

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION

BYRON BROWN, TIANQING ZHANG,  
AND ROBERTO SALAZAR,  
INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF  
ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

AMBOW EDUCATION HOLDING LTD.,  
JIN HUANG, PAUL CHOW, XUEJUN  
XIE, MARK ROBERT HARRIS, LISA LO,  
DANIEL PHILLIPS, TAO SUN AND  
SASHA CHANG

Defendants.

CASE No.: 12-cv-5062 PSG (AJW)

CLASS ACTION

Hon. Philip S. Gutierrez

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY AND  
SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION**

If you purchased or otherwise acquired American Depository Shares ("ADS") of Ambow Education Holding, Ltd. ("Ambow" or the "Company") during the period from August 5, 2010 through and including February 27, 2013, and held such ADS through at least May 16, 2012, you could get a payment from a class action settlement (the "Settlement").

*Under law, a federal court has authorized this notice.*

- If approved by the Court, the settlement will provide \$1,500,000, plus interest (the "Settlement Amount"), to pay claims of investors who purchased Ambow ADS during the period from its initial public offering on August 5, 2010 through and including February 27, 2013, and held such Ambow ADS through at least May 16, 2012 (the "Class Period").
- The Settlement represents an average recovery of \$.09 per share of Ambow ADS for the 17.2 million shares outstanding as of February 27, 2013, the end of the Class Period. A share may have been traded more than once during the Class Period. This estimate solely reflects the average recovery per outstanding share of Ambow ADS. The indicated average recovery per share will be the total average recovery for all purchasers of that share. This is not an estimate of the actual recovery per share you should expect. Your actual recovery will depend on the

aggregate losses of all Class Members, the date(s) you purchased and sold Ambow, and the total number and amount of claims filed.

- Attorneys for the Lead Plaintiff ("Class Counsel") intend to ask the Court to award them fees of \$375,000 or twenty-five percent (25%) of the Settlement Amount, reimbursement of litigation expenses of no more than \$115,000 and an award to the Lead and the two Named Plaintiffs not to exceed \$1,500 each. Collectively, the attorneys' fees and expenses are estimated to average \$.03 per share of Ambow ADS. If approved by the Court, these amounts will be paid from the Settlement Fund.
- The approximate recovery, after deduction of attorneys' fees and expenses approved by the Court, is an average of \$.06 per share of Ambow ADS. This estimate is based on the assumptions set forth in the preceding paragraph. Your actual recovery, if any, will vary depending on your purchase price and sale price, and the number and amount of claims filed.
- The Settlement resolves the lawsuit concerning whether Ambow and its officers and directors made false and misleading statements, in violation of federal securities laws, based upon the allegations set forth in the Consolidated Third Amended Complaint, including that: (1) Ambow's Registration Statement in connection with its Initial Public Offering ("IPO") allegedly misrepresented the nature of its acquisition of the Changsha Study School, (2) Ambow allegedly inflated its software revenue by improperly recording accounts receivable and (3) Ambow allegedly engaged in intentionally deceptive accounting practices concerning its allowance for doubtful accounts. Defendants Ambow, Jin Huang, Paul Chow, Shasha Chang, Tao Sun, Lisa Lo, Mark Robert Harris and Daniel Phillips (collectively, the "Defendants") deny all allegations of misconduct.
- Your legal rights will be affected whether you act or do not act. If you do not act, you may permanently forfeit your right to recover on this claim. Therefore, you should read this notice carefully.

#### **YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT**

<b>SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 16, 2015</b>	The only way to get a payment.
<b>EXCLUDE YOURSELF NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 16, 2015</b>	Get no payment. This is the only option that allows you to be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendants about the legal claims in this case.
<b>OBJECT NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 24, 2015</b>	Write to the Court about why you do not like the settlement.
<b>GO TO A HEARING ON MARCH 16, 2015</b>	Speak in Court about the fairness of the settlement.
<b>DO NOTHING</b>	Get no payment. Give up rights.

## INQUIRIES

**Please do not contact the Court regarding this notice.** All inquiries concerning this Notice, the Proof of Claim form, or any other questions by Class members should be directed to:

Ambow Education Holding, Ltd. Litigation  
c/o Strategic Claims Services  
P.O. Box 230  
600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 3  
Media, PA 19063  
Tel.: 866-274-4004  
Fax: 610-565-7985  
info@strategicclaims.net

**or**

THE ROSEN LAW FIRM, P.A.  
355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 2450  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
Tel.: 213-785-2610  
Fax: 213-226-4684  
info@rosenlegal.com

## COMMON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT

### 1. Why did I get this Notice?

You or someone in your family may have acquired Ambow ADS during the Class Period.

### 2. What is this lawsuit about?

The case is known as Gudimetla, et al v. Ambow Education Holding Ltd., et al, Case No. 12-CV-5062-PSG (AJWx) (the "Litigation"), and the Court in charge of the case is the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

The Class Action involves whether the Defendants violated the federal securities laws because the Company allegedly made false and misleading statements to the investing public as set out in the complaint, including that: (1) Ambow's Registration Statement in connection with its Initial Public Offering ("IPO") misrepresented the nature of its acquisition of the Changsha Study School, (2) Ambow allegedly inflated its software revenue by improperly recording accounts receivable and (3) Ambow engaged in intentionally deceptive accounting practices concerning its allowance for doubtful accounts. The Defendants deny they did anything wrong. The Settlement resolves all of the claims in the Class Action against the Defendants.

### 3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more persons and/or entities, called Lead Plaintiffs, sue on behalf of all persons and/or entities who have similar claims. All of these persons and/or entities are referred

to collectively as a Class, and these individual persons and/or entities are known as Class Members. One court resolves all of the issues for all Class Members, except for those Class Members who exclude themselves from the Class.

**4. Why is there a Settlement?**

Lead Plaintiff and the Defendants do not agree regarding the merits of Lead Plaintiff's allegations with respect to liability or the average amount of damages per share that would be recoverable if Lead Plaintiff were to prevail at trial on each claim. The issues on which the Lead Plaintiff and the Defendants disagree include: (1) whether the Defendants made false and misleading statements; (2) whether the Defendants made these statements with the intent to defraud the investing public; (3) whether the statements were the cause of the Class Members' alleged damages; and (4) the amount of damages, if any, suffered by the Class Members.

This matter has not gone to trial and the Court has not decided in favor of either Lead Plaintiff or the Defendants. Instead, Lead Plaintiff and the Defendants have agreed to settle the Class Action. The Lead Plaintiff and Class Counsel believe the settlement is best for all Class Members because of the risks associated with continued litigation and the nature of the defenses raised by the Defendants. Even if Plaintiffs win at trial, and also withstand the Defendants' inevitable challenge on appeal, Plaintiffs might not be able to collect some, or all, of the judgment.

**5. How do I know if I am part of the Class settlement?**

To be a Class Member, you must have purchased or otherwise acquired Ambow ADS during the period from August 5, 2010 through and including February 27, 2013 and held such Ambow ADS through at least May 16, 2012.

**6. Are there exceptions to being included?**

Yes. Excluded from the Class are the Defendants, and all former officers and directors of Ambow, and the members of such excluded persons' immediate families, legal representatives, heirs, predecessors, successors, and assigns, and any entity in which any excluded person has or had a controlling interest, and any persons who have separately filed actions against one or more of the Defendants, based in whole or in part on any claim arising out of or relating to any of the alleged acts, omissions, misrepresentations, facts, events, matters, transactions, or occurrences referred to in the Litigation or otherwise alleged, asserted, or contended in the Litigation. Also, if you exclude yourself from the Class, as described below, you are not a part of the Class.

**7. What does the Settlement provide?**

**a. What is the Settlement Fund?**

The proposed Settlement calls for the Defendants to create a Settlement Fund (the "Settlement Fund") in the amount of \$1,500,000. The Settlement is subject to Court approval. Also, subject to the Court's approval, a portion of the Settlement Fund will be used to pay Lead Plaintiff's attorneys' fees and reasonable litigation expenses and any award to Lead and Named Plaintiffs. A portion of the Settlement Fund also will be used to pay taxes due on interest earned by the Settlement Fund, if necessary, and any notice and claims administration expenses permitted by the Court. After the foregoing deductions from the Settlement Fund have been made, the amount

remaining (the "Net Settlement Fund") will be distributed to Class Members who submit valid claims.

**b. What can you expect to receive under the proposed Settlement?**

Your share of the Net Settlement Fund will or may depend on: (i) the number of claims filed; (ii) the dates you purchased and sold Ambow ADS; (iii) the prices of your purchases and sales; (iv) the amount of administrative costs, including the costs of notice; and (v) the amount awarded by the Court to Lead and Named Plaintiffs and Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses.

**PLAN OF ALLOCATION OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FUND**

The Plan of Allocation is a matter separate and apart from the proposed Settlement, and any decision by the Court concerning the Plan of Allocation shall not affect the validity or finality of the proposed Settlement. The Court may approve the Plan of Allocation with or without modifications agreed to among the parties, or another plan of allocation, without further notice to Settlement Class Members. Any orders regarding a modification of the Plan of Allocation will be posted to the Claims Administrator's website, [www.strategicclaims.net](http://www.strategicclaims.net).

The Claims Administrator shall determine each Authorized Claimant's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon each Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim. **Please Note:** The Recognized Claim formula, set forth below, is not intended to be an estimate of the amount of what a Settlement Class Member might have been able to recover after a trial, nor is it an estimate of the amount that will be paid to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Settlement. The Recognized Claim formula is the basis upon which the Net Settlement Fund will be proportionately allocated to the Authorized Claimants. To the extent there are sufficient funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund, each Authorized Claimant will receive an amount equal to the Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim. If, however, the Net Settlement Fund is not sufficient to pay the total Recognized Claim of each Authorized Claimant, then each Authorized Claimant shall be paid the percentage of the Net Settlement Fund that each Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim bears to the total Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants (*i.e.*, "*pro rata* share"). No distribution will be made on a claim where the potential distribution amount is less than ten dollars (\$10.00) in cash.

If any of the Net Settlement Fund remains by reason of uncashed checks, or otherwise, after the Claims Administrator has made reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants who are entitled to participate in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund cash their distribution checks, then any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund six (6) months after the initial distribution of such funds shall be used: (i) first, to pay any amounts mistakenly omitted from the initial distribution to Authorized Claimants or to pay any late, but otherwise valid and fully documented claims received after the cut-off date used to make the initial distribution, provided that such distributions to any late post-distribution claimants meet all of the other criteria for inclusion in the initial distribution, including the \$10.00 minimum check amount set forth in the Notice; (ii) second, to pay any additional Notice and Administrative Expenses incurred in administering the Settlement; and (iii) finally, to make a second distribution to Authorized Claimants who cashed their checks from the initial distribution and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such second distribution, after payment of the estimated costs or fees to be incurred in administering the Net Settlement Fund and in making this second distribution, if such second distribution is economically feasible. If six (6) months after such second distribution, if any, or if such second distribution is not undertaken, any funds shall remain in the Net Settlement Fund after the

Claims Administrator has made reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants who are entitled to participate in this Settlement cash their checks, any funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund shall be donated to a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization(s) selected by Lead Counsel.

### **THE BASIS FOR CALCULATING YOUR RECOGNIZED CLAIM**

#### **(I) Recognized Claim Calculation for American Depository Shares (ADS) Purchased or Otherwise Acquired during the Class Period:**

- A) For each ADS sold during the Class Period, Recognized Claim per share will be the lesser of (1) inflation per share upon purchase less inflation per share upon sale (see TABLE A below for the estimated inflation per share during the Class Period); or (2) purchase price per share minus sale price per share.**
- B) For each share retained as of the close of trading on February 27, 2013, Recognized Claim will be the lesser of (1) inflation per share upon purchase (see TABLE A); or (2) purchase price per share minus \$1.16 per share<sup>1</sup>.**

#### **(II) Recognized Claim Calculation for ADS Purchased in and Traceable<sup>2</sup> to the August 5, 2010 Initial Public Offering (“IPO”):**

- A) For each ADS sold during the Class Period, Recognized Claim per share will be the lesser of (1) inflation per share upon purchase less inflation per share upon sale (see TABLE A); or (2) purchase price per share (not to exceed the IPO price of \$10.00 per share) minus sale price per share.**
- B) For each share retained as of the close of trading on February 27, 2013, Recognized Claim will be the lesser of (1) inflation per share upon purchase (see TABLE A); or (2) purchase price per share (not to exceed the IPO price of \$10.00 per share) minus \$1.68 per share<sup>3</sup>.**

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Section 21(D)(e)(1) of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, "in any private action arising under this title in which the plaintiff seeks to establish damages by reference to the market price of a security, the award of damages to the plaintiff shall not exceed the difference between the purchase or sale price paid or received, as appropriate, by the plaintiff for the subject security and the mean trading price of that security during the 90-day period beginning on the date on which the information correcting the misstatement or omission that is the basis for the action is disseminated" (the "Look Back Period"). Since Ambow ADS were suspended from trading from March 22, 2013 to May 16, 2014 the shortened Look Back Period is February 28, 2013 to March 22, 2013. The mean (average) daily closing trading price of Ambow ADS during this shortened Look Back Period is \$1.16 per share.

<sup>2</sup> Traceable ADS are shares purchased in the open market after the IPO (August 5, 2010) through and including the end of the 180-day "Lock-Up Period" on January 31, 2011.

<sup>3</sup> This is the closing price per share on February 19, 2013, the date of the initial Section 11 lawsuit.

TABLE A

<b>August 5, 2010 to May 15, 2012, inclusive</b>	<b>\$3.42 per share</b>
<b>May 16, 2012</b>	<b>\$2.43 per share</b>
<b>May 17, 2012 to May 29, 2012, inclusive</b>	<b>\$2.13 per share</b>
<b>May 30, 2012 to July 3, 2012, inclusive</b>	<b>\$1.78 per share</b>
<b>July 5, 2012 to July 6, 2012, inclusive</b>	<b>\$0.87 per share</b>
<b>July 7, 2012 to July 9, 2012, inclusive</b>	<b>\$0.44 per share</b>
<b>July 10, 2012 to February 27, 2013, inclusive</b>	<b>\$0.26 per share</b>
<b>On or after February 28, 2013</b>	<b>\$0.00 per share</b>

To the extent a claimant had a trading gain or “broke even” from his, her or its overall transactions in Ambow ADS during the Class Period, the value of the Recognized Claim will be zero and the claimant will not be entitled to a share of the Net Settlement Fund. To the extent that a claimant suffered a trading loss on his, her or its overall transactions in Ambow ADS during the Class Period, but that trading loss was less than the Recognized Claim calculated above, then the Recognized Claim shall be limited to the amount of the claimant’s actual trading loss.

For purposes of calculating your Recognized Claim, the date of purchase, acquisition or sale is the “contract” or “trade” date and not the “settlement” or “payment” date. The receipt or grant by gift, inheritance or operation of law of Ambow ADS not be deemed a purchase, acquisition or sale of Ambow ADS for the calculation of an Authorized Claimant’s Recognized Claim. The covering purchase of a short sale is not an eligible purchase.

Authorized Claimants, who purchased ADS during the period August 5, 2010 through and including January 31, 2011, will have their claims calculated under both Sections (I) and (II) above and their Recognized Claim will be the greater of the two Sections.

For purposes of calculating your Recognized Claim, all purchases, acquisitions and sales shall be matched on a First In First Out (“FIFO”) basis in chronological order. Therefore, on the Proof of Claim and Release form enclosed with this Notice, you must provide all of your purchases and acquisitions of Ambow ADS during the time period from August 5, 2010 through and including February 27, 2013.

Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court shall be conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. No person shall have any claim against Defendants, Defendants’ Counsel, Lead Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator or other agent designated by Lead Counsel based on the distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement contained therein, the Plan of Allocation, or further orders of the Court. Each claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the claimant’s Claim Form. All persons involved in the review, verification, calculation, tabulation, or any other aspect of the processing of the claims submitted in connection with the Settlement, or otherwise involved in the administration or taxation of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund shall be released and discharged from any and all claims arising out of such involvement, and all Settlement Class Members, whether or not they are to receive payment from the Net Settlement Fund, will be barred from making any further claim against the Net Settlement Fund beyond the amount allocated to them as provided in any distribution orders entered by the Court.

**8. How can I get a payment?**

To qualify for a payment, you must send in a form entitled "Proof of Claim and Release" form. This claim form is attached to this Notice. You may also obtain a claim form on the Internet at [www.strategicclaims.net](http://www.strategicclaims.net). Read the instructions carefully, fill out the form, sign it in the location indicated, and mail the claim form together with all documentation requested in the form, postmarked no later than February 16, 2015, to:

Ambow Education Holding, Ltd. Litigation  
c/o Strategic Claims Services  
P.O. Box 230  
600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 3  
Media, PA 19063  
Tel.: 866-274-4004  
Fax: 610-565-7985  
[info@strategicclaims.net](mailto:info@strategicclaims.net)

The Claims Administrator will process your claim and determine whether you are an "Authorized Claimant."

**9. What am I giving up to get a payment or stay in the Class?**

Unless you exclude yourself, you will remain in the Class. That means that if the Settlement is approved, you and all Class Members will release (agreeing never to sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit) all claims against the Defendants, Unserved Defendant, any of their current, former, or future employers, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, joint venturers, officers, directors, principals, shareholders, members, agents (acting in their capacity as agents), employees, attorneys, trustees, insurers, reinsurers, advisors, associates, and/or any other individual or entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest or which is or was related to or affiliated with any of the Defendants, and the current, former, and future legal representatives, heirs, successors-in-interest, or assigns of the Defendants ("Released Parties") in connection with your acquisition of Ambow ADS during the Class Period, except that you do not release the Released Parties from any claim or action to enforce the Settlement. It also means that all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you. If you sign the claim form, you are agreeing to a "Release of Claims," which will bar you from ever filing a lawsuit against any Released Party to recover losses from the acquisition or sale of Ambow ADS during the Class Period, except to enforce the Settlement. That means you will accept a share in the Net Settlement Fund as sole compensation for any losses you have suffered in the acquisition and sale of Ambow ADS during the Class Period.

**10. How do I get out of the Settlement?**

If you do not want to receive a payment from this Settlement, and you want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue the Defendants on your own based on the legal claims raised in this Class Action, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement. This is called excluding yourself from – or "opting out" of – the Settlement. To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must mail a letter stating you want to be excluded as a Class Member from Gudimetla, et al v. Ambow Education Holding Ltd., et al, Case No. 12-CV-5062-PSG (AJWx). Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, email address (if any) and your



signature, along with an accurate list of all of your purchases and sales of Ambow ADS including the dates, number of ADS, and price paid or received for each transaction. You must mail your exclusion request, so that it is received no later than February 16, 2015, to:

Ambow Education Holding Ltd., Litigation  
c/o Strategic Claims Services  
P.O. Box 230  
600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 3  
Media, PA 19063

You cannot exclude yourself by telephone or by e-mail. If you ask to be excluded, you will not receive a settlement payment, and you cannot object to the Settlement. If you ask to be excluded, you will not be legally bound by anything that happens in this Class Action.

**11. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue the Defendants for the same thing later?**

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any right to sue the Defendants for the claims that this Settlement resolves. If you have a pending lawsuit, speak to your lawyer in that case immediately, since you may have to exclude yourself from this Class to continue your own lawsuit.

**12. Do I have a lawyer in this case?**

The Court appointed The Rosen Law Firm, P.A. as Lead Plaintiff's Counsel also referred to as Class Counsel, to represent you and other Class Members. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

**13. How will the lawyers be paid?**

Class Counsel have expended considerable time litigating this action on a contingent fee basis, and have paid for the expenses of the litigation themselves and have not been paid attorneys' fees in advance of this Settlement. Class Counsel have done so with the expectation that if they are successful in recovering money for the Class, they will receive attorneys' fees and be reimbursed for their litigation expenses from the Settlement Fund, as is customary in this type of litigation. Class Counsel will not receive attorneys' fees or be reimbursed for their litigation expenses except from the Settlement Fund. Therefore, Class Counsel will file a motion asking the Court at the Settlement Hearing to make an award of attorneys' fees in an amount not to exceed \$375,000, for reimbursement of reasonable litigation expenses not to exceed \$115,000, and an award to the Lead and the two Named Plaintiffs in amounts not to exceed \$1,500 each. The Court may award less than these amounts. Any amounts awarded by the Court will come out of the Settlement Fund.

**14. How do I tell the Court that I do not like the Settlement?**

You can tell the Court you do not agree with the Settlement, any part of the Settlement, or Class Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees, and that you think the Court should not approve the Settlement, by mailing a letter stating that you object to the Settlement in the matter of Gudimetla, et al v. Ambow Education Holding Ltd., et al, Case No. 12-CV-5062-PSG (AJWx). Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, your signature, a list of your purchases and sales of Ambow ADS in order to show your membership in the Class, and all of the reasons

you object to the Settlement. Be sure to mail the objections to the four different places listed below, so that it is received no later than February 24, 2015:

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*Counsel for Defendants Mark Robert Harris, Daniel Phillips, Tao Sun and Sasha Chang*

Ambow Education Holding, Ltd. Litigation  
c/o Strategic Claims Services  
P.O. Box 230  
600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 3  
Media, PA 19063

*Claims Administrator*

Attendance at the Settlement Hearing is not necessary but persons wishing to be heard orally in opposition to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the application for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses are required to indicate in their written objection (or in a separate writing that is submitted in accordance with the deadline and after instruction pertinent to the submission of a written objection) that they intend to appear at the Settlement Hearing and identify any witnesses they may call to testify or exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Hearing.

**15. What is the difference between objecting and requesting exclusion?**

Objecting is simply telling the Court you do not like something about the Settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Class. Requesting exclusion is telling the Court you do not want to be part of the Class and Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object to the Settlement because it no longer concerns you. If you stay in the Class and object, but your objection is overruled, you will not be allowed a second opportunity to exclude yourself.

**16. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?**

The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing on March 16, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., at the United States District Court for the Central District of California, 255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and whether to approve the Settlement. If there are objections, the Court will consider them, and the Court will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. The Court may also decide how much to pay Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and expenses.

**17. Do I have to come to the hearing?**

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you mail your written objection on time, the Court will consider it.

**18. What happens if I do nothing at all?**

If you do nothing, you will not receive a payment from the Settlement. However, unless you exclude yourself, you will not be able to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendants about the claims made in this case ever again.

DATED: DECEMBER 2, 2014.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA