
BRUCE CIAPESSONI, et al,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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THE UNITED STATES,)
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Defendant.)

ORDER

On July 24, 2017, plaintiffs filed a Motion for Amendment of Notice Order. Defendant does not oppose this Motion. As such, the Motion is **GRANTED**. Pursuant to the Amended Notice Plan, the Court adopts the following schedule:

1. The Court approves the revised Notice (attached hereto as Exhibit A), the pre-populated opt-in form (attached hereto as Exhibit B), and the blank opt-in form (attached hereto as Exhibit C). On or before **August 7, 2017**, plaintiffs shall mail to each individual or entity identified as members of the Class, through its retained third-party claims administrator KCC, the attached Notice, opt-in forms, and this schedule (the "Notice Distribution Deadline").
2. On or before **August 10, 2017**, plaintiffs shall file with this Court an affidavit certifying that the mailing has been made as provided in Paragraph 1.
3. The Notice Period shall commence on August 7, 2017, and shall remain open for 60 days, until **October 6, 2017**. Members of the Class may return opt-in forms more than 60 days, but not more than 90 days, after the Notice Distribution Deadline upon a showing of good cause for returning the opt-in form after 60 days. No opt-in forms shall be accepted after November 6, 2017. Individuals or entities that wish to join or opt into this class action as a class member must submit a Class Action Opt-In Notice Form electronically, by facsimile, by first-class mail, or by pre-paid delivery service. The Notice to be published and mailed will inform potential class members of the deadlines associated with joining or opting into this class action.
4. On or before **December 6, 2017** (within 30 days of the final deadline for Class members to return their opt-in forms, including those submitted after the 60 day deadline with a showing of good cause), Class counsel will certify final membership in the Class by identifying the name of each member of the Class to the Court and providing to the Court and Defendant a copy of the opt-in form completed by each Class member and submitted to Class counsel.
5. This Court shall conduct a telephonic status conference on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. (EST) regarding the above.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ *Loren A. Smith*

Loren A. Smith,
Senior Judge