

**IMPORTANT – ACTION REQUIRED TO RECEIVE YOUR SETTLEMENT PAYMENT**

To receive your Settlement Payment, you must complete and return the attached IRS Form W-9. Please mail the completed form to the Settlement Administrator at the following address:

Apex Class Action, LLC  
P.O. Box 54668  
Irvine, CA 92619  
Fax: (949) 989-4428  
claims@apexclassaction.com

The completed Form W-9 must be postmarked no later than **February 11, 2026**. If your completed form is not received by this date, you will not receive your Individual Settlement Payment.

If you have any questions, please contact the Settlement Administrator at 1-800-355-0700.

Please note, checks will not be mailed until after the Final Approval Hearing, which is scheduled for March 5, 2026, and only if the Settlement is granted final approval by the Court.

**Substitute IRS Form W-9**

Enter your Social Security Number (SSN) or Tax Payer Identification Number (TIN): \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

Note: If you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding, you must cross out item 2 above.

The IRS does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than this Form W-9 certification to avoid backup withholding.

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_