

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

**IN RE: INTERIOR MOLDED DOORS
ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

Lead Civil Action No. 3:18-cv-00718-JAG

SUMMARY NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

ATTENTION PURCHASERS OF INTERIOR MOLDED DOORS

If you purchased interior molded door slabs or pre-hung interior molded doors in the United States directly from JELD-WEN, Inc. or Masonite Corporation between October 19, 2014 and December 31, 2018, your legal rights may be affected, and you may be entitled to a cash payment from a proposed class action settlement.

What is the Settlement about?

Plaintiffs allege that JELD-WEN, Inc. and Masonite Corporation (collectively “Defendants”) conspired to fix prices of interior molded doors, or “IMDs,” in the United States, in violation of the United States antitrust laws. IMDs are a type of interior door made by sandwiching a wood frame and a hollow or solid core between two doorskins. For purposes of this Settlement, IMDs include slabs, which may be sold as a single slab or as “bifolds,” as well as pre-hung doors, which consist of an IMD slab affixed to a door frame. A Settlement has been reached with Defendants, which have agreed to pay \$61,600,000 (\$30,800,000 each) into a Settlement Fund. Defendants deny they are liable for any of the claims asserted against them but have agreed to settle to avoid the cost and risk of a trial.

A Notice of Class Action Settlement (“Notice”) was mailed and/or emailed to direct purchasers of interior molded doors on or about February 18, 2021. The Notice describes in more detail the options available to Settlement Class Members (described below), including regarding the proposed plan for distributing the settlement funds, and any request for attorneys’ fees, expenses, or service awards to the Named Plaintiffs. If you did not receive the Notice, you may obtain a copy by visiting the Settlement Website, www.directpurchaserimdlitigation.com, or by calling the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-800-222-2760.

Who is a Settlement Class Member?

The proposed settlement class (the “Settlement Class”) consists of all persons or entities that purchased IMDs in the United States directly from either or both Defendants at any time from October 19, 2014 to December 31, 2018. The only exceptions are if you are affiliated with either of the Defendants, a federal government entity, or an immediate relative of the Honorable John A. Gibney, Jr., the judge presiding over this litigation, or a member of his staff.

Will I get a payment?

If you are a Settlement Class Member and do not opt out of the Settlement Class, you will be eligible to submit a Claim Form, and if you timely submit a valid Claim Form, you will be eligible for payment. If the Court approves the Settlement, Plaintiffs’ Co-Lead Counsel intend to ask the Court to distribute the settlement funds, after reduction for any court-approved attorneys’ fees, expense reimbursements, or service awards, to claimants on a *pro rata* basis, *i.e.*, based on the dollar amounts of claimants’ IMD purchases from Defendants. **Claim Forms will be distributed by mail or email to Settlement Class Members, but will also be available on the Settlement Website, www.directpurchaserimdlitigation.com, or by calling the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-800-222-2760. If the Court approves the Settlement, it will set a date by which Claim Forms must be completed and submitted electronically or postmarked.**

Ignore Other Companies Offering to Assist You

You may be contacted by one or more companies offering to assist you with your potential claims in this matter for a percentage of your settlement award, but the Claims Administrator and Co-Lead Counsel will be able to provide you

with that assistance, including sending you a pre-populated claim form identifying your qualifying purchases, for no charge. For that reason, we strongly recommend you do not accept the services of any of those companies.

What are my rights?

If you are a member of the Settlement Class and do not opt out, you will release certain legal rights and claims against Defendants and their various affiliates and representatives as detailed in the Notice and in the Settlement Agreement, both of which are available on the Settlement Website. If you do not want to take part in the Settlement, you have the right to exclude yourself, or “opt out.” To opt out of the Settlement, you must do so by Monday, April 19, 2021. Settlement Class Members that do not opt out of the Settlement also have the right to object to the Settlement, a request by the Named Plaintiffs for service awards related to their representation of the Settlement Class, and/or any request for attorneys’ fees and expenses by counsel for the Settlement Class. If you want to object, you must do so by Monday, April 19, 2021. Information on how to opt out or file objections is contained in the Notice of Class Action Settlement and on the Settlement Website. You may also consult with your own attorney at your own expense for help.

What and When is the Fairness Hearing?

Successful class action settlements must be granted final court approval after what are called “Fairness Hearings.” The Fairness Hearing here is scheduled on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Depending on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Fairness Hearing will take place either virtually by Zoom.gov Remote Videoconference, or in person at the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Courtroom 6000, 701 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219. If possible, the decision whether the Fairness Hearing will take place virtually or in person will be made no later than 30 days prior to the hearing date, and will be posted on the Settlement Website. If the Fairness Hearing will be held virtually, the Settlement Website will post conferencing information.

The date and location for the Fairness Hearing may be changed without further notice to the Settlement Class, although information concerning any such changes shall be posted on the Settlement Website if possible. You may appear at the hearing, but your attendance is not required.

This is a summary; where can I get more information?

You can get additional information concerning the Settlement, including a copy of the Notice, the Settlement Agreement, and court filings such as the reports of the parties’ economist experts, by visiting the Settlement Website, calling the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-800-222-2760, or writing to the Claims Administrator at:

IMD Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation
c/o Claims Administrator
P.O. Box 1327
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Please do not contact the Court or the clerk’s office regarding this Summary Notice or for additional information.