

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

IN RE LITHIUM ION BATTERIES
ANTITRUST LITIGATION,

Case No. 4:13-md-02420 YGR (DMR)
MDL No. 2420

This Document Relates to:

ALL INDIRECT PURCHASER
ACTIONS

DECLARATION OF CAMERON R. AZARI,
ESQ., REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION
AND ADEQUACY OF NOTICE OF THE
SETTLEMENT DISTRIBUTION PLAN

I, Cameron R. Azari, Esq., hereby declare and state as follows:

1. My name is Cameron R. Azari, Esq. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

2. I am a nationally recognized expert in the field of legal notice and I have served as an expert in hundreds of federal and state court cases involving class action notice plans.

3. I am the Director of Legal Notice for Hilsoft Notifications (“Hilsoft”), a firm that specializes in designing, developing, analyzing and implementing large-scale, un-biased, legal notification plans. Hilsoft is a business unit of Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. (“Epiq”). In June 2018, Epiq completed an acquisition of Garden City Group (“GCG”). Epiq and GCG have merged as one company, now Epiq. Under my direction, Hilsoft serves as the expert legal notice consulting firm for both entities, continuing through the completion of the merger.

1 4. I have been directly and personally involved in all of the notice planning here,
 2 including analysis of the individual notice options and the media audience data, determining the
 3 most effective mixture of media required to reach the greatest practicable number of Settlement
 4 Class Members and design of the Notice Program (or “Notice Plan” or “Plan”) to effectively
 5 communicate the Settlement Distribution Plan. The facts in this declaration are based on what I
 6 personally know, as well as information provided to me in the ordinary course of my business by
 7 my colleagues at Hilsoft, GCG and Epiq.

8 5. This declaration describes the implementation of the Notice Plan for the Notice of
 9 the Settlement Distribution Plan ordered by the Court for *In Re Lithium Ion Batteries Antitrust*
 10 *Litigation*, Case No. 4:13-md-02420 YGR (DMR), MDL No. 2420. Previously, in the
 11 “*Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq., Regarding Notice of the Settlement Distribution Plan*,”
 12 dated September 10, 2020, I provided detailed information regarding the proposed Notice Plan
 13 designed by Hilsoft regarding notice of the Settlement Distribution Plan. ECF No. 2653. In the
 14 “*Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq., Regarding Implementation and Adequacy of Class*
 15 *Notice Program*,” dated May 5, 2020, I provided detailed information regarding the
 16 implementation of the Class Notice Program designed by Hilsoft. ECF No. 2613-5. In the
 17 “*Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq. Regarding Proposed Plan of Allocation Class Notice*
 18 *Program*,” dated December 10, 2019, I provided detailed information regarding the proposed
 19 Class Notice Program designed by Hilsoft. ECF No. 2566-6. In the “*Declaration of Cameron R.*
 20 *Azari, Esq. on Implementation and Adequacy of Class Notice Program*,” dated June 11, 2019, I
 21 detailed the successful implementation of the Settlement Notice Program for settlements with the
 22 SDI, TOKIN, Toshiba, and Panasonic Defendants (the “Round 3 Settlements”). ECF No. 2501-9.
 23 In the “*Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq. Regarding Proposed Class Notice Program*,”
 24 dated January 24, 2019, I detailed Hilsoft’s class action notice experience and attached Hilsoft’s
 25 curriculum vitae. I also provided my educational and professional experience relating to class
 26 actions and my ability to render opinions on overall adequacy of notice programs. ECF No.
 27 2459-2.
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1 6. On August 27, 2020, the Court issued the Order Directing Further Notice
 2 Regarding Settlement Distribution Plan (“Order”). Prior to designing the Notice Plan to provide
 3 notice of the Settlement Distribution Plan, I reviewed the Order and understood that the Court
 4 wanted notice provided to all IPP Settlement Class Members regarding the plan for allocation and
 5 distribution of funds for all three rounds of settlements: defendant Sony (the “Round 1
 6 Settlement”); defendants LG Chem, Ltd. and LG Chem America, Inc. (“LG Chem”), Hitachi
 7 Maxell Ltd. and Maxell Corporation of America (“Hitachi Maxell”), and NEC Corporation
 8 (“NEC”) (the “Round 2 Settlements”); and defendants Panasonic, Samsung, Sanyo, Tokin, and
 9 Toshiba defendants (“the Round 3 Settlements”). In the Order, the Court ruled that “the fairest
 10 path forward is to notify all IPP Settlement Class Members that the Court intends to exercise its
 11 discretion to provide a plan of allocation and distribution of the settlement funds from all
 12 settlements in this matter consistent with its August 16, 2019 Order, in which the Court approved
 13 a plan for allocation and distribution of the settlement funds as follows:

14 First, 90 percent of the settlement funds will be allocated toward Class
 15 Members who are residents from so-called *Illinois Brick* repealer states, and
 16 the remaining 10 percent will be allocated toward Class Members who are
 17 residents of nonrepeater states. Second, within each allocation, the funds
 18 will be distributed *pro rata* to claimants based on the total number of
 19 covered products purchased from January 1, 2000, through May 31, 2011.

20 (Dkt. No. 2516, at 4:7-13.)”

21 7. As a result, I was asked by the parties to design a Notice Plan to provide notice to
 22 the Settlement Class for Round 1 Settlement, Round 2 Settlements, and Round 3 Settlements
 23 regarding an updated Distribution Plan, new objection deadline, and a schedule for final approval.
 24 As directed by the Court in the Order, the Notice Plan as implemented used the same methods
 25 previously approved by the Court for distributing notice. This declaration will detail the Notice
 26 Plan as implemented and provide settlement administration stats.

27 OVERVIEW

28 8. This declaration will describe the Notice Plan as implemented and the notices to
 29 the Settlement Class themselves (“Notices”) regarding the updated Settlement Distribution Plan
 30 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. As described in my

1 previous declarations, it is my understanding that the Settling Defendants agreed to Settlements to
 2 resolve claims that they allegedly conspired to fix the price of lithium-ion cylindrical battery
 3 cells. This alleged conspiracy potentially caused individuals and businesses to pay more for
 4 lithium-ion batteries, battery packs, and products containing them.

5 **NOTICE PLAN DETAIL**

6 9. The Notice Plan was designed to provide notice to Settlement Class Members in
 7 the same manner as the Settlement Notice Plan efforts previously designed and implemented by
 8 Hilsoft for this case. The Notice Plan as implemented provided notice to Settlement Class
 9 Members through the use of individual notice and paid and earned media.

10 10. Individual notice was provided via email to all Settlement Class Members (for the
 11 Round 1 Settlement, the Round 2 Settlements, and the Round 3 Settlements) with a valid email
 12 address (8,638,143 unique Settlement Class Members).

13 11. To guide the selection of measured media to reach unknown members of the Class,
 14 the Notice Plan had a primary target audience of: Adults 25 years of age and older who
 15 purchased portable computers, power tools, camcorders, or replacement batteries. Adults 25
 16 years of age and older were chosen as the target because the end of the Class Period was more
 17 than nine years ago.

18 **NOTICE PLAN**
Individual Notice

19 12. Individual notice consisted of an Email Notice sent to all known Settlement Class
 20 Members with a deliverable email address from the previous Settlement Notice efforts and to any
 21 new email addresses provided by Settlement Class Members on claim forms submitted to Epiq.

22 13. Earlier this year, Epiq sent Email Notices to 10,016,842 Settlement Class
 23 Members' email addresses in connection with the Round 3 settlements, with Notice to 8,644,334
 24 unique Settlement Class Members known to be deliverable. For this Notice Program, these same
 25 Settlement Class Members' email addresses were sent an Email Notice (however, prior to sending
 26 the Email Notice, of the 8,644,334 previously deliverable email addresses, Epiq excluded those
 27 email addresses, which unsubscribed from future notification). From September 28, 2020,

1 through October 1, 2020, Epiq sent 8,638,143 Email Notices regarding the renewed settlement
 2 approval proceedings along with the changes to the Distribution Plan.

3 14. The Email Notice was created using an embedded HTML text format. This format
 4 provided text that is easy to read without graphics, tables, images, and other elements that would
 5 increase the likelihood that the message could be blocked by Internet Service Providers (ISPs)
 6 and/or SPAM filters. The emails were sent using a server known to the major email providers as
 7 one not used to send bulk “SPAM” or “junk” email blasts. Also, the emails were sent in small
 8 groups so as to not be erroneously flagged as a bulk junk email blast. Each Email Notice was
 9 transmitted with a unique message identifier. If the receiving email server could not deliver the
 10 message, a “bounce code” was returned along with the unique message identifier. For any Email
 11 Notice for which a bounce code was received indicating that the message was undeliverable, at
 12 least two additional attempts were made to deliver the Email Notice. After completion of the
 13 initial Email Notice effort, 269,707 Email Notices remain undeliverable.

14 15. The Email Notice included the website address of the existing case website
 15 (www.ReverseTheCharge.com). By accessing the website, recipients are able to access the Long-
 16 Form Notice regarding the updated Distribution Plan, the new objection deadline, the Settlement
 17 Agreements, and other information about the Settlements. The Email Notice is included as
 18 **Exhibit 1** to this declaration.

19 16. Additionally, a copy of the Long-Form Notice was mailed to all persons who
 20 requested one via the toll-free phone number or by mail. As of November 30, 2020, Epiq has
 21 mailed 28 Long-Form Notices as a result of such requests. The Long-Form Notice is also
 22 available to download or print at the website. The Long-Form Notice is included as **Exhibit 2** to
 23 this declaration.

Digital Banner Notice

24 25. The Notice Plan includes digital banner advertisements targeted specifically to
 26 Settlement Class Members. The Banner Notice provided the Class with additional opportunities
 27 to be apprised of the Settlements and their rights under them.
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1 18. Banner advertisements appeared on *Google's Ad Network* (formerly *Google's DoubleClick Network*) and *Verizon Ad Network* (formerly *Yahoo! Ad Network*) in English and
 2 Spanish. These banner advertisements appeared on a rotating schedule in multiple ad sizes across
 3 desktop and mobile devices in both English and Spanish.

4 19. Banner advertisements were also displayed on *Facebook* and *Instagram*. These
 5 sites are among the leading group of social network sites in the United States. On *Facebook*,
 6 when a user logs into their account they are presented with their homepage. Banners appeared in
 7 their newsfeed for desktop and mobile notice, as well as in the right-hand column next to the
 8 newsfeed for desktop computers. Notices on *Instagram* appeared in a user's feed alongside other
 9 posts. These banner advertisements appeared on a rotating schedule in custom ad sizes across
 10 desktop and mobile devices in both English and Spanish. In addition, a posting was placed on the
 11 existing "Reverse the Charge" *Facebook* page to the more than 6,500 current followers of the
 12 *Facebook* page.

13 20. A summary of the Digital Banner Notice effort is as follows:

<i>Network/Property</i>	<i>Banner Size</i>	<i>Delivered Impressions</i>
<i>Google & Verizon Ad Networks</i>	300x250; 728x90; 970x250; 300 x 600	51,004,176
<i>Facebook & Instagram</i>	Custom	46,044,556
<i>TOTAL</i>		97,048,732

21 21. Combined, approximately 97 million adult impressions were generated by these
 22 Banner Notices, which ran from September 24, 2020 through October 17, 2020. Clicking on the
 23 Banner Notice brought the readers to the case website where they could obtain detailed
 24 information about the case. An example of the Banner Notice is included as **Exhibit 3** to this
 declaration.

Targeted Digital Media

25 22. In addition to traditional digital targeting, a hyper-targeted strategy was
 26 incorporated. Behavioral, context and select placement strategies were used to reach Settlement
 27 Class Members online.

1 23. Behavioral targeting uses a person's online patterns that relate to consumer
 2 electronics, cordless power tools, replacement batteries, and other related topics to identify and
 3 serve them an ad as they navigate the internet. Contextual targeting places ads alongside online
 4 articles, blogs, and content that specifically contain keywords and phrases in line with lithium-ion
 5 cylindrical battery products. Select placement of Notices on specific websites was effective in
 6 providing notice to Settlement Class Members affected by the Settlements. This included
 7 consumer electronics sites as well as premier news, sports, weather, and entertainment websites.
 8 All sites that performed well were segmented for increased presence, which resulted in premium
 9 placement across desktop and mobile platforms. Additionally, the notice was remarketed to those
 10 who have visited the settlement website.

11 **Placing Notices to Be Highly Visible**

12 24. The Notices were designed to be highly visible and noticeable. Since not all
 13 placements are equal, extra care was taken to place Notices in positions to generate visibility
 14 among potential Settlement Class Members.

15 25. In digital, placement was sought above the fold¹ on the websites when available.
 16 *Facebook* and *Instagram* advertisements appeared within the user's news feed on computers and
 17 within the newsfeed on mobile. *Facebook* advertisements also appeared on the right-hand side of
 18 the user's news feed on computers.

19 26. The Banner Notices appeared in multiple sizes, which included:

20 Leaderboard

- Horizontal, 728 x 90 pixels
- Located at the top of the screen

22 Big Box or Box (also known by other similar names)

- Square Box, 300 x 250 pixels
- Located on left or right side of screen

24 Half Page

- Vertical box, 300 x 600 pixels
- Located on left or right side of screen

26 Billboard

- Horizontal, 970 x 250 pixels
- Similar to Leaderboard but slightly larger; typically located at the top of the screen

28 ¹ The term "above the fold" refers to the portion of a website that can be viewed by a visitor,
 typically without the need to scroll down the page.

Sponsored Internet Search Listings

27. To help Settlement Class Members locate the case website, sponsored search listings were acquired on *Google*, *Yahoo!* and *Bing*. When search engine visitors searched on common keyword combinations such as, “Battery Powered Tools,” “Battery Settlement” or “Lithium Batteries” the sponsored search listing were generally displayed at the top of the page prior to the search results or in the upper right-hand column.

28. The Sponsored Search Listings were provided to search engine visitors across the United States and assisted Settlement Class Members in finding and accessing the case website. The Sponsored Search Listings were available from September 24, 2020, through November 16, 2020, and have been displayed 301,244 times, which resulted in 1,769 clicks that displayed the case website. A complete list of the sponsored search keyword combinations is included as **Exhibit 4** to this declaration. Examples of the sponsored search listing as displayed on each search engine are included as **Exhibit 5** to this declaration.

Informational Release

29. To build additional reach and extend exposures, an Informational Release was issued on September 24, 2020, to approximately 15,000 media outlets, including newspapers, magazines, national wire services, television, radio and online media in all 50 states. The Informational Release in Spanish was also issued to the Hispanic newswire. The Hispanic newswire reaches over 7,000 U.S. Hispanic media contacts including online placement of approximately 100 Hispanic websites nationally. The Informational Release also was distributed to approximately 495 media contacts in the Consumer Electronics industry. The Informational Release served a valuable role by providing additional notice exposures beyond that which were provided by the paid media. The Informational Release provided potential Settlement Class Members with additional opportunities to learn that their rights are at stake in credible news media, adding to their understanding. A copy of the Informational Release is **Exhibit 6** to this declaration.

1 **Case Website, Toll-free Telephone Number, and Postal Mailing Address**

2 30. A dedicated website (www.ReverseTheCharge.com) was already created for the
 3 previous Settlements in this matter. On September 23, 2020, the existing website was updated to
 4 provide information about the Settlement Distribution Plan, including dates and deadlines
 5 associated with the Settlements. All other features of the case website remain the same.
 6 Settlement Class Members continue to be able to obtain detailed information about the case and
 7 review documents for these Settlements, including the full Long-Form Notice (in English and
 8 Spanish), the Settlement Agreements, the Preliminary Approval Order, and other documents.
 9 Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) also were updated as appropriate. The case
 10 website address was displayed prominently on all Notice documents. The Banner Notices linked
 11 directly to the case website. Between September 23, 2020, and November 30, 2020, there have
 12 been 64,288 unique visitors to the website and 102,905 website pages presented.

13 31. The existing toll-free phone number (1-855-730-8645) continues to be used to
 14 allow Settlement Class Members to call for additional information, listen to answers to FAQs and
 15 request that a Long Form Notice be mailed to them. The toll-free number was displayed
 16 prominently in the Notice documents as appropriate. This automated system is available 24 hours
 17 per day, 7 days per week. Between September 23, 2020, and November 30, 2020, the toll-free
 18 telephone number has handled 506 calls representing 1,100 minutes of use.

19 32. The existing post office box that was established for the Settlement continues to be
 20 available and to allow Settlement Class Members to contact the claims administrator by mail with
 21 any specific requests or questions.

22 **Objections**

23 33. A new deadline for Settlement Class Members to object was established by the
 24 Court as November 16, 2020. This deadline was included in the Notices. All Settlement Class
 25 Members had an opportunity to object by the established deadline. As of November 30, 2020, I
 26 am aware of six (6) objections, which were filed with the Court.

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CONCLUSION

34. In class action notice planning, execution, and analysis, we are guided by due process considerations under the United States Constitution, by federal and local rules and statutes, and further by case law pertaining to class notice. The Notice Plan as designed and implemented provided notice to Settlement Class Members in the same manner as the Settlement Notice Plan efforts previously designed and implemented by Hilsoft for this case. In my opinion, all notice requirements were met in this case.

35. The Notice Plan schedule afforded enough time to provide full and proper notice to Settlement Class Members before the objection deadline.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 30, 2020.

 Cameron R. Azari, Esq.

Exhibit 1

From: DoNotReply <donotreply@legalclaimsadmin.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 11:57 AM
To:
Subject: Important Notice About a Class Action Settlement

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Epiq. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

**If You Bought Electronics Such as a Portable Computer, Power Tool,
Camcorder, or Mobile Phone Containing a Lithium Ion Battery or a Replacement Battery from January 1, 2000 through May
31, 2011**

**The Amount of Money You Could Receive from \$113.45 Million in Settlements May Have Changed and
Your Legal Rights May Be Affected**

A Federal Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

What Are The Settlements?

Several manufacturers of lithium ion batteries¹ have agreed to pay \$113.45 million in Settlements to resolve claims that they fixed the price of Lithium-Ion Batteries, causing individuals and businesses to pay more for products like portable computers, power tools, camcorders, mobile phones, or replacement batteries for any of these products. A federal court previously approved the Settlements but is now considering whether to finally approve a Revised Settlement Distribution Plan.

A more detailed notice, which includes additional information about the settlements, is available at the settlement website (www.reversethecharge.com) or by calling 1-855-730-8645.

What Is This Notice About?

You are receiving this email because you may be a Class Member and the proposed plan to distribute funds from the settlements has changed. There is a deadline to object before the Court decides whether to grant final approval of the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan.

Am I Included?

If you indirectly bought a lithium ion battery or battery pack made by the Settling Defendants during the period from January 1, 2000 through May 31, 2011, you may be affected by the change to the distribution plan. This includes finished products that contain such batteries, including: (i) portable computers; (ii) power tools; (iii) camcorders; (iv) mobile phones, tablet computers, cameras and digital audio players; or (iv) a replacement battery for any of these products. Purchasers of the finished products in category (iv) or non-specified products may only make claims against the proceeds of the Sony settlement. "Indirectly" means the product was purchased from someone other than the battery manufacturer, such as a retail store.

What is the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan?

The Settlement Fund is \$113.45 million. After deducting Court-approved attorneys' fees, service awards, notice and administration costs, and litigation expenses, the remaining Net Settlement Fund will be divided into two funds. 90% of the Net Settlement Fund will be available for distribution to Class Members who are residents of the following Repeater States: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. All other

states and/or jurisdictions are “Non-Repealer” States. The rest (10% of the Net Settlement Fund) will be available for distribution to Class Members who are residents of other states. However, the plan for distributing the Settlement Funds is not final and may be changed by the Court after considering any and all objections by Class Members. If the Court determines that further changes to the allocation of the Settlement Funds are appropriate, those changes will be posted on the settlement website (www.reversethecharge.com), which also provides more details about the Settlements. The Court has the discretion not to pay any “de minimis” claims where the value of the claim does not justify the cost of distribution.

How Has the Distribution Plan Changed?

Previously, the proceeds of the Sony settlement were to be distributed regardless of the Class Member’s state of residence. The other settlements were to be distributed differently based on state of residence, as described above. Under the new plan, the Sony settlement proceeds will be distributed in the same way as the other settlements, according to the state of residence.

How Can I Get A Payment And How Much Will I Receive?

Money from all settlements in this case will be distributed together on a per-device basis, but the amount you receive from each settlement will depend on the Court-approved Revised Settlement Distribution Plan as outlined above. If final approval is granted to the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan, Class Members who have already filed a valid and timely claim will receive cash payments once the Settlements have become final, which may not be for some time. The deadline to file a claim has already passed. The deadline was July 19, 2019. If you did not already file a claim, you will not receive a cash payment from the Settlements.

What Are My Rights?

You may object to the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan in writing by **November 16, 2020**. The Settlement Agreements, along with details on how to object to the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan, are available at the settlement website (www.reversethecharge.com).

The Court will hold a Final Fairness Hearing on **December 8, 2020**, at 2:00 p.m., to consider whether to approve or modify the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan. The hearing will be conducted on a Zoom platform with the link posted on the Court’s PACER site and at the settlement website (<http://www.reversethecharge.com>). If you object, you or your own attorney may appear and speak at the hearing to comment on the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan, but you are not required to appear. The hearing may be moved to a different date or time without additional notice, so it is a good idea to check the website for additional information. Please do not contact the Court about this case. Detailed information is available at the settlement website (www.reversethecharge.com) or by calling 1-855-730-8645.

If you wish to UNSUBSCRIBE from future email messages from the Claims Administrator with regard to this Settlement, please click on this [link](#).

¹ The “Settling Defendants” are Sony Corporation, Sony Energy Devices Corporation, and Sony Electronics Inc. (collectively “Sony”); LG Chem, Ltd. and LG Chem America, Inc. (“LG Chem”); Hitachi Maxell Ltd. and Maxell Corporation of America (“Hitachi Maxell”); NEC Corporation (“NEC”); Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. and Samsung SDI America, Inc. (“SDI”); TOKIN Corporation (“TOKIN”); Toshiba Corporation (“Toshiba”); and Panasonic Corporation, Panasonic Corporation of North America, SANYO Electric Co., Ltd., and SANYO North America Corporation (“Panasonic”).

Exhibit 2

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The Amount of Money You Could Receive from \$113.45 Million in Settlements May Have Changed and Your Legal Rights May Be Affected

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- This Notice provides a summary of the lawsuit, the Settlements, recent changes to the proposed plan to distribute funds from the Settlements, and an extended deadline to object to the proposed Revised Settlement Distribution Plan. To obtain additional details concerning the Settlements, please read this entire Notice and the Settlement Agreements, available at www.reversethecharge.com, carefully.
- **The following rights and options - and deadlines to exercise them - have changed, as explained in this Notice.**

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS		
YOU MAY:		DUE DATE:
DO NOTHING NOW	You will be included in the Settlements with all Settling Defendants. If you previously filed a claim in the Settlements discussed in Paragraph 8 below, you may receive a portion of the settlement fund pursuant to the Court-approved Settlement Distribution Plan.	N/A
OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT DISTRIBUTION PLAN	You can write to the Court explaining why you disagree with the Settlement Distribution Plan.	November 16, 2020
GO TO THE HEARING	Ask to speak in Court about your opinion of the Settlement Distribution Plan.	December 8, 2020

- A class action lawsuit has been brought on behalf of indirect purchasers of products that contained Lithium-Ion Batteries (“Li-Ion Batteries”), such as: (i) portable computers; (ii) power tools; (iii) camcorders; (iv) mobile phones; or (v) a replacement battery for any of these products. Indirect purchasers include consumers, businesses, and California local governments who purchased their products from someone other than the battery manufacturer, such as a retail store.
- Plaintiffs claim that Defendants (listed below) and co-conspirators engaged in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, maintain, or stabilize the prices of Lithium Ion Battery Cells (“Li-Ion Cells”). Plaintiffs further claim that purchasers of the products listed above containing Lithium-Ion Batteries may recover for the effect that the conspiracy had on the prices of these devices. Plaintiffs allege that, as a result of the unlawful conspiracy involving Li-Ion Cells, they and other indirect purchasers paid more for these products and replacement batteries than they would have paid absent the conspiracy. Defendants deny Plaintiffs’ claims.
- Settlements have been reached with Sony Corporation, Sony Energy Devices Corporation, and Sony Electronics Inc. (collectively “Sony”); LG Chem, Ltd. and LG Chem America, Inc. (“LG Chem”); Hitachi Maxell Ltd. and Maxell Corporation of America (“Hitachi Maxell”); NEC Corporation (“NEC”); Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. and Samsung SDI America, Inc. (“SDI”); TOKIN Corporation (“TOKIN”); Toshiba Corporation (“Toshiba”); and Panasonic Corporation, Panasonic Corporation of North America, SANYO Electric Co., Ltd., and SANYO North America Corporation (“Panasonic”) (collectively, the “Settling Defendants”).
- The Court in charge of these cases previously approved the Settlements. It is now considering whether to finally approve a Revised Settlement Distribution Plan, as more fully described herein. Payments will be made (1) after the Court approves all Settlements, along with the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan, (2) after any appeals are resolved, and (3) after the Court-approved payment of attorneys’ fees, expenses, and service awards to Class Representatives.

**QUESTIONS? VISIT WWW.REVERSETHECHARGE.COM
OR CALL 1-855-730-8645**

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BASIC INFORMATION

1. What Is This Notice About?

This Notice is to inform you about updates to the Settlement Distribution Plan reached in this litigation, before the Court decides whether to finally approve the Settlement Distribution Plan. This Notice explains the lawsuit, the Settlements, and your legal rights. The Court in charge is the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. This litigation is known as *In re Lithium Ion Batteries Antitrust Litigation - All Indirect Purchaser Actions*, MDL No. 2420. The people who sued are called the “Plaintiffs.” The companies they sued are called the “Defendants.”

Previously, the Court granted final approval of the Settlements with the Settling Defendants. Subsequently, an appeal was filed with the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (“Ninth Circuit”) regarding aspects of the Court’s certification of a nationwide class and a pro rata distribution plan as part of the final approval. Recently, the Ninth Circuit vacated (eliminated) the Court’s final approval order related to the settlements with LG Chem, Hitachi Maxell, and NEC, and remanded (sent) the case back for further proceedings before the Court. Since then, the Court has ruled that the Settlements with all Settling Defendants should have the same plan of allocation and distribution of settlement funds. The details of the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan are set forth in this Notice.

The Court has yet to decide this matter.

2. What Is This Lawsuit About?

The lawsuit alleges that Defendants and co-conspirators conspired to raise and fix the prices of Li-Ion Cells for over ten years, resulting in overcharges to buyers of batteries, battery packs, and products such as portable computers, camcorders, power tools, and mobile phones containing Li-Ion Batteries. The complaint describes how the Defendants and co-conspirators allegedly violated the U.S. and state antitrust, unfair competition, and consumer protection laws by agreeing to fix prices and restrict output of these cells by, among other things, face-to-face meetings and other communications, customer allocation, and the use of trade associations. Defendants deny Plaintiffs' allegations. The Court has not decided who is right.

3. Why Are There Settlements?

This Notice concerns Settlements with all Settling Defendants—Sony, LG Chem, Hitachi Maxell, NEC, SDI, TOKIN, Toshiba, and Panasonic—which effectively end this litigation. Paragraph 8, below, provides information about the benefits of all Settlements.

4. What Are Li-Ion Cells, Li-Ion Packs, Li-Ion Batteries, And Finished Products?

For purposes of the Settlements:

- “Lithium Ion Battery Cell(s)” or “Li-Ion Cells” means cylindrical, prismatic, or polymer cells used for the storage of power that are rechargeable and uses lithium ion technology.
- “Lithium Ion Battery Pack(s)” or “Li-Ion Packs” means Lithium Ion Battery Cells that have been assembled into packs, regardless of the number of Lithium Ion Cells contained in such packs.
- “Lithium Ion Battery” or “Li-Ion Battery” means a Lithium Ion Battery Cell or Lithium Ion Battery Pack.
- “Finished Product” means any product and/or electronic device that contains a Lithium Ion Battery, including but not limited to laptop PCs, notebook PCs, netbook computers, tablet computers, mobile phones, smart phones, cameras, camcorders, digital video cameras, digital audio players, and power tools.

5. Why Is This A Class Action?

In a class action, one or more people called the “Class representatives” sue on behalf of themselves and other people with similar claims. All of these people together are the “Class” or “Class Members.” In a class action, one court may resolve the issues for all Class Members, except for those who have excluded themselves from the class.

THE SETTLEMENTS

6. How Do I Know If I May Be Included In The Class Or If My Rights Are Affected?

The Class includes all persons and entities who, as residents of the United States and during the period from January 1, 2000 through May 31, 2011, purchased new for their own use and not for resale one products which contained a lithium-ion battery manufactured by one or more Defendants in this lawsuit or their co-conspirators, such as: (i) a portable computer; (ii) a power tool; (iii) a camcorder; (iv) mobile phones, tablet computers, cameras and digital audio players; or (v) a replacement battery for any of these products. Purchasers of the finished products in category (iv) or non-specified products may only make claims against the proceeds of the Sony settlement.

The specific definition of who is included in the Class is set forth in the Settlement Agreements. The Settlement Agreements, and the related Complaints, are accessible on the website www.reversethecharge.com. Payments to Class Members will be made only: (1) after the Court approves all Settlements, along with the revised Settlement Distribution Plan and, (2) after any appeals are resolved, and (3) after the Court-approved payment of attorneys' fees, expenses, and service awards to Class Representatives. A revised Settlement Distribution Plan was provided by the Court in an Order issued on August 27, 2020. The revised Settlement Distribution Plan, as approved by the Court, will determine the amount, if any, that each Class Member will receive.

7. What is the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan?

The settlements total \$113.45 million. After deducting Court-approved attorneys' fees, service awards, notice and administration costs, and litigation expenses, the remaining Net Settlement Fund will be divided into two funds, a Repealer Fund and a Non-Repealer Fund. The Repealer Fund (90% of the Net Settlement Fund) will be available for distribution to Class Members who are residents of the following Repealer States: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan,

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Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. All other states and/or jurisdictions are “Non-Repealer” States. The Non-Repealer Fund (10% of the Net Settlement Fund) will be available for distribution to Class Members who are residents of Non-Repealer States. However, the plan for distributing the Settlement Funds is not final and may be changed by the Court after considering any and all objections by Class Members. If the Court determines that further changes to the allocation of the Settlement Funds between the Repealer Fund and the Non-Repealer Fund are appropriate, those changes will be posted on the settlement website (www.reversethecharge.com), which also provides more details about the Settlements), according to state of residence. The Court has the discretion not to pay any “de minimis” claims where the value of the claim does not justify the cost of distribution.

Previously, the proceeds of the Sony settlement were to be distributed regardless of the Class Member’s state of residence. The other settlements were to be distributed differently based on state of residence, as described above. Under the new plan, the Sony settlement proceeds will be distributed in the same way as the other settlements.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE SETTLEMENTS

8. How Much Money Can I Get?

Money from all settlements in this case will be distributed together on a per-device basis, but the amount you receive from each settlement will depend on the Court-approved Revised Settlement Distribution Plan. For all Settlements, the amount Class Members will be paid has changed to the following:

Every Class Member who already filed a valid claim will have that claim applied against the Repealer Fund or Non-Repealer Fund, depending on the Class Member’s state of residence. As noted above, 90% of the Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to the Repealer-State residents, and 10% of the Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Non-Repealer-State residents. The amount available for distribution will be affected by any awards made by the Court against the funds for attorneys’ fees, reimbursement of costs, or service awards for the Class representatives. How much each Class Member receives will also depend on the number of claims made from Repealer and Non-Repealer states and a balancing of the cost of distribution with the amount to be distributed to each Class Member.

Any remaining balance after an initial distribution of the Settlement Funds to qualified claimants will be redistributed to Class Members or, if redistribution is too costly compared with the amount of the remaining balance, such funds will escheat to federal or state governments. No money will return to the Settling Defendants once the Court finally approves the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan.

9. How And When Will I Get A Payment?

No money will be distributed yet. If final approval is granted as to the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan, Class Members who have already filed a valid and timely claim will receive cash payments and may receive them through an online payment system (such as Amazon, PayPal, or Google Wallet). If you are a Class Member with valid and timely claims and prefer to receive a physical check, please submit a written request to Lithium Batteries Indirect Purchaser Settlements, c/o Epiq, P.O. Box 10194, Dublin, OH 43017-3194. The deadline to file a claim has already passed. The deadline was July 19, 2019. If you did not already file a claim, you will not receive a cash payment from the Settlements.

The timing of the distribution will be requested by the Plaintiffs’ lawyers and approved by the Court. It may not occur until all Settlements are final, and after resolution of any appeals. All Settlement Funds that remain after payment of the Court-ordered attorneys’ fees, service awards, costs, and expenses will be distributed within 45 days of the final judgment (which includes resolution of any appeals), unless modified by the Court.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

10. Do I Have A Lawyer Representing Me?

The Court has appointed the following lawyers as Class Counsel to represent you and all other members of the Class:

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You will not be charged for these lawyers. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

11. How Will The Lawyers And Class Representatives Be Paid?

The attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and service awards that the Court orders, plus the costs to administer the Settlements, will be paid from the cumulative Settlement Fund.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT DISTRIBUTION PLAN

12. How Do I Object To Or Comment On The Revised Settlement Distribution Plan?

You can ask the Court to deny final approval of the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan by filing an objection.

Any objection to the proposed Settlement Distribution Plan must be in writing. If you file a timely written objection, you may, but are not required to, appear at the Final Approval Hearing, either in person or through your own attorney. If you appear through your own attorney, you are responsible for hiring and paying that attorney. All written objections and supporting papers must:

- Specify your name, address, and telephone number;
- Clearly identify the case name, number, and settlement (*In re Lithium Ion Batteries Antitrust Litigation - All Indirect Purchaser Actions*, MDL No. 2420, Indirect Purchaser Settlements);
- Be submitted to the Court either by mailing it to the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, 1301 Clay Street, Suite 400S, Oakland, CA 94612, or by filing them in person at any location of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California; and
- Be filed or postmarked on or before November 16, 2020.

THE FINAL FAIRNESS HEARING

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the Settlement Distribution Plan. You may attend and you may ask to speak, but you do not have to do so.

13. When And Where Will The Court Decide Whether To Approve The Revised Settlement Distribution Plan?

The Court will hold a Final Fairness Hearing on December 8, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. The hearing will be conducted on a Zoom platform with the link posted on the Court's PACER site and at the settlement website (www.reversethecharge.com). The hearing may be moved to a different date or time without additional notice, so check the Court's PACER site or the settlement website (www.reversethecharge.com), or call 1-855-730-8645 to confirm the date has not been changed. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan is fair, reasonable, and adequate. If there are objections or comments, the Court will consider them at that time and may listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. At or after the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve or modify the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan.

14. Do I Have To Attend The Hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. But you are welcome to attend at your expense. If you send an objection or comment, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you mailed your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also hire your own lawyer at your own expense to attend on your behalf, but you are not required to do so.

15. May I Speak At The Hearing?

If you send an objection or comment on the Settlement Distribution Plan, you may have the right to speak at the Final Fairness Hearing as determined by the Court.

GET MORE INFORMATION

16. How Do I Get More Information?

This Notice summarizes the Settlements. More details are in the Settlement Agreements. You can get copies of the Settlement Agreements and more information about the Settlements at www.reversethecharge.com. You also may write with questions to Lithium Batteries Indirect Purchaser Settlements, c/o Epiq, P.O. Box 10194, Dublin, OH 43017-3194 or call the toll-free number 1-855-730-8645.

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DEFENDANTS OR THEIR COUNSEL REGARDING THIS NOTICE**

Dated: September 22, 2020

By Order of the Court
United States District Court
Northern District of California

Si compró productos electrónicos como una computadora portátil, herramienta eléctrica, videocámara o teléfono celular que contiene una batería de ion de litio o una batería de repuesto desde el 1.º de enero de 2000 hasta el 31 de mayo de 2011

El monto de dinero que podría recibir desde \$113.45 millones en conciliaciones puede haber cambiado y sus derechos legales pueden verse afectados

Un tribunal federal autorizó esta notificación. No se trata del ofrecimiento de un abogado.

- Esta Notificación proporciona un resumen de las demandas, las Conciliaciones y los cambios recientes en el plan de distribución de los fondos de la conciliación propuesto, y un plazo extendido para objetar el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado que se propuso. Para obtener detalles adicionales sobre las Conciliaciones,lea esta Notificación completa y los Acuerdos de Conciliación, disponibles en www.reversethecharge.com, atentamente.
- **Los siguientes derechos y opciones, así como los plazos para ejercerlos, han cambiado, como se explica en esta Notificación.**

SUS OPCIONES Y DERECHOS LEGALES		
USTED PUEDE:		FECHA DE VENCIMIENTO:
NO HACER NADA AHORA	Se lo incluirá en las Conciliaciones con todos los Demandados en Conciliación. Si anteriormente presentó un reclamo para las conciliaciones discutidas en el Párrafo 8 que figura a continuación, puede recibir una parte del fondo de la conciliación de conformidad con el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación aprobado por el Tribunal.	No corresponde
OBJECIÓN DEL PLAN DE DISTRIBUCIÓN DE LA CONCILIACIÓN	Puede escribir al Tribunal para explicar por qué no está de acuerdo con el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación.	16 de noviembre de 2020
ASISTIR A LA AUDIENCIA	Solicite hablar en el Tribunal sobre su opinión del Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación.	8 de diciembre de 2020

- Se ha presentado una demanda colectiva en nombre de los compradores indirectos de productos que contenían baterías de iones de litio (“Batería de ion de litio”), como: (i) computadoras portátiles; (ii) herramientas eléctricas; (iii) videocámaras; (iv) teléfonos celulares o (v) una batería de repuesto para cualquiera de estos productos. Los compradores indirectos incluyen consumidores, empresas y gobiernos locales de California que compraron sus productos a alguien que no sea el fabricante de la batería, como una tienda minorista.
- Los Demandantes afirman que los Demandados (mencionados a continuación) y los coconspiradores participaron en una conspiración ilegal para arreglar, aumentar, mantener o estabilizar los precios de las Celdas de baterías de iones de litio (“Celdas de ion de litio”). Los Demandantes además afirman que los compradores de los productos que se mencionan más arriba, que contienen Baterías de iones de litio, pueden recuperarse del efecto que tuvo la conspiración en los precios de estos dispositivos. Los Demandantes alegan que, como resultado de la conspiración ilegal que involucra Celdas de iones de litio, ellos y otros compradores indirectos pagaron más por estos productos y las baterías de repuesto de lo que habrían pagado sin la conspiración. Los Demandados niegan las reclamaciones de los Demandantes.
- Se han logrado conciliaciones con Sony Corporation, Sony Energy Devices Corporation, y Sony Electronics Inc. (colectivamente “Sony”); LG Chem, Ltd. y LG Chem America, Inc. (“LG Chem”); Hitachi Maxell Ltd. y Maxell Corporation of America (“Hitachi Maxell”); NEC Corporation (“NEC”); Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. y Samsung SDI America, Inc. (“SDI”); TOKIN Corporation (“TOKIN”); Toshiba Corporation (“Toshiba”); y Panasonic Corporation, Panasonic Corporation of North America, SANYO Electric Co., Ltd., y SANYO North America Corporation (“Panasonic”) (colectivamente, los “Demandados en Conciliación”).

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- El Tribunal a cargo de estos casos aprobó anteriormente las Conciliaciones. Ahora considera si finalmente aprobará un Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado, según se describe en mayor detalle en el presente documento. Los pagos se realizarán (1) después de que el Tribunal apruebe todas las Conciliaciones, junto con el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado, (2) después de que se resuelvan las apelaciones y (3) después del pago aprobado por el Tribunal de los honorarios de abogados, gastos y adjudicaciones de servicios a los Representantes del Grupo de Demandantes.

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INFORMACIÓN BÁSICA

1. ¿De qué se trata esta Notificación?

Esta Notificación es para informarle sobre las actualizaciones del Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación alcanzadas en este litigio, antes de que el Tribunal decida si aprobará finalmente el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación. Esta Notificación le explica la demanda, las Conciliaciones y sus derechos legales. El Tribunal a cargo es el Tribunal del Distrito de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito Norte de California. Este litigio se conoce como la causa *In re Lithium Ion Batteries Antitrust Litigation – All Indirect Purchaser Actions*, MDL N.º 2420. A las personas que iniciaron el juicio se las conoce como los “Demandantes”. Las empresas a las que demandaron se denominan “Demandados”.

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Anteriormente, el Tribunal otorgó la aprobación final de las Conciliaciones con los Demandados en Conciliación. Posteriormente, se presentó una apelación ante el Tribunal de Apelaciones de los Estados Unidos para el Noveno Circuito (“Noveno Circuito”) con respecto a los aspectos de la certificación del Tribunal de un grupo de demandantes nacional y un plan de distribución proporcional como parte de la aprobación final. Recientemente, el Noveno Circuito anuló (eliminó) la orden de aprobación final del Tribunal relacionada con las conciliaciones con LG Chem, Hitachi Maxell y NEC, y devolvió (envió) el caso para que se procese nuevamente ante el Tribunal. Desde entonces, el Tribunal dictaminó que las Conciliaciones con todos los Demandados en Conciliación deben tener el mismo plan de asignación y distribución de los fondos de conciliación. En esta Notificación se establecen los detalles del Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado.

El Tribunal aún no ha tomado una decisión sobre este asunto.

2. ¿De qué trata esta demanda?

La demanda alega que los Demandados y los coconspiradores conspiraron para aumentar y arreglar los precios de las Celdas de iones de litio por más de diez años, lo cual resultó en sobrecargos a los compradores de baterías, paquetes de baterías y productos como computadoras portátiles, videocámaras, herramientas eléctricas y teléfonos celulares que contenían Baterías de iones de litio. El reclamo describe como los Demandados y los coconspiradores supuestamente violaron las leyes federales antimonopolio, de competencia desigual y protección al consumidor de los Estados Unidos acordando arreglar los precios y restringir la salida de estas celdas a través de, entre otras, reuniones presenciales y otras comunicaciones, reparto de clientes y el uso de asociaciones comerciales. Los Demandados niegan las declaraciones de los Demandantes. El Tribunal no ha decidido quién tiene la razón.

3. ¿Por qué se ha llegado a estas Conciliaciones?

Esta Notificación es sobre las Conciliaciones con todos los Demandados en Conciliación, Sony, LG Chem, Hitachi Maxell, NEC, SDI, TOKIN, Toshiba y Panasonic, que efectivamente ponen fin a este litigio. El Párrafo 8, a continuación, brinda información sobre los beneficios de todas las Conciliaciones.

4. ¿Qué son las Celdas de ion de litio, los Paquetes de ion de litio, las Baterías de ion de litio y los Productos finales?

Para fines de las Conciliaciones:

- La(s) “Celda(s) de baterías de ion de litio” o “Celdas de ion de litio” hacen referencia a celdas cilíndricas, prismáticas o poliméricas utilizadas para el almacenamiento de energía que es recargable y utiliza tecnología de iones de litio.
- Los “Paquetes de batería de ion de litio” o “Paquetes de ion de litio” hacen referencia a Celdas de batería de ion de litio que han sido ensambladas en paquetes, independientemente de la cantidad de Celdas de ion de litio contenidas en dichos paquetes.
- La “Batería de ion de litio” o “Batería litio-ion” hace referencia a una Celda de batería de ion de litio o a un Paquete de batería de ion de litio.
- El “Producto final” hace referencia a cualquier producto y/o dispositivo electrónico que contenga una Batería de ion de litio, incluyendo, entre otros, computadoras portátiles, notebooks, netbooks, tabletas, teléfonos celulares, teléfonos inteligentes, cámaras, videocámaras, cámaras de video digitales, reproductores de audio digitales y herramientas eléctricas.

5. ¿Por qué es esta una demanda colectiva?

En una demanda colectiva, una o más personas, conocidas como los “Representantes del grupo de demandantes”, presentan una demanda en representación de ellos mismos y otras personas que tienen reclamaciones similares. Todas estas personas conforman un “Grupo” o son “Miembros del Grupo de Demandantes”. En una demanda colectiva, un tribunal puede resolver los asuntos para todos los Miembros del Grupo de Demandantes, excepto para quienes se hayan excluido del grupo de demandantes.

LAS CONCILIACIONES

6. ¿Cómo sé si puedo incluirme en el grupo de demandantes o si mis derechos se ven afectados?

El Grupo de Demandantes incluye a todas las personas y entidades que, como residentes de los Estados Unidos y durante el período comprendido entre el 1.^º de enero de 2000 y el 31 de mayo de 2011, compraron productos nuevos

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para su propio uso y no para revender productos que contenían una batería de ion de litio fabricada por uno o más Demandados en esta demanda o sus coconspiradores, tales como: (i) una computadora portátil; (ii) una herramienta eléctrica; (iii) una videocámara; (iv) teléfonos celulares, tabletas, cámaras y reproductores de audio digitales; o (v) una batería de repuesto para cualquiera de estos productos. Los compradores de los productos finales de la categoría (iv) o productos no especificados solo pueden presentar reclamos contra los fondos de la conciliación de Sony.

La definición específica de quién está incluido en el Grupo de Demandantes se establece en los Acuerdos de Conciliación. Los Acuerdos de Conciliación y las Quejas relacionadas están disponibles en el sitio web www.reversethecharge.com. Los pagos a los Miembros del Grupo de Demandantes se realizarán únicamente: (1) después de que el Tribunal apruebe todas las Conciliaciones, junto con el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado y, (2) después de que se resuelvan las apelaciones y (3) después del pago aprobado por el Tribunal de los honorarios de abogados, gastos y adjudicaciones de servicios a los Representantes del Grupo de Demandantes. El Tribunal proporcionó un Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado en una orden emitida el 27 de agosto de 2020. El Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado, tal como fue aprobado por el Tribunal, determinará el monto, si hubiere, que recibirá cada Miembro del Grupo de Demandantes.

7. ¿Qué es el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado?

Las conciliaciones suman en total \$113.45 millones. Luego de deducir los honorarios de abogados, adjudicaciones de servicios, costos de administración y notificación, y gastos de litigio aprobados por el Tribunal, el Fondo de Conciliación Neto restante será dividido en dos fondos, un Fondo Derogador y un Fondo No-Derogador. El Fondo Derogador (90 % del Fondo de Conciliación Neto) estará disponible para su distribución a los Miembros del Grupo de Demandantes que sean residentes de los siguientes Estados Derogadores: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Distrito de Columbia, Florida, Hawái, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Misisipi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Nueva Hampshire, Nuevo México, Nueva York, Carolina del Norte, Dakota del Norte, Oregon, Dakota del Sur, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia Occidental y Wisconsin. Todos los otros estados y/o jurisdicciones son Estados “No-Derogadores”. El Fondo No-Derogador (10 % del Fondo de Conciliación Neto) estará disponible para su distribución a Miembros del Grupo de Demandantes que sean residentes de los Estados No-Derogadores. Sin embargo, el plan para la distribución de los Fondos de la Conciliación no es definitivo y puede ser modificado por el Tribunal luego de considerar todas y cada una de las objeciones de parte de los Miembros del Grupo de Demandantes. Si el Tribunal determina que mayores modificaciones a la distribución de los Fondos de la Conciliación entre el Fondo Derogador y No-Derogador son apropiadas, esos cambios se publicarán en el sitio web de la conciliación (www.reversethecharge.com), el cual además proporciona más información sobre las Conciliaciones, según el estado de residencia. El Tribunal tiene el criterio de no pagar ningún reclamo “de minimis” en caso de que el valor del reclamo no justifique el costo de distribución.

Anteriormente, los fondos de la conciliación de Sony debían distribuirse independientemente del estado de residencia del Miembro del Grupo de Demandantes. Las otras conciliaciones debían distribuirse de manera diferente, según el estado de residencia, como se describe más arriba. Conforme al nuevo plan, los fondos de la conciliación de Sony se distribuirán de la misma manera que las demás conciliaciones.

CÓMO OBTENER BENEFICIOS DE LAS CONCILIACIONES

8. ¿Cuánto dinero puedo recibir?

El dinero de todas las conciliaciones en este caso se distribuirá según cada dispositivo, pero el monto que reciba de cada conciliación dependerá del Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado y aprobado por el Tribunal. Para las Conciliaciones, el monto que se pagará a los Miembros del Grupo de Demandantes ha cambiado a lo siguiente:

A cada Miembro del Grupo de Demandantes que ya presentó un reclamo válido se le aplicará dicho reclamo contra el Fondo Derogador o el Fondo No-Derogador, dependiendo del estado de residencia del Miembro del Grupo de Demandantes. Como se señaló anteriormente, el 90 % del Fondo de Conciliación Neto se distribuirá a los residentes del Estado Derogador y el 10 % del Fondo de Conciliación Neto se distribuirá a los residentes del Estado No-Derogador. El monto disponible para distribución estará afectado por toda adjudicación hecha por el Tribunal contra los fondos para honorarios de abogados, reembolso de gastos, o adjudicaciones de servicios para los representantes del Grupo de Demandantes. Cuánto recibe cada Miembro del Grupo de Demandantes también dependerá de la cantidad de reclamos hechos desde los estados Derogadores y No-Derogadores y un ajuste del costo de distribución con la cantidad a distribuir a cada Miembro del Grupo de Demandantes.

Todo saldo restante luego de una distribución inicial de los Fondos de la Conciliación a demandantes calificados será redistribuido a los Miembros del Grupo de Demandantes calificados o, si la redistribución es demasiado costosa en comparación con el monto del saldo restante, dichos fondos serán confiscados para gobiernos estatales o federales. Ninguna cantidad de dinero será devuelta a los Demandados en Conciliación una vez que el Tribunal haya aprobado el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado.

9. ¿Cómo y cuándo puedo obtener un pago?

Aún no se distribuirá dinero. Si se otorga una aprobación final al Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado, los Miembros del Grupo de Demandantes que ya hayan presentado un reclamo válido y oportuno recibirán pagos en efectivo, y pueden recibirlas a través de un sistema de pago en línea (como Amazon, PayPal o Google Wallet). Si es un Miembro del Grupo de Demandantes con reclamos oportunos y válidos, y prefiere recibir un cheque físico, envíe una solicitud escrita a Lithium Batteries Indirect Purchaser Settlements, c/o Epiq, P.O. Box 10194, Dublin, OH 43017-3194. El plazo para presentar un reclamo ya ha pasado. El plazo finalizó el 19 de julio de 2019. Si no presentó un reclamo, no recibirá un pago en efectivo de las Conciliaciones.

El plazo de la distribución será solicitado por los abogados de los Demandantes y aprobado por el Tribunal. Es posible que no suceda hasta que todas las Conciliaciones sean definitivas, y luego de la resolución de toda apelación. Todos los Fondos de la Conciliación que queden restantes luego del pago de los honorarios de abogados, adjudicaciones de servicios, gastos y costos ordenados por el Tribunal serán distribuidos dentro de 45 días luego del juicio final (el cual incluye la resolución de toda apelación), a menos que el Tribunal lo modifique.

LOS ABOGADOS QUE LO REPRESENTAN

10. ¿Tengo un abogado que me represente?

El Tribunal designó a los siguientes abogados como Abogados del Grupo de Demandantes para representar a usted y a todos los otros miembros del Grupo:

Adam Zapala, Esq. Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP San Francisco Airport Office Center 840 Malcolm Road, Suite 200 Burlingame, CA 94010 batteries@cpmlegal.com	Shana Scarlett, Esq. Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP 715 Hearst Avenue, Suite 202 Berkeley, CA 94710 batteries@hbsslaw.com	Brendan P. Glackin, Esq. Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP 275 Battery Street, 29th Floor San Francisco, CA 94111 lithiumbatteries@lchb.com
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No se le cobrará por los servicios de estos abogados. Si desea ser representado por su propio abogado, puede contratar a uno por su propia cuenta y cargo.

11. ¿Cómo se les pagará a los abogados y a los Representantes del Grupo de Demandantes?

Los honorarios de abogados, costos, gastos y adjudicaciones de servicio que el Tribunal ordene, más los costos de administración de las Conciliaciones, serán pagados del Fondo de la Conciliación acumulativo.

OBJECIÓN DEL PLAN DE DISTRIBUCIÓN DE LA CONCILIACIÓN

12. ¿Cómo hago objeciones o comentarios sobre el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado?

Usted puede solicitarle al Tribunal que no haga lugar a la aprobación final del Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado presentando una objeción.

Toda objeción al Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación propuesta debe ser por escrito. Si presenta una objeción escrita en forma oportuna, puede presentarse (pero no está obligado a hacerlo) en la Audiencia Final de Aprobación, en persona o representado por su propio abogado. Si usted se presenta a través de su propio abogado, usted es responsable del pago de los honorarios y la contratación de ese abogado. Todas las objeciones por escrito y los documentos de apoyo deben:

- especificar su nombre, dirección y número de teléfono;
- identificar de forma clara el nombre, número y conciliación del caso (causa *In re Lithium Ion Batteries Antitrust Litigation - All Indirect Purchaser Actions*, MDL N.º 2420, Conciliaciones del Comprador Indirecto);

- presentarse ante el Tribunal, ya sea por correo al Secretario del Tribunal para el Tribunal de Distrito de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito Norte de California, 1301 Clay Street, Suite 400S, Oakland, CA 94612, o presentarse en persona en cualquier sede del Tribunal de Distrito de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito Norte de California; y
- presentarse o contar con franqueo postal anterior al 16 de noviembre de 2020.

LA AUDIENCIA IMPARCIAL FINAL

El Tribunal llevará a cabo una audiencia para decidir si aprobará el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación. Puede asistir y pedir la palabra, pero no es obligatorio que lo haga.

13. ¿Cuándo y dónde decidirá el Tribunal si aprueba el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado?

El Tribunal celebrará una Audiencia imparcial final el 8 de diciembre de 2020, a las 2:00 p.m. La audiencia se llevará a cabo en la plataforma Zoom; se publicará el enlace en el sitio PACER del Tribunal y en el sitio web de la Conciliación (www.reversethecharge.com). La audiencia puede trasladarse a una fecha u horario distinto sin notificación adicional, por lo tanto revise el sitio PACER del Tribunal o el sitio web de la conciliación (www.reversethecharge.com), o llame al 1-855-730-8645 para confirmar que la fecha no haya sido modificada. En esta audiencia, el Tribunal considerará si el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado es justo, razonable y adecuado. Si no existen objeciones o comentarios, el Tribunal en ese momento considerará dichas pruebas y escuchará a los testigos que hayan solicitado hablar en la audiencia. En la audiencia, o después de ella, el Tribunal decidirá si aprueba o modifica el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación revisado.

14. ¿Debo asistir a la audiencia?

No. Los Abogados del Grupo de Demandantes responderán todas las preguntas que el Tribunal pueda tener. Sin embargo, usted puede presentarse por su propia cuenta y cargo. Si presenta una objeción, no tiene que presentarse en el Tribunal para hablar sobre ella. Siempre que haya enviado por correo postal su objeción por escrito a tiempo, el Tribunal la tendrá en cuenta. Además, usted puede contratar su propio abogado por su propia cuenta y cargo para asistir en su representación a la audiencia, pero no tendrá la obligación de hacerlo.

15. ¿Puedo hablar en la audiencia?

Si usted envía una objeción o comentario sobre el Plan de Distribución de la Conciliación, puede tener el derecho a tomar la palabra en la Audiencia Imparcial Final según lo determine el Tribunal.

PARA INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL

16. ¿Cómo puedo obtener más información?

Esta Notificación resume las Conciliaciones. Los Acuerdos de Conciliación contienen más detalles. Puede obtener copias de los Acuerdos de Conciliación y más información sobre las Conciliaciones en www.reversethecharge.com. Además puede escribir con preguntas a Lithium Batteries Indirect Purchaser Settlements, c/o Epiq, P.O. Box 10194, Dublin, OH 43017-3194 o llamar al número 1-855-730-8645 libre de costo.

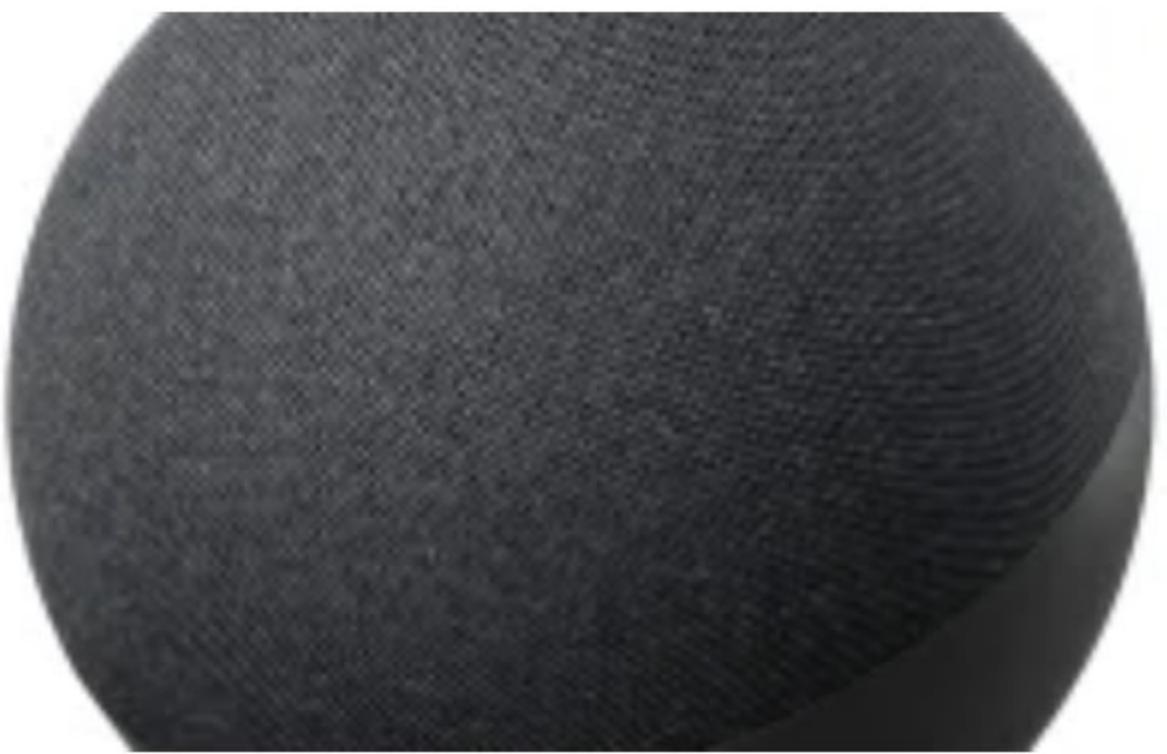
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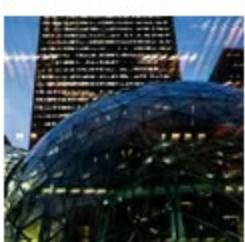
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We're all getting to know our Echo smart speakers better these days. In a life-at-home existence, with millions of us hunkered down for the long haul, the connected house concepts that [Amazon](#) has been developing for years have become more critical than ever. That means home security from Amazon's [Ring](#), internet connectivity from Eero and smart home controls through [Alexa](#).

Amazon will likely work to address the unique needs of today's customers while keeping an eye toward a post-pandemic future during its annual product launch event on Thursday. The event, which kicks off at 10 a.m. PT, is invite-only, but the public can follow along in real time by checking Amazon's releases and keeping an eye on this article, which will be updated with new tweets about the latest announcements.

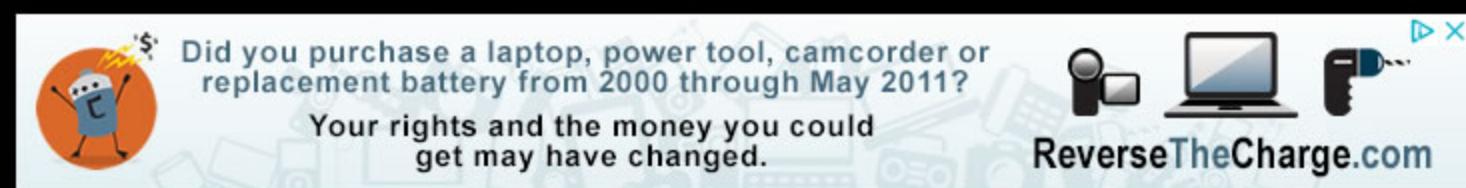
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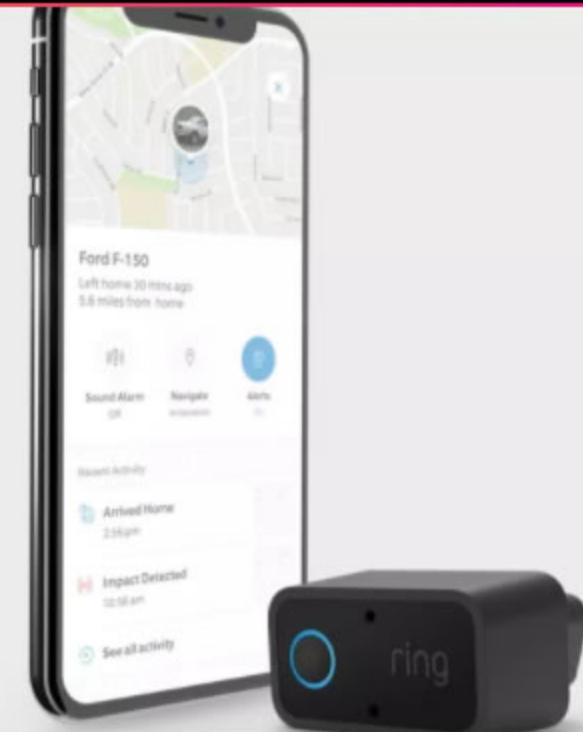


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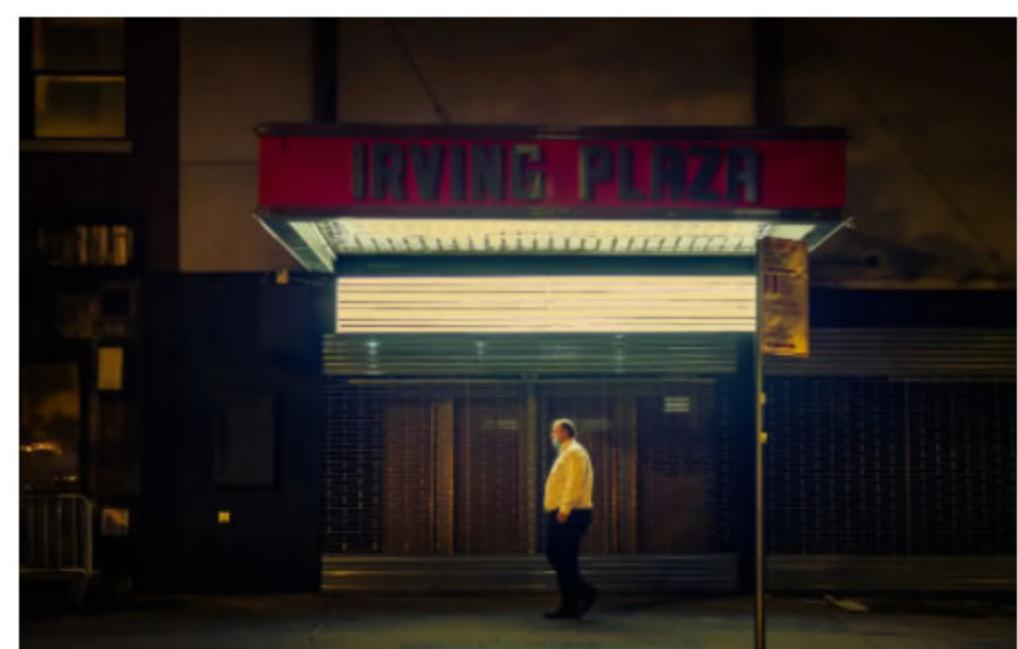
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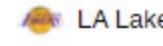


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UPDATED with latest: After a week of very little progress, firefighters gained real ground on Tuesday night against what has become the third-largest fire ever recorded in [Los Angeles](#).

The Bobcat Fire moderated overnight allowing crews to complete defensive firing operations from Highway 2 to Mt. Wilson, creating a new containment line. Most of the activity was in the Mt. Waterman area where uphill runs and flanking were observed.

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#BobcatFire containment more than doubled to 38%, thanks to days of strenuous fireline construction by firefighters working in challenging conditions. Night crews completed critical strategic firing to link containment line from Mt Wilson to HWY 2. [@LACoFD](http://go.usa.gov/xGkmW)

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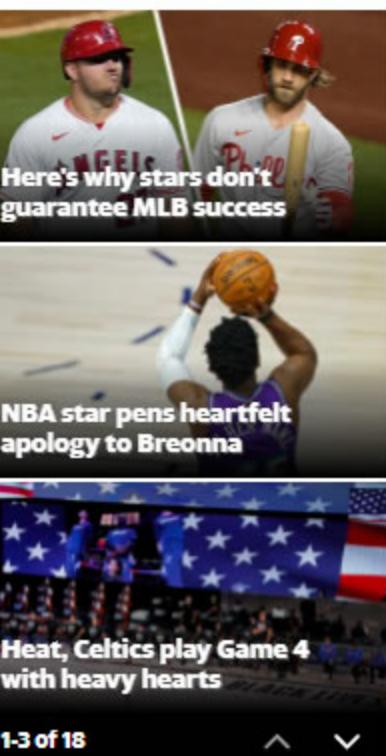


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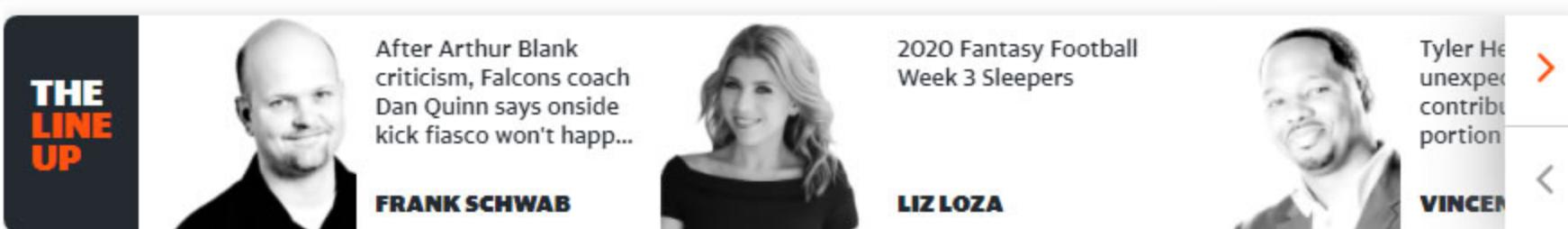
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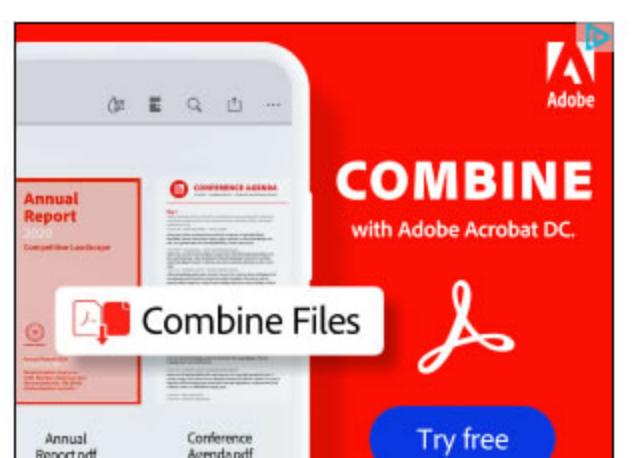
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A study by researchers in Houston indicates the coronavirus, which has infected almost 7 million people in the U.S. alone, may have mutated to a more contagious strain if not more deadly.

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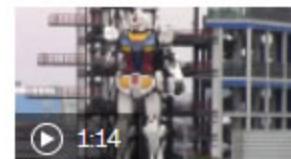
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By TARYN LUNA | STAFF WRITER

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SACRAMENTO — A pesar de acumular el fondo de campaña más grande en la historia de California, Uber, Lyft y otras empresas basadas en aplicaciones corren el riesgo de no convencer a los votantes en una medida electoral que les permitiría clasificar nuevamente a sus trabajadores como contratistas independientes, según demuestra una nueva encuesta de nivel estatal.

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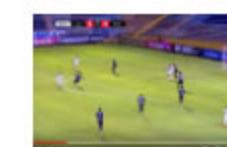
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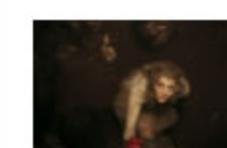
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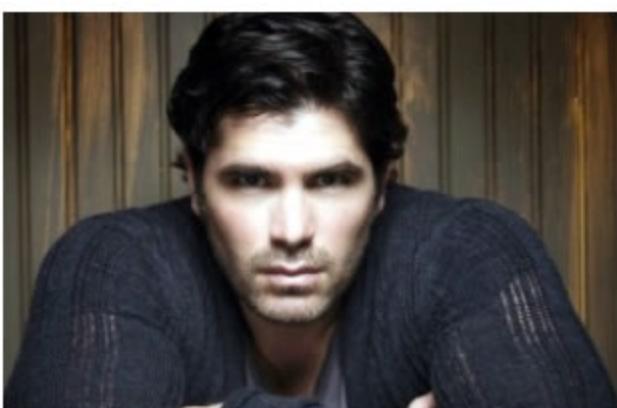
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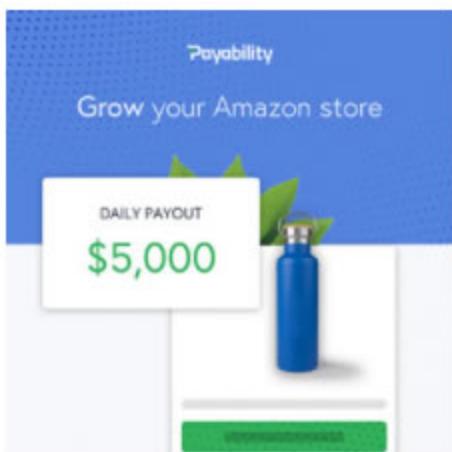
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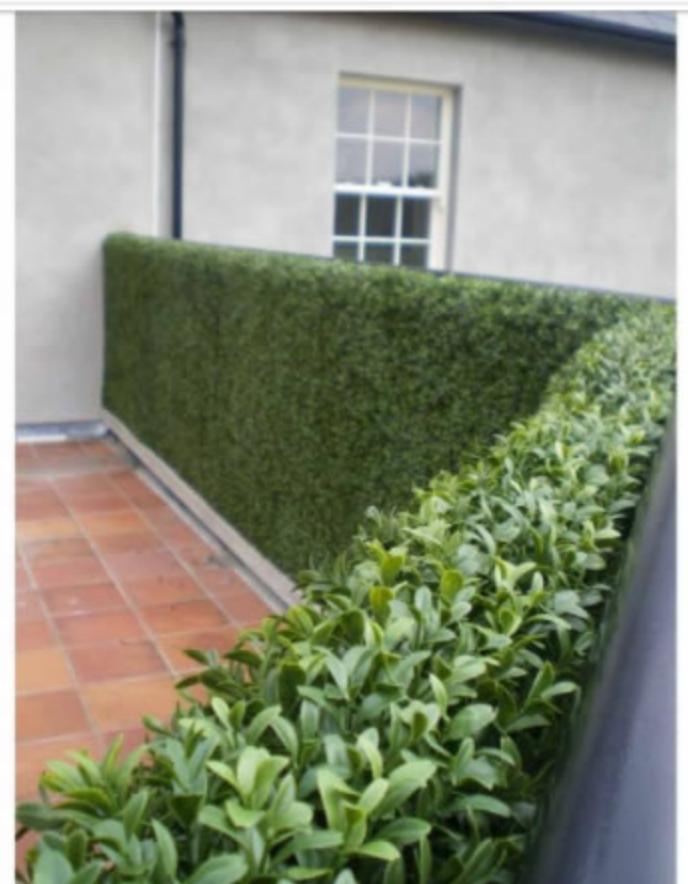
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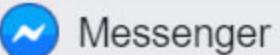
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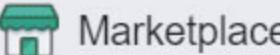
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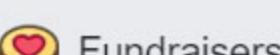
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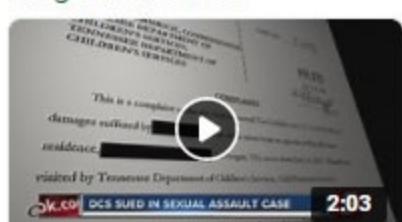
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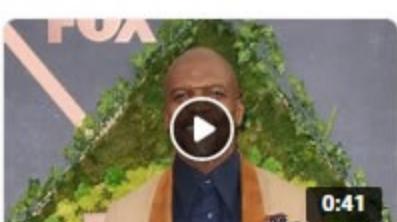
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What Are The Settlements?

Several manufacturers of lithium ion batteries¹ have agreed to pay \$113.45 million in Settlements to resolve claims that they fixed the price of Lithium-Ion Batteries, causing individuals and businesses to pay more for products like portable computers, power tools,

camcorders, mobile phones, or replacement batteries for any of these products. A federal court previously approved the Settlements but is now considering whether to finally approve a Revised Settlement Distribution Plan.

A more detailed notice, which includes additional information about the settlements, is available at the settlement website (www.reversethecharge.com) or by calling 1-855-730-8645.

What Is This Notice About?

You are receiving this email because you may be a Class Member and the proposed plan to distribute funds from the settlements has changed. There is a deadline to object before the Court decides whether to grant final approval of the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan.

Am I Included?

If you indirectly bought a lithium ion battery or battery pack made by the Settling Defendants during the period from January 1, 2000 through May 31, 2011, you may be affected by the change to the distribution plan. This includes finished products that contain such batteries, including: (i) portable computers; (ii) power tools; (iii) camcorders; (iv) mobile phones, tablet computers, cameras and digital audio players; or (iv) a replacement battery for any of these products. Purchasers of the finished products in category (iv) or non-specified products may only make claims against the proceeds of the Sony settlement. "Indirectly" means the product was purchased from someone other than the battery manufacturer, such as a retail store.

What is the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan?

The Settlement Fund is \$113.45 million. After deducting Court-approved attorneys' fees, service awards, notice and administration costs, and litigation expenses, the remaining Net Settlement Fund will be divided into two funds. 90% of the Net Settlement Fund will be available for distribution to Class Members who are residents of the following Repeater States: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska,

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Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. All other states and/or jurisdictions are "Non-Repealer" States. The rest (10% of the Net Settlement Fund) will be available for distribution to Class Members who are residents of other states. However, the plan for distributing the Settlement Funds is not final and may be changed by the Court after considering any and all objections by Class Members. If the Court determines that further changes to the allocation of the Settlement Funds are appropriate, those changes will be posted on the settlement website (www.reversethecharge.com), which also provides more details about the Settlements. The Court has the discretion not to pay any "de minimis" claims where the value of the claim does not justify the cost of distribution.

How Has the Distribution Plan Changed?

Previously, the proceeds of the Sony settlement were to be distributed regardless of the Class Member's state of residence. The other settlements were to be distributed differently based on state of residence, as described above. Under the new plan, the Sony settlement proceeds will be distributed in the same way as the other settlements, according to the state of residence.

How Can I Get A Payment And How Much Will I Receive?

Money from all settlements in this case will be distributed together on a per-device basis, but the amount you receive from each settlement will depend on the Court-approved Revised Settlement Distribution Plan as outlined above. If final approval is granted to the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan, Class Members who have already filed a valid and timely claim will receive cash payments once the Settlements have become final, which may not be for some time. The deadline to file a claim has already passed. The deadline was July 19, 2019. If you did not already file a claim, you will not receive a cash payment from the Settlements.

What Are My Rights?

You may object to the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan in writing by November 16, 2020. The Settlement Agreements, along with details on how to object to the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan, are available at the settlement website (www.reversethecharge.com).

The Court will hold a Final Fairness Hearing on December 8, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., to consider whether to approve or modify the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan. The hearing will be conducted on a Zoom platform with the link posted on the Court's PACER site and at the settlement website (www.reversethecharge.com). If you object, you or your own attorney may appear and speak at the hearing to comment on the Revised Settlement Distribution Plan, but you are not required to appear. The hearing may be moved to a different date or time without additional notice, so it is a good idea to check the website for additional information. Please do not contact the Court about this case. Detailed information is available at the settlement website (www.reversethecharge.com) or by calling 1-855-730-8645.

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¹ The "Settling Defendants" are Sony Corporation, Sony Energy Devices Corporation, and Sony Electronics Inc. (collectively "Sony"); LG Chem, Ltd. and LG Chem America, Inc. ("LG Chem"); Hitachi Maxell Ltd. and Maxell Corporation of America ("Hitachi Maxell"); NEC Corporation ("NEC"); Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. and Samsung SDI America, Inc. ("SDI"); TOKIN Corporation ("TOKIN"); Toshiba Corporation ("Toshiba"); and Panasonic Corporation, Panasonic Corporation of North America, SANYO Electric Co., Ltd., and SANYO North America Corporation ("Panasonic").

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Si compró electrónicos como computadoras, herramientas, cámaras o celulares de batería de iones de Litio o baterías extra, entre enero 1 de 2000 y mayo 3 de 2011, su pago por la demanda de USD 113,45 millones pudo cambiar y afectar sus derechos.

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OAKLAND, California, 24 de septiembre de 2020 /PRNewswire-HISPANIC PR WIRE/ -- Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP hace público el siguiente anuncio sobre el *In re Litigio antimonopolio de baterías de iones de litio*.

Este aviso fue autorizado por un Tribunal Federal. Esto no constituye requerimiento alguno por parte de un abogado.

¿Cuáles son los acuerdos?

Varios fabricantes de baterías de iones de litio¹ han acordado pagar USD 113,45 millones en acuerdos para subsanar reclamaciones recibidas con respecto a que habrían fijado el precio de las baterías de iones de litio, lo que causó que personas y empresas tuvieran que pagar en exceso por productos como computadoras portátiles, herramientas eléctricas, cámaras,

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teléfonos celulares o baterías de reemplazo para cualquiera de estos productos. Un tribunal federal aprobó con antelación los acuerdos, pero ahora está considerando si aprueba un plan corregido de distribución de acuerdos.

Puede encontrar un aviso más detallado, con información adicional acerca de los acuerdos, en el sitio web de la demanda (www.reversethecharge.com) o llamando al número 1-855-730-8645.

¿De qué se trata este aviso?

Usted recibe este correo electrónico porque es posible que sea miembro de la demanda colectiva, y el plan de distribución de fondos de los acuerdos que se había propuesto ha cambiado. Existe una fecha límite para presentar objeciones antes de que el tribunal decida si aprueba el plan corregido de distribución de acuerdos.

¿Estoy incluido?

Si usted compró indirectamente una batería o paquete de baterías de iones de litio, fabricado por los demandados, en el período comprendido entre el 1 de enero de 2000 y el 31 de mayo de 2011, es posible que usted resulte afectado por el cambio en el plan de distribución. Esto incluye productos terminados que contienen tales baterías, entre otros: (i) computadoras portátiles; (ii) herramientas eléctricas; (iii) cámaras de video; (iv) teléfonos celulares, computadoras tipo tableta, cámaras y reproductores de audio digitales; o (iv) baterías de repuesto para cualquiera de estos productos. Quienes compraron productos terminados de la categoría (iv) o productos no especificados, solo podrán presentar reclamaciones para lo recaudado a partir del acuerdo de Sony. "Indirectamente" quiere decir haber comprado el producto de un tercero diferente del fabricante de la batería, por ejemplo, una tienda minorista.

¿Cuál es el plan corregido de distribución de acuerdos?

El fondo del acuerdo es de USD 113,45 millones. Después de deducir los costos de abogados, honorarios por prestación de servicios, costos de notificación y administración, y gastos de litigio aprobados por el tribunal, el fondo del acuerdo restante neto se dividirá en dos

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fondos. El 90 % del fondo del acuerdo restante neto quedará disponible para distribuir entre los miembros de la demanda que sean residentes de los siguientes estados derogadores: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Distrito de Columbia, Florida, Hawái, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Misisipi, Misuri, Nebraska, Nevada, Nuevo Hampshire, Nuevo México, Nueva York, Carolina del Norte, Dakota del Norte, Oregón, Dakota del Sur, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia y Wisconsin. Todos los demás estados y/o jurisdicciones son estados "No derogadores". El restante (10 % del fondo del acuerdo neto) quedará disponible para ser distribuido a miembros de la demanda residentes en otros estados. Sin embargo, el plan de distribución de los fondos del acuerdo no es definitivo, y el tribunal podría cambiarlo después de considerar cualesquiera y todas las objeciones presentadas por los miembros de la demanda. Si el tribunal llegara a determinar que es apropiado hacer cambios a la asignación de fondos del acuerdo, tales cambios se publicarán en el sitio web de la demanda (www.reversethecharge.com), donde también se podrán encontrar más detalles acerca de los acuerdos. El tribunal podrá determinar, a su criterio, que no se pague cualquier acuerdo "de minimis" en el que el valor demandado no justifique el costo de distribución.

¿Cómo cambió el plan de distribución?

Anteriormente, lo recaudado a partir del acuerdo de Sony iba a distribuirse sin importar el estado de residencia del miembro de la demanda. Los demás acuerdos serían distribuidos en formas diferentes según el estado de residencia, como se describió anteriormente. Según el nuevo plan, lo recaudado a partir del acuerdo de Sony se distribuirá de la misma forma que para los demás acuerdos, según el estado de residencia.

¿Cómo puedo recibir un pago y cuánto dinero recibiré?

En esta oportunidad, el dinero de todos los acuerdos se distribuirá conjuntamente en función de cada dispositivo en cuestión, pero el monto que reciba de cada acuerdo dependerá del plan corregido de distribución de acuerdos aprobado por el tribunal que se indicó anteriormente. Si se le concede aprobación final al plan corregido de distribución de acuerdos, los miembros de la demanda que ya hayan diligenciado una demanda legítima y oportuna recibirán pagos en efectivo una vez que los acuerdos sean definitivos, lo cual aún

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puede tomar un tiempo. La fecha límite para presentar las demandas ya caducó. La fecha era el 19 de julio de 2019. Si usted no presentó ya una demanda, entonces no recibirá pago en efectivo alguno por los acuerdos.

¿Cuáles son mis derechos?

Usted puede presentar objeciones al plan corregido de distribución de acuerdos, por escrito, antes del **16 de noviembre de 2020**. Los acuerdos, al igual que más detalles sobre cómo presentar objeciones al plan corregido de distribución de acuerdos, están disponibles en el sitio web de la demanda (www.reversethecharge.com).

El tribunal llevará a cabo una audiencia de equidad final el **8 de diciembre de 2020**, a las 2:00 p. m., para considerar si aprueba o modifica el plan corregido de distribución de acuerdos. La audiencia se llevará a cabo a través de la plataforma Zoom, el enlace estará publicado en el sitio web PACER del tribunal y en el sitio web de la demanda (www.reversethecharge.com). Si tiene objeciones, usted o su abogado propio podrán presentarse ante el tribunal en la audiencia para exponer comentarios con respecto al plan corregido de distribución de acuerdos, pero presentarse no es obligatorio. Es posible que la audiencia se reprograme a una fecha u hora diferentes sin notificaciones adicionales, por lo tanto, es buena idea revisar el sitio web para obtener cualquier información adicional. Por favor, no contacte al tribunal con respecto a este caso. Puede encontrar información detallada en el sitio web de la demanda (www.reversethecharge.com) o llamando al número 1-855-730-8645.

Fuente: Tribunal de Distrito de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito del Norte de California

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