

Legal Notice

If You Received a Phone Call From Clark County Collection Service, LLC on Your Cellular Phone Number, Because you were listed as a “Reference” on a Payday Lender’s Credit Application, Your Rights May Be Affected By a Class Action Settlement.

What Is This About?

A Settlement has been proposed in a lawsuit brought against Clark County Collection Service, LLC (“CCCS”). The lawsuit, *Grider v. Clark County Collection Service, LLC, et.al.*, Case No. 2:13-cv-01731-KJD-CWH, is pending in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada and relates to Telephone Consumer Protection Act (“TCPA”). The Settlement resolves claims that CCCS violated the TCPA by calling cellphones without prior express consent as a result of an individual being listed as a “Reference” on a customer of a payday lender’s credit application, during the Class Period of September 20, 2009 to September 20, 2013. CCCS denies violating the TCPA, but nevertheless agrees to settle this litigation.

Who Is Included, And What Does The Settlement Provide?

The Settlement provides relief for individuals who received a phone call from CCCS on their cell phone, in connection with a customer of a payday lender who listed them as a “Reference” on a credit application. Under the Settlement, which must be approved by the Court, CCCS has agreed to pay up to \$8,000,000.00 into a Settlement Fund. Claims will be paid a cash amount on a *pro rata* basis, divided equally among persons with Approved Claims, and that amount will be dependent on the number of Settlement Class Members, the Settlement Fund minus the Settlement Costs, and the number of Approved Claims, however in no event shall any class member be paid more than \$1,500.00. The Court must approve the Settlement Costs which include, but are not limited to: (1) the cost of providing notice to Class Members; (2) a payment of \$10,000.00 as an incentive award to the Class Representative; (3) attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses incurred during litigation (not to exceed 33% of the Settlement Fund); and (5) any unreimbursed costs of administration. At 9:00 a.m. on February 21, 2017 the Court will hold a hearing at the United States District Court, Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard. South, Courtroom 4A, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, to decide whether to approve the Settlement and the Settlement Class’ attorneys’ fees and cost.

How Do I Participate In the Settlement?

If you received a phone call from CCCS on your cellphone, in connection with a customer of a payday lender who listed you as a “Reference” on a credit application and want to receive the relief you may be eligible for under the Settlement, you must make a claim. You can make a claim by either: 1) calling 1-844-744-8424; (2) going online at www.CCCSClassActionSettlement.com; or (3) mailing a claim to the address of the Claims Administrator, c/o ILYM Group, P.O Box 130, Tustin, CA 92781. All claims must be submitted and received by December 12, 2016.

What Are My Other Options?

If you received a phone call from CCCS on your cellphone, in connection with a customer who listed you as a “Reference” on a credit application and you do not want to be legally bound by the settlement you must exclude yourself by December 20, 2016. If you do not exclude yourself, certain of your claims against CCCS, Dollar Loan Center, LLC, and DLC Empire, LLC (collectively, the “Released Parties”) that were or could have been asserted in the lawsuit will be released, meaning you may not be able to sue the Released Parties for those claims. If instead, you wish to remain a Class Member but object to the fairness of the Settlement you must file a written objection with the Court and provide a copy to Class Counsel and counsel for the Released Parties by February 13, 2017. To view the detailed Question and Answer Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement, visit www.CCCSClassActionSettlement.com. You may obtain further information by contacting the claims administrator at the address above or by calling toll free 1-844-744-8424.