that Plaintiff's claims do not meet the requirements for class certification.

This Settlement is a compromise reached after good faith, arm's length negotiations between Plaintiff and Defendant (the "Parties"), through their attorneys, and is not an admission of liability on the part of Defendant. Both sides agree that this Settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable. Plaintiff also believes this Settlement is in the best interests of all Class Members.

The Court has not ruled on the merits of Plaintiffs' claims or Defendant's defenses. The Court has determined only that there is sufficient evidence to suggest that the proposed settlement might be fair, adequate, and reasonable, and that any final determination of those issues will be made at the final hearing.

Who are the attorneys representing the Parties?

The attorneys representing the Parties in the Action are:

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What are the Settlement terms?

Subject to final Court approval, Defendant will pay \$175,000.00 (the "Gross Settlement Amount") for: (a) Individual Settlement Payments to Settlement Class Members; (b) the Court-approved Class Representative Service Payment to Plaintiff (\$10,000.00); (c) the Court-approved attorneys' fees and costs to Class Counsel ("Class Counsel's Fees and Expenses") (\$58,333.33 in fees and up to \$22,000.00 in costs to be requested); (d) payment to the Labor and Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA") for alleged PAGA penalties (the "PAGA Penalty Payment") (\$10,000.00 allocated to the PAGA settlement); and (e) payment to the Settlement Administrator for settlement administration services ("Administrative Expenses") (estimated to be no more than \$6,950.00).

<u>Individual Settlement Payments.</u> Class Members who do not timely and properly request to be excluded from the Settlement (the "Settlement Class Members") will receive a share of the Net Settlement Amount, and Class Members who are also PAGA Employees will receive a share of the \$2,500.00 from the PAGA Settlement allocated to PAGA Employees (the "PAGA Settlement Payment"), regardless of whether the request exclusion from the Settlement (the total payment to a Class Member is their "Individual Settlement Payment").

The "Net Settlement Amount" will be calculated by deducting from the Gross Settlement Amount the Class Counsel's Fees and Expenses, the Class Representative Service Payment, the PAGA Penalty Payment, and the Administrative Expenses. Payments by Defendant from the Net Settlement Amount will be included in the Settlement Payments to each Settlement Class Member (the "Settlement Class Payments") and each PAGA Employee (the "PAGA Settlement Payments").

The Settlement Class Payment shall be divided among all Settlement Class Members on a *pro rata* basis based upon the total number of work weeks worked by each Settlement Class Member during the Class Period. The portion of the Net Settlement Amount paid to a Settlement Class Member = Net Settlement Amount (minus 2,500.00 set aside for all PAGA Settlement Payment) × the work weeks worked by a Settlement Class Member \div the work weeks worked by all Settlement Class Members.

The PAGA Settlement Payment shall be divided among all PAGA Employees on a *pro rata* basis based upon the total number of pay periods worked by each PAGA Employee during the PAGA Period. The portion of the PAGA Settlement Payment paid to a PAGA Employee = $$2,500.00 \times $$ the pay periods worked by a PAGA Employee (during the PAGA Period) $\div $$ the pay periods worked by all PAGA Employees (during the PAGA Period).

The estimated average Settlement Share is approximately: \$361.94. The estimated highest Settlement Share is approximately: \$683.26. The estimated lowest Settlement Share is approximately: \$6.47.

According to Defendant s records:

- From September 22, 2021, to August 31, 2023 (i.e., the Class Period), you are credited as having worked <<**MERGED ClassWW>>** Workweeks.
- From March 27, 2022, to August 31, 2023 (i.e., the PAGA Period), you are credited as having worked << MERGED_PAGAPP>> Pay Periods.

If you wish to dispute the Workweeks credited to you, you must submit a written letter ("Workweeks Dispute"), which must: (a) contain your full name, current address, current telephone number, last four digits of your Social Security number or employee ID number, and signature; (b) contain the case name and number of the Action (Athey v. Walker Evans Enterprises, Case No. CVRI2301534; (c) contain a clear statement explaining the basis for your dispute; (d) attach any documentation that you have to support the dispute; and (e) be mailed or delivered to the Settlement Administrator, postmarked or delivered on or before September 2, 2024 at:

ILYM Group, Inc. P.O. Box 2031, Tustin, CA 92781

You must produce documentary evidence supporting your contention. Defendant's records will be presumed correct unless you prove otherwise by credible evidence. The Settlement Administrator and the Parties will attempt to resolve all work week disputes with you informally. If they cannot resolve your work week dispute with you informally, the dispute will be submitted by the Parties to the Court for final resolution.

Settlement Share and Individual PAGA Payment is based on the number of Workweeks credited to you.

Under the terms of the Settlement, your Settlement Share is estimated to be \$<<**MERGED_ClassAward>>.** The Settlement Share is subject to reduction for the employees share of taxes and withholdings with respect to the wages portion of the Settlement Share.

Under the terms of the Settlement, your Individual PAGA Payment is estimated to be \$<<MERGED_PAGAAward>>.

The settlement approval process may take multiple months. Your Settlement Share and Individual PAGA Payment (if applicable) reflected in this Notice is only an estimate. Your actual Settlement Share and Individual PAGA Payment (if applicable) may be higher or lower. Payments will be distributed only after the Court grants final approval of the Settlement, and after the Settlement goes into effect.

For tax reporting purposes, the payments to Class Members will be allocated 20 as wages, 40% as penalties and 40% as interest. All PAGA Settlement Payments will be allocated as 100% penalties. The wage portion of the Individual Settlement Payments shall be

subject to the withholding of applicable local, state, and federal taxes, and the Settlement Administrator shall deduct applicable employee-side payroll taxes from the wage portion of the Individual Settlement Payments. The portion of the Individual Settlement Payments allocated as civil penalties and interest shall be classified as other miscellaneous income and reported on IRS Form 1099-MISC if required by governing tax laws. Any taxes owed on that other miscellaneous income will be the responsibility of Class Members receiving those payments. The employer's share of any payroll taxes will be separately paid by Defendant.

All checks for Individual Settlement Payments paid to Class Members will remain valid and negotiable for one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the checks' issuance and shall thereafter automatically be void if not claimed or negotiated by a Class Member within that time. Any Individual Settlement Payment that is not claimed or negotiated by a Class Member within one hundred eighty (180) days of issuance shall be transmitted to Legal Aid Society of San Bernardino subject to the requirements of California Code of Civil Procedure § 384(b) (the "Cy Pres Recipient") which was selected because its mission is to provide equal access to justice by offering legal education, counsel, and advocacy services for those in need, irrespective of their financial capabilities. In such event, the Settlement Class Members and PAGA Employees shall nevertheless remain bound by the Settlement.

The "Effective Date" of the Settlement will be will be the last to occur of the following: (a) if there are no objections to the settlement, then the date of final approval by the Court; (b) if there are objections to the settlement, and if an appeal, review or writ is not sought from the order granting final approval of the settlement, the 31st day after service of notice of entry of the order; or (c) if an appeal, review or writ is sought from the order, the day after the order is affirmed or the appeal, review or writ is dismissed or denied, and the order is no longer subject to further judicial review. Defendant will fund the settlement account and distribute the Gross Settlement Amount to the Settlement Administrator within twenty-one (21) days of the Effective Date. The Settlement Administrator shall mail the Settlement Payments to the Class Members only AFTER the payment by Defendant of the Gross Settlement Amount.

PLEASE BE PATIENT AND UPDATE THE SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR WITH YOUR NEW ADDRESS IF YOU MOVE AFTER RECEIVING THIS NOTICE OR YOU RECEIVED THIS NOTICE AS FORWARDED MAIL.

None of the Parties or their attorneys make any representations concerning the tax consequences of this Settlement or your participation in it. Class Members should consult with their own tax advisors concerning the tax consequences of the Settlement. Class Counsel is unable to offer advice concerning the state or federal tax consequences of payments to any Class Member.

Class Counsel's Fees and Expenses, the Class Representative Service Payment, Administrative Expenses, the PAGA LWDA Payment. Class Counsel will ask the Court to award attorneys' fees up to \$58,333.33 (one third) of the Gross Settlement Amount and reimbursement of reasonable costs incurred in the Action not to exceed \$22,000. In addition, Class Counsel will ask the Court to authorize Class Representative Service Payment made to Plaintiff in the amount of \$10,000.00, for his efforts in bringing the Action on behalf of the Class and for general release of his known and unknown claims in addition to claims released by each class member. The Parties estimate the cost of administering the Settlement will not exceed \$6,950.00. The PAGA Penalty Payment in the amount of \$7,500.00 will also be made to the LWDA for PAGA penalties, which represents 75% of the \$10,000.00 PAGA Allocation.

What claims are being released by the proposed Settlement?

Upon the final approval by the Court of this Settlement and Defendant's payment of all sums due pursuant to this Settlement, and except as to such rights or claims as may be created by this Settlement, the Class Representative, the Class and each Class Member who has not submitted a valid and timely request for exclusion as to claims other than the PAGA claim, will release claims as follows:

- (a) Identity of Released Parties. The released parties are Defendant and its past, present and/or future officers, directors, managers, employees, and agents, including, but not limited to, Walker R. Evans, Phyllis E. Evans, and Randal C. Anderson (collectively "Releasees").
- (b) Date Release Becomes Effective. The Released Claims will be released upon the later of (1) the Settlement's Effective Date, or (2) the satisfaction of Defendant's obligation to provide to the Settlement Administrator a sum in the amount required to satisfy all required payments and distributions pursuant to this Settlement and the Order and Judgment of final approval. Class Members will not release the Released Claims or Released PAGA Claims until both the Effective Date of the Settlement has occurred, and Defendant has paid all amounts owing under the Settlement.
- (c) Claims Released by Settlement Class Members. Each and every Class Member, on behalf of himself or herself and their successors, assigns, and/or agents, unless he or she has submitted a timely and valid Request for Exclusion (which will not effectuate an opt-out from the release of Released PAGA Claims), hereby releases Releasees from the following claims for the entire Class Period:
- any and all claims that were either alleged, or that reasonably could have been alleged based on the factual allegations contained in Plaintiff's operative complaint, including, but not limited to, claims pursuant to California Labor Code sections 201, 202, 203, 204, 210, 226, et seq., 226.2, 226.3, 226.7, 510, 512, 1174, et seq., 1175, 1194, 1194.2, 1197, 1197.1, 1198, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104,

2109, 2800, 2802, 6310, 6400, 6401, 6401.7, 6402, 6403, 6404, 6409.6, 2698, et seq., 2699, et seq., 2699.3, and the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, and also any claim for unpaid wages, including under any theory of rounding, unpaid minimum wage, off-the-clock work, meal and rest period violations, waiting time penalties, itemized wage statement penalties, expense reimbursements, wages for unpaid time, other related wages, restitution, disgorgement, civil or statutory penalties, attorneys' fees, and/or costs and all claims under the Private Attorneys General Act of 2004, under the Unfair Competition Law, Business & Professions Code § 17200, et seq., and/or which are alleged in the First Amended Complaint and Plaintiff's administrative exhaustion letter submitted to the LWDA within the Class Period ("Released Claims"),

Plaintiff releases all claims for statutory penalties that could have been sought by the Labor Commissioner for the violations identified in Plaintiff's pre-filing letter to the LWDA upon the Effective Date and full funding of the Gross Settlement amount ("Released PAGA Claims"). To the maximum extent permitted by law, the final judgment entered pursuant to this settlement will bind all those who would be bound by a judgment if the action had been brought by the LWDA, including Plaintiff, the LWDA, and all Class Members employed during the Released PAGA Claims Period, whether requesting exclusion from the Settlement or not, with respect to the recovery of civil penalties under the California Private Attorneys General Act, California Labor Code § 2698, et. seq. only, against the Released Parties. See *Arias v. Superior Court* (2009) 46 Cal.4th 986.

No PAGA Employee can request exclusion from the settlement of the PAGA Claim. The PAGA Employees are bound by the release of the PAGA Claims regardless of whether they cash their PAGA Payment Check.

What are my options in this matter?

You have two options under this Settlement, each of which is further discussed below. You may: (A) remain in the Class and receive an Individual Settlement Payment; or (B) exclude yourself from the Settlement. If you choose option (A), you may also object to the Settlement, as explained below.

If you remain in the Class, you will be represented at no cost by Class Counsel. Class Counsel, however, will not represent you for purposes of making objections to the Settlement. If you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will be subject to any Judgment that will be entered in the Action, including the release of the Released Claims as described above.

OPTION A. Remain in the Class. If you wish to remain in the Class and be eligible to receive an Individual Settlement Payment, you do not need to take any action. By remaining in the Class and receiving settlement monies to resolve your class claims, you consent to the release of the Released Claims as described above.

Any amount paid to Settlement Class Members will not count or be counted for determination of eligibility for, or calculation of, any employee benefits (for example, vacations, holiday pay, retirement plans, non-qualified deferred compensation plans, etc.), or otherwise modify any eligibility criteria under any employee pension benefit plan or employee welfare plan sponsored by Defendant, unless otherwise required by law.

Objecting to the Settlement: If you believe the proposed Settlement is not fair, reasonable, or adequate in any way and you have selected to remain in the Class, you can ask the Court to deny approval of the Settlement by submitting an objection. You can't object to the release of the PAGA Claim or object to the PAGA Settlement Payment. You can't ask the Court to order a larger settlement; the Court can only approve or deny the settlement. If the Court denies approval, no additional settlement payments will be sent out and the Action will continue. If that is what you want to happen, you must object.

You may object to the Settlement in writing or by appearing at the Final Approval Hearing, either in-person or through your attorney. If you appear through your own attorney, you are responsible for paying that attorney. You may appear and orally object regardless of whether you submitted a written objection. Written objections in the Objection Form should be sent to the Settlement Administrator at ILYM Group, Inc. P.O. Box 2031, Tustin, CA 92781 If you choose not to submit a written objection using the Objection Form, the written objection in any form should contain sufficient information to confirm your identity and the basis of the objection, including: (1) your full name; (2) the grounds for the objection; (3) your signature; (4) the case and number (Athey v. Walker Evans Enterprises, Riverside County Superior Court Case No. CVRI2301534); and (5) be postmarked on or before September 2, 2024 and submitted to the Settlement Administrator at the address listed above. You can also hire an attorney at your own expense to represent you in your objection. The Parties shall file responses to any written objections before the Final Approval Hearing. Regardless of whether you object in writing, the Court may, in its sole discretion, permit you to state any objections you may have at the Final Approval Hearing. Even if you submit an objection, you will be bound by the terms of the Settlement, including the release of Released Claims as set forth above, unless the Settlement is not finally approved by the Court. If you submit a written objection and then request exclusion from, and opt out of, the Class Settlement, you would be deemed to have waived your objection.

If you wish to attend the Final Approval Hearing remotely, you can do so via Zoom link provided on the court's website for Departement 1 https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/general-information/remote-appearances/remote-appearance-meeting-numbers. If you wish to attend the Final Approval Hearing in person, you can attend it at Riverside County Superior Court, Department 1, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501.

Regardless of the form, an objection, alone will not satisfy the requirement that a Class Member must formally intervene and become a party of record in the action to appeal a Judgment entered following an Order finally approving this Settlement, as is required under the California Supreme Court decision of *Hernandez v. Restoration Hardware*, 4 Cal. 5th 260 (2018).

OPTION B. Request to Be Excluded from the Class and Receive No Money from the Class Action Portion of the Settlement (PAGA Employees Still Will Receive Their Share of the PAGA Employee Payment). You may not seek exclusion from the PAGA portion of this Settlement. However, if you do not want to be part of the Class Settlement, you must complete and return the included Request for Exclusion form to the Settlement Administrator at ILYM Group, Inc. P.O. Box 2031, Tustin, CA 92781. In order to be valid, your Request for Exclusion form must be signed and include the last four digits of your social security number or Employee ID (to confirm your identity and make certain that only persons requesting exclusion are removed from the settlement). If you do not have a social security number and do not know your Employee ID, please contact the Settlement Administrator to arrange for an alternate method of confirming your identity.

Your Request for Exclusion form (to remove you from the Class Settlement) must postmarked on or before September 2, 2024. If you do not submit a Request for Exclusion form on time (as evidenced by the postmark), your request to be excluded from the Settlement will be rejected, you will be deemed a Settlement Class Member, and you will be bound by the release of Released Claims as described above and all other terms of the Settlement. If you submit a Request for Exclusion form by the deadline to request exclusion, you will have no further role in the Action as it relates to the Class claims. You will not be able to complain to the Court about any aspect of the Class Settlement and any written objection to the Class Settlement would not be considered valid. You will not be entitled to any benefit, including money, as a result of the Action and Settlement, except for any payment you may receive from the PAGA portion of this Settlement.

IMPORTANT: <u>DO NOT</u> SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION FORM IF YOU WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CLASS SETTLEMENT AND RECEIVE YOUR SHARE OF THE MONEY AVAILABLE TO YOU AS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT.

What is the next step in the approval of the Settlement?

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing regarding the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the proposed Settlement, the plan of distribution, Class Counsel's Fees and Expenses, the Class Representative Service Payment, the Administrative Expenses, and the PAGA Allocation on November 15, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., in Department 1 of the Riverside County Superior Court, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. As described above, if you wish to attend the Final Approval Hearing remotely, you can do so via Zoom link provided on the court's website https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/general-information/remote-appearances/remote-appearance-meeting-numbers. If you wish to attend the Final Approval Hearing in person, you can attend it at Riverside County Superior Court, Department 1, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. The Final Approval Hearing may be continued without further notice to Class Members. You are not required to attend the Final Approval Hearing to receive an Individual Settlement Payment.

If the Court grants Final Approval of the Settlement, the Order granting Final Approval and entering a Judgment will be posted on a website by the Settlement Administrator for a period of at least 90 days following the entry of that Order in the Court record. That website is: https://ilymgroup.com/WalkerEnterprises.

How can I get additional information?

This Notice summarizes the Action and the basic terms of the Settlement. More details are in the Amended Joint Stipulation of Class and PAGA Representative Action Settlement attached to the Declaration of Lilit Tunyan in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval which was filed with Court on June 6, 2024. The Joint Stipulation of Class and PAGA Representative Action Settlement and all other records relating to the lawsuit are available for inspection and/or copying at the Civil Records Office of the Riverside County Superior Court. Class Members may be required to make an appointment with the Court to view documents. You may also request a copy of the Settlement Agreement from Class Counsel, at the address listed above.

You may also view documents filed in this case, including the complete Settlement, on the Court's website at: https://epublic-access.riverside.courts.ca.gov/public-portal/?q=user/login&destination=node/379. You may need the case number to access and view case documents (CVRI2301534) NOTE: If you choose to access documents online, the Court will charge you a fee for access. Class Counsel can provide you with copies of the settlement documents at no charge.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THIS SETTLEMENT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU MAY CALL THE SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR AT THE FOLLOWING TOLL-FREE NUMBER: (888) 250-6810.