Chavez v Allstate Notice Administrator PO Box 4235 Portland, OR 97208-4235

NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Are you a California resident who purchased personal automobile insurance from Allstate covering any portion of the time period from March 1, 2020, to June 11, 2021?

If so, you may be a member of a certified class action. Your legal rights are affected.

Minerva Chavez v. Allstate Northbrook Indemnity Company – Case No 3:22-cv-00166 Why am I getting this notice? This Notice is being sent to you because you are a class member in a lawsuit pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California against Allstate Northbrook Indemnity Company ("Allstate" or "Defendant"). Plaintiff Minerva Chavez ("Plaintiff") brought this lawsuit against Allstate seeking to recover overpayments of insurance premiums resulting from the reduction in driving during the COVID-19 pandemic. The case is captioned *Minerva Chavez, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated v. Allstate Northbrook Indemnity Company*, Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-00166 AJB-MMP (S.D. Cal.) (the "Lawsuit").

Am I included in the class? You are a member of the Certified Class if you are a California resident who purchased personal automobile insurance from Allstate covering any portion of the time period from March 1, 2020, to June 11, 2021.

What are my options? You can either do nothing and await the outcome of this lawsuit or exclude yourself from this lawsuit by October 28, 2024.

Is any money available now? No money or benefits are available now because the Court and/or jury has not yet decided whether Allstate did anything wrong, and the two sides have not settled the case. There is no guarantee that money or benefits ever will be obtained. If they are, you will receive another notice.

What happens if I do nothing? No money or benefits are available now because the Court has not yet made a final decision as to whether Allstate did anything wrong. If you do nothing and remain in this lawsuit, you keep the possibility of getting money or benefits that may come from a trial or settlement. By doing nothing, you also give up any right to sue Allstate separately about the same claims in this lawsuit and you will be bound by the court judgments in this case whether favorable or unfavorable to Plaintiff and the Class.

What happens if I exclude myself? If you exclude yourself from this lawsuit, you will not share in any money or benefits that may be awarded from a trial or settlement, but you will keep any right to sue Allstate for the same claims in this lawsuit and you will not be bound by the court judgments in this case. To exclude yourself, you must send an exclusion request to Chavez Litigation Notice Administrator, P.O. Box 4235, Portland, OR, 97208-4235, by October 28, 2024. Any such request must: (1) include a statement requesting to opt out; (2) be personally signed by you; (3) include your name, address, and phone number or email address; (4) include a reference to the name of the lawsuit – *Chavez v. Allstate Northbrook Indemnity Company*, Civil Action No. 3:22-ev-00166 AJB-MMP (S.D. Cal.); and (5) be post-marked by October 28, 2024.

Do I have a lawyer? To represent the Class, the Court appointed attorneys from Nichols Kaster, PLLP; Stephan Zouras, LLC; and Manfred, APC as "Class Counsel."

Should I get my own attorney? If you choose to remain in the Class, you do not need to hire your own lawyer because Class Counsel are working on your behalf. If you want a lawyer to represent your own interests, you may do so, but you will be responsible for paying that lawyer to appear in Court for you if you want someone other than Class Counsel to speak for you.

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