

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JEWEL RANKINS and DARREN WONG,  
individually and on behalf of all others  
similarly situated,

Case No.: 20-cv-1756-ENV-TAM

Plaintiffs,

v.

ARCA CONTINENTAL S.A.B. DE C.V.,  
(d/b/a/ ARCA CONTINENTAL), and  
and OLD LYME GOURMET COMPANY  
(d/b/a DEEP RIVER SNACKS),

Defendants.

**DECLARATION OF CAMERON R. AZARI, ESQ REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION  
AND ADEQUACY OF NOTICE PLAN**

I, Cameron R. Azari, Esq., hereby declare and state as follows:

1. My name is Cameron R. Azari, Esq. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and I believe them to be true and correct.
2. I am a nationally recognized expert in the field of legal notice and have served as an expert in hundreds of federal and state cases involving class action notice plans.
3. I am a Senior Vice President of Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. (“Epiq”) and the Managing Director of Epiq Legal Noticing (aka Hilsoft Notifications), a business unit of Epiq that specializes in designing, developing, analyzing, and implementing large-scale, un-biased, legal notification plans. Epiq recently rebranded Hilsoft Notifications as Epiq Legal Noticing. Epiq and Epiq Legal Noticing will hereinafter be referred to as “Epiq.”
4. The facts in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge, as well as information provided to me by my colleagues in the ordinary course of my business at Epiq.

## **OVERVIEW**

5. This declaration describes the successful implementation of the Notice Plan (“Notice Plan”) and notices (the “Notice” or “Notices”) for *Rankins, et al. v. Arca Continental S.A.B. de C.V. and Old Lyme Gourmet Co. (d/b/a Deep River Snacks)*, Case No. 1:20-cv-1756-ENV-TAM, in the United States District Court of Eastern District of New York. I previously executed my *Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq. Regarding Notice Plan* (ECF No. 56-3) (“Notice Plan Declaration”) on June 28, 2024, which described the Notice Plan, detailed Hilsoft’s class action notice experience, and attached Hilsoft’s *curriculum vitae*. I also provided my educational and professional experience relating to class actions and my ability to render opinions on overall adequacy of notice programs.

## **NOTICE PLANNING METHODOLOGY**

6. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 23 directs that notice must be “the best notice that is practicable under the circumstances, including individual notice to all members who can be identified through reasonable effort” and that “the notice may be by one or more of the following: United States mail, electronic means, or other appropriate means.”<sup>1</sup> The Notice Plan as implemented satisfied these requirements.

7. This Notice Plan as designed and implemented reached the greatest practicable number of Settlement Class Members. The Notice Plan reached approximately 70% of the Settlement Class with a national digital/internet notice program (digital notice and social media). The reach was enhanced further by a newspaper publication, internet sponsored search listings, an informational release, and a Settlement Website, which were not included in the reach calculation. In my experience, the reach of the Notice Plan was consistent with other court-approved notice plans, was the best notice practicable under the circumstances of this case, and satisfied the requirements of due process, including its “desire to actually inform” requirement.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B).

<sup>2</sup> *Mullane v. Cent. Hanover Bank & Trust Co.*, 339 U.S. 306, 315 (1950) (“But when notice is a person’s due, process which is a mere gesture is not due process. The means employed must be such

**CAFA NOTICE**

8. Pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act, (“CAFA”), 28 U.S.C. §1715, on July 11, 2024, Epiq sent 55 CAFA Notice Packages (“CAFA Notice”). The CAFA Notice was mailed via United States Postal Service (“USPS”) Priority Mail to 54 officials (the Attorneys General of 48 states, the District of Columbia, and the United States Territories). Per the direction of the Offices of the Nevada and Connecticut Attorneys General, the CAFA Notice was sent to the Nevada and Connecticut Attorneys General electronically via email. The CAFA Notice was also sent via United Parcel Service (“UPS”) to the Attorney General of the United States. Details regarding the CAFA Notice mailing are provided in the *Declaration of Kyle S. Bingham on Implementation of CAFA Notice*, filed simultaneously with my Declaration here.

**NOTICE PLAN DETAIL**

9. On December 6, 2024, the Court approved the Notice Plan and appointed Epiq as the Claim Administrator in the *Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Settlement, Approval of Form Notice, Scheduling of Final Approval Hearing, and Granting Leave to File Amended Complaint* (ECF No. 64) (“Preliminary Approval Order”). In the Preliminary Approval Order, the Court defined the “Settlement Class” as:

[A]ll persons who, from February 2, 2017 to the date of this Order, purchased one or more of the Products in the United States for personal or household use.

Excluded from the Settlement Class and Settlement Class Members are: (a) the Released Parties; (b) all distributors, wholesalers, retailers, and licensors of the Products; (c) judges presiding over the Actions and any members of their immediate families and/or staff; (d) Persons who made a valid, timely request for exclusion; (e) the mediator Jill Sperber; and (f) any government entity.

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as one desirous of actually informing the absentee might reasonably adopt to accomplish it. The reasonableness and hence the constitutional validity of any chosen method may be defended on the ground that it is in itself reasonably certain to inform those affected . . .”).

10. After the Court’s Preliminary Approval Order was entered, Epiq implemented the Notice Plan. This declaration details the notice activities undertaken to date and explains how and why the Notice Plan was comprehensive and well-suited to reach the Settlement Class. This declaration also discusses the administration activity to date.

**Media Plan Summary**

11. The Media Plan included various forms of notice including a digital/internet notice program (digital notice and social media), a newspaper publication, internet sponsored search listings, and an informational release. The combined measurable reach of the Notice Plan, including a comprehensive Media Plan (accounting for digital notice and social media only) was approximately 70% of Adults, Aged 18+ in the United States who used snacks, with an average frequency of 2.7 times each. “Reach” refers to the estimated percentage of the unduplicated audience exposed to the notice. “Frequency,” in contrast, refers to how many times, on average, each member of the target audience had the opportunity to view the notice. The reach was enhanced further by a newspaper publication, internet sponsored search listings, an informational release, and a Settlement Website.

***Internet Digital Notice Campaign***

12. Internet advertising has become a standard component in legal notice programs. The internet has proven to be an efficient and cost-effective method to target class members as part of providing notice of a class action case. According to MRI-Simmons<sup>3</sup> data, 97% of all adults

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<sup>3</sup> MRI-Simmons is a leading source of publication readership and product usage data for the communications industry. MRI-Simmons is a joint venture of GfK Mediamark Research & Intelligence, LLC (“MRI”) and Simmons Market Research. MRI-Simmons offers comprehensive demographic, lifestyle, product usage and exposure to all forms of advertising media collected from a single sample. As the leading U.S. supplier of multimedia audience research, the company provides information to magazines, televisions, radio, internet, and other media, leading national advertisers, and over 450 advertising agencies—including 90 of the top 100 in the United States. MRI-Simmons’s national syndicated data is widely used by companies as the basis for the majority of the media and marketing plans that are written for advertised brands in the United States.

in the United States are online and 84% of all adults in the United States use social media.<sup>4</sup>

13. The Notice Plan included targeted Digital Notice advertising on the selected advertising network *Google Display Network*, which represents thousands of digital properties across all major content categories. Digital Notices were targeted to selected target audiences and were designed to encourage participation by Settlement Class Members—by linking directly to the Settlement Website, allowing visitors easy access to relevant information and documents. Consistent with best practices, the Digital Notices used language from the notice headline, which allowed users to identify themselves as potential Settlement Class Members.

14. The Digital Notices were also placed on the social media sites *Facebook* and *Instagram*. *Facebook* is the leading social networking site in the United States with 197 million users and *Instagram* has 172 million active users in the United States.<sup>5</sup>

15. The Digital Notices were distributed to a variety of target audiences, including those relevant to individuals’ demonstrated interests and/or likes. All Digital Notices appeared on desktop, mobile, and tablet devices. Digital Notices on *Google Display Network*, *Facebook*, and *Instagram* were targeted nationwide to reach Settlement Class Members. Digital Notices were also targeted (remarketed) to people who click on a Digital Notice.

16. More details regarding the target audiences, distribution, and specific ad size of the Digital Notices and the number of delivered impressions are included in the following table.

<i>Network/Property</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Ad Size</i>	<i>Delivered Impressions</i>
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Adults 18+ in the U.S.	728x90, 300x250, 300x600 & 970x250	80,126,199

<sup>4</sup> MRI-Simmons 2024 Survey of the American Consumer®.

<sup>5</sup> Statista Digital 2023: Global Overview Report. Statista, founded in 2007, is a leading provider of worldwide market and consumer data and is trusted by thousands of companies around the world for data. Statista.com consolidates statistical data on over 80,000 topics from more than 22,500 sources and makes it available in German, English, French and Spanish.

<i>Network/Property</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Ad Size</i>	<i>Delivered Impressions</i>
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Adults 18+ in the U.S. and affinity audience for Deep River potato chips, non-GMO foods and/or natural potato chips	728x90, 300x250, 300x600 & 970x250	77,888,695
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Adults 18+ in the U.S. and intent audience for Deep River potato chips, non-GMO foods and/or natural potato chips	728x90, 300x250, 300x600 & 970x250	75,511,852
<i>Facebook</i>	Adults 18+ in the U.S.	Newsfeed & Right Hand Column	34,287,870
<i>Facebook</i>	Adults 18+ in the U.S. and interest in potato chips, non-GMO foods, healthy snacks and/or natural foods	Newsfeed & Right Hand Column	41,965,687
<i>Instagram</i>	Adults 18+ in the U.S.	Instagram Feed Ads	15,778,985
<i>Instagram</i>	Adults 18+ in the U.S. and interest in potato chips, non-GMO foods, healthy snacks and/or natural foods	Instagram Feed Ads	21,228,760
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>346,788,048</b>

17. Combined, more than 346.7 million impressions were generated by the Digital Notices.<sup>6</sup> The internet advertising campaign ran from January 3, 2025, through February 13, 2025. Clicking on the Digital Notices linked the readers to the Settlement Website, where the readers could easily obtain detailed information about the Settlement. Examples of the Digital Notices are included as **Attachment 1**.

***CLRA Publication Notice***

18. Since the related matter of *Wong, et al. v. Old Lyme Gourmet Co. (d/b/a Deep River Snacks)*, Case No. 3:20-CV-07095-WHO (N.D. Cal.) includes claims under the California Consumer Legal Remedies Act (“CLRA”), the notice provision of California Government Code

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<sup>6</sup> The third-party ad management platform, ClickCease, was used to audit Digital Notice ad placements. This type of platform tracks all Digital Notice ad clicks to provide real-time ad monitoring, fraud traffic analysis, blocks clicks from fraudulent sources, and quarantines dangerous IP addresses. This helps reduce wasted, fraudulent or otherwise invalid traffic (e.g., ads being seen by ‘bots’ or non-humans, ads not being viewable, etc.).

section 6064 applies. It provides that “[p]ublication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least five days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient.” Cal. Gov’t Code § 6064. Pursuant to Government Code section 6064, the Notice Plan included four insertions over four weeks in the “San Francisco” and “Los Angeles” editions of *USA Today*. Each insertion was an approximate 1/4 page Publication Summary Notice. The Publication Notice is included as **Attachment 2**. The Publication Tear Sheets are included as **Attachment 3**. More details regarding the print publication are included in the following table:

<i>Network/Property</i>	<i>Run Date</i>	<i>Page #</i>	<i>Distribution</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Circulation</i>
<i>USA Today</i> (San Francisco and Los Angeles editions)	1/8/2025 1/15/2025 1/22/2025 1/29/2025	5A 5A 5A 5A	California	English	14,116

***Sponsored Search Listings***

19. Sponsored search listings were acquired on the three most highly visited internet search engines: *Google*, *Yahoo!* and *Bing*. When search engine visitors searched on selected common keyword combinations related to the Settlement, the sponsored search listing created for this Settlement was generally displayed at the top of the visitor’s website page prior to the search results or in the upper right-hand column of the web-browser screen. The sponsored search listings were displayed nationwide. All sponsored search listings linked directly to the Settlement Website.

20. The sponsored search listings began on January 3, 2025, and ran through March 25, 2025. The sponsored listings were displayed 243,456 times, which resulted in 9,239 clicks that displayed the Settlement Website. A complete list of the sponsored search keyword combinations

is included as **Attachment 4**. Examples of the sponsored search listing as displayed on each search engine are included as **Attachment 5**.

#### ***Informational Release***

21. To build additional reach and extend exposures, on January 3, 2025, a party-neutral Informational Release was issued nationwide over *PR Newswire's U.S.1 newswire* to approximately 13,000 general media (print and broadcast) outlets, including local and national newspapers, magazines, national wire services, television and radio broadcast media across the United States as well as approximately 4,000 websites, online databases, internet networks, and social networking media. Additional distribution was issued to approximately 1,000 contacts in the Food Industry, General Foods & Nutrition and Organic Foods categories.

22. The Informational Release included the address of the Settlement Website and the toll-free telephone number. The Informational Release served a valuable role by providing additional notice exposures beyond that which was provided by the paid media. The Informational Release is included as **Attachment 6**.

#### ***Settlement Website***

23. On January 2, 2025, Epiq established a dedicated website for the Settlement with an easy to remember domain name ([www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com)). Relevant documents are posted on the Settlement Website, including the Long Form Notice, Settlement Agreement, Preliminary Approval Order, Claim Form, Exclusion Form, Notice and Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Service Awards, and other case-related documents. In addition, the Settlement Website includes relevant dates, answers to frequently asked questions ("FAQs"), instructions for how Settlement Class Members could opt-out (request exclusion) from or object to the Settlement prior to the deadlines, contact information for the Claim Administrator, and how to obtain other case-related information. The Settlement Website also provides the ability for Settlement Class Members to file an online Claim Form. The Settlement Website address was prominently displayed in all notice documents. As of March 31, 2025, there have been 3,122,482 unique visitor

sessions to the case website, and 11,771,072 web pages have been presented. The Long Form Notice is included as **Attachment 7**. The Claim Form is included as **Attachment 8**. The Exclusion Form is included as **Attachment 9**.

***Toll-Free Telephone Number***

24. On January 2, 2025, a toll-free telephone number (1-877-759-1882) was established for the Settlement. Callers are able to hear an introductory message and also have the option to learn more about the Settlement in the form of recorded answers to FAQs, and to request that a Long Form Notice and Claim Form (“Notice Package”) be mailed to them. This automated telephone system is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The toll-free telephone number was prominently displayed in all notice documents. As of March 31, 2025, there have been 646 calls to the toll-free telephone number, representing 174 minutes of use.

25. A Notice Package was mailed to all persons who requested one via the toll-free telephone number or other means. As of March 31, 2025, Epiq has mailed eight Notice Packages as a result of such requests.

26. A postal mailing address and email address were provided and continue to be available, allowing Settlement Class Members the opportunity to request additional information or ask questions.

***Requests for Exclusion and Objections***

27. The deadline to request exclusions from the Settlement or to object to the Settlement was March 25, 2025. As of March 31, 2025, Epiq has received seven requests for exclusion. The Request for Exclusion Report is included as **Attachment 10**. As of March 31, 2025, Epiq is aware of no objections to the Settlement.

***Claim Submission & Distribution Options***

28. The Settlement provides Settlement Class Members the option of filing a Claim Form. The Notices contained a detailed summary of the relevant information about the Settlement, including the Settlement Website address and how Settlement Class Members can file a Claim

Form online or by mail. With any method of filing a Claim Form, Settlement Class Members are given the option of receiving a digital payment or a traditional paper check.

29. The deadline for Settlement Class Members to file a Claim Form is July 28, 2025. Epiq is currently receiving and processing Claim Forms and as standard practice is conducting a complete quality control review, which will continue through and after the claim filing deadline. As part of the review, Epiq will be identifying and denying duplicate Claim Forms, and will be conducting a thorough fraud review. Based on past experience, it is estimated there will be approximately 200,000 valid Claim Forms once all Claim Forms are received, processed, and the fraud review is completed. This estimate is based on Epiq's experience with comparable consumer-based settlements for open classes.

### **CONCLUSION**

30. In class action notice planning, execution, and analysis, we are guided by due process considerations under the United States Constitution, by federal and local rules and statutes, and further by case law pertaining to notice. This framework directs that the notice plan be designed to reach the greatest practicable number of potential class members and, that the notice or notice plan provide class members with easy access to the details of how the class action may impact their rights. All of these requirements were met in this case.

31. The Notice Plan reached approximately 70% of the Settlement Class Members with a national digital/internet notice program (digital notice and social media). The reach was further enhanced by a newspaper publication, internet sponsored search listings, an informational release, and a Settlement Website, which are not included in the reach calculation. The Federal Judicial Center's ("FJC's") Judges' Class Action Notice and Claims Process Checklist and Plain Language Guide, which is relied upon for federal cases, states that, "the lynchpin in an objective determination of the adequacy of a proposed notice effort is whether all the notice efforts together will reach a

high percentage of the class. It is reasonable to reach between 70–95%.”<sup>7</sup> Here, we have developed and implemented a Notice Plan that readily achieved a reach within that standard.

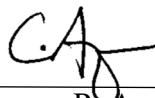
32. The Notice Plan followed the guidance for satisfying due process obligations that a notice expert gleans from the United States Supreme Court’s seminal decisions, which emphasize the need: (a) to endeavor to actually inform the Settlement Class, and (b) to ensure that notice is reasonably calculated to do so.

- a) “[W]hen notice is a person’s due, process which is a mere gesture is not due process. The means employed must be such as one desirous of actually informing the absentee might reasonably adopt to accomplish it,” *Mullane v. Central Hanover Trust*, 339 U.S. 306, 315 (1950); and
- b) “[N]otice must be reasonably calculated, under all the circumstances, to apprise interested parties of the pendency of the action and afford them an opportunity to present their objections,” *Eisen v. Carlisle & Jacquelin*, 417 U.S. 156 (1974) (citing *Mullane*, 339 U.S. at 314).

33. The Notice Plan provided the best notice practicable under the circumstances, conformed to all aspects of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 regarding notice, comported with the guidance for effective notice articulated in the Manual for Complex Litigation, Fourth and applicable FJC materials, and satisfied the requirements of due process, including its “desire to actually inform” requirement.

34. The Notice Plan schedule afforded enough time to provide full and proper notice to the Settlement Class Members before any opt-out or objection deadlines.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 1, 2025.



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Cameron R. Azari, Esq.

<sup>7</sup> FED. JUDICIAL CTR, JUDGES’ CLASS ACTION NOTICE AND CLAIMS PROCESS CHECKLIST AND PLAIN LANGUAGE GUIDE 3 (2010), available at <https://www.fjc.gov/content/judges-class-action-notice-and-claims-process-checklist-and-plain-language-guide-0>.

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By Gretel Schueller Jan. 3, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

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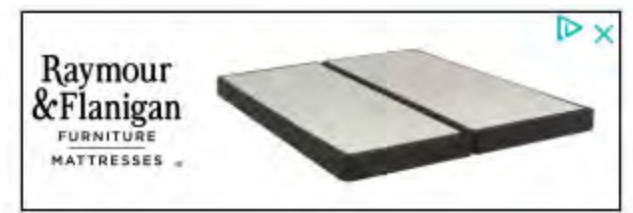
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U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy on Friday released a new advisory on alcohol and cancer risk, outlining the direct link between the two.

HEALTH 12:08 p.m. ET Jan. 3



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**President Biden to visit New Orleans after deadly truck attack**

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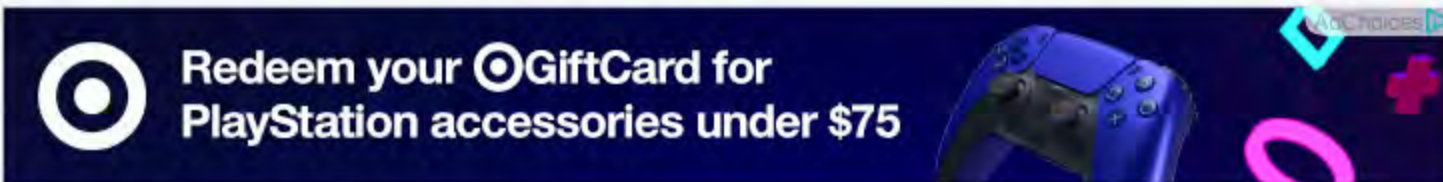


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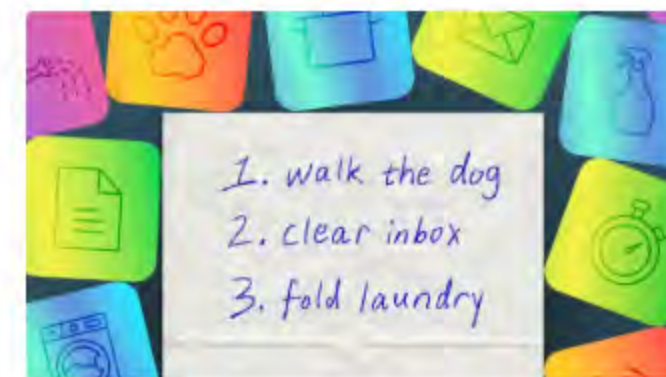
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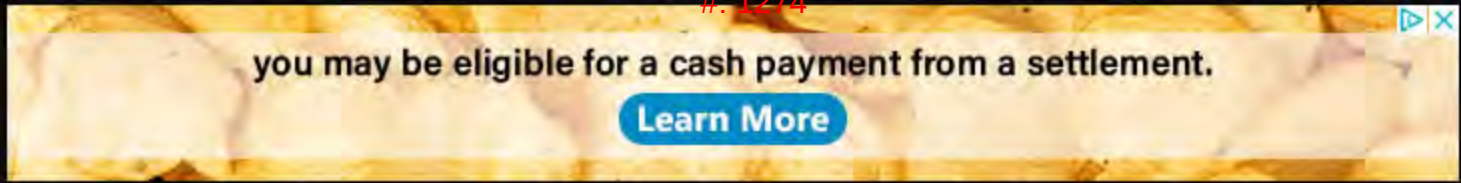


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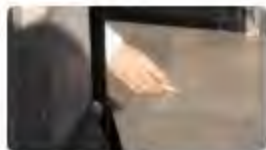
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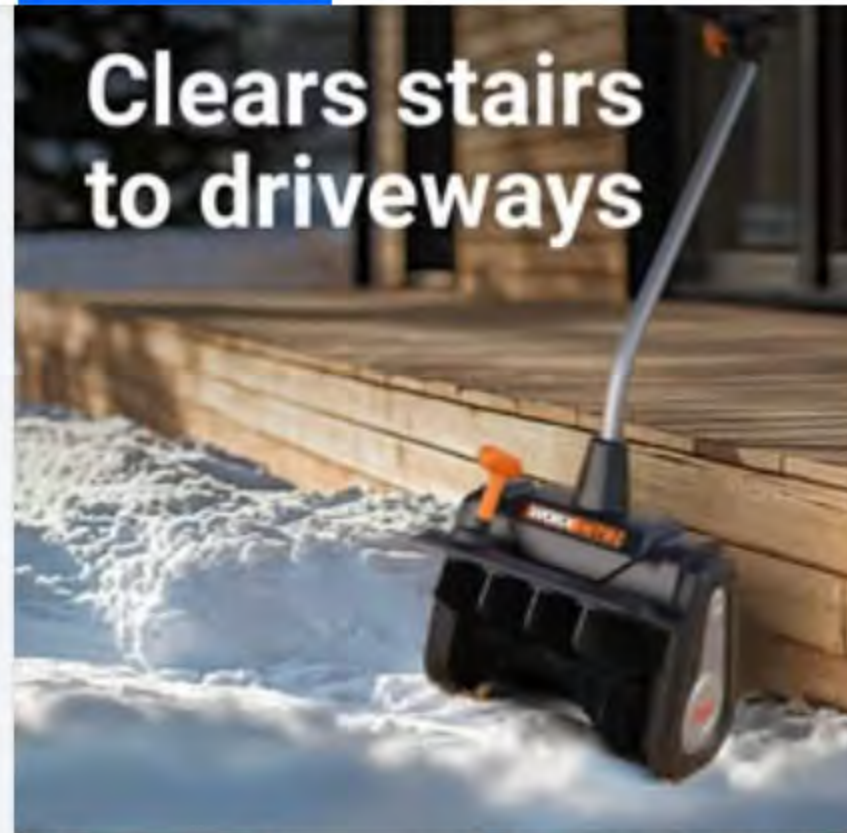
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# US suffers surge of norovirus cases in winter's early days

Best way to battle ailment is to rest, stay hydrated

Adrianna Rodriguez  
USA TODAY

As if cold and flu season weren't bad enough, this winter is turning out to be a particularly bad one for stomach bugs.

By Dec. 11, 495 outbreaks of norovirus had been reported nationwide, compared with 393 outbreaks the same time last year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Health experts expect more cases when the season reaches its peak in mid-January.

Norovirus, typically from contaminated food or water, is a leading cause of vomiting and diarrhea. The only thing bearable about it is that it is typically short-lived, passing through the system in one to three days.

If you're unlucky enough to encounter the virus, here's how to get through the next few days:

These are symptoms of norovirus infection, according to the Minnesota Department of Health and the Cleveland Clinic:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Stomach cramping
- Urinating less or dark-colored urine
- Dry mouth
- Feeling weak
- Dizziness

Less common symptoms are:

- Low-grade fever or chills
- Headache
- Muscle aches

A person who is sick and has been infected with the virus will typically experience the symptoms suddenly. Children with the virus may be fussy, sleepy throughout the day and cry without tears.

People begin to show symptoms one to two days after they've been exposed to the virus, according to the Minnesota Department of Health. But symptoms can appear 12 hours after exposure.

Though a person infected with the virus may experience unpleasant symptoms, others may be asymptomatic and show no symptoms at all. But they can still be contagious and pass the virus to others.

Children younger than 5, older adults and people with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop severe infections, according to the CDC.

## How to treat norovirus

There are no antivirals to treat norovirus, and the CDC warns against taking antibiotics because the medication won't work and can lead to dangerous antibiotic resistance.

The best way to get through the stomach flu is to rest, stay hydrated and listen to your body, said Dr. Paul Sax, clinical director of the infectious disease division at Brigham and Women's Hospital. That might mean not eating solid foods for most of the day.

"Don't force yourself to eat if you're not ready to eat," said Sax, who is also a professor of medicine at Harvard Med-

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ical School. "If you're feeling a little better, then it's time to introduce foods."

## What should you eat while sick with norovirus?

If you're not ready for solids, Sax recommends drinking diluted sodas or juices to compensate for the lack of calories throughout the day.

It's easy to get dehydrated with a stomach bug, so the CDC recommends drinking plenty of liquids.

When it's time to reintroduce solid foods, many doctors will recommend the BRAT diet: bananas, rice, applesauce and toast. But Sax said a patient at the end of a norovirus infection can eat whatever they want if they feel their body is ready.

He recommends avoiding alcohol because it tends to slow recovery. Some people also avoid dairy products because norovirus can lead to a temporary lactose intolerance. The infection damages the gut lining, which leads to a lack of lactase, the enzyme that breaks down lactose.

Even if patients feel better, Sax says, the virus can still be in their system.

## How to avoid getting norovirus

Sax recommends continuing to practice good hygiene if you're sick to not spread it to other people.

Hand sanitizers are not effective against norovirus, so it's important to wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, the CDC says.

Unfortunately, people can still pass on norovirus for two weeks or more after being infected.

Norovirus spreads very easily between people, for instance by sharing food, eating or drinking liquids handled by someone with the virus, or touching contaminated surfaces and then putting unwashed fingers in your mouth, according to the CDC.

The most common cause of norovirus is contaminated food and water, Sax said. "There are certain foods that are more likely to have norovirus, and one of the more common villains in infectious disease are raw oysters," Sax said.

Contributing: Julia Gomez

# Cases of HMPV are on the increase in China and US

Fernando Cervantes Jr.  
USA TODAY

Authorities in China said they are monitoring cases of human metapneumovirus, or HMPV, after a reported increase inside the country, according to Reuters.

Although cases are increasing at a rapid rate, health officials say that the outbreak is not out of the ordinary and that the risk of another COVID-19 pandemic remains low.

"The overall scale and intensity of respiratory infectious diseases in China this year are lower than last year," a spokesperson for the World Health Organization said, according to reporting from ABC News.

In the United States, HMPV cases have seen an increase since November, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. As of Dec. 28, 1.94% of weekly tests returned positive for HMPV.

CDC officials confirmed to USA TODAY that it is monitoring conditions in China closely.

"CDC is aware of reported increases of HMPV in China and is in regular contact with international partners and monitoring reports of increased disease. These reports are not currently a cause for concern in the U.S.," the CDC said in a statement.

## What is HMPV?

According to the CDC, HMPV can cause upper and lower respiratory disease and can be spread from person to person or through surfaces.

Originally discovered in 2001, it forms part of the "pneumoviridae family along with respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)," the agency says.

## What are the symptoms of HMPV?

Similarly to other seasonal colds, symptoms include cough, nasal congestion, fever and shortness of breath, the CDC said. But these symptoms can progress to bronchitis or pneumonia.

The incubation period of the virus can be three to six days, according to



Pedestrians pass a mural promoting use of face masks in Bengaluru on Monday amid reports that two cases of HMPV have been detected in India's Karnataka state. IDREES MOHAMMED/AFP

the CDC, and the groups at highest risk include younger children and adults 65 or older. Similarly to the flu, HMPV is seasonal; its circulation starts in winter and lasts through spring.

## Is there a treatment for HMPV?

The CDC says there is no treatment of vaccines to tackle HMPV, but it did say medical care can be "supportive." The Cleveland Clinic says treatments for the virus can include oxygen therapy if the patient has a hard time breathing.

## Can you prevent HMPV?

Yes, HMPV can be prevented by taking some of the steps outlined by the CDC.

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

For people who have cold-like symptoms, the CDC also recommended:

- Covering mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing.
- Washing hands frequently and correctly (with soap and water for at least 20 seconds).
- Avoid sharing their cups and eating utensils with others.
- Refrain from kissing.
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# Agencies warn of 'copycat' vehicle attacks

FBI: Tactic for extremists holds 'persistent appeal'

Bart Jansen  
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — The FBI and Department of Homeland Security have issued a joint warning about the potential threat from violent extremists of a "copycat" vehicle attack like the one that killed 14 people in New Orleans on New Year's Day.

The driver in that attack, Shamsud-Din Jabbar, 42, a U.S. citizen and Army veteran who described himself as a member of the Islamic State group, was killed in a shootout with police. But federal authorities said vehicles remain an appealing weapon for attacks because they are easy to obtain.

"The FBI and DHS are concerned about possible copycat or retaliatory attacks due to the persistent appeal of vehicle ramming as a tactic for aspiring violent extremist attackers," the agencies said Monday. "Previous attackers inspired by foreign terrorist organizations who have conducted vehicle attacks in the United States and abroad have used rented, stolen, and personally owned vehicles, which are easy to acquire."

Vehicle-based attacks have become one of the deadliest forms of terror assaults worldwide, killing and injuring thousands of people internationally since they began becoming more frequent after the COVID-19 pandemic. Last month, a doctor from Saudi Arabia



A man prays for the victims on Bourbon Street, days after an attacker drove his truck into a crowd on New Year's Day in New Orleans. OCTAVIO JONES/REUTERS

drove into a crowd at a Christmas market in Germany, killing five people and injuring more than 200.

In 2016, vehicle attacks internationally represented more than half of all terrorism-related deaths that year, according to one researcher's analysis of the open-source Global Terrorism Database. "The accessibility of vehicles makes this a widespread threat (for) any gathering of people, whether for a New Year's celebration or just a normal weekend on Bourbon Street," said Ryan Houser, a terrorism and mass casualty-

attack researcher and consultant who wrote a 2022 study on such attacks. "Vehicle ramming attacks have the ability to further democratize terrorism as a successful attack that merely requires a willingness to kill and can be completed by only one actor."

James Alan Fox, a professor of criminology, law and public policy at Northeastern University, said after the New Orleans attack that while vehicle ramming remains relatively rare among mass-casualty incidents in the United States, "they can be quite deadly" in

contrast to a gun attack.

"In the U.S., at least with the prevalence of high-powered firearms compared to other nations, I suspect that rammings will remain a small share of incidents," Fox said. "Of course, if possible, barriers and street closings to protect crowds from vehicles would help, but in most situations that may not be practical."

Attackers also could use other weapons, such as firearms and knives, to attack people after the vehicle has stopped, according to the FBI and DHS. The New Orleans attacker had firearms and had placed a couple of improvised explosive devices along Bourbon Street that failed to detonate.

City officials said security barriers to vehicles known as bollards along Bourbon Street had been malfunctioning and were in the process of being replaced before the truck attack the day of the Sugar Bowl football game between Notre Dame and the University of Georgia. The schedule was to have the bollards replaced before the Super Bowl on Feb. 9, Mayor LaToya Cantrell said.

The FBI and DHS asked people for help discouraging any future attacks.

"Targets have included pedestrians, law enforcement or military members, and crowded public venues, including festivals and commercial centers, which generally are accessible from roadways," the agencies said. "We ask that the public remain vigilant regarding possible copycat or retaliatory attacks and report any suspicious activity to law enforcement."

# Trump's border czar proposes hotline that already exists

20-year-old ICE tip line gets 15,000 calls a month

Sarah D. Wire  
USA TODAY

Tom Homan, President-elect Donald Trump's incoming border czar, told NBC News on Friday afternoon that he is pitching the "fresh idea" of a hotline for Americans to report immigrants they believe are here illegally and have committed crimes.

"I want a place where American citizens can call and report," Homan, the former head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, said. "We need to take care of the American people. We need to make sure they have an outlet to help report child traffickers, forced labor traffickers. We want to give them an opportunity to be a part of the fix."

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But Immigration and Customs Enforcement has had a tip line for more than 20 years that takes in an average of 15,000 calls a month, according to the agency. ICE invites tips on illegal immigration along with a range of other legal violations such as drug smuggling and document fraud.

"It is for reporting crimes, everything from child pornography, COVID-19 fraud, illegal immigration, human trafficking, money laundering, terrorism, worksite enforcement of immigration laws," Alex Nowrasteh, immigration policy analyst at libertarian think tank the Cato Institute, said.

"It already exists," Nowrasteh added. "I don't know what Homan was talking about in terms of having a fresh, new idea."

U.S. Customs and Border Protection also refers people to the ICE tip line to report suspected criminal activity.

The Trump transition team did not answer an email asking for additional information about Homan's proposal or how his hotline would differ from what already exists. Homan did not respond to an attempt to reach him through his charitable foundation.

Nowrasteh said the tip line likely isn't a major part of immigration enforcement.

"It probably wastes the time of a handful of employees at ICE to have to wade through these 15,000 calls a month and to take them and to write them down. Perhaps it leads to a few tips," Nowrasteh said. "But I have never heard of anything publicly that has come up related to a big operation started by a tip on the ICE hot hotline. Doesn't mean it didn't happen, but I've never heard of it."

## 'The party's over'

Some immigration skeptics say that having a tip line focused more specifically on illegal immigration would help raise public awareness.

"It seems like not only is it worth a try, but it's also an important message to send. Part of the point of it is to make it clear to illegal aliens that they're not untouchable, that the party's over," said Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies, which advocates for reduced immigration. "It's useful, if nothing else, to send a message, both to the public and to illegal immigrants, that just because you're here and not raping anybody doesn't mean that you're untouchable. I think that's an important message to send even if they only get a handful of actual usable leads."

Like previous administrations, Trump has said he will first focus on deporting immigrants in the country illegally who have committed a crime. Most research finds that immigrants in the United States are less likely to commit crimes than native-born Americans.

As border czar, Homan will oversee deportation policy for immigrants who entered the country without legal permission. He will not be a part of existing immigration enforcement agencies and it isn't clear what the guidelines of his authority will be. Homan will not need Senate confirmation.

## 'Turn against their neighbor'

Jennie Murray, CEO of the National Immigration Forum, said chasing tips of unknown quality could use up valuable resources that are already stretched thin.

"We don't have all the resources in the world, of course, when it comes to law enforcement, and we really need to make sure that authorities can focus on those that are violent and be able to remove those folks and not to follow a tip line that may be leading them in all different types of directions, or leading them to go house to house looking for undocumented immigrants," said Murray, whose group works to build a moderate coalition for immigration reform.

ICE deported more than 270,000 noncitizens in fiscal 2024, the highest level in a decade, according to its most recent annual report.

With an annual budget of \$9 billion, ICE's 6,050 deportation officers are responsible for a caseload of 7.6 million immigrants. The number of deportation officers has remained steady since 2014, while their caseload has surged.

Immigrant rights advocates say that the point of proposing a new hotline is to embolden people who are uncomfortable with immigration.

"Ultimately, what he is saying is that he wants the average American to turn against their neighbor," said Anabel Mendoza, spokeswoman for immigrant rights organization United We Dream.

"He wants them to racially profile, look at their neighbor and say, I don't like you being here, and therefore I am going to use this quote, unquote power that I think Tom Homan is trying to give the average person."

To Tom Wong, director of the University of California, San Diego's U.S. Immigration Policy Center, Homan's proposal stirred memories of the Minutemen militia groups that patrolled the Southern border for years to help Border

Patrol agents.

"Such a hotline will turn citizens against immigrants, embolden vigilante groups, and serves as a recipe for racial profiling and increased discrimination. Undocumented communities will also be further driven into the shadows as citizens become part of the immigration enforcement apparatus," Wong said.

USA TODAY reporter Lauren Villagran contributed.

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# DC's National Zoo to debut 2 giant pandas

Site hasn't had any on view for more than year

**Christopher Cann**  
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — Panda-monium has returned to the nation's capital.

After more than a year without their popular giant pandas, the Smithsonian's National Zoo is set to debut its two latest black-and-white bears to the enamored masses on Friday.

Panda fans will be able to catch a glimpse of the newcomers, Bao Li and Qing Bao, and enjoy a slate of festivities planned to commemorate the bears' public unveiling.

On a 10-year loan from China, the pair took the transpacific flight to Washington in November and have since settled into their new home. They replaced three bears — Mei Xiang, Tian Tian and their cub, Xiao Qi Ji — who returned to China at the expiration of their lease in November 2023.

For the past two months, the zoo has been gearing up for the thousands of people they expect to brave the cold to gaze at the newest panda ambassadors.

Here's what you need to know before visiting Bao Li and Qing Bao:

## How do I get a ticket to see the pandas?

Entry into the National Zoo is free and no additional tickets are required to enter the panda habitat.

Those wishing to see Bao Li and Qing Bao can secure passes online at [nationalzoo.si.edu/visit/events](http://nationalzoo.si.edu/visit/events). A limited number of same-day passes may be offered at the entrances for those without access to the zoo's website.

The National Zoo, 3001 Connecticut Ave. NW, is open every day except Christmas from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (last admittance into the park is at 3 p.m.).

Once inside, panda-seeking guests will be directed to the Asia Trail and David M. Rubenstein Family Giant Panda Habitat, which has been renovated with shallow pools, bamboo stands for foraging and multilevel climbing structures, the zoo said in a statement.

## How do I get to the National Zoo?

The National Zoo is conveniently located near several Metrorail and bus stops and offers paid parking on-site.

Parking passes can be purchased online for \$30 at [nationalzoo.si.edu/events](http://nationalzoo.si.edu/events). The zoo recommends parties reserve their passes a few days before their visit.

The zoo is near two Red Line Metro stations, Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan and Cleveland Park. The latter station is recommended for those with mobility issues as it's not as uphill from



Giant panda Bao Li eats bamboo in his indoor habitat at the Smithsonian's National Zoo.

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the zoo as the Woodley Park stop. The L2 bus stops in front of the facility's main entrance on Connecticut Avenue.

## What is the 'District of Panda Party'?

To commemorate Bao Li and Qing Bao's debut, the zoo is hosting two weeks of celebrations and special events it has dubbed the "District of Panda Party."

The festivities, which will run from Jan. 25 to Feb. 9, include a host of events and programs, including a Lunar New Year event, a film screening of "King Fu Panda" and a slate of cultural activities put on by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, the zoo has said in a statement.

Those wishing to attend the multiday celebration need only reserve park entry passes (again, entrance tickets are free).

Along with the festivities, the Smithsonian is selling limited edition merchandise commemorating the debut of Bao Li and Qing Bao. The proceeds will go to support the Smithsonian's National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute's animal care and conservation programs, the zoo said in a statement.

## How to tell the panda bears apart

Gazing at the pandas, visitors at the National Zoo may wish to discern who is who. Here are some things to look out for.

Qing Bao has two distinctive "birth-

marks" on her backside, which appear as dark patches on her left hip, according to the National Zoo website.

Qing Bao's cheeks are also fluffier than Bao Li's. And while you're looking at their adorable faces, pay attention to their black eye patches. The blotch of black fur around Bao Li's eyes is wider, with pointy tips that flare out more than Qing Bao's.

Another clue lies in the band of black fur that runs across their front legs and their backs. Bao Li's band is thicker than Qing Bao's and it pinches in the middle.

Their distinctive personalities are another likely giveaway. Bao Li has gained a reputation among zookeepers as the more outgoing, playful and vocal of the two bears. Panda expert Mariel Lally in an interview for the zoo's website said, "If you hear a panda vocalizing to a keeper, that's probably Bao Li."

Qing Bao is more independent and reserved, according to zoo staff. She en-

joys climbing trees, often bringing small toys with her into the canopy.

## Outside of Washington? Tune in to the 'Giant Panda Cam'

Those who can't make the trip to Washington can still watch the young bears via the "Giant Panda Cam," a live broadcast designed to give enthusiasts a look at what Qing Bao and Bao Li are up to on any given day.

The panda reality show of sorts is pulled together from 40 cameras placed throughout their enclosures. The cameras will be operated by trained volunteers from a central system and run from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Once the day is over, the recordings will be rebroadcast so "virtual visitors around the world can view the animals when they are most active," the zoo said in a statement.

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# Six planets to be visible this month during 'planet parade'

**Eric Lagatta**  
USA TODAY

Stargazers who have heard of an amazing planetary alignment coming later in January may be in for a letdown if they look up at the night sky expecting to be dazzled.

Yes, six planets will be visible in the January night sky. And yes, they'll be in a line.

But because planets always appear in a line from our Earth-bound vantage, the alignment isn't anything out of the norm. What's less common, according to astronomers, is seeing so many bright planets at once.

Here's what to know about this month's so-called planetary parade, including how and where to see it.

## Will the planets align in January?

The planets in our solar system orbit the sun essentially along a line across the sky in a plane called the ecliptic.

For that reason, planets in our Earthly sky always appear somewhere along a line, according to EarthSky, a website dedicated to cosmic news. These events, while commonplace, are often referred to as planetary alignments.

The ecliptic is also the reason that we on Earth sometimes observe planets appearing to approach closely to each other in the sky "while they careen around the cosmic racetrack," according to NASA.

While alignments themselves aren't special, what could be noteworthy for stargazers is the six planets that will be visible this month — including four with the naked eye. Such an event is commonly known as a "planet parade," though NASA noted that the moniker is

not a technical astronomical term.

## What is a planet parade, and what will be visible?

Planet parades are how astronomers and stargazers refer to the events when the planets form a straight line and look like they're marching across the night sky, such as a similar parade that took place in June.

In January, four bright planets and two faint planets will be visible in the night sky.

Here's a list of the planets that will be visible in some this month:

- Venus
- Saturn
- Jupiter
- Mars
- Uranus
- Neptune

"These multiplanet viewing opportunities aren't super rare, but they don't happen every year, so it's worth checking it out," NASA said in a rundown of January sky-watching tips.

## How and when to see the planetary parade

Venus and Saturn already had their close approach, called a "conjunction," last week.

But all month after dark, spectators can find Venus and Saturn in the southwest for the first couple of hours, while Jupiter shines brightly high overhead and Mars rises in the east. All four planets will be visible to the naked eye.

Uranus and Neptune will also be around, but they won't be appearing as brightly and will require a telescope to see, according to NASA.

# Trump executive order IDs just two sexes

Advocates for women, trans rights see a threat

Deborah Barfield Berry  
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – More than 175 organizations that advocate for women's and transgender rights released a letter Tuesday blasting President Donald Trump's requirement that federal agencies recognize only two sexes, male and female.

In the letter, first reported by USA TODAY, the groups called the policy outlined in his Inauguration Day executive order "cruel" and "lawless."

The administration says the order defends women, but advocates said in the letter it could put people in harm's way by spreading disinformation and lead to harassment of people in the transgender and other communities.

"We know that the true intent of this order is to demonize, stigmatize, and discriminate against transgender, non-binary, and intersex people and to enforce gender roles and gender stereotypes," they wrote in the letter. "It is appalling you wage these attacks in the name of 'defending women,' and particularly because of your repeated attacks on women's rights."

Among those signing the letter are the National Women's Law Center, which led the effort, the Bayard Rustin Center for Social Justice, the Florida National Organization for Women, the National Council of Jewish Women, the Transgender Law Center, the Mississippi Black Women's Roundtable, Moms-Rising and dozens more.

The ideological debate over sexual identity and transgender rights has been one of the issues at the heart of Trump's presidential campaign and the conservative movement. Trump had pledged to push for a law banning gender-affirming care for minors and to keep boys out of girls' sports.

## What the order says

Trump officials have highlighted what they call the benefits of the order. "My administration will defend women's rights and protect freedom of



Protesters write signs to demonstrate outside the Supreme Court in December as justices consider a high-profile case that could have a negative impact on transgender youth. MEGAN SMITH/USA TODAY

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**A letter from more than 175 organizations blasting President Donald Trump's executive order**

conscience by using clear and accurate language and policies that recognize women are biologically female, and men are biologically male," the executive order reads.

It said the government will recognize two sexes: male and female. "These sexes are not changeable and are grounded in fundamental and incontrovertible reality."

Among the sections in the order, the

secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services will have 30 days to provide guidance on expanding the sex-based definitions.

The executive order rescinds supports that have been added to schools, federal workplaces and other federal properties for people who identify that way and protects the "right" to single-sex spaces.

It also argues that the Biden administration's interpretation of a 2020 Supreme Court ruling was "legally untenable and has harmed women."

This suggests legal challenges may soon follow.

## Advocates say it makes vulnerable people more vulnerable

Meanwhile, the advocates and others argue anti-trans rhetoric and stereotypes and disinformation could heighten tensions between groups.

"The safety of all women and girls indeed depends on reaffirming that transgender women and girls are treated with equal dignity," they wrote. "We are not fooled by your administration's attempts to undermine transgender people's rights, as an invitation to perpetu-

ate wider attacks on sex discrimination protections for everyone."

Separately, some experts said science shows the issue can be more complex.

Alice Dreger, an expert in sex and gender, said she's concerned about what will happen to trans people who have lived a certain way for decades and for people who are "intersex" – born with genetics and biology that doesn't allow them to fit neatly into either "male" or "female" categories.

"There are folks for whom this (categorization) simply won't work," Dreger said, noting that every culture in the world includes people who don't act according to gender stereotypes.

A 2022 survey found that 1.6% of all U.S. adults and 5.1% of adults under 30 identify as transgender, meaning their gender identity does not correspond with the sex registered for them at birth, or nonbinary, meaning they don't identify as either male or female.

Ignoring the existence of these people "is not just denying of reality," Dreger said, "it's gaslighting the entire nation."

From a biological perspective, someone's gender identity can differ from their genetic sex or the sex organs they have, said Elvisha Dhamala, an expert in the neurobiology of human behavior at the Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research in New York. In her research, she has shown that sex and gender are encoded in different parts of the brain.

Society already makes life very difficult for people whose gender identities don't conform to male-female norms, so "no one is actively choosing to go out and make their life more difficult," Dhamala said. "They're just trying to navigate the world and the society to the best of their abilities."

In their letter, the advocates said transgender, nonbinary and intersex people deserve the same basic rights and respect as everyone else.

"We will not let this executive order deter us from fighting for the rights of all women," they wrote. "We will strive to ensure that this executive order, the cruel policies it proposes, and the false narrative it tells about our rights will not last."

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
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## Deep River Snacks Settlement | Class Action Settlement


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## Deep River Snacks Company Profile 2024: Valuation, ...

Provider of kettle-cooked potato chips based in Atlanta, Georgia. The company specializes in offering potato chips, baked fries, cheese popcorn and multigrain tortilla chips, as well as low-fat products and healthy, good-tasting snacks



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# Attachment 6

# If you purchased Deep River brand potato chips labeled "Non-GMO Ingredients" from February 2, 2017 through December 6, 2024, you may be eligible for a monetary payment from a class action Settlement

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BROOKLYN, N.Y., Jan. 3, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- A Settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Old Lyme Gourmet Co. (Deep River Snacks) ("Defendant") that alleged Defendant labeled certain Deep River brand chips with the "Non-GMO Ingredients" graphic, which gave consumers the impression the Products were certified by a third-party, such as the Non-GMO Project, as being free from genetically modified ingredients. Plaintiffs allege that the Products were not certified by a third-party. The Defendant denies these allegations. The Court has not decided who is right.

## **Am I a Settlement Class Member?**

You are a "Settlement Class Member" if you are a person in the United States who purchased any of the Products (potato chips sold under the Deep River Snacks brand name labeled with the "Non-GMO Ingredients" graphic) from February 2, 2017 through December 6, 2024 for personal or household use. For a full list of the Products covered by this Settlement, visit [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com).

**What does the Settlement Provide?**



The Defendant has agreed to create a \$4 million Settlement Fund to be used for monetary payments to Settlement Class Members, class notice and settlement administration costs, attorneys' fees and expense reimbursements, and service awards to the Class Representatives. Settlement Class Members who submit a valid, timely, and approved Claim Form, will receive a monetary payment from the Settlement Fund. Settlement Class Members can receive a payment by submitting a **Valid Claim with Proof of Purchase** and/or a **Valid Claim without Proof of Purchase**. There is no limitation to the number of Products you can seek a monetary payment for if proof of purchase is provided for each claimed Product with your Claim Form. If you submit a Valid Claim for Products with both Proof of Purchase and without Proof of Purchase, the monetary payment benefits will be combined. **Each Household is limited to submitting one Claim Form.** For more information about the benefits available and to file a Claim online, go to [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com).

**Your Options.** Settlement Class Members seeking monetary benefits must complete and submit a Claim Form to the Claims Administrator by **July 28, 2025**. Claim Forms can be submitted online at [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com) or by mail. If by mail, the Claim Form must be postmarked by **July 28, 2025**. You can also exclude yourself from, or object to the Settlement on or before **March 25, 2025**. If you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will remain in the Class and will give up the right to sue the Defendants about the legal issues in this litigation. **A summary of your rights under the Settlement and instructions regarding how to submit a claim, exclude yourself, or object are available at [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com).**

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **May 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (ET)**. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and consider Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees (not to exceed one-third of the Settlement Fund), reimbursement of costs and expenses, and a \$5,000 service award for each Class Representative. The Court will also listen to people who submit a timely objection and ask to speak at the hearing. You may attend the Hearing at your own expense, or you may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but it is not necessary.

This notice is a summary. The Settlement Agreement and more information about the Settlement are available at [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com) or by calling toll-free **1-877-759-1882**.

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# Attachment 7

# If you purchased Deep River brand potato chips labeled “Non-GMO Ingredients” from February 2, 2017 through December 6, 2024, you may be eligible for a monetary payment from a class action Settlement.

**A federal court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.**

A \$4 million settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit filed against Old Lyme Gourmet Co. (Deep River Snacks) (“Defendant”). Plaintiffs allege the Defendant labeled certain Deep River brand chips with the “Non-GMO Ingredients” graphic, which gave consumers the impression the Products were certified by a third-party, such as the Non-GMO Project, as being free from genetically modified ingredients. Plaintiffs allege that the Products contained GMO ingredients. The Defendant denies these allegations. The Court has not decided who is right.

You are a “Settlement Class Member” if you are a person in the United States who purchased any of the Products (potato chips sold under the Deep River Snacks brand name labeled with the “Non-GMO Ingredients” graphic) from February 2, 2017 through December 6, 2024 for personal or household use.

**Monetary Benefits Available to Settlement Class Members:** Settlement Class Members who submit a valid and timely Claim Form by the deadline are eligible for the following monetary payment:

**1 – Valid Claim with Proof of Purchase:** If you are a Settlement Class Member and submit a Valid Claim with proof of purchase for each claimed Product, you will receive \$5.00 for the first Product and \$0.50 for each additional Product. There is no limitation to the number of Products you can seek a monetary payment for if proof of purchase is provided for each claimed Product with your Claim Form.

**2 – Valid Claim without Proof of Purchase:** If you are a Settlement Class Member and submit a Valid Claim without proof of purchase, you will receive \$5.00 for the first Product and \$0.50 for each additional Product **up to a maximum of 10 additional Products.**

If you are a Settlement Class Member and submit a Valid Claim for Products with both Proof of Purchase *and* without Proof of Purchase, the monetary payment benefits will be combined. **Each Household is limited to and may only submit one single Claim Form.**

**Non-Monetary Benefit:** The Defendant agrees to stop using the “Non-GMO Ingredients” graphic on the packaging of its Products.

**This Notice may affect your rights. Please read it carefully.**

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS		DEADLINE
<b>SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM</b>	The only way to get a monetary payment is to submit a valid and timely Claim Form.	<b>July 28, 2025</b>
<b>EXCLUDE YOURSELF</b>	Get no monetary payment and keep any right to file your own lawsuit against the Released Parties about the legal claims in this lawsuit that are released by the Agreement (“Settlement Agreement”).	<b>March 25, 2025</b>
<b>OBJECT</b>	Tell the Court why you do not like the Settlement. You will still be bound by the Settlement if the Court approves it, and you may still file a Claim Form and receive a monetary payment.	<b>March 25, 2025</b>

**Questions? Call 1-877-759-1882 or visit [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com)**

<b>DO NOTHING</b>	Get no monetary payment. Give up your legal rights.	
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These rights and options—and **the deadlines to exercise them**—are explained in this Notice.

If you have any questions about this Notice, the Settlement, or your eligibility to participate in the Settlement, please visit [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com) or call toll-free at 1-877-759-1882.

## BASIC INFORMATION

### 1. Why is this Notice being provided?

A federal court authorized this Notice because you have the right to know about the proposed Settlement of this class action lawsuit and about all of your rights and options before the Court decides whether to grant final approval to the Settlement. This Notice explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, your legal rights, what benefits are available, who is eligible for the benefits, and how to get them.

The Honorable Judge Eric N. Vitaliano of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York is overseeing this class action. The lawsuits are known as *Rankins, et al. v. Old Lyme Gourmet Co. (d/b/a Deep River Snacks)*, Case No. 1:20-cv-1756-ENV-TAM (E.D.N.Y.) and *Wong, et al. v. Old Lyme Gourmet Co. (d/b/a Deep River Snacks)*, Case No. 3:20-CV-07095-WHO (N.D. Cal.). The persons who filed the lawsuits are called the “Plaintiffs” and the company sued, Old Lyme Gourmet Co. (d/b/a Deep River Snacks), is called the “Defendant.”

### 2. What is this lawsuit about?

Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit against the Defendant alleging the Defendant labeled certain Deep River brand potato chips with a “Non-GMO Ingredients” graphic, which gave consumers the impression that the Products were certified by a third-party, such as the Non-GMO Project, as being free from genetically modified ingredients. Plaintiffs allege that the Products contained GMO ingredients. The Defendant denies the allegations in the lawsuit. The Court has not decided who is right.

### 3. What is a class action?

In a class action lawsuit, one or more persons called plaintiffs sue on behalf of other persons who have similar legal claims. The people are a “class” or “settlement class members.” In this lawsuit, the people who sued are called the “Plaintiffs.” The company and people they are suing, Old Lyme Gourmet Co. (doing business as Deep River Snacks), is called the “Defendant.” One court resolves the issues for everyone in the class, except for those people who choose to exclude themselves (opt out) from the class.

### 4. Why is there a Settlement?

The Court has not decided in favor of the Plaintiffs or the Defendant. Instead, both sides agreed to a Settlement to avoid the cost and risk of a trial. Settlement Class Members may submit a Claim Form for a monetary payment. The Plaintiffs and Class Counsel believe the Settlement is best for the Class and represents a fair, reasonable, and adequate resolution of the lawsuit.

The Defendant denies the legal claims in the lawsuit; denies all allegations of wrongdoing, fault, liability or damage to the Plaintiffs and the Class; and denies that it acted improperly or wrongfully in any way. The Defendant nevertheless recognizes the expense and time that would be required to defend the lawsuit through trial and has taken this into account in agreeing to the Settlement.

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## WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT?

To see if you are eligible for a monetary payment, you first have to determine if you are a Settlement Class Member.

### 5. Am I part of the Settlement?

You are a Settlement Class Member if you are a person in the United States who purchased any of the Products from February 2, 2017 through December 6, 2024 for personal or household use.

“Product” means potato chips sold under the Deep River Snacks brand name that contained the “Non GMO Ingredients” graphic on the Product packaging. A complete list of the Products can be found at [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com).

The Product Labeling “Non GMO Ingredients” that appeared on Products looked like or was similar to the below images printed on packages. These images are different from what is currently on packages today.



You are excluded from being a Settlement Class Member if you are (a) the Released Parties<sup>1</sup>; (b) all distributors, wholesalers, retailers, and licensors of the Products; (c) judges presiding over the Actions and any members of their immediate families and/or staff; (d) Persons who made a valid, timely request for exclusion; (e) the mediator Jill Sperber; and (f) any government entity.

### 6. What if I am still not sure whether I am part of the Settlement?

If you are still not sure whether you are a Settlement Class Member, you may go to the Settlement Website at [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com) or call 1-877-759-1882.

## THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS – WHAT YOU CAN GET

### 7. What does the Settlement provide?

As a result of the Settlement, the Defendant has agreed to create a Settlement Fund of \$4 million. Monetary payments from the Settlement Fund will be paid to each Settlement Class Member who submits a valid and timely Claim Form.

**Monetary Benefits Available to Settlement Class Members:** Settlement Class Members who submit a valid and timely Claim Form by the deadline are eligible for the following monetary payment (“Monetary Benefits”):

<sup>1</sup> “Released Parties” means Defendant, and each and all of its respective present or former, direct or indirect parent companies, subsidiaries, shareholders, owners, affiliates, predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their respective present or former members, officers, directors, managers, employees, employers, attorneys, accountants, financial advisors, commercial bank lenders, insurers, investment bankers, representatives, general and limited partners and partnerships, suppliers, co-manufacturers, distributors, any trust of which Defendant is a settlor, trustee, or beneficiary, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, affiliates, and assigns of each of them.

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**1 – Valid Claim with Proof of Purchase:** If you are a Settlement Class Member and submit a Valid Claim with proof of purchase for each claimed Product, you will receive \$5.00 for the first Product and \$0.50 for each additional Product. There is no limitation to the number of Products you can seek a monetary payment for if proof of purchase is provided for each claimed Product with your Claim Form.

**2 – Valid Claim without Proof of Purchase:** If you are a Settlement Class Member and submit a Valid Claim without proof of purchase, you will receive \$5.00 for the first Product and \$0.50 for each additional Product **up to a maximum of 10 additional Products**.

If you are a Settlement Class Member and submit a Valid Claim for Products with both Proof of Purchase *and* without Proof of Purchase, the monetary payment benefits will be combined. For example, a Settlement Class Member may make a Valid Claim for 6 Products with Proof of Purchase for each claimed Product (for \$7.50), and 3 Products without Proof of Purchase (for \$6.00) for a total of \$13.50.

**Each Household is limited to and may only submit one single Claim Form.** For purposes of the Settlement, Household is defined as any number of natural persons who currently or during the Class Period (from February 2, 2017 through December 6, 2024) occupied the same dwelling unit.

**Non-Monetary Benefit:** The Defendant agrees to stop using the “Non-GMO Ingredients” graphic on the packaging of its Products. The Defendant is not required to address third-party historical depictions of the Non-GMO Ingredients graphic on the Defendant’s packaging including on third-party websites or elsewhere where not controlled by the Defendant.

## HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE SETTLEMENT

### 8. How can I get a monetary payment?

To be eligible for a monetary payment, you must be a Settlement Class Member, and you must submit a valid and timely Claim Form online at [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com) by **July 28, 2025**, or sign and return a valid and timely Claim Form by U.S. mail at the address below **postmarked** by **July 28, 2025**.

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Claim Administrator  
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A Claim Form may be obtained from the Settlement Website, or you may request a Claim Form by contacting the Claim Administrator at the address below or by calling 1-877-759-1882. You will not receive a monetary payment from the Settlement if you file a request to be excluded as a Settlement Class Member, or if you do not submit a valid and timely Claim Form by the deadline.

### 9. When will I receive my monetary payment?

The Court will hold a hearing on **May 15, 2025** (which is subject to change), to decide whether to finally approve the Settlement. Even if the Court finally approves the Settlement, there may be appeals. The appeal process can take time, perhaps more than a year. If you file a valid and timely Claim Form, you will not receive a monetary payment until any appeals are resolved. Please be patient.

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**10. What am I giving up to receive a monetary payment from the Settlement?**

Unless you exclude yourself (“opt out”) from being a Settlement Class Member by timely submitting a request for exclusion, you will remain a Settlement Class Member. This means you cannot sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Released Parties about the legal issues in this lawsuit. It also means that all of the Court’s orders will apply to you and legally bind you and that you will release the legal claims detailed in the Settlement Agreement. The Release is provided in the Settlement Agreement in Section VII in necessary legal terminology. The Settlement Agreement is available at [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com).

**THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU**

**11. Do I have lawyers in this case?**

Yes, the Court has appointed lawyers from the law firms Reese LLP and Sheehan & Associates, P.C. to represent you and the other Settlement Class Members. The lawyers are called Class Counsel. They are experienced in handling class action cases. You will not be charged for these lawyers. You may represent yourself, or if you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense, but you do not need to.

<p>Michael R. Reese          Reese LLP          100 West 93rd Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor          New York, New York 10025</p>	<p>Spencer Sheehan          Sheehan &amp; Associates, P.C.          60 Cutter Mill Rd #412          Great Neck, New York 11021</p>
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**12. How will the lawyers and claims administrator be paid?**

Class Counsel will request Attorneys’ Fees of \$1,333,333.33 (one-third of the Settlement Fund). Class Counsel shall also separately apply for the reimbursement of costs and expenses. In addition, Class Counsel will request the Court approve a Service Award to each of the Class Representatives (Jewel Rankins and Darren Wong) in the amount of \$5,000 each (for a total of \$10,000) for their efforts in pursuing this lawsuit. If awarded by the Court, these Attorneys’ Fees and Costs and the Service Awards will be paid from the Settlement Fund. The Court may award less than these amounts for the Attorneys’ Fees and Costs and Service Awards. Additionally, the costs for the Claims Administrator to provide notice and claims administration are estimated to be \$432,592. These costs will be deducted from the Settlement Fund.

**YOUR RIGHTS – EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT**

If you want to keep the right to sue or continue to sue the Released Parties regarding the legal claims in this lawsuit, and you do not want to receive a monetary payment from this Settlement, you must take steps to exclude yourself from the Settlement. This is called “excluding yourself”—or is sometimes referred to as “opting out” of the class.

**13. How do I exclude myself from the Class?**

To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must fill out the Exclusion Form found on the Settlement Website at [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com) or submit a personally signed letter that

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includes your name and address and provides a clear statement communicating that you elect to be excluded from the Settlement Class. Your request for exclusion must be emailed to [info@PotatoChipsSettlement.com](mailto:info@PotatoChipsSettlement.com) by **March 25, 2025**, or if mailed, **postmarked** by **March 25, 2025**, to:

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“Mass” or “class” requests for exclusion filed by third parties on behalf of a “mass” or “class” of Settlement Class Members or multiple Settlement Class Members where no Exclusion Form has been signed by each and every individual Settlement Class Member will not be allowed.

#### **14. If I exclude myself, can I get anything from this Settlement?**

If you choose to exclude yourself from the Settlement, you are telling the Court that you do not want to be a Settlement Class Member, and you will not be bound by the Settlement or any judgment in this lawsuit.

You can only get a monetary payment if you remain a Settlement Class Member and submit a valid and timely Claim Form as described above. If you remain a Settlement Class Member, you will be bound by the Settlement or any judgment in this lawsuit.

If you choose to exclude yourself from the Settlement, you are not giving up the right to sue the Released Parties for the legal claims this Settlement resolves and releases. You must exclude yourself as a Settlement Class Member to start or continue with your own lawsuit about the legal claims involved in this Settlement.

You cannot exclude yourself from the Non-Monetary Benefit.

### **YOUR RIGHTS – OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT**

You can tell the Court that you do not agree with the Settlement or some part of it.

#### **15. How do I object to the Settlement?**

Any Settlement Class Member who does not submit a request for exclusion from the Class may object to the proposed Settlement, Class Counsel’s Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses, or the Service Awards.

Your objection must contain the following:

- Your full name, current address, telephone number, and email address;
- A clear and detailed written statement of the specific legal and factual bases for each and every objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection you believe is applicable;
- The identity of any lawyer representing you as an objector, if any;
- A statement indicating whether you intend to appear at the Final Approval Hearing and, either in person or through your lawyer, and, if through your lawyer, identifying your lawyer;
- A list of all persons, if any who will be called to testify at the Final Approval Hearing in support of the objections and any documents to be presented or considered;
- Your signature as the objector and the signature of your duly authorized lawyer or other duly authorized representative (if any); and
- A detailed list of any other objections submitted by you as an objector or your lawyer, to any

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class action settlement submitted in any court, whether state, federal, or otherwise, in the United States in the previous five years. If you or your lawyer have not made any such prior objection, you must affirmatively state this in the written materials provided with your objection.

Settlement Class Members who fail to make objections in the manner specified in this Section will be deemed to have waived any objections and will be prevented from making any objection to the Settlement (whether by appeal or otherwise).

Your written objection must be delivered via email to [info@PotatoChipsSettlement.com](mailto:info@PotatoChipsSettlement.com) by **March 25, 2025**, or mailed via U.S. Mail, **postmarked by March 25, 2025**, to:

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Any objection to the Settlement must be in writing. If you file a timely written objection, you may, but are not required to, appear at the Final Approval Hearing, either in person or through your own lawyer. If you appear through your own lawyer, you are responsible for hiring and paying your lawyer.

#### **16. What is the difference between objecting and asking to be excluded?**

Objecting is simply telling the Court that you do not like something about the Settlement. You can object only if you remain a Settlement Class Member (meaning you do not exclude yourself). Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be a Settlement Class Member. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object because the Settlement no longer affects you.

### **YOUR RIGHTS – APPEARING AT THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING**

The Court will hold a “Final Approval Hearing” to decide whether to approve the Settlement. You may attend and you may ask to speak if you submit an objection by the deadline, but you do not have to.

#### **17. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?**

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing to decide whether to approve the Settlement. You may attend this hearing and you or your lawyer may speak at the hearing if you submitted an objection, but you or your lawyer do not have to do so. The Court will hold the Final Approval Hearing at **10:00 am on May 15, 2025**, at the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York 11201, Courtroom 13D. If you or your lawyer would like to speak at the hearing, you must file a Notice of Intention to Appear at the Final Fairness Hearing by no later than April 14, 2025.

Note: The date and time of the Final Approval Hearing are subject to change without further notice to the Settlement Class. The Court may also decide to hold the hearing via Zoom or telephonically. You should check the Settlement Website [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com) to confirm the date of the Final Approval Hearing has not changed.

At the hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is final, fair, reasonable, and adequate. If there are objections that were postmarked by the deadline, the Court will consider them. If you submit a timely objection, and you would like to speak at the hearing, the Court will also listen to you or your lawyer speak at the hearing, if you so request.

If the Court approves the Settlement, the Settlement Benefits, including monetary payments to

**Questions? Call 1-877-759-1882 or visit [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com)**

Settlement Class Members who submit a timely, valid, and approved Claim Form will be provided after any appeals are resolved and after completion of all Claim Form processing. This could take time to complete fully. Please be patient. The Settlement Website, [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com), will be updated on a regular basis to provide Settlement Class Members with updated information.

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you are subject to the Settlement unless you take the steps described in this Notice to exclude yourself. You cannot exclude yourself from the Non-Monetary Benefit.

### **18. Am I required to attend the Final Approval Hearing?**

You may attend the Final Approval Hearing, but you are not required to do so. If you submit an objection, you may, but are not required to attend court for the Final Approval Hearing. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend or discuss your objection, but that is not necessary.

### **19. May I speak at the Final Approval Hearing?**

Yes, as long as you do not exclude yourself, and you submit an objection, you or your lawyer can (but do not have to) participate and speak in this litigation and Settlement. This is called making an appearance. You also may have your own lawyer speak for you at the hearing, but you will have to pay for the lawyer yourself. If you or your lawyer would like to speak at the hearing, you must file a Notice of Intention to Appear at the Final Fairness Hearing by no later than April 14, 2025.

## **IF YOU DO NOTHING**

### **20. What happens if I do nothing at all?**

If you are a Settlement Class Member and you do nothing, you will not receive a monetary payment. You will give up your rights as explained in the “Excluding Yourself from the Settlement” section of this Notice, including your right to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Released Parties about the legal claims that are released by the Settlement Agreement.

### **21. How do I get more information about the Settlement?**

This Notice summarizes the Settlement. More details are provided in the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement and other related documents are available at [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com), by calling 1-877-759-1882, or by writing to:

*Rankins v. Old Lyme Gourmet Co.*  
Claim Administrator  
P.O. Box 3757  
Portland, OR 97208-3757

**PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE COURT CLERK’S OFFICE REGARDING THIS NOTICE, THE SETTLEMENT OR THE CLAIM PROCESS.**

**Questions? Call 1-877-759-1882 or visit [www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com](http://www.PotatoChipsSettlement.com)**

# Attachment 8

RANKINS V. OLD LYME CLASS ACTION CLAIM FORM

*Rankins v. Old Lyme*, Case No. 1:20-cv-1756-ENV-TAM

United States District Court for Eastern District of New York

**This Claim Form must be postmarked no later than July 28, 2025.**

To receive the Settlement Benefits, you must timely submit this Claim Form. **If you fail to submit your Claim Form by the deadline, your claim will be rejected, and you will be deemed to have waived all rights to receive a class benefit under the Settlement.**

**CLAIM FORM INSTRUCTIONS**

**IMPORTANT: Please read the instructions below before completing this Claim Form.** In completing the Claim Form, you must provide information on purchases made to receive Settlement Benefits. Products in this matter are Deep River Snacks brand potato chips labeled with the “Non-GMO Ingredients” graphic purchased between February 2, 2017, through December 6, 2024.

**Please note, Valid Claims are limited to ONE Claim Form per Household. Multiple Claim Forms from one Household will result in rejection of those claims.**

**Only submit claims for purchases made for personal use, and not for commercial purposes or resale.**

You may submit a Valid Claim for:

**1 – Valid Claim with Proof of Purchase:** If you are a Settlement Class Member and submit a Valid Claim with proof of purchase for each claimed Product, **you will receive \$5.00 for the first Product and \$0.50 for each additional Product.** There is no limitation to the number of Products you can seek a cash payment for **if proof(s) of purchase(s) for each claimed Product is provided with your Claim Form.**

**2 – Valid Claim without Proof of Purchase:** If you are a Settlement Class Member and submit a Valid Claim without proof of purchase, you will receive \$5.00 for the first Product and \$0.50 for each additional Product **up to a maximum of 10 additional Products.**

**3 — Valid Claim with and without Proof of Purchase:** If you are a Settlement Class Member and submit a Valid Claim for Products with both Proof of Purchase and without Proof of Purchase, the cash payment benefits will be combined. **Each Household is limited to and may only submit one single Claim Form.**

If you fail to return your Claim Form by July 28, 2025, your claim will be rejected, and you will be deemed to have waived all rights to receive a class benefit under the settlement.

To be valid, your Claim Form must be completely and accurately filled out, signed and dated, and must include all requested information. If your Claim Form is incomplete, untimely, illegible, not signed, or contains false information, it may be rejected by the Claim Administrator.



**D. SIGNATURE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

By signing below and submitting this Claim Form, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I am the person identified above, and that all of the information I have provided on this Claim Form is true and accurate. I certify that the purchase(s) were made directly at a retail establishment, or online, and that the claimed purchases were not made for the purposes of resale, commercial use, or for any purpose other than household use. I understand that the Claim Administrator has the right to verify the accuracy of any purchase information I provide, and that the Court may ultimately determine I am not entitled to receive a benefit.

Signature

Date: 

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*Printing your name constitutes your legal signature, in the same manner as if you signed by hand.*

**THIS CLAIM FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND MAILED TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:**

**Rankins v. Old Lyme Gourmet Co.  
Claim Administrator  
P.O. Box 3757  
Portland, OR 97208-3757**

All information submitted in support of your claim is subject to investigation and verification by the Claims Administrator.

**If you have any questions about this lawsuit, your rights, or completing the Claim Form, you may contact the Claim Administrator:**

**Rankins v. Old Lyme Gourmet Co.  
Claim Administrator  
P.O. Box 3757  
Portland, OR 97208-3757**

**info@PotatoChipsSettlement.com**

**PotatoChipsSettlement.com**

**1-877-759-1882**

**DO NOT ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS LAWSUIT TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT, THE JUDGE, COUNSEL FOR OLD LYME GOURMET COMPANY (d/b/a DEEP RIVER SNACKS), OR TO ANY AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS. THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.**

# Attachment 9



# Attachment 10



**Exclusion Report**

***Old Lyme Gourmet d/b/a Deep River Snacks***

Number	First Name	Last Name
1	THOMAS	BIGGINS
2	GIUSEPPE	VIZZIELLI
3	WILLIS	JOHNSON
4	ERNEST	KAPINOS
5	JASON	KAPINOS
6	JULIA	KAPINOS
7	BRIYANA	ROSADO