

Settlement Summary

A \$3.95 million Settlement has been reached to pay Claims from people who purchased an Extended Services Plan (“Protection Plan”) from Staples in New York between February 1, 2010 and August 31, 2013. The Settlement resolves a lawsuit that claimed Staples misrepresented the terms and conditions of the Protection Plans and failed to adequately disclose that the Protection Plans required consumers to use coverage available under the manufacturer’s warranty before obtaining coverage under the Protection Plans. Staples denies the allegations in the lawsuit, and the Court has not decided who is right. Your legal rights are affected whether or not you act. Read this Postcard Notice carefully.

Who’s Included? The Defendant’s records show that you may be a Class Member. The Settlement includes all persons who purchased an Extended Services Plan from Staples in New York State between February 1, 2010 and August 31, 2013. You can find the included plans at www.StaplesSettlement.com.

How Can I Get a Payment? If you are a Class Member and registered your Protection Plan, you may receive an automatic payment. If you did not register your Protection Plan, you must file a Claim to receive a payment. The best way to ensure you get a payment is to complete a Claim Form. You can file your Claim online at the Settlement Website below. You can get a paper Claim Form by visiting the Settlement Website, emailing info@StaplesSettlement.com, or calling 1-888-457-2303. The deadline to file a Claim online is **11:59 p.m. PST on February 26, 2018**. Mailed Claims must be postmarked by **February 26, 2018**.

Your Other Options. If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must exclude yourself by **November 27, 2017**. If you do not exclude yourself, you will release any Claims you may have, more fully described in the Settlement Agreement, which is available at the Settlement Website. If you want to object, you must object to the Settlement by **November 27, 2017**. The detailed Notice available on the Settlement Website below explains how to exclude yourself or object. The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing on **December 13, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.** to consider approving the Settlement, a request for attorneys’ fees of up to 30 percent of the Settlement Fund, and a service award of \$5,000 to the Plaintiff. You may appear at the Settlement Hearing, either yourself or through an attorney hired by you, but it is not necessary. For more information, call the phone number or visit the Settlement Website below.

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