UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT:

DOLEMBA v. CHAMPION ROOFING, LLC

Case No. 19 C 7139

THIS IS A NOTICE OF A SETTLEMENT OF A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT. THIS IS <u>NOT</u> A NOTICE OF A LAWSUIT AGAINST YOU.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS LAWSUIT. PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAWSUIT, THE SETTLEMENT, AND YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

WHAT IS THIS LAWSUIT ABOUT?

Herminia Dolemba ("Plaintiff") sued Champion Roofing, LLC ("Defendant") alleging that Plaintiff received autodialed calls on her cellular phone line in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act ("TCPA") and the Illinois Consumer Fraud Act. Defendant denies these allegations, but agreed to settle to avoid the costs and uncertainties of litigation.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?

Defendant or its agent, Quancor Virtual Sales & Marketing's ("QVSM") records show that your cellular phone number was on the list of cellular phone numbers of individuals and entities who received calls by or on behalf of Defendant on or after June 4, 2019, and may be included in the Settlement. Specifically, the Court certified a "Settlement Class" of: all persons, who on or after June 4, 2019, received calls by or on behalf of Defendant Champion Roofing, LLC on their cell phones, that were placed using an automated dialer or a prerecorded or artificial voice.

THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

Defendant shall create a \$29,920.00 Settlement Fund. Before making payments to Settlement Class members, the Settlement Fund will be used to pay notice and administrative expenses (in an amount not to exceed \$1,225.00), an incentive award to Plaintiff (an amount not to exceed \$3,500.00) and attorneys' fees and costs (an amount not to exceed 1/3 of the Net Settlement Fund or no less than \$9,565.00). The amount of attorney's fees may increase if the administrative expenses decrease. Settlement Class Counsel will file a Petition for Attorney's Fees by November 3, 2020. Each member of the Settlement Class who does not opt-out and submits a claim form will receive an equal pro rata share of the Net Settlement Fund, per unique cell phone number up to a maximum of \$1,200.00 per unique cell phone number. Your share of the Settlement Fund depends on how many members of the Settlement Class submit valid claims and the number of calls represented by those claims. This notice is being sent to approximately 38 members of the Settlement Class who received over 90 calls in total from Defendants.

WHO REPRESENTS YOU

The Court appointed Daniel A. Edelman and Heather Kolbus of Edelman, Combs, Latturner, & Goodwin, LLC as Settlement Class Counsel to represent the Settlement Class.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

(1) Remain a Member of the Settlement Class and Submit a Claim Form to Receive a Portion of the Settlement Fund.

In order to receive a payment under this settlement, you must fully complete and submit the Claim Form at the end of this notice in the manner indicated (see instructions on Claim Form) by **JANUARY 4. 2021**. If you do not submit a fully completed Claim Form by the date indicated you will not receive payment, you will still remain a member of the Settlement Class and be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement. Under federal tax laws, if you receive

a payment in excess of \$599.99, the person making the payment is required to obtain a form W-9 from you. It is a 1-page form that asks for basic identification information. If you are entitled to recover payment in excess of \$599.99, then you must also submit a completed W-9 form, which will be sent to you after the Final Approval Hearing. If you are entitled to recover payment in excess of \$599.99 and you do not submit a completed W-9 form, then the Settlement Class Administrator will deduct tax withholdings from the settlement payment.

(2) Opt-Out / Exclude Yourself

If you do not wish to participate in the Settlement you may exclude yourself from it by **JANUARY 4.2021** by sending (via US Mail) a letter to Settlement Class Counsel at Edelman, Combs, Latturner & Goodwin, LLC (36417), 20 S. Clark Street, Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60603 and Defendant's Counsel, Peter M. Spingola, Chapman Spingola, LLP, 190 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 3850, Chicago, IL 60603. The Notice of Exclusion must state your name or your company's name, address, the cell phone number to which the call(s) were made, the case name and number, and state that you wish to be excluded from the Settlement Class. If you exclude yourself from the Settlement, *you will not receive a payment and you will not release any claims* against Defendant or the Released Parties.

(3) Object.

If you do not exclude yourself, you can file an objection, either on your own or through an attorney, explaining why you think the Court should not approve the settlement. The objection must contain the case name and number; your name and address; the cell phone number to which the call(s) were placed; a statement of your objection; an explanation of the legal and factual basis for the objection; and documentation, if any, to support your objection. The objection must be filed by **JANUARY 4.2021** with (1) the Clerk of the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois at 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60604; and sent via first class U.S. Mail to (2) Edelman, Combs, Latturner, & Goodwin, LLC (36417), 20 S. Clark St., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60603; (3) Peter M. Spingola, Chapman Spingola, LLP, 190 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 3850, Chicago, IL 60603.

(4) Do Nothing.

You are not required to take any action and may simply do nothing. If you do nothing, you will remain a member of the Settlement Class but you will not receive a cash recovery and will be bound by all the terms of the Settlement Agreement including but not limited to a release of any claim(s) you may have against the Defendant and Released Parties for any telephone calls made to your cellular telephone using an automatic telephone dialing systems or a prerecorded message or artificial voice.

WHAT AM I GIVING UP UNDER THE SETTLEMENT?

If the Settlement becomes final, you will be releasing Champion Roofing, LLC and the Released Parties for any claims you may have relating in any way to any telephone calls made to your cellular phone using an automatic telephone dialing system or prerecorded or artificial voice providing information about Defendant's property, goods, or services. The Released Claims are fully explained in the Settlement Agreement, available at www.edcombs.com or at the Clerk's Office, during regular business hours, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604.

FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

The Court has scheduled a Final Approval Hearing before Judge Blakey on **FEBRUARY 25. 2021 at 11:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 1203 of the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois at 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60604. You do not have to appear at this hearing. You or your attorney may attend this hearing if you desire and request to address the Court regarding any matters relating to this Settlement.

MORE INFORMATION

More information is available at www.edcombs.com. You may also inspect the pleadings and other papers that have been filed in this case at the office of the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois at 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60604. If you have questions about this notice or the proposed settlement, you may contact Settlement Class Counsel at (312) 739-4200. **DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR DEFENDANT FOR INFORMATION.**

CLAIM FORM

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TO RECEIVE A PAYMENT UNDER THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, THIS CLAIM FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE **JANUARY 4, 2021** TO THE FOLLOWING:



Dolemba v. Champion Roofing Class-Settlement.com PO Box 9009 Hicksville, NY 11802-9009

INSTRUCTIONS: You must provide all required information below and sign the claim form and mail the claim form. You may be required to submit a W-9 form if the value of your claim exceeds \$599.99. It is a 1-page form that asks for basic information. If you are required to submit a W-9 form and do not do so, the Settlement Class Administrator will deduct tax withholding from your settlement payment. Payment will be pro rata up to a total of \$1,200 per unique cell phone number.

Please print or type the following information:

NAME OF PERSON OR ENTITY THAT SUBSCRIBED TO THE CELLULAR LINE

(a subscriber is the person or entity that maintained the account with the telecommunications company at the time the calls were received):

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