

LEGAL NOTICE

If You Bought a TV, Monitor, or Notebook Computer That Contained an LCD Flat Panel Screen, During the Years 2002 to 2006, You May be Entitled to Benefits from a Settlement.

Please read this notice carefully as your legal rights are affected whether you act or do not act.

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The Oregon Attorney General filed a lawsuit against certain manufacturers of liquid crystal display ("LCD") flat panels. The lawsuit alleges that LCD manufacturers illegally agreed upon the pricing of LCD-flat panels. The Attorney General filed this action in her law enforcement capacity and on behalf of the State of Oregon, Oregon natural persons, and all political subdivisions in Oregon and sought equitable relief, restitution, civil penalties and injunctive relief.

Oregon has settled with all defendants for a total of \$21,505,000 ("Settlement Fund"). The State of Oregon, political subdivisions and Oregon natural persons may be entitled to a portion of the Settlement Fund. "Political subdivisions" includes all Oregon counties, cities, municipalities, public universities, school districts, special districts, and all other local government entities. "Oregon natural persons" means a human, not a business.

Who Is Included?

The State of Oregon and all Oregon political subdivisions or natural persons who indirectly purchased at any time during the years 2002 to 2006, for their own use and not for resale, LCD panels incorporated in flat panel TVs, monitors or notebook computers. An indirect purchaser is someone that purchased products containing LCD flat panels from someone other than the company that manufactured the flat panel component, such as from an electronics retailer or a device manufacturer other than one of the Defendants.

What Are My Rights And Options?

Exclude yourself: Oregon political subdivisions and Oregon natural persons have the right to exclude themselves from this action. The State of Oregon cannot be excluded. If you opt out, you will not be legally bound by this settlement, but you will not get any money or other benefits from this settlement. You will retain any rights you currently have, if any. Please note that under Oregon law, authority to bring antitrust actions for indirect purchaser claims, like this action, was limited to actions by the Attorney General until January 1, 2010.

To opt-out, complete the opt-out registration online at www.OregonScreenSettlement.com or send a written letter stating that you want to be excluded from the case: *State of Oregon, ex rel Ellen F. Rosenblum v. AU Optronics Corp. et al.*, case no. CV 10-933 MO. The letter must include the case name, your name, address, telephone number, and signature. A letter on behalf of a political subdivision must include the entity's name, and the name, title, and signature of the person authorized to sign on behalf of the entity. The letter must be **postmarked on or before January 15, 2016**, and mailed to: Oregon LCD Settlement, c/o GCG, P.O. Box 10240, Dublin, Ohio 43017-5740.

File a claim: Only Oregon natural persons need to file a claim to obtain benefits in this settlement. Claims can be completed online or by mailing the claim form, available for download at www.OregonScreenSettlement.com, to the Settlement Administrator. A deadline to file claims has not been established. The State of Oregon and political subdivisions that are owed money under the distribution plan will be contacted and sent payment without any further action on their part.

Do nothing: If you or the political subdivision you represent do nothing, you will continue to be represented by the Oregon Attorney General. You will be bound by the terms of this settlement, and will release Defendants and related entities from any claims you may have relating to the allegations in this lawsuit. Oregon natural persons that do not file a claim will not be entitled to any benefits in this matter and will be bound by the terms of the settlement.

Who Represents Me?

The Attorney General of Oregon represents the State, Oregon political subdivisions, and Oregon natural persons. You do not have to pay the Attorney General. The Attorney General will request the Court approve attorney fees in an amount not to exceed 20% of the total Settlement Fund, plus costs and expenses. Additional costs to administer the Settlements will also come out of the Settlement Fund. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, and have that lawyer appear in Court for you, you must exclude yourself and hire an attorney at your own expense.

How Do I Get More Information?

This Notice summarizes the lawsuits and the Settlements. You can get more information about the lawsuits and Settlements, the claims process or obtain a claim form at www.OregonScreenSettlement.com, by calling 1-877-940-7791, or writing to: Oregon LCD Settlement, c/o GCG, P.O. Box 10240, Dublin, Ohio 43017-5740.

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BASIC INFORMATION

1. What is this Notice about?

This Notice is to inform you about the settlement of litigation which may affect your rights. You have the right to know about the lawsuits and about your legal rights and options.

The Court in charge is the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. The case is called In re TFT-LCD (Flat Panel) Antitrust Litigation, MDL No. 1827. The Oregon Attorney General sued, and the companies being sued are called the Defendants (see Question 5).

2. What are the lawsuits about?

The Attorney General claims that the Defendants conspired to fix, raise, maintain or stabilize prices of TFT-LCD Flat Panels resulting in overcharges to consumers who bought flat panel TVs, monitors or notebook computers containing the TFT-LCD Flat Panels. The Defendants deny the Attorney General's allegations or that indirect purchasers suffered any overcharge. The Attorney General sought equitable relief, restitution and civil penalties and also sought injunctive relief to stop the Defendants' alleged illegal behavior and make sure that it doesn't happen in the future (see Question 9). The Court has not yet decided who is right.

3. What is a TFT-LCD Flat Panel?

TFT-LCD Flat Panels (thin-film transistor liquid display panels) are the glass display panels used in many flat screen televisions, monitors and notebook computers. Monitors have various uses, including as desktop computers and TVs. Only indirect purchasers of TVs, monitors and notebook computers containing TFT-LCD Flat Panels are included in the Settlement.

WHO IS INCLUDED

4. How do I know if I am included?

The Attorney General's lawsuit represents the State of Oregon (which includes all state government entities), and all Oregon political subdivisions or natural persons who indirectly purchased at any time during 2002 to 2006 for their own use and not for resale TFT-LCD panels incorporated in TVs, monitors and/or notebook computers. To be eligible, a natural person must have resided in Oregon at the time of his or her purchase and have purchased the products in Oregon. An indirect purchaser is someone that purchased LCD flat panels or products containing LCD flat panels from someone other than the manufacturer, such as from an electronics retailer. "Political subdivisions" include all Oregon counties, cities, municipalities, public universities, school districts, special districts, and all other local government entities. "Oregon natural persons" means a human, not a business.

Two class actions, separate from the Attorney General's, settled claims with the Defendants – one related to indirect purchasers and one related to direct purchasers. These actions do not represent the State of Oregon, Oregon political subdivisions, or Oregon natural persons for recovery of any money for indirect purchases.

5. Who are the Defendant companies?

The Defendants are manufacturers and/or suppliers of TFT-LCD Flat Panels. The Settling Defendant companies are:

AU Optronics Corp.; AU Optronics Corp. America (“AU Optronics”);
Chimei Innolux Corp. (*formerly known as Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corp. and now known as Innolux Corp.*); Chi Mei Corp.; Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corp.; Chi Mei Optoelectronics USA, Inc.; CMO Japan Co., Ltd. (“Chimei”);
Epson Imaging Devices Corp. (“Epson”);
HannStar Display Corp. (“HannStar”);
Hitachi, Ltd.; Hitachi Displays, Ltd.; Hitachi Electronic Devices (USA), Inc. (“Hitachi Displays”);
LG Display Co., Ltd.; LG Display America, Inc. (“LG”);
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.; Samsung Semiconductor, Inc.; Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (“Samsung”);
Sharp Corp.; Sharp Electronics Corp. (“Sharp”); and
Toshiba Corporation; Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc.; Toshiba Mobile Display Company, Ltd; Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc. (“Toshiba”).

THE SETTLEMENTS' BENEFITS

6. What do the Settlements provide?

There are nine Settlements, totaling \$21,505,000, being presented to the Court for approval. The Settlement Fund will be used to pay the State of Oregon, its political subdivisions and natural persons. More details about the anticipated distribution of the Settlement Fund are available in the Settlement Agreements and other documents available at www.OregonScreenSettlement.com.

Any interest earned will be added to the Settlement Fund. The cost to administer the Settlements as well as Court-authorized attorneys' fees and associated costs will come out of the Settlement Fund (see Question 15).

7. How much money can I get?

Payments to the State of Oregon and political subdivisions will be calculated based on the number of full time employees of the entity during the relevant time period. The State of Oregon and political subdivisions do not need to submit a claim.

Payments to Oregon natural persons will be based on the number and type of Flat Panel product(s) you purchased and are anticipated to be up to \$102.90 per device purchased. The purchase must have been made in Oregon and the purchaser must have been a resident of Oregon

at the time of purchase. It is anticipated that a minimum payment of \$50.42 will be made to each person who submits a valid claim. In order to receive a payment you will need to file a valid claim form. You can submit a claim form online at www.OregonScreenSettlement.com, or receive a paper claim form to complete and submit by mail by calling 1-877-940-7791. A deadline to file claims has not been established.

8. When will I get a payment?

Payments are anticipated to be made in 2016. Funds will be distributed as ordered by the Court.

9. What is the injunctive relief?

Defendants have agreed not to engage in certain conduct that would violate the antitrust laws that are at issue in these lawsuits. They also agree to establish (or maintain) a program to educate their employees about complying with the law, and report on their compliance with this requirement for a period of five years.

REMAINING IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ACTION

10. What am I giving up if I stay in the lawsuits?

You will give up any right you may have to sue any of the Defendants (and certain related entities defined in the Settlement Agreements) on your own for the claims in this case unless you exclude yourself from the Attorney General's Action. You also will be bound by any decisions of the Court relating to the lawsuit and Settlements.

In return for paying the Settlement amounts, the Settling Defendants (and certain related entities defined in the Settlement Agreements) will be released from all claims relating to the facts underlying these lawsuits, as more fully described in the Settlement Agreements. The Settlement Agreements describe the released claims in detail, so read them carefully since those descriptions are binding to you. If you have any questions, you can 1-877-940-7791, visit www.OregonScreenSettlement.com, or you can, of course, talk to your own lawyer if you have questions about what this means. The Settlement Agreements and the specific releases are available at www.OregonScreenSettlement.com.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ACTION

11. How do I get out of the Attorney General's Action?

Oregon political subdivisions and Oregon natural persons have the right to exclude themselves from this action. The State of Oregon cannot be excluded. You may wish to confer with your own attorney to determine if you have the right to sue individually. Please note that under Oregon law, authority to bring antitrust actions for indirect purchaser claims, like this action, was limited to actions by the Attorney General until January 1, 2010.

To be excluded from the Attorney General's action, you must send a written letter stating that you want to be excluded from the Oregon Attorney General's action in this case, *State of Oregon, ex rel Ellen F. Rosenblum v. AU Optronics Corp. et al.*, case no. CV 10-933 MO. The letter must include your name, address, telephone number, and signature. A letter on behalf of a political subdivision must include the entity's name, and the name, title, and signature of the person authorized to sign on behalf of the entity. The letter must be postmarked on or before January 15, 2016, and mailed to:

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12. If I don't exclude myself, can I sue for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any right you may have to sue the Defendants (and certain related entities defined in the Settlement Agreements) for the claims in this case.

13. If I exclude myself, can I still get benefits from the Settlements?

No. If you exclude yourself, you will not get any benefit as a result of the Settlements in this matter.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

14. Do I have a lawyer representing me?

The Attorney General of Oregon is representing the State of Oregon, Oregon political subdivisions, and Oregon natural persons. You do not have to pay the Attorney General separately. The Attorney General will be paid by asking the Court for a share of the Settlement proceeds. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, and have that lawyer appear in court for you, you must exclude yourself from the Action and hire an attorney at your own expense.

15. How will the lawyers be paid?

The Attorney General will ask the Court for attorneys' fees based on the work of her office on this litigation, in an amount not to exceed 20% of the Settlement Fund, plus reimbursement of their costs and expenses. Any payment to the Attorney General will be subject to Court approval and the Court may award less than the requested amount. The fees, costs, expenses and awards that the Court orders, plus the costs to administer the Settlement, will come out of the Settlement Fund. The Attorney General's motion for fees, costs and expenses, will be available at www.OregonScreenSettlement.com.

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16. Will there be a trial?

If the Settlements receive final approval from the Court, no trial will occur. Each Defendant has the option of terminating its settlement if the number of Oregon natural persons and political subdivisions excluding themselves is greater than certain previously agreed upon amounts. If any Defendant terminates its settlement, the Attorney General will have to prove her claims against that Defendant.

During any such trial, a decision would be reached about whether the Attorney General or the Defendant is right about the claims in the lawsuits. In a trial, there is no guarantee that the Attorney General will win any money or benefits for consumers.

17. Would I receive money after any trial?

If there is a trial and the Attorney General wins at trial, it is possible but not guaranteed that additional money or benefits would be available for natural persons or political subdivisions. Whether you receive any additional money or benefits after a trial may depend on whether you have already been paid the maximum amount for your claim and in any event is subject to the Court's approval.

Important information about the case will be posted on the website, www.OregonScreenSettlement.com, as it becomes available.

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