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NOTICE OF PENDING CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

Kotila, et al. v. Charter Financial Publishing Network, Inc.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00704-HYJ-RSK

A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit claiming that Defendant, publisher Charter Financial Publishing Network, Inc. (“CFPN”), disclosed its customers’ subscription information to third parties, which is alleged to violate Michigan privacy law.

Am I a Settlement Class Member? Our records indicate you are a Settlement Class Member, as a Michigan resident who subscribed to CFPN’s publications before July 31, 2016.

What Can I Get? If approved by the Court, a Settlement Fund of \$1,000,000 has been established to pay all claims to the Settlement Class, together with Settlement Administration Expenses, approved attorneys’ fees and costs to Class Counsel, and a service award to Plaintiffs. Once the Settlement becomes Final, you will receive a *pro rata* share of the Settlement Fund, which Class Counsel estimates will be approximately \$275 per Settlement Class Member, although the final amount you receive will also depend on the number of requests for exclusion submitted.

How Do I Get a Payment? If you are a Settlement Class Member, you will automatically receive a pro rata share of the Settlement Fund, so long as you do not request to be excluded from the Settlement Class. Your payment will come by check, sent to the address listed on the front of this postcard. If you no longer reside at this address or are planning to change addresses prior to July 25, 2024, please complete and submit a change of address request on the Settlement Website so that your check is sent to the correct address. If you wish to receive your payment via PayPal or Venmo, you may elect to do so by submitting an election form on the Settlement Website.

What are My Other Options? You may exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by submitting an exclusion form on the Settlement Website or by sending a letter to the Settlement Administrator—exclusion letters or forms must be postmarked no later than **May 19, 2024**. If you exclude yourself, you will not receive a settlement payment, but you keep any rights you may have to sue the Defendant over the legal issues in the lawsuit. You and/or your lawyer have the right to appear before the Court and/or object to the proposed settlement. Any written objection must be filed no later than **May 19, 2024**. Specific instructions on how to object to or exclude yourself from the Settlement are available at www.CharterFinancialSettlement.com. If you do nothing, and the Court approves the Settlement, you will be bound by all of the Court’s orders and judgments. In addition, your claims relating to the alleged disclosure or subscriber information in this case against the Defendant and others will be released.

Who Represents Me? The Court has appointed Joseph I. Marchese and Philip L. Fraietta of Bursor & Fisher, P.A., Frank S. Hedin and Arun G. Ravindran of Hedin LLP, and E. Powell Miller of The Miller Law Firm, P.C. to represent the class. These attorneys are called Class Counsel. You will not be charged for these lawyers. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer in this case, you may hire one at your expense.

When Will the Court Consider the Proposed Settlement? The Court will hold the Final Approval Hearing at **9:00 AM ET on June 26, 2024** at 138 Federal Building & US Post Office, 315 W Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933. At that hearing, the Court will: hear any objections concerning the fairness of the settlement; determine the fairness of the settlement; decide whether to approve Class Counsel’s request for attorneys’ fees and costs; and decide whether to award the two Class Representatives a total of \$1,500 from the Settlement Fund for their services in helping to bring and settle this case. Defendant has agreed to pay Class Counsel reasonable attorneys’ fees in an amount to be determined by the Court. Class Counsel is entitled to seek no more than 35% of the Settlement Fund, but the Court may award less than this amount.

How Do I Get More Information? For more information, including the full Notice, Claim Form and Settlement Agreement, visit www.CharterFinancialSettlement.com, or you may contact the Settlement Administrator by calling **(833) 425-6243** or writing to the address on this postcard, or you may contact Class Counsel by calling **(646) 837-7150**.