

Court Approved Legal Notice

Case No. 5:21-cv-01073-LEK-TWD (N.D.N.Y.)

If you received notice by Syracuse University of the September 2020 Data Incident, you may be eligible for a payment from a class action settlement.

A federal court has authorized this notice. It is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

Para una notificación en Español, visitar www.SyrNYdataincident.com.

A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Syracuse University (“Defendant” or “Syracuse”) relating to a data security event as alleged in the Complaint, whereby unauthorized user(s) gained access to a Syracuse employee’s e-mail account that contained certain data, including Social Security numbers, driver’s license numbers, financial account numbers, and/or health care information of approximately 9,865 individuals (the “Data Incident”). While Syracuse found no evidence which confirms that any of the information was viewed or misused, Syracuse provided notification of the Data Incident to all potentially impacted individuals.

Who Is Included? The Court decided that Settlement Class Members include all persons who were sent written notification by Syracuse that their personal information was potentially compromised as a result of the Data Incident discovered by Syracuse in September 2020. If you received this notice by mail or e-mail, records indicate you are included in this settlement.

What Does The Settlement Provide? The settlement will provide benefits to people who submit Valid Claims. Settlement Class Members can claim up to \$1,000 (in total) for documented Ordinary Losses: (1) documented out-of-pocket expenses and/or (2) attested lost time. You may submit a claim for either or both types of payments. In order to claim reimbursement for documented out-of-pocket expenses, you must provide related documentation with the Claim Form. Settlement Class Members can also claim up to \$10,000 for documented Extraordinary Losses. In order to claim this payment, you must provide related documentation with the Claim Form.

The settlement also provides that Defendant has agreed to provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that it either has implemented or will implement various security related measures.

More information about the benefits provided by this settlement can be found in the Long Notice and Settlement Agreement available on the website or by calling 1-877-716-6889.

How To Get Benefits. The only way to receive a benefit is to file a claim. To file your claim online, or to get a paper Claim Form, visit the website at www.SyrNYdataincident.com or call 1-877-716-6889. To be eligible, you must complete and submit a valid Claim Form, postmarked or submitted online, on or before **May 6, 2024**.

Your Other Options. If you do nothing, you will remain in the class, you will not be eligible for benefits, and you will be bound by the decisions of the Court and give up your rights to sue Defendant or other Released Persons for the claims resolved by this settlement. If you do not want to be legally bound by the settlement, you must exclude yourself by **April 4, 2024**. If you stay in the settlement, you may object to it

by **April 4, 2024**. A more detailed notice is available to explain how to exclude yourself or object. Please visit the website or call 1-877-716-6889 for a copy of the more detailed notice.

The Final Fairness Hearing. The Court has scheduled a hearing in this case (*Miller v. Syracuse University*, Case No. 5:21-cv-01073-LEK-TWD (N.D.N.Y.)) for **April 24, 2024**, to consider: whether to approve the settlement, service award, attorneys' fees and expenses, as well as any objections. You or your attorney may attend and ask to appear at the hearing, but you are not required to do so.

More Information. Complete information about your rights and options, as well as the Claim Form, the Long Notice, and Settlement Agreement are available at www.SyrNYdataincident.com, or by calling toll free 1-877-716-6889.

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