

LEGAL NOTICE

If You Bought a TV or Computer Monitor That Contained a Cathode Ray Tube (“CRT”), During the Years 1995 through 2007, You May be Affected by This Litigation and May Benefit 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 Cathode Ray Tubes (“CRTs”). The lawsuit alleges that CRT manufacturers illegally agreed upon the pricing of CRTs. The Attorney General filed this action in her law enforcement capacity, and on behalf of the State of Oregon and Oregon natural persons, and sought equitable relief, restitution, civil penalties and injunctive relief.

Oregon has settled with five defendants for a total of \$3,645,000 (“Settlement Fund”). The State of Oregon and Oregon natural persons may be entitled to a portion of the Settlement Fund. “Oregon natural persons” means a human, not a business.

Who Is Included?

The State of Oregon and Oregon natural persons who indirectly purchased at any time during the years 1995 to 2007, for their own use and not for resale CRTs incorporated in TVs or computer monitors. An indirect purchaser is someone that purchased products containing a CRT from someone other than the company that manufactured the CRT 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 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 the litigation or these settlements, but you will not get any money or other benefits from this action or these settlements. 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 Rosenblum v. LG Electronics, Inc., et al.*, Multnomah County Circuit Court, case no. CV 120810246. The letter must include the case name, your name, address, telephone number, and signature. The letter must be **postmarked on or before March 18, 2017**, and mailed to: Oregon CRT 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 from these settlements. Claims can be completed online or by mailing the claim form, available for download at www.OregonScreenSettlement.com, to the Settlement Administrator. The Court has not set a deadline for filing claims, as the case has not concluded.

Do nothing: If you do nothing, you will continue to be represented by the Oregon Attorney General in the action. You will be bound by the terms of the settlements, 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 and Oregon natural persons. You do not have to pay the Attorney General. The Attorney General will request the Court approve attorney fees and litigation costs from the Settlement Fund. 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 CRT 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 settlements 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 Multnomah County Circuit Court of Oregon. The case is called *State of Oregon ex rel. Ellen Rosenblum v. LG Electronics Inc., et al.*, case no. 120810246. 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 CRTs resulting in overcharges to consumers who bought flat panel TVs or computer monitors containing a CRT. 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 10). The Court has not yet decided who is right.

3. What is a CRT?

The cathode ray tube (CRT) is a vacuum tube containing one or more electron guns, and a phosphorescent screen used to view images. The CRT was a main component of old-style televisions and monitors.

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 Oregonians or natural persons who indirectly purchased at any time during 1995 through 2007 for their own use and not for resale CRTs panels incorporated in TVs computer monitors. "Oregon natural persons" means a human, not a business. To be eligible, an Oregon 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 CRTs or products containing CRTs from someone other than the manufacturer, such as from an electronics retailer.

Two class actions, separate from the Attorney General's lawsuit, 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 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 CRT. The Defendant companies are:

LG Electronics, Inc.; LG Electronics U.S.A., (“LG”)

Philips Electronics North America Corporation; (“Philips”)

Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. formerly known as Samsung Display Device Co., Ltd.; Samsung SDI America Inc.; Samsung SDI Mexico S.A. DE C.V.; Samsung SDI Brasil Ltda.; Shenzhen Samsung SDI Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Samsung SDI Co., Ltd.; Samsung SDI (Malaysia) SDN. BHD.; (“Samsung”)

Toshiba Corporation; Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc.; Toshiba America Consumer Products, LLC; (“Toshiba”)

Panasonic Corporation f/k/a Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.; Panasonic Corporation Of North America; MT Picture Display Co. Ltd. (“Panasonic”)

Hitachi, Ltd.; Hitachi Displays, Ltd.; Hitachi Electronic Devices (USA), Inc.; Hitachi America, Ltd., Hitachi Asia, Ltd.; (“Hitachi”)

THE SETTLEMENTS' BENEFITS

6. What do the Settlements provide?

Five Settlements, totaling \$3,645,000, have been approved by the Court. The Settlement Fund will be used to pay the State of Oregon and Oregon 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. Why are there settlements but the lawsuit is continuing?

Settlements have been finalized and approved by the Court as to Panasonic, Hitachi, Toshiba, Philips, and LG.

The remaining defendant, Samsung, has agreed to settle, but the settlement has not been finalized and approved by the Court so the lawsuit continues against Samsung. Additional money may become available as a result of this settlement or a trial. Alternatively, should there be a trial the case may be resolved in favor of Samsung, in which case no additional money would become available. There is no guarantee as to what will happen.

8. How much money can I get?

Payments to Oregon natural persons will be based on the number and type of CRT product(s) you purchased. The purchase must have been made in Oregon and the purchaser must have been a resident of Oregon at the time of purchase. In order to receive a payment you will need to file a valid claim form. The Court has not yet set a deadline for filing claims as the case has not concluded. You can submit a claim form online at www.OregonScreenSettlement.com, or receive a paper claim to complete and submit by mail by calling 1-877-940-7791.

Payment to the State of Oregon will be made automatically in an amount determined by the Court. The State of Oregon does not need to submit a claim.

9. When will I get a payment?

Payments are anticipated to be made following the conclusion of the case and will be distributed as ordered by the Court.

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 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 Rosenblum v. LG Electronics Inc., et al.*, case no. 120810246. The letter must include your name, address, telephone number, and signature. The letter must be postmarked on or before March 18, 2017, 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 Trial or Settlements?

No. If you exclude yourself, you will not get any benefit as a result of the trial or 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 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 Fund. 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, 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 cases are not dismissed or settled, the Attorney General will have to prove its claims against the Non-Settling Defendants.

During a trial, a decision will be reached about whether the Attorney General or the Non-Settling Defendants are right about the claims in the lawsuit. There is no guarantee that the Attorney General will win any additional 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 Oregon natural persons. 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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