

**If you received telemarketing calls from Monitronics, from
or on behalf of a Monitronics Authorized Dealer, you
may be entitled to benefits under a class action settlement.**

A federal court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- Monitronics International, Inc. (“Monitronics”) has agreed to pay \$28,000,000 into a fund from which eligible persons or entities who file claims will receive cash awards, estimated to be approximately \$15-\$25 per claim after deducting settlement expenses, the incentive awards, and attorneys’ fees and costs.
- The settlement resolves a lawsuit involving individuals or entities who, on or after May 18, 2007 through the date of entry of the Final Approval Order, received a telemarketing call made by Monitronics, a Monitronics Authorized Dealer, or an Authorized Dealer’s lead generator or sub-dealer: (a) to a cellular telephone number through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or an artificial or pre-recorded voice, or (b) to a residential telephone number through the use of an artificial or pre-recorded voice, or (c) to a cellular or residential number registered on the national Do-Not-Call Registry more than once within any twelve-month period.
- Court-appointed lawyers for the class (“Class Counsel”) will ask the Court for up to \$9,333,333 of the fund as attorneys’ fees plus reimbursement of their out-of-pocket expenses they paid to investigate the facts, litigate the case, and negotiate the settlement, which amount to approximately \$650,000.
- Monitronics denies all allegations of wrongdoing in the lawsuit. As part of the proposed settlement, Monitronics does not admit to any wrongdoing and continues to deny the allegations against it.
- The two sides disagree on whether Plaintiffs and the class could have won at trial.
- Your legal rights are affected whether you act, or don’t act. Read this Notice carefully.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT:	
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM BY FEBRUARY 20, 2018	This is the only way to receive a payment.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF BY FEBRUARY 20, 2018	Get no payment. This is the only option that allows you to ever be part of any other lawsuit against Monitronics about the legal claims in this case.
OBJECT BY FEBRUARY 20, 2018	Write to the Court explaining why you don’t like the settlement.
ATTEND A HEARING ON MARCH 29, 2018	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the settlement.
DO NOTHING	Get no payment. Give up rights.

BASIC INFORMATION

1. What is this Notice and why should I read it?

The purpose of this Notice is to let you know that a proposed settlement has been reached in the class action lawsuit entitled *In Re: Monitronics International, Inc. Telephone Consumer Protection Act Litigation*, Case No. 1:13-md-02493, pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia. You have legal rights and options that you may act on before the Court decides whether to approve the proposed settlement. Because your rights will be affected by this settlement, it is extremely important that you read this Notice carefully. This Notice summarizes the settlement and your rights under it.

2. What is this lawsuit about?

In a class action, one or more people, called Class Representatives (in this case, Jason Bennett, Philip J. Charvat, Scott Dolemba, Michael and Janet Hodgin, and Diana Mey), sue on behalf of people who have similar claims. All of these people are a class, or class members. One court resolves the issues for all class members, except those who exclude themselves from the class.

Here, the Class Representatives claim that, on or after May 18, 2007, Monitronics violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (“TCPA”) when Monitronics, its Authorized Dealers, or an Authorized Dealer’s lead generator or sub-dealer made telemarketing calls to cell phones through the use of an automatic telephone dialing system or an artificial or prerecorded voice and to residential phones through the use of an artificial or prerecorded voice, and to telephone numbers that were listed on the National Do-Not-Call Registry. The Class Representatives claim that Monitronics, its Authorized Dealers, or an Authorized Dealer’s lead generator or sub-dealer did not have the recipients’ permission to make these calls.

The Court has certified a class for settlement purposes only (the “Settlement Class”). U.S. District Court Judge John Preston Bailey (the “Court”) is in charge of this class action.

Monitronics denies that it made any telemarketing calls, did anything wrong, and denies that this case would be certified as a class action in litigation.

THE SETTLEMENT

3. Why is there a settlement?

The Court did not decide in favor of the Plaintiffs or Monitronics. Instead, both sides agreed to a settlement. That way, they avoid the cost of a trial, and the people affected will get compensation. The Class Representatives and their attorneys think the settlement is best for the Settlement Class.

WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT?

4. How do I know if I am a part of the settlement?

You are in the Settlement Class if, on or after May 18, 2007, you received a telemarketing call from Monitronics, a Monitronics Authorized Dealer, or an Authorized Dealer’s lead generator or sub-dealer:

- (1) On a cellular telephone using an automatic telephone dialing system or artificial or pre-recorded voice; or
- (2) On a residential telephone using an artificial or pre-recorded voice; or
- (3) Two or more times within a twelve-month period on a telephone number that was on the National Do-Not-Call Registry.

The Settlement Class does not include any persons who validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class, as described under Question 10. A person who does not exclude him or herself is a “Settlement Class Member.”

If you have questions about whether you are part of the Settlement Class, you may call 1-844-660-2214 or visit <http://www.MonitronicsTCPALawsuit.com> for more information.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS – WHAT YOU GET

5. What does the settlement provide?

Monitronics has agreed to pay \$28,000,000 to be divided among all Settlement Class Members who send in a valid Claim Form after any fees, costs, incentive awards, and settlement administration expenses have been deducted.

6. How much will my payment be?

Your share of the settlement will depend on the total number of Claim Forms that Settlement Class Members submit. Class Counsel estimate you will receive approximately \$15-\$25 per claim, but this is only an estimate.

HOW YOU GET A PAYMENT – SUBMITTING A CLAIM FORM

7. How do I make a claim?

To qualify for payment, you must submit a Claim Form by February 20, 2018. You may submit a Claim Form online by going to the Settlement Website at <http://www.MonitronicsTCPALawsuit.com> and following the instructions. If you received a postcard with an attached Claim Form, simply tear off the Claim Form at the perforated line, complete the Claim Form and drop it in the mail. You also may download a paper Claim Form on the Settlement Website or call the Settlement Administrator at 1-844-660-2214 to request a paper Claim Form. Claim Forms sent by mail must be postmarked by February 20, 2018 and mailed to:

Monitronics Settlement Administrator
P.O. Box. 404035
Louisville, KY 40233-4035

8. When will I get my payment?

The Court will hold a hearing on March 29, 2018 to decide whether to approve the settlement. If the settlement is approved, appeals may still follow. It is always uncertain whether these appeals can be resolved, and resolving them can take more than a year. Please be patient.

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

Unless you exclude yourself, you are choosing to stay in the Settlement Class. That means you can't sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Monitronics regarding the claims that are the subject of the settlement. If the settlement is approved and becomes final and not subject to appeal, then you and all Settlement Class Members will release all “Released Claims” against all “Released Parties.” It also means that all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you.

The Settlement Agreement (available at <http://www.MonitronicsTCPALawsuit.com>) describes the claims you are releasing (the “Released Claims”) and against whom you are releasing claims (“Released Parties”) in detail, so read it carefully. To summarize, the release includes claims that arise out of the improper use of an “automatic telephone dialing system” or an “artificial or prerecorded voice” to make telemarketing calls to cellular and residential phones or calling telephone numbers on the National Do-Not-Call Registry without consent by Monitronics, a Monitronics Authorized Dealer, or an Authorized Dealer's lead generator or sub-dealer.

The Settlement Agreement is between Plaintiffs and Monitronics only. By remaining in the Settlement Class, you **are not releasing** any claims for damages you may have against any of the other defendants in the lawsuit entitled *In Re: Monitronics International, Inc. Telephone Consumer Protection Act Litigation*, Case No. 1:13-md-02493. Be sure to consult a lawyer regarding any claims you may have against Alliance Security, Inc. (formerly Versatile Marking Solutions, Inc. and doing business as VMS Alarms), Honeywell International, Inc., ISI Alarms NC, Inc. and its owners Kevin Klink and Jayson Waller, and UTC Fire & Security Americas Corporation, Inc. (the “Other Defendants”). You also are not releasing any claims you may have against Alarm.com, Inc. or for Debt Collection calls.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

If you don’t want a payment from this settlement and you want to keep the right to sue or continue to sue Monitronics, then you must take steps to remove yourself from the Settlement Class. This is called excluding yourself—or is sometimes referred to as “opting out” of the Settlement Class.

10. How do I exclude myself from the settlement?

To exclude yourself from the settlement, you must send a letter saying that you want to be excluded from the *In Re: Monitronics International, Inc. Telephone Consumer Protection Act Litigation* settlement. You must sign the letter and include the following statement: “I request to be excluded from the settlement in the Monitronics International action.” You must also include your full name, address, telephone number where you may be contacted, the telephone number(s) you maintain were called, and your signature. Your exclusion request must be postmarked no later than February 20, 2018, **and must be mailed to:**

Monitronics Settlement Administrator
P.O. Box 404035, Louisville, KY 40233-4035

You cannot exclude yourself on the phone or by fax or email. If you ask to be excluded, you will not get any payment, and you cannot object to the settlement. You will not be legally bound by anything that happens in this lawsuit.

11. If I don’t exclude myself, can I sue Monitronics for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any right to sue Monitronics for the claims that this settlement resolves. If you already have a lawsuit against Monitronics that may relate to the claims being released as part of this class settlement, you should speak to your lawyer in that case immediately. You must exclude yourself from this Settlement Class to continue your own lawsuit. Remember, the exclusion deadline is February 20, 2018.

By remaining in the Settlement Class, you do not give up your right to sue Other Defendants in the lawsuit. Please consult a lawyer regarding your right to seek relief from the Other Defendants.

12. If I exclude myself, can I get anything from this settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself, do not submit a claim to ask for a payment.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

13. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

The Court has appointed Bailey & Glasser LLP, Terrell Marshall Law Group, Broderick & Paronich, P.C., and The Law Office of Matthew P. McCue to represent you and other Settlement Class Members. These lawyers are called Class Counsel. 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.

14. How will the lawyers be paid?

Class Counsel will ask the Court to approve payment of up to \$9,333,333 to them for attorneys' fees, together with approximately \$650,000 to cover out-of-pocket expenses. This payment would pay Class Counsel for their time investigating the facts, litigating the case, and negotiating the settlement. Class Counsel also will request the following service awards for the Plaintiffs: Jason Bennett: \$6,012, Philip J. Charvat: \$50,000, Scott Dolemba: \$3,500, Michael Hodgins: \$3,500, Janet Hodgins: \$3,500, Diana Mey: \$50,000. The Court may award less than these amounts.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

15. How do I object to the settlement?

If you are a Settlement Class Member and you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you can object to the settlement if you don't like any part of it. You may give reasons why you think the Court should not approve it. The Court will consider your views. To object, you must file a written objection with the Court, stating that you object to the settlement in *In Re: Monitronics International, Inc. Telephone Consumer Protection Act Litigation*. The written objection must include your name, address and telephone number where you can be contacted, the telephone number(s) that you maintain were called; a statement of all grounds for your objection with the factual and legal support for each stated ground; the identity of any witnesses you may call to testify; copies of any exhibits you intend to introduce as evidence at the Fairness Hearing; a statement of the identity (including name, address, phone number and email) of any lawyer who will be representing you with respect to your objection, and a statement of whether you or your attorney intend to appear at the Fairness Hearing. You must file the objection with the Court, so that it is received by the Court no later than February 20, 2018.

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Case No. 1:13-md-02493
Clerk of the Court
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia
1125 Chapline St.
Wheeling, WV 26003

You must also send a copy of your objection to the Settlement Administrator, at the address in Question 7, postmarked on or before February 20, 2018.

16. What's the difference between objecting and excluding myself from the settlement?

Objecting simply means telling the Court that you don't like something about the settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Settlement Class. Excluding yourself from the Settlement Class is telling the Court that you don't want to be part of the Settlement Class. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object because the case no longer affects you.

THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

17. When and where will the Court hold a hearing on the fairness of the settlement?

The Court will hold the final Fairness Hearing at 11:00 a.m. on March 29, 2018, before the Honorable John Preston Bailey in the North Courtroom at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, 1125 Chapline St., Wheeling, WV 26003. The purpose of the hearing is for the Court to determine whether the

settlement is fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the class. At the hearing, the Court will hear any objections and arguments concerning the fairness of the proposed settlement, including those related to the amount requested by Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and expenses and the incentive award to the Class Representatives. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the settlement. We do not know how long these decisions will take.

Note: The date and time of the Fairness Hearing may change. Any changes will be posted at the Settlement Website, <http://www.MonitoricsTCPAlawsuit.com>.

18. Do I have to come to the hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. But you are welcome to come to the hearing at your own expense. If you send an objection, you don't have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as your written objection was filed and mailed on time, and meets the other criteria described in the Settlement Agreement, the Court will consider it. You may also pay a lawyer to attend, but you don't have to.

19. May I speak at the hearing?

If you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you may ask the Court for permission to speak at the hearing concerning any part of the proposed Settlement Agreement. If you file an objection (*see* Question 15, above) and intend to appear at the hearing, you must state your intention to do so in your objection. You cannot speak at the hearing if you exclude yourself or if you fail to state your intention to do so in your objection.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

20. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing, you won't get a cash payment from this settlement. But, unless you exclude yourself, you won't be able to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against Monitorics about the claims released in this case and by the Settlement Agreement.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

21. Are there more details about the settlement?

This Notice summarizes the proposed settlement. More details are in the Settlement Agreement. You may review the Settlement Agreement on the Settlement Website at <http://www.MonitoricsTCPAlawsuit.com>. You can also get a copy of the Settlement Agreement by contacting Bailey and Glasser LLP at (304) 340-2287, or Terrell Marshall Law Group at (206) 816-6603.

22. How do I get more information?

You can call 1-844-660-2214 toll-free; write to Monitorics Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 404035, Louisville, KY 40233-4035; or visit the Settlement Website at <http://www.MonitoricsTCPAlawsuit.com>, where you will find answers to common questions about the settlement, a Claim Form, plus other information to help you determine whether you are a member of the Settlement Class. You also may contact Bailey and Glasser LLP at (304) 340-2287, or Terrell Marshall Law Group at (206) 816-6603.

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT, THE JUDGE, OR THE DEFENDANT
WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT OR CLAIMS PROCESS.**

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