

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3 SAN JOSE DIVISION

4 STEVEN ROBERT PRESCOTT,
5 DONOVAN MARSHALL, MARIA
6 CHRISTINE ANELLO, DARLENE
7 KITTREDGE, TREAHANNA
8 CLEMMONS, and SUSAN ELIZABETH
9 GRACIALE, individually and on behalf of
10 all others similarly situated,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 vs.

13 RECKITT BENCKISER LLC,

14 Defendant.

Case No. 5:20-cv-02101-BLF

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

Hon. Beth Labson Freeman

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

16 1. My name is Cameron R. Azari, Esq. I have personal knowledge of the matters set
17 forth herein, and I believe them to be true and correct.

18 2. I am a nationally recognized expert in the field of legal notice, and I have served as an
19 expert in hundreds of federal and state cases involving class action notice plans.

20 3. I am a Senior Vice President with Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. (“Epiq”)
21 and the Director of Legal Notice for Hilsoft Notifications (“Hilsoft”); a firm that specializes in
22 designing, developing, analyzing and implementing large-scale legal notification plans. Hilsoft is a
23 business unit of Epiq.

24 4. The facts in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge, as well as
25 information provided to me by my colleagues in the ordinary course of my business at Epiq.

OVERVIEW

26 5. This declaration describes the implementation of the Settlement Notice Plan (“Notice
27 Plan”) and Notices (“Notice” or “Notices”) for *Prescott, et al. v. Reckitt Benckiser, LLC*, Case No.

1 5:20-cv-02101 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. I previously
2 executed my *Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq., Regarding Settlement Notice Plan and Notices*,
3 on June 7, 2023, which described the Notice Plan, detailed Hilsoft’s class action notice experience, and
4 attached Hilsoft’s curriculum vitae. I also provided my educational and professional experience relating
5 to class actions and my ability to render opinions on overall adequacy of notice programs.

6 **CAFA NOTICE**

7 6. On June 16, 2023, Epiq sent four CAFA Notice Packages (“CAFA Notice”). The CAFA
8 Notice was mailed via United States Postal Service (“USPS”) Certified Mail to three officials, which
9 included the Attorneys General of California, New York and Massachusetts. The CAFA Notice was also
10 sent via United Parcel Service (“UPS”) to the Attorney General of the United States. Details regarding
11 the CAFA Notice mailing are provided in the *Declaration of Kyle S. Bingham on Implementation of*
12 *CAFA Notice*, dated June 16, 2023, which is included as **Attachment 1**.

13 **NOTICE PLANNING METHODOLOGY**

14 7. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 directs that notice must be “the best notice that is
15 practicable under the circumstances, including individual notice to all members who can be identified
16 through reasonable effort” and “the notice may be by one or more of the following: United States
17 mail, electronic means, or other appropriate means.”¹ The Notice Plan satisfied these requirements
18 and provided the best notice practicable with a digital/internet notice program (digital notice and
19 social media).

20 8. Implementation of the Notice Plan reached the greatest practicable number of
21 members of the Settlement Class, reaching approximately 71% of the Settlement Class with a
22 digital/internet notice program (digital notice and social media). The reach was enhanced further by
23 internet sponsored search listings, an informational release, a Settlement Website, and newspaper
24 publication notice, which were not included in the reach calculation. In my experience, the reach of
25 the Notice Plan was consistent with other court-approved notice plans, was the best notice practicable
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27 ¹ FRCP 23(c)(2)(B).

1 under the circumstances of this case, and satisfied the requirements of due process, including its
2 “desire to actually inform” requirement.²

3 9. The Summary Notice (Publication Notice) and the Long Form Notice are both
4 available on the Settlement Website to ensure members of the Settlement Class have access to
5 detailed information regarding their legal rights. The Summary Notice (Publication Notice) in
6 English is included as **Attachment 2**. The Summary Notice (Publication Notice) in Spanish is
7 included as **Attachment 3**. The Long Form Notice in English is included as **Attachment 4**. The
8 Long Form Notice in Spanish is included as **Attachment 5**.

9 NOTICE PLAN DETAIL

10 10. On September 14, 2023, the Court approved the Notice Plan and appointed Epiq as
11 the Settlement Administrator in the *Revised Order Granting Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary*
12 *Approval of Proposed Class Action Settlement* (“Preliminary Approval Order”). In the Preliminary
13 Approval Order, the Court defined the “Settlement Class” as:

- 14 • **California Class:** All residents of California who purchased Woolite laundry
15 detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives
16 colors” from February 1, 2017 to May 1, 2023.
- 17 • **New York Class:** All residents of New York who purchased Woolite laundry
18 detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives
19 colors” from February 22, 2018 to May 1, 2023.

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22 ² *Mullane v. Cent. Hanover Bank & Trust Co.*, 339 U.S. 306, 315 (1950) (“But when notice is a person’s
23 due, process which is a mere gesture is not due process. The means employed must be such as one
24 desirous of actually informing the absentee might reasonably adopt to accomplish it. The
25 reasonableness and hence the constitutional validity of any chosen method may be defended on the
26 ground that it is in itself reasonably certain to inform those affected. . . .”); *see also In re Hyundai & Kia*
27 *Fuel Econ. Litig.*, 926 F.3d 539, 567 (9th Cir. 2019) (“To satisfy Rule 23(e)(1), settlement notices must
28 ‘present information about a proposed settlement neutrally, simply, and understandably.’ ‘Notice is
satisfactory if it generally describes the terms of the settlement in sufficient detail to alert those with
adverse viewpoints to investigate and to come forward and be heard.’”) (citations omitted); N.D. Cal.
Procedural Guidance for Class Action Settlements, Preliminary Approval (3) (articulating best practices
and procedures for class notice).

- **Massachusetts Class:** All residents of Massachusetts who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” from February 22, 2017 to May 1, 2023.

Media Plan Summary

11. The Media Plan included various forms of notice including a digital/internet notice program (digital notice and social media), internet sponsored search listings, an informational release, and newspaper publication notice. Combined, the measurable reach of the overall Notice Plan was approximately 71% of Adults, Aged 18+ in California, New York, and Massachusetts who have purchased Woolite laundry detergent, an average of four (4) 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 internet sponsored search listings, an informational release, a Settlement Website, and newspaper publication notice.

Internet Digital Notice Campaign

12. The Notice Plan included targeted digital advertising on the selected advertising networks *Google Display Network* and the *Yahoo Audience Network*, which together represent thousands of digital properties across all major content categories. Banner Notices were targeted to selected target audiences and were designed to encourage participation by members of the Settlement Class—which linked directly to the Settlement Website, allowing visitors easy access to relevant information and documents. Consistent with best practices, the Banner Notices used language from the Long Form Notice headline, which allowed users to identify themselves as potential members of the Settlement Class. The Banner Notices were also placed on the social media sites *Facebook* and *Instagram*.

13. The size and placement of Banner Notices is important to the effectiveness of the Banner Notices. On the *Google Display Network* and the *Yahoo Audience Network*, *Facebook*, and *Instagram*, the Banner Notices appeared in the following size formats:

Google Display Network and Yahoo Audience Network

- 1 • Half-Page Banner: 300x600 – A top performing ad size. Although half-page ads
- 2 do not use half of the page, this is a larger ad size that performs well in
- 3 communicating information.
- 4 • Billboard Banner: 970x250 – This is a large horizontal ad size that stands out at
- 5 the top of website pages.
- 6 • Leaderboard Banner: 728x90 – This is often a top performing ad size. This ad size
- 7 can often appear in prime positions on websites, like at the top of a website page.
- 8 • Medium Banner: 300x250 – Due to its smaller size this ad unit can be placed
- 9 within the text of articles and other content.

10 Facebook and Instagram

- 11 • Newsfeed – The size of this ad allowed the ad to appear directly in user’s
- 12 *Facebook* and/or *Instagram* account feeds among the posts.
- 13 • Right-Hand Column (*Facebook* only) – These ads are a desktop-only format.
- 14 The ads appeared most commonly in the right-hand column of *Facebook* pages.

15 14. The Banner Notices were distributed to a variety of target audiences, including those
 16 relevant to individuals’ demonstrated interests and/or likes. All Banner Notices appeared on desktop,
 17 mobile, and tablet devices. Banner Notices on *Google Display Network* and the *Yahoo Audience*
 18 *Network, Facebook, and Instagram* were geo-targeted to audiences in the states of California, New
 19 York, and Massachusetts to reach members of the Settlement Class in those states. In addition,
 20 Banner Notices on *Google Display Network* were displayed nationwide to reach members of the
 21 Settlement Class who no longer reside in the states of California, New York, or Massachusetts.
 22 Banner Notices were also be targeted (remarketed) to people who click on a Banner Notice.

23 15. More details regarding the target audiences, distribution, specific ad sizes of the
 24 Banner Notices, and the number of delivered impressions are included in the following table.

<i>Network/Property</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Geographic Location</i>	<i>Ad Size</i>	<i>Delivered Impressions</i>
<i>Google Display Network</i>	A18+	California	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	10,320,300

<i>Network/Property</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Geographic Location</i>	<i>Ad Size</i>	<i>Delivered Impressions</i>
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Affinity ³ : Woolite Laundry Detergent	California	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	7,625,757
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Intent ⁴ : Woolite Laundry Detergent	California	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	7,556,874
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Affinity: Laundry Detergent	California	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	7,613,602
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Intent: Laundry Detergent	California	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	7,504,199
<i>Yahoo! Audience Network</i>	A18+	California	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	10,835,234
<i>Facebook</i>	A18+	California	Newsfeed & Right Hand Column	6,282,391
<i>Facebook</i>	Interest: Woolite	California	Newsfeed & Right Hand Column	4,701,660
<i>Facebook</i>	Interest: Laundry Detergent	California	Newsfeed & Right Hand Column	4,620,597
<i>Instagram</i>	A18+	California	Newsfeed	2,256,837
<i>Instagram</i>	Interest: Woolite	California	Newsfeed	1,598,719
<i>Instagram</i>	Interest: Laundry Detergent	California	Newsfeed	1,587,582
<i>Google Display Network</i>	A18+	New York	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	7,886,715
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Affinity: Woolite Laundry Detergent	New York	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	5,890,118
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Intent: Woolite Laundry Detergent	New York	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	5,781,099
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Affinity: Laundry Detergent	New York	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	5,865,199
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Intent: Laundry Detergent	New York	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	5,759,295
<i>Yahoo! Audience Network</i>	A18+	New York	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	12,286,446
<i>Facebook</i>	A18+	New York	Newsfeed & Right Hand Column	4,979,146
<i>Facebook</i>	Interest: Woolite	New York	Newsfeed & Right Hand Column	3,660,311

³ Custom Affinity Audiences allowed Banner Notices to be targeted to specific website content, here meaning websites, blogs, etc. that include Woolite laundry detergent.

⁴ Custom Intent Audiences allowed Banner Notices to be targeted to specific individuals who have searched and/or researched these specific topics.

<i>Network/Property</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Geographic Location</i>	<i>Ad Size</i>	<i>Delivered Impressions</i>
<i>Facebook</i>	Interest: Laundry Detergent	New York	Newsfeed & Right Hand Column	3,557,423
<i>Instagram</i>	A18+	New York	Newsfeed	1,516,708
<i>Instagram</i>	Interest: Woolite	New York	Newsfeed	1,104,625
<i>Instagram</i>	Interest: Laundry Detergent	New York	Newsfeed	1,100,575
<i>Google Display Network</i>	A18+	Massachusetts	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	1,571,333
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Affinity: Woolite Laundry Detergent	Massachusetts	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	1,184,562
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Intent: Woolite Laundry Detergent	Massachusetts	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	1,146,010
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Affinity: Laundry Detergent	Massachusetts	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	1,176,479
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Intent: Laundry Detergent	Massachusetts	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	1,141,657
<i>Yahoo! Audience Network</i>	A18+	Massachusetts	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	2,837,608
<i>Facebook</i>	A18+	Massachusetts	Newsfeed & Right Hand Column	1,418,604
<i>Facebook</i>	Interest: Woolite	Massachusetts	Newsfeed & Right Hand Column	991,464
<i>Facebook</i>	Interest: Laundry Detergent	Massachusetts	Newsfeed & Right Hand Column	963,404
<i>Instagram</i>	A18+	Massachusetts	Newsfeed	421,195
<i>Instagram</i>	Interest: Woolite	Massachusetts	Newsfeed	305,772
<i>Instagram</i>	Interest: Laundry Detergent	Massachusetts	Newsfeed	300,709
Total CA, NY & MA				145,350,209
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Affinity: Woolite Laundry Detergent	National	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	771,346
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Intent: Woolite Laundry Detergent	National	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	749,543
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Affinity: Laundry Detergent	National	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	733,928
<i>Google Display Network</i>	Custom Intent: Laundry Detergent	National	300x600, 970x250, 728x90 & 300x250	727,151
Total Nationwide				2,981,968

1 16. Combined, more than 145.3 million impressions were generated by the Banner
2 Notices geo-targeted in the states of California, New York, and Massachusetts, and more than 2.98
3 million impressions were generated by the Banner Notices displayed nationwide.⁵ The Banner
4 Notices ran from October 5, 2023, through November 4, 2023. Clicking on the Banner Notices linked
5 the readers to the Settlement Website, where they could easily obtain detailed information about the
6 Settlement. Examples of the Banner Notices are included as **Attachment 6**.

7 ***Sponsored Search Listings***

8 17. To facilitate locating the Settlement Website, sponsored search listings were acquired
9 on the three most highly visited internet search engines: *Google, Yahoo!* and *Bing*. When search
10 engine visitors searched on selected common keyword combinations related to the Settlement, the
11 sponsored search listing created for the Settlement was displayed at the top of the visitor's website
12 page prior to the search results or in the upper right-hand column of the web-browser screen. The
13 sponsored search listings were geo-targeted within the states of California, New York, Massachusetts,
14 and nationwide. All sponsored search listings linked directly to the Settlement Website.

15 18. The sponsored search listings began on October 5, 2023, and ran through December
16 19, 2023. The sponsored listings were displayed 86,338 times, which resulted in 6,944 clicks that
17 displayed the Settlement Website. A complete list of the sponsored search keyword combinations is
18 included as **Attachment 7**. Examples of the sponsored search listing as displayed on each search
19 engine are included as **Attachment 8**.

20 ***Informational Release***

21 19. To build additional reach and extend exposures, on October 5, 2023, a party-neutral
22 Informational Release was issued nationwide over *PR Newswire* to approximately 5,000 general
23 media (print and broadcast) outlets, including local and national newspapers, magazines, national
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25 ⁵ The third-party ad management platform, ClickCease, was used to audit any digital Banner Notice
26 ad placements. This type of platform tracks all Banner Notice ad clicks to provide real-time ad
27 monitoring, fraud traffic analysis, blocks clicks from fraudulent sources, and quarantines dangerous
28 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.).

1 wire services, television and radio broadcast media across the United States as well as approximately
2 4,500 websites, online databases, internet networks, and social networking media.

3 20. The Informational Release included the address of the Settlement Website and the toll-
4 free telephone number. The Informational Release served a valuable role by providing additional notice
5 exposures beyond what was provided by the paid media. The Informational Release is included as
6 **Attachment 9.**

7 *CLRA Publication Notice*

8 21. Since this matter includes claims under the California Consumer Legal Remedies Act
9 (“CLRA”), the notice provision of Government Code section 6064 may apply. It provides that
10 “[p]ublication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four
11 publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least five days
12 intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are
13 sufficient.” Cal. Gov’t Code § 6064. Pursuant to Government Code section 6064, the Notice Plan
14 included four insertions over four weeks in the San Francisco (including San Jose) regional edition
15 of *USA Today* on October 5, 2023, October 12, 2023, October 19, 2023, and October 26, 2023. The
16 tear sheets for the four insertions are included as **Attachment 10.**

17 *Settlement Website*

18 22. On October 5, 2023, Epiq established a dedicated website for the Settlement with an
19 easy to remember domain name (ColorRenewClassAction.com). The Settlement Website contains
20 relevant documents and information including: (i) information concerning the deadlines to file a
21 Claim Form, opt-out, or object, and the dates and locations of relevant Court proceedings; (ii) the
22 toll-free telephone number applicable to the Settlement; and (iii) documents, including the Complaint,
23 Class Notice (Long Form Notice and Summary Notice) in English and Spanish, Claim Form,
24 Settlement Agreement, Preliminary Approval Order, and any other relevant Court documents. In
25 addition, the Settlement Website includes answers to frequently asked questions (“FAQs”),
26 instructions for how members of the Settlement Class could opt-out (request exclusion) or object,
27 contact information for the Settlement Administrator, and how to obtain other case-related
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1 information. Members of the Settlement Class were also able to file a Claim Form on the Settlement
2 Website. The Settlement Website address was prominently displayed in all notice documents. As of
3 January 26, 2024, there have been 2,757,887 unique visitor sessions to the Settlement Website, and
4 10,780,314 web pages have been presented.

5 ***Toll-free Telephone Number and Postal Mailing Address***

6 23. On October 5, 2023, a toll-free telephone number (1-855-338-1822) was established
7 for the Settlement. Callers are able to hear an introductory message and have the option to learn more
8 about the Settlement in the form of recorded answers to FAQs. Callers also have had an option to
9 request a Claim Package (Claim Form and Long Form Notice) by mail. The toll-free telephone
10 number was prominently displayed in all notice documents. The automated telephone system is
11 available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. As of January 26, 2024, there have been 31 calls to the
12 toll-free telephone number, representing 85 minutes of use.

13 24. Additionally, a Claim Package was mailed to all persons who request one via the toll-
14 free telephone number or other means. As of January 26, 2024, Epiq has mailed three Claim Packages
15 as a result of such requests. The Claim Form is included as **Attachment 11**.

16 25. A postal mailing address was established, allowing members of the Settlement Class
17 the opportunity to request additional information or ask questions.

18 ***Requests for Exclusion***

19 26. The deadline to request exclusions from the Settlement or to object to the Settlement
20 was December 19, 2023. As of January 26, 2024, Epiq has received no requests for exclusion. As
21 of January 26, 2024, I am aware of no objections to the Settlement.

22 ***Claims Process & Distribution Options***

23 27. The deadline for Settlement Class Members to file a Claim Form was December 19,
24 2023. A simple Claim Form was used to allow Class Members to make a claim for a cash payment.
25 Members of the Settlement Class were able to file a Claim Form for as many as three bottles of the
26 Product (Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives
27 colors” only) and are eligible for a cash payment *without* providing proof of purchase. Additional

1 bottles of the Product claimed on a Claim Form must include proof of purchase for the claimant to
2 be eligible for a cash payment. The amount of the cash payments depends on the number of valid
3 Claim Forms filed. Additional details regarding the claims process and claim statistics are described
4 in the *Declaration of Julie Redell Regarding Settlement Administration Claims Processing* dated
5 January 26, 2024, which is filed contemporaneously with this declaration.

6 28. Epiq is reviewing Claim Forms submitted to determine whether the Claim Forms
7 meet the requirements set forth in the *Class Settlement Agreement* and whether it should be allowed,
8 including determining whether a Claim Form submitted by any member of the Settlement Class is
9 timely, complete, and valid. This includes Epiq working with members of the Settlement Class who
10 submit timely claims to try to cure any Claim Form deficiencies. Epiq is using all reasonable efforts
11 and means to identify and reject duplicate and/or suspicious claims, including, without limitation,
12 maintaining a database of all Claim Form submissions. In addition, Epiq is keeping an accurate and
13 updated accounting of the number of Claim Forms received, the number of Products claimed on each
14 Claim Form, the name and address of the members of the Settlement Class who made the claim,
15 whether the claim has any deficiencies, and whether the claim has been approved as timely and valid.

16 29. The Notices provided a detailed summary of the relevant information about the
17 Settlement, including the Settlement Website address and how members of the Settlement Class could
18 file a Claim Form online or by mail. With any method of filing a Claim Form, members of the
19 Settlement Class were given the option of receiving a digital payment (with various options) or a
20 traditional paper check.

21 **COSTS OF NOTICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

22 30. Epiq's Estimate to provide settlement notice and administration services is \$306,757.
23 As of January 26, 2024, Epiq has invoiced \$163,863.37 of the initial Estimate to implement the Notice
24 Plan and provide settlement administration services. All costs are subject to the Service Contract
25 under which Epiq is retained as the Settlement Administrator, and the terms and conditions of that
26 agreement.

27 31. Epiq expects to incur additional amounts through the completion of its work and the
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1 distribution of the Settlement Fund, which may exceed the initial Estimate. However, at this time,
2 Epiq cannot provide a reliable estimate of the additional costs it expects to incur to complete the
3 processing of Claims and distribute money to Eligible Claimants. The main areas of cost uncertainty
4 are in response to: (1) the claim filing, far in excess of the number of anticipated claims in the Estimate
5 as a result of fraudulent claim filing; and (2) significant efforts and data analysis needed to determine
6 the potential number of suspicious Claims and appropriate next steps. These determinations may
7 have a significant impact on the total costs. Epiq will provide a supplemental declaration to the Court
8 prior to the Final Approval Hearing to detail the anticipated costs, including a detailed explanation if
9 costs will exceed 10% of the initial Estimate per the Court’s request. Epiq is conscientious of cost
10 and has been working diligently with counsel for the parties regarding the large volume of fraudulent
11 Claims.

12 **PLAIN LANGUAGE NOTICE DESIGN**

13 32. The Notices were designed to be “noticed,” reviewed, and—by presenting the
14 information in plain language—to be understood by members of the Settlement Class. The design of
15 the Notices followed the principles embodied in the Federal Judicial Center’s (“FJC”) illustrative
16 “model” notices posted at www.fjc.gov. Many courts, and the FJC itself, have approved notices that
17 we have written and designed in a similar fashion. The Notices contained substantial, albeit easy-to-
18 read summaries of all key information about the Settlement and the rights of the members of the
19 Settlement Class including the ability to file a Claim Form, opt-out, or object, and the deadlines to do
20 so. Consistent with our normal practice, all notice documents underwent a final edit prior to actual
21 mailing and publication for grammatical errors and accuracy.

22 **CONCLUSION**

23 33. In class action notice planning, execution, and analysis, we are guided by due process
24 considerations under the United States Constitution, and by case law pertaining to the recognized
25 notice standards under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23. This framework directs that the notice
26 plan be optimized to reach the class, and to provide class members with easy access to the details of
27 how the class action may impact their rights. All of these requirements were met in this case.

1 34. The Notice Plan reached approximately 71% of the Settlement Class with a
2 digital/internet notice program (digital notice and social media). The reach was enhanced further by
3 internet sponsored search listings, an informational release, a Settlement Website, and newspaper
4 publication notice (to satisfy the CLRA), which were not included in the reach calculation. The Notice
5 Plan was geo-targeted to the states of California, New York, and Massachusetts to reach members of
6 the Settlement Class in those states, and targeted nationwide to reach members of the Settlement Class
7 who no longer reside in the states of California, New York, or Massachusetts. The Federal Judicial
8 Center’s (“FJC’s) *Judges’ Class Action Notice and Claims Process Checklist and Plain Language*
9 *Guide*, which is relied upon for federal cases, states that, “the lynchpin in an objective determination of
10 the adequacy of a proposed notice effort is whether all the notice efforts together will reach a high
11 percentage of the class. It is reasonable to reach between 70–95%.”⁶ Here, we have developed and
12 implemented a Notice Plan that readily achieved a reach within that standard.

13 35. In my opinion, the Notice Plan followed the guidance for how to satisfy due process
14 obligations that a notice expert gleans from the United States Supreme Court’s seminal decisions,
15 which are: a) to endeavor to actually inform the class, and b) to demonstrate that notice is reasonably
16 calculated to do so.

17 a) “But when notice is a person’s due, process which is a mere gesture is not
18 due process. The means employed must be such as one desirous of
19 actually informing the absentee might reasonably adopt to accomplish it,”
Mullane v. Central Hanover Trust, 339 U.S. 306, 315 (1950).

20 b) “[N]otice must be reasonably calculated, under all the circumstances, to
21 apprise interested parties of the pendency of the action and afford them
22 an opportunity to present their objections,” *Eisen v. Carlisle & Jacquelin*,
417 U.S. 156 (1974) citing *Mullane* at 314.


23 36. The Notice Plan provided the best notice practicable under the circumstances of this
24 case, conformed to all aspects of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, comported with the guidance
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26 ⁶ FED. JUDICIAL CTR, JUDGES’ CLASS ACTION NOTICE AND CLAIMS PROCESS CHECKLIST AND PLAIN
27 LANGUAGE GUIDE 3 (2010), available at <https://www.fjc.gov/content/judges-class-action-notice-and-claims-process-checklist-and-plain-language-guide-0>.

1 for effective notice articulated in the Manual for Complex Litigation 4th Ed and FJC guidance, and
2 met the requirements of due process, including its “desire to actually inform” requirement.

3 37. The Notice Plan schedule afforded enough time to provide full and proper notice to
4 members of the Settlement Class before the opt-out and objection deadlines. Members of the Settlement
5 Class were provided more than 40 days from the notice completion date until the opt-out deadline.⁷

6 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January
7 26, 2024.

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11 Cameron R. Azari, Esq.

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27 ⁷ The N.D. Cal. Procedural Guidance for Class Action Settlements, Preliminary Approval (9)
28 regarding the timeline for class members to opt-out was followed.

Attachment 1

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

STEVEN ROBERT PRESSCOTT,
DONOVAN MARSHALL, MARIA
CHRISTINE ANELLO, DARLENE
KITREDGE, TREAHANNA CLEMMONS,
and SUSAN ELIZABETH GRACIALE,
individually and on behalf of others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RECKITT BENCKISER LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 5:20-cv-02101-BLF

DECLARATION OF KYLE S. BINGHAM ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CAFA NOTICE

I, KYLE S. BINGHAM, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. My name is KYLE S. BINGHAM. I am over the age of 25 and I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and I believe them to be true and correct.

2. I am the Director of Legal Noticing for Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. (“Epiq”), a firm that specializes in designing, developing, analyzing and implementing large-scale, unbiased, legal notification plans. I have overseen and handled Class Action Fairness Act (“CAFA”) notice mailings for more than 350 class action settlements.

3. Epiq is a firm with more than 25 years of experience in claims processing and settlement administration. Epiq’s class action case administration services include coordination of all notice requirements, design of direct-mail notices, establishment of fulfillment services, receipt and processing of opt-outs, coordination with the United States Postal Service (“USPS”), claims database management, claim adjudication, funds management and distribution services.

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4. The facts in this Declaration are based on what I personally know, as well as information provided to me in the ordinary course of my business by my colleagues at Epiq.

CAFA NOTICE IMPLEMENTATION

5. At the direction of counsel for Defendant Reckitt Benckiser, LLC, four federal and state officials (the Attorney General of the United States and the Attorneys General of California, New York and Massachusetts) were identified to receive CAFA notice.

6. Epiq maintains a list of these federal and state officials with contact information for the purpose of providing CAFA notice. Prior to mailing, the names and addresses selected from Epiq's list were verified, then run through the Coding Accuracy Support System ("CASS") maintained by the United States Postal Service ("USPS").¹

7. On June 16, 2023, Epiq sent four CAFA Notice Packages ("Notice"). The Notice was mailed via USPS Certified Mail to three officials (the Attorneys General of California, New York and Massachusetts). The Notice was also sent via United Parcel Service ("UPS") to the Attorney General of the United States. The CAFA Notice Service List (USPS Certified Mail and UPS) is included as **Attachment 1**.

8. The materials sent to the federal and state officials included a Cover Letter, which provided notice of the proposed Settlement of the above-captioned case. The Cover Letter is included as **Attachment 2**.

9. The cover letter was accompanied by a CD, which included the following:

a. **Per 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(1) – Complaint and Any Amended Complaints:**

- Class Action Complaint (filed March 26, 2020);
- Amended Class Action Complaint (filed May 5, 2020); and
- Second Amended Class Action Complaint (March 10, 2021).

¹ CASS improves the accuracy of carrier route, 5-digit ZIP®, ZIP + 4® and delivery point codes that appear on mail pieces. The USPS makes this system available to mailing firms who want to improve the accuracy of postal codes, i.e., 5-digit ZIP®, ZIP + 4®, delivery point (DPCs), and carrier route codes that appear on mail pieces.

b. **Per 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(3) – Notification to Class Members:**

- Claim Form and Instructions (*Exhibit A to the Class Settlement Agreement*);
- Short Form Notice (*Exhibit C to the Class Settlement Agreement*);
- Long Form Notice (*Exhibit D to the Class Settlement Agreement*);
- Social Media Notice (*Exhibit E to the Class Settlement Agreement*); and
- Script for Fielding Calls (*Exhibit F to the Class Settlement Agreement*).

c. **Per 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(4) – Class Action Settlement Agreement:** The following documents were included:

- Plaintiffs’ Motion For Preliminary Approval and to Direct Notice of Settlement;
- Declaration of Eric Kafka in Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Approval;
 - i. Class Settlement Agreement (*Exhibit 1 to Kafka Declaration*);
 - Settlement Notice Plan (*Exhibit B to the Class Settlement Agreement*);
 - ii. Firm Resume (*Exhibit 2 to Kafka Declaration*);
- Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq., Regarding Settlement Notice Plan and Notices; and
- [Proposed] Order Granting Plaintiffs’ Motion For Preliminary Approval of Proposed Class Action Settlement.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 16, 2023.


KYLE S. BINGHAM

Attachment 1

CAFA Notice Service List

USPS Certified Mail

Company	FullName	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip
Office of the Attorney General	CAFA Coordinator	Consumer Protection Section	455 Golden Gate Ave Suite 11000	San Francisco	CA	94102
Office of the Attorney General	Andrea Campbell	1 Ashburton Pl 20th Fl		Boston	MA	02108
Office of the Attorney General	CAFA Coordinator	28 Liberty Street 15th Floor		New York	NY	10005

CAFA Notice Service List

UPS

Company	FullName	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip
US Department of Justice	Merrick B. Garland	950 Pennsylvania Ave NW		Washington	DC	20530

Attachment 2

CAFA NOTICE ADMINISTRATOR

HILSOFT NOTIFICATIONS
10300 SW Allen Blvd
Beaverton, OR 97005
P 503-350-5800
DL-CAFA@epiqglobal.com

June 16, 2023

VIA UPS OR USPS CERTIFIED MAIL

Class Action Fairness Act – Notice to Federal and State Officials

Dear Federal and State Officials:

Pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (“CAFA”), codified at 28 U.S.C. § 1715, please find enclosed information from Defendant Reckitt Benckiser LLC relating to the proposed settlement of a class action lawsuit.

- **Case:** *Prescott, et al. v. Reckitt Benckiser LLC*, Case No. 5:20-cv-2101-BLF.
- **Court:** United States District Court for the Northern District of California.
- **Defendant:** Reckitt Benckiser LLC.
- **Documents Enclosed:** In accordance with the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1715, please find copies of the following documents associated with this action on the enclosed CD:
 1. **Per 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(1) – Complaint and Any Amended Complaints:**
 - a. Class Action Complaint (filed March 26, 2020);
 - b. Amended Class Action Complaint (filed May 5, 2020); and
 - c. Second Amended Class Action Complaint (March 10, 2021).
 2. **Per 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(2) – Notice of Any Scheduled Judicial Hearing:** The Court has scheduled a preliminary approval hearing for September 14, 2023.
 3. **Per 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(3) – Notification to Class Members:** Forms of Notice.
 - a. Claim Form and Instructions (*Exhibit A to the Class Settlement Agreement*);
 - b. Short Form Notice (*Exhibit C to the Class Settlement Agreement*);
 - c. Long Form Notice (*Exhibit D to the Class Settlement Agreement*);
 - d. Social Media Notice (*Exhibit E to the Class Settlement Agreement*); and
 - e. Script for Fielding Calls (*Exhibit F to the Class Settlement Agreement*).
 4. **Per 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(4) – Class Action Settlement Agreement:** The following documents are included:
 - a. Plaintiffs’ Motion For Preliminary Approval and to Direct Notice of Settlement;
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 - ii. Firm Resume (*Exhibit 2 to Kafka Declaration*);
 - c. Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq., Regarding Settlement Notice Plan and Notices; and
 - d. [Proposed] Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion For Preliminary Approval of Proposed Class Action Settlement.
5. **Per 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(5) – Any Settlement or Other Agreements:** There are no other Settlements or Agreements between the parties.
 6. **Per 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(6) – Final Judgment or Notice of Dismissal:** To date, the Court has not issued a final order, judgment or dismissal in the above-referenced action.
 7. **Per 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(7) – Estimate of Class Members:** CAFA requires Defendants to provide, “if feasible, the names of class members who reside in each State and the estimated proportionate share of the claims of such members to the entire settlement to that state’s appropriate State official.” 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(7)(A). If it is not feasible to provide that information, CAFA requires a “reasonable estimate” from the Defendants. 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(7)(B).

The Defendant does not sell the products directly to consumers, nor does it have means to reliably track where consumers may purchase the products. Class member awards are subject to the information provided by class members on the claim form. Therefore, it is not feasible to estimate the number or domicile of potential class members, nor the estimated awards class members may receive at this time.

However, Defendant notes that the proposed class includes:

- All residents of California who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” from February 1, 2017 to May 1, 2023;
 - All residents of New York who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” from February 22, 2018 to May 1, 2023; and
 - All residents of Massachusetts who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” from February 22, 2017 to May 1, 2023.
8. **28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(8) – Judicial Opinions Related to the Settlement:** To date, the Court has not issued a final order or judgment in the above-referenced action.

If you have questions or concerns about this notice or the enclosed materials, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

CAFA Notice Administrator

Enclosures

Attachment 2

If you purchased Woolite laundry detergent in California, New York, or Massachusetts with “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” on the label, you may be eligible to receive a cash payment from a class action settlement.

*A federal court has authorized this Notice.
It is not a solicitation from a lawyer. You are not being sued.
La información proporcionada en este aviso está disponible
en español en www.ColorRenewClassAction.com.*

A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Reckitt Benckiser LLC (“Reckitt”). Plaintiffs allege that Reckitt misrepresented that its Woolite Gentle Cycle and Woolite Darks laundry detergents renewed and/or revived the color in clothing. Reckitt contends that the detergents contained technology to renew and revive color in clothing and that the detergents did so. The Court has not made any determination as to who is right.

Who is Included?

You are a member of a “Settlement Class” if you are any one of the following:

- California Class: All residents of California who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” from February 1, 2017 to May 1, 2023.
- New York Class: All residents of New York who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” from February 22, 2018 to May 1, 2023.
- Massachusetts Class: All residents of Massachusetts who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” from February 22, 2017 to May 1, 2023.

Woolite Delicates is not part of this settlement.

What does the Settlement Provide?

Reckitt has agreed to create a Settlement Fund of \$3,275,000. Cash payments from the Settlement Fund will be paid to members of the Settlement Class who submit timely, valid, and approved claims. Attorneys’ fees and expense reimbursement awarded by the court, service awards for class representative awarded by the court, costs and expenses associated with class notice and administration of the settlement, and any necessary taxes will also be deducted from the Settlement Fund. To file a claim for a cash payment, you must submit a Claim Form. Claim Forms may be submitted online at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com or printed from the website and mailed to the Settlement Administrator at the address on the form. Claim Forms are also available by calling 1-855-338-1822.

Your Rights and Options.

Members of the Settlement Class seeking a cash payment must complete and submit a timely, valid Claim Form. **Your Claim Form must be postmarked or submitted online on or before December 19, 2023.** You can also exclude yourself from, or object to the Settlement on or before **December 19, 2023.** If you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement, you give up any right to sue Reckitt and Released Persons about the claims that are released by the Settlement Agreement, even if you have litigation pending against the Defendant. **A summary of your rights under the Settlement and instructions regarding how to submit a claim, exclude yourself, or object are available at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com.**

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **February 1, 2024.** At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and decide whether to approve: the Settlement, Class Counsel’s application for attorneys’ fees, expenses, and the Service Awards to class representatives. The Court will also listen to people who have asked 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.

Want More Information?

This notice is a summary. Additional details are available at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com or by calling toll-free 1-855-338-1822.

Attachment 3

Si compró detergente para lavar ropa Woolite en California, Nueva York o Massachusetts con “Color Renew” y/o “revive los colores” en la etiqueta, es posible que usted sea elegible para recibir un pago en efectivo de una conciliación de demanda colectiva.

Un tribunal federal ha autorizado este Aviso.

No es una solicitud por parte de un abogado. No constituye una demanda en su contra. La información proporcionada en este aviso está disponible en español en www.ColorRenewClassAction.com.

Se ha acordado una conciliación en una demanda colectiva contra Reckitt Benckiser LLC (“Reckitt”). Los demandantes alegan que Reckitt tergiversó el hecho de que sus detergentes para lavar ropa Woolite Gentle Cycle y Woolite Darks renovaban y/o reavivaban el color de la ropa. Reckitt sostiene que los detergentes contenían tecnología para renovar y reavivar los colores de la ropa y que los detergentes lo hicieron. El Tribunal no ha determinado quién tiene razón.

¿Quién está incluido?

Usted es miembro de un “Grupo de Demandantes de la Conciliación” si es uno de los siguientes:

- Grupo de Demandantes de California: Todos los residentes de California que compraron detergente para lavar ropa Woolite con una etiqueta con las frases “Color Renew” y/o “reaviva los colores” del 1 de febrero de 2017 al 1 de mayo de 2023.
- Grupo de Demandantes de Nueva York: Todos los residentes de Nueva York que compraron detergente para lavar ropa Woolite con una etiqueta con las frases “Color Renew” y/o “reaviva los colores” del 22 de febrero de 2018 al 1 de mayo de 2023.
- Grupo de Demandantes de Massachusetts: Todos los residentes de Massachusetts que compraron detergente para lavar ropa Woolite con una etiqueta con las frases “Color Renew” y/o “reaviva los colores” del 22 de febrero de 2017 al 1 de mayo de 2023.

Woolite Delicates no forma parte de esta conciliación.

¿Qué establece la Conciliación?

Reckitt ha acordado crear un Fondo de la Conciliación de \$3,275,000. Los pagos en efectivo del Fondo de la Conciliación se pagarán a los miembros del Grupo de Demandantes de la Conciliación que presenten reclamaciones oportunas, válidas y aprobadas. Los honorarios de los abogados y el reembolso de los gastos otorgados por el tribunal, los pagos por servicio para el representante del grupo de demandantes otorgados por el tribunal, los costos y gastos asociados con el aviso del grupo de demandantes y la administración de la conciliación, y cualquier impuesto necesario también se deducirán del Fondo de la Conciliación. Para presentar una reclamación para recibir un pago en efectivo, usted debe presentar un Formulario de reclamación. Los Formularios de reclamación podrán presentarse en línea en www.ColorRenewClassAction.com o imprimirse desde el sitio web y enviarse por correo postal al Administrador de la Conciliación a la dirección indicada en el formulario. Los Formularios de reclamación también están disponibles si llama al 1-855-338-1822.

Sus derechos y opciones.

Los Miembros del Grupo de Demandantes de la Conciliación que soliciten un pago en efectivo deben completar y presentar un Formulario de reclamación válido y oportuno. **Su Formulario de reclamación debe tener una fecha de franqueo postal o de envío por internet a más tardar el 19 de diciembre de 2023.** También puede excluirse u oponerse a la Conciliación a más tardar el **19 de diciembre de 2023**. Si no se excluye de la Conciliación, usted renuncia a cualquier derecho a demandar a Reckitt y a las Personas exoneradas por las reclamaciones exoneradas por el Acuerdo de Conciliación, incluso si usted tiene un litigio pendiente contra el Demandado. **Puede encontrar un resumen de sus derechos en virtud de la Conciliación y las instrucciones sobre cómo presentar una reclamación, excluirse u oponerse en www.ColorRenewClassAction.com.**

El Tribunal celebrará una Audiencia de aprobación definitiva el **1 de febrero de 2024**. En esta audiencia, el tribunal evaluará si la Conciliación es justa, razonable y adecuada, y decidirá si aprueba la Conciliación, la solicitud de los abogados del Grupo de Demandantes para los honorarios de abogados, gastos judiciales; y el pago por servicios a los representantes del Grupo de Demandantes. El tribunal también escuchará a las personas que hayan solicitado hablar en la audiencia. Usted puede asistir a la Audiencia por su cuenta, o también puede pagar a su propio abogado para que asista, pero no es necesario.

¿Desea obtener información adicional?

Este aviso es un resumen. Encontrará más detalles en www.ColorRenewClassAction.com o llamando al número gratuito 1-855-338-1822.

Attachment 4

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

If you purchased Woolite laundry detergent in California, New York, or Massachusetts with “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” on the label, you may be eligible to receive a cash payment from a class action settlement.

SI DESEA RECIBIR ESTA NOTIFICACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL, LLÁMENOS O VISITE NUESTRA PÁGINA WEB
A federal court has authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

THIS NOTICE MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

- A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Reckitt Benckiser LLC (“Reckitt” or “Defendant”).
- Plaintiffs allege that Reckitt misrepresented that its Woolite Gentle Cycle and Woolite Darks laundry detergents renewed and/or revived the color in clothing. Reckitt contends that the detergents contained technology to renew and revive color in clothing and that the detergents did so. The Court has not made any determination about who is right.

You are a member of a “Settlement Class” if you are any one of the following:

- California Class: All residents of California who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” from February 1, 2017 to May 1, 2023.
- New York Class: All residents of New York who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” from February 22, 2018 to May 1, 2023.
- Massachusetts Class: All residents of Massachusetts who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” from February 22, 2017 to May 1, 2023.
- Woolite Delicates is not part of this settlement.
- The Settlement will provide cash payments from a Settlement Fund to members of the Settlement Class who submit a timely, valid, and approved Claim Form. If you are a member of the Settlement Class, you will need to file a Claim Form by the deadline to receive a cash payment. The amount of the cash payments will depend on the number of valid Claim Forms filed.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS		DEADLINE
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM	The only way to get a cash payment is to submit a valid Claim Form.	December 19, 2023
EXCLUDE YOURSELF	Get no cash payment and keep any right to file your own lawsuit against the Defendant and Released Persons about the legal claims in this case that are released by the Settlement Agreement.	December 19, 2023
OBJECT	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 for a cash payment.	December 19, 2023
DO NOTHING	Get no cash payment. Give up your legal rights.	

- These rights and options—and the deadlines to exercise them—are explained in this Notice.
- The Court in charge of this case must still decide whether to approve the Settlement and the requested attorneys’ fees and expenses. No cash payments will be provided to members of the Settlement Class unless the Court approves the Settlement, and it becomes final.

Questions? Go to www.ColorRenewClassAction.com or call 1-855-338-1822

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Questions? Go to www.ColorRenewClassAction.com or call 1-855-338-1822

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why is this Notice being provided?

A federal court authorized this Notice because you have the right to know about the 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 them, and how to get them.

The Honorable Beth Labson Freeman of the United States District Court, Northern District of California, is overseeing this class action. The case is known as *Steven Prescott, et al. v. Reckitt Benckiser LLC*, and the case number is 20-cv-02101-BLF. The people who filed this lawsuit are called Plaintiffs, and the company they sued is Reckitt Benckiser LLC.

2. What is this lawsuit about?

Plaintiffs allege that Reckitt violated certain laws by claiming that the Woolite detergents renewed and/or revives colors in clothing. Plaintiffs allege that these representations were false because Woolite laundry detergent does not renew or revive colors in clothing. Plaintiffs allege that consumers paid more than the value of the detergent. Plaintiffs bring claims for: (1) violation of California's Unfair Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 *et. seq.*, (2) violation of California's Consumers Legal Remedies Act, Cal. Civ. Code § 1750 *et. seq.*, (3) Quasi-Contract claim for restitution under California law, (4) violation of New York General Business Law § 349 *et seq.*, (5) violation of New York General Business Law § 350 *et. seq.*, and (6) violation of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 93A.

Reckitt denies Plaintiffs' allegations because Woolite Gentle Cycle and Darks laundry detergents contained the technology to renew and revive colors. Reckitt contends that the detergents worked to renew and revive colors and that consumers did not overpay for the detergents. By entering into the Settlement, Reckitt is not admitting that it did anything wrong.

3. Why is the lawsuit a class action?

In a class action, one or more people called Class Representatives sue on behalf of other people who have similar claims. The people together are a class or class members. One court resolves the issues for all class members.

On July 14, 2022, the Court determined that this case could proceed as a class action. This was not a determination about the merits of the claims, only that Plaintiffs may seek to prove their claims on behalf of the California, New York, and Massachusetts classes.

4. Why is there a Settlement?

The Court did not decide in favor of Plaintiffs or the Defendant. Instead, both sides have agreed to a settlement. That way, they avoid the delay, risk, and cost of further litigation and a trial. Plaintiffs and the attorneys for the Settlement Class ("Class Counsel") believe the Settlement is best for all members of the Settlement Class because of the benefits from the Settlement compared to the risks and uncertainty associated with continued litigation.

Questions? Go to www.ColorRenewClassAction.com or call 1-855-338-1822

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT

5. How do I know if I am part of the Settlement?

You are a member of a “Settlement Class” if you are any one of the following:

- California Class: All residents of California who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” from February 1, 2017 to May 1, 2023.
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- Massachusetts Class: All residents of Massachusetts who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors” from February 22, 2017 to May 1, 2023.

Woolite Delicates is not part of this settlement.

Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (a) Reckitt, any entity in which Reckitt has a controlling interest, Reckitt’s officers, directors, legal representatives, successors, subsidiaries and assigns; (b) any judge, justice or judicial officer presiding over this action or settlement conferences and the members of their immediate families and staff; and (c) any person who timely and properly excludes himself or herself from the Settlement Class in accordance with Section VII(B) of the Settlement Agreement or as approved by the Court.

6. Which Products are included in the Settlement?

The Settlement only includes Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases “Color Renew” and/or “revives colors.” Woolite Delicates is not part of this settlement.

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

If you are still not sure whether you are a member of the Settlement Class, you may go to the Settlement Website at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com, call the Settlement Administrator toll-free at 1-855-338-1822 or send an email to info@ColorRenewClassAction.com.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS—WHAT YOU GET IF YOU QUALIFY

8. What does the Settlement provide?

As a result of the Settlement, Reckitt has agreed to create a Settlement Fund of \$3,275,000.

Cash payments from the Settlement Fund will be paid to members of the Settlement Class who submit timely, valid, and approved claims as described below.

The following items will be also deducted from the Settlement Fund: attorneys’ fees and expense reimbursement awarded by the Court, Service Awards for class representative awarded by the Court, costs and expenses associated with class notice and administration of the settlement, and any necessary taxes.

Questions? Go to www.ColorRenewClassAction.com or call 1-855-338-1822

9. What can I get from the Settlement?

Members of the Settlement Class are eligible to receive a cash payment. To be eligible for a cash payment, you must submit a timely, valid Claim Form by the claim filing deadline.

Claim Forms for as many as three bottles of the Product claimed on the Claim Form will be eligible for a cash payment *without* providing proof of purchase. Additional bottles of the Product claimed on the Claim Form must include proof of purchase to be eligible for a cash payment.

Cash payments will be paid for timely, valid Claim Forms via check or electronic transfer by the Settlement Administrator. The cash payments will be a *pro rata* share (a legal term meaning an equal share) based upon each Claim Form, the total number of valid Claim Forms, and the number of Products purchased. The actual amount paid to each member of the Settlement Class who submits a timely, valid Claim Form will not be determined until after the Claim Form filing deadline has passed and the number of Products purchased by the member of the Settlement Class and the total amount of valid Claim Forms submitted is determined. Cash payments will not be provided to members of the Settlement Class unless the Court approves the Settlement, and it becomes final.

Using reasonable assumptions, it is currently estimated that members of the Settlement Class who submit a timely and valid Claim Form will receive an approximately \$5.00 cash payment for each Product that is claimed. This approximate cash payment amount per Product is only an estimate. The actual cash payment amount per Product may be more or less than this amount depending on the costs of the Settlement, the number of timely and valid Claim Forms received from members of the Settlement Class, and the total number of Products claimed.

10. What am I giving up to receive a cash payment or stay in the Settlement Class?

Unless you exclude yourself, you will remain in the Settlement Class. If the Settlement is approved and becomes final, all the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you. You will not be able to sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendant and Released Persons about the legal claims in this case that are released by the Settlement Agreement. The rights you are giving up are discussed in the Settlement Agreement.

11. Where can I find out about the rights that I give up if I stay in the Settlement Class?

The rights that you give up if you stay in the Settlement Class are discussed in the Settlement Agreement in section XI (titled "Releases"), section II(R) (titled "Released Claims"), and section II(S) (titled "Released Persons") describes the settlements' release, the Released Claims, and the Released Persons in necessary legal terminology. Please read these sections carefully.

The Settlement Agreement is available at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com. For questions regarding the Releases or what they mean, you can also contact the lawyer listed in Question 15 for free, or you can talk to your own lawyer at your own expense.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE SETTLEMENT

12. How do I file a Claim Form for a cash payment?

To file a claim for a cash payment, you must submit a timely, valid Claim Form. Your Claim Form must be **postmarked or submitted online** on or before **December 19, 2023**.

Claim Forms may be submitted online at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com or printed from the website and mailed to the Settlement Administrator at the address on the form. Claim Forms are also

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available by calling 1-855-338-1822 or by writing to: Woolite Color Renew Class Action, c/o Epiq, P.O. Box 4516, Portland, OR 97208-4516. The quickest way to file a Claim Form is online.

13. What happens if my contact information changes after I submit a claim?

If you change your mailing address or email address after you submit a Claim Form, it is your responsibility to inform the Settlement Administrator of your updated information. You may notify the Settlement Administrator of any changes at:

Woolite Color Renew Class Action
c/o Epiq
P.O. Box 4516
Portland, OR 97208-4516
info@ColorRenewClassAction.com
1-855-338-1822

14. When will I receive my cash payment?

If you file a timely, valid Claim Form, a cash payment will be provided to you by the Settlement Administrator after the Settlement is approved by the Court and becomes final.

It may take time for the Settlement to be approved and become final. Please be patient and check www.ColorRenewClassAction.com for updates.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

15. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

Yes, the Court has appointed Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC as Class Counsel to represent the members of the Settlement Class. You will not be charged for Cohen Milstein's services. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

16. How will Class Counsel be paid?

Class Counsel will file a motion asking the Court to award attorneys' fees of up to \$982,500 (30% of the Settlement Fund) and reimbursement of up to \$400,000 for litigation expenses that Class Counsel has incurred. Class Counsel will also ask the Court to approve Service Awards of up to \$60,000 (\$10,000 to each of the named class representatives for participating in this litigation for their efforts in achieving the Settlement). If awarded by the Court, these attorneys' fees, expenses, and the Service Awards will be paid from the Settlement Fund. The Court may award less than these amounts for attorneys' fees, expenses, and Service Awards. These amounts have already been accounted for in projecting the approximately \$5.00 cash payment that members of the Settlement Class may receive for each Product that is claimed on a timely, valid Claim Form. Again, this approximate cash payment amount per Product is only an estimate. The actual cash payment amount per Product may be more or less than this amount depending on the costs of the Settlement, the number of timely and valid Claim Forms received from members of the Settlement Class, and the total number of Products claimed.

Class Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees, expenses, and Service Awards will be made available on the Settlement Website at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com before the deadline for you to object to the Settlement.

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EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

If you do not want a cash payment from this Settlement, but you instead want to keep the right to sue or continue to sue the Defendant, on your own, about the legal issues in this case, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement. This is called excluding yourself from – or “opting out” of – the Settlement.

17. How do I get out of the Settlement?

To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must mail a written request for exclusion, which includes the following:

- The case name *Prescott v. Reckitt Benckiser LLC*, No. 5:20-cv-02101-BLF (N.D. Cal.);
- Your name, address, telephone number, and email address (if available); and
- A clear statement that you want to be excluded from the Settlement Class, such as “I hereby request to be excluded from the Settlement Class in *Prescott v. Reckitt Benckiser LLC*, No. 5:20-cv-02101-BLF (N.D. Cal.)”

The exclusion request must be sent to the Settlement Administrator at the following address **postmarked by December 19, 2023**:

Woolite Color Renew Class Action
Attn: Exclusions
P.O. Box 4516
Portland, OR 97208-4516

You cannot exclude yourself by telephone or by email, and you cannot opt out on behalf of anyone else.

18. If I exclude myself, can I still get a cash payment from the Settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself, you will not receive any money from this settlement. You can only get a cash payment if you stay in the Settlement and submit a valid Claim Form.

19. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue the Defendant for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any right to sue the Defendant and Released Persons about the claims that are released by the Settlement Agreement, even if you have litigation pending against the Defendant. You must exclude yourself from *this* Settlement Class to continue your lawsuit. If you have a pending lawsuit, speak to your lawyer in that case immediately.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

20. How do I tell the Court that I do not like the Settlement?

You can ask the Court to deny approval of the Settlement by filing an objection. You cannot ask the Court to order a different settlement; the Court can only approve or reject the Settlement. If the Court denies approval, no cash payments will be sent out, and the lawsuit will continue. If that is what you want to happen, you should object.

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 attorney. If you appear through your own attorney, you are responsible for hiring and paying that attorney. All written objections and supporting papers must:

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- (a) clearly identify the case name and number (*Prescott v. Reckitt Benckiser LLC*, Case No. 5:20-cv-02101-BLF);
- (b) include your signature as the objecting member of the Settlement Class (and the signature of your attorney, if individually represented, including any former or current counsel who may be entitled to compensation for any reason related to the objection);
- (c) be submitted to the Court either by filing them electronically or in person at any location of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California or by mailing them to the Class Action Clerk, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, 280 South 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113; and
- (d) be **filed or postmarked** on or before **December 19, 2023**.

Any Settlement Class Member who does not file and serve a timely, written objection will not be allowed to object to the Settlement and will be barred from seeking any review of the Settlement or the terms of the Agreement by any means, including but not limited to an appeal.

Class Counsel and/or Defendant have the right, but not the obligation, to respond to any objection no later than seven (7) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing. The Party responding must file a copy of the response with the Court, and serve a copy, by regular mail, hand or overnight delivery, to the objecting member of the Settlement Class or to the individually hired attorney for the objecting member of the Settlement Class; to Class Counsel; and to Defendant's Counsel.

21. What is the difference between objecting and asking to be excluded?

Objecting is simply telling the Court you do not like something about the Settlement or requested attorneys' fees and expenses. Requesting exclusion is telling the Court you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class or the Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object to the Settlement.

THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

22. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **February 1, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.** before the Honorable Beth Labson Freeman, United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 280 South 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113, in Courtroom 3 – 5th Floor.

At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and decide whether to approve: the Settlement, Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees, expenses, and the Service Awards to class representatives. If there are objections, the Court will consider them. The Court will also listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing.

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.ColorRenewClassAction.com) or the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system to confirm the date of the Final Approval Hearing has not changed. Instructions on how to access the Court's PACER site are included in Question 26, below.

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23. Do I have to attend the Final Approval Hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to attend the Final Approval Hearing to talk about it. As long as you file your written objection on time the Court will consider it.

24. May I speak at the Final Approval Hearing?

Yes, as long as you do not exclude yourself, and you file an objection, you can (but do not have to) participate and speak for yourself 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. You may also appear at the Final Approval Hearing without submitting a written objection upon a showing of good cause.

If you want to appear, or if you want your own lawyer instead of Class Counsel to speak for you in at the hearing, you must send a letter saying that it is your “Notice of Intention to Appear in *Prescott v. Reckitt LLC*, No. 5:20-cv-02101-BLF (N.D. Cal.)” Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, and your signature. Your Notice of Intention to Appear must be **postmarked by December 19, 2023**, and be sent to the Court at:

Office of the Clerk
United States District Court,
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Ave
San Francisco, CA 94102-3489

IF YOU DO NOTHING

25. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you are a member of the Settlement Class and you do nothing, you will not receive a cash 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 Defendant and Released Persons about the legal claims that are released by the Settlement Agreement.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

26. How do I get more information?

You can email the settlement administrator at info@ColorRenewClassAction.com or call 1-855-338-1822 toll free. You can also visit the website at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com, which will include a list of keys deadlines and have links to the class notices, claim form, preliminary approval order, motions for preliminary and final approval and attorneys’ fees, and other important documents in the case.

This Notice summarizes the Settlement. For the precise terms of the Settlement, please see the Settlement Agreement available at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com, by contacting Class Counsel at the contact information listed below, or by accessing the Court docket in this case, for a fee, through the Court’s Public Access to Electronic Records (PACER) system at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov>. To learn about PACER and register for a PACER account, go to <https://www.Pacer.gov/>. Once you

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have a PACER account, you can access and retrieve documents from the Court's docket for the Action at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/login.pl>.

You can also access and retrieve documents from the Court's docket by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, 280 South 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays.

If you have questions, you may also contact Class Counsel at:

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

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Attachment 5

Si compró detergente para lavar ropa Woolite en California, Nueva York o Massachusetts con “Color Renew” y/o “revive los colores” en la etiqueta, es posible que usted sea elegible para recibir un pago en efectivo de una conciliación de demanda colectiva.

Un tribunal federal ha autorizado este Aviso. No es a solicitud de un abogado.

ESTE AVISO PUEDE AFECTAR SUS DERECHOS. LÉALO DETENIDAMENTE.

- Se ha acordado una conciliación en una demanda colectiva contra Reckitt Benckiser LLC (“Reckitt” o “Demandado”).
- Los demandantes alegan que Reckitt tergiversó el hecho de que sus detergentes para lavar ropa Woolite Gentle Cycle y Woolite Darks renovaban y/o reavivaban el color de la ropa. Reckitt sostiene que los detergentes contenían tecnología para renovar y reavivar los colores de la ropa y que los detergentes lo hicieron. El Tribunal no ha determinado quién tiene razón.

Usted es miembro de un “Grupo de Demandantes de la Conciliación” si es parte de uno de los siguientes grupos:

- Grupo de Demandantes de California: Todos los residentes de California que compraron detergente para lavar ropa Woolite con una etiqueta con las frases “Color Renew” y/o “reaviva los colores” del 1 de febrero de 2017 al 1 de mayo del 2023.
- Grupo de Demandantes de Nueva York: Todos los residentes de Nueva York que compraron detergente para lavar ropa Woolite con una etiqueta con las frases “Color Renew” y/o “reaviva los colores” del 22 de febrero de 2018 al 1 de mayo del 2023.
- Grupo de Demandantes de Massachusetts: Todos los residentes de Massachusetts que compraron detergente para lavar ropa Woolite con una etiqueta con las frases “Color Renew” y/o “reaviva los colores” del 22 de febrero de 2017 al 1 de mayo del 2023.
- Woolite Delicates no forma parte de esta conciliación.
- El Acuerdo de Conciliación hará pagos en efectivo de un Fondo de Conciliación a los miembros del Grupo de Demandantes que presenten un Formulario de Reclamación válido, oportuno y aprobado. Si usted es miembro del Grupo de Demandantes, deberá presentar un Formulario de Reclamación antes de la fecha límite para recibir un pago en efectivo. El monto de los pagos en efectivo dependerá de la cantidad de Formularios de Reclamación válidos presentados.

SUS OPCIONES Y DERECHOS LEGALES		FECHA LÍMITE
PRESENTAR UN FORMULARIO DE RECLAMACIÓN	La única manera de obtener un pago en efectivo es si presenta un Formulario de Reclamación válido.	19 de diciembre del 2023
EXCLUIRSE	No obtener un pago en efectivo y conservar cualquier derecho de presentar su propia demanda contra los Demandados y las Personas exoneradas en relación con las reclamaciones legales de este caso que sean resueltas por el Acuerdo de Conciliación.	19 de diciembre del 2023
OBJETAR	Comunicarle al Tribunal por qué usted no está de acuerdo con el Acuerdo de Conciliación. Usted seguirá estando vinculado al Acuerdo de Conciliación si el Tribunal lo aprueba, pero aún podrá presentar un Formulario de Reclamación para recibir un pago en efectivo.	19 de diciembre del 2023
NO HACER NADA	No recibirá pagos en efectivo. Renuncia a sus derechos legales.	

- Estos derechos y estas opciones, y **las fechas límite para ejercerlos**, se explican en este Aviso.
- El Tribunal a cargo de este caso aún debe decidir si aprueba el Acuerdo de Conciliación, así como los honorarios y gastos solicitados de los abogados. No se brindará ningún pago en efectivo a los miembros del Grupo de Demandantes hasta que el Tribunal apruebe el Acuerdo de Conciliación y este se considere definitivo.

QUÉ CONTIENE ESTE AVISO

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INFORMACIÓN BÁSICA

1. ¿Por qué se proporciona este Aviso?

Un tribunal federal autorizó este Aviso porque usted tiene el derecho de enterarse acerca del Acuerdo de Conciliación en esta demanda colectiva, y sobre todos sus derechos y opciones, antes de que el Tribunal decida si le dará la aprobación final al Acuerdo de Conciliación. En este Aviso, se explican la demanda, la Conciliación, sus derechos legales, los beneficios disponibles, quiénes son elegibles para recibirlos y cómo obtenerlos.

El honorable juez Beth Labson Freeman del Tribunal de Distrito de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Norte de California, se encuentra a cargo de esta demanda colectiva. El caso se conoce como *Steven Prescott, et al. v. Reckitt Benckiser LLC*, y el número de caso es 20-cv-02101-BLF. Las personas que presentaron esta demanda se denominan Demandantes y la compañía a la que demandan es Reckitt Benckiser LLC.

2. ¿De qué trata esta demanda?

Los Demandantes alegan que Reckitt violó ciertas leyes al alegar que los detergentes Woolite renovaron y/o reavivaron los colores de la ropa. Los Demandantes alegan que estas declaraciones eran falsas porque el detergente para ropa Woolite no renueva ni revive los colores de la ropa. Los Demandantes alegan que los consumidores pagaron más que el valor del detergente. Los Demandantes presentan reclamaciones por: (1) violación de la Ley de Competencia Desleal de California, Cal. de Negocios y Profesiones bajo el Código § 17200 *et. seq.*, (2) violación de la Ley de Recursos Legales para Consumidores de California, Cal. Código Cibil § 1750 *et. seq.*, (3) Reclamo de cuasi contrato de restitución en virtud de la ley de California, (4) violación de la Ley General de Negocios de Nueva York § 349 *et seq.*, (5) violación de la Ley General de Negocios de Nueva York § 350 *et. seq.*, y (6) violación de la Ley General de Massachusetts Capítulo 93A.

Reckitt niega las acusaciones de los Demandantes porque los detergentes para ropa Woolite Gentle Cycle y Darks contenían la tecnología para renovar y reavivar los colores. Reckitt sostiene que los detergentes trabajaron para renovar y reavivar los colores y que los consumidores no pagaron de más por los detergentes. Al celebrar el Acuerdo, Reckitt no admite que haya actuado de manera indebida.

3. ¿Por qué esta demanda se considera una demanda colectiva?

En una demanda colectiva, una o más personas conocidas como Representantes del grupo de demandantes, presentan una demanda en representación de otras personas que tienen los mismos reclamos. Todas estas personas constituyen el grupo de demandantes o son miembros del grupo de demandantes. Un tribunal resuelve las cuestiones para todos los miembros del Grupo de demandantes.

El 14 de julio de 2022, el Tribunal determinó que este caso podría proceder como una demanda colectiva. Esta no fue una determinación sobre los méritos de las reclamaciones, solo que los Demandantes pueden intentar probar sus reclamaciones en nombre de los grupos de California, Nueva York y Massachusetts.

4. ¿Por qué existe una Conciliación?

El Tribunal no ha tomado una decisión ni en favor de los Demandantes ni en favor del Demandado. En cambio, ambas partes aceptaron llegar a un Acuerdo de Conciliación. De esta forma, evitan el retraso, el riesgo y el costo de litigios adicionales y un juicio. Los Demandantes y los abogados del Acuerdo de Conciliación (“Abogados del Grupo de Demandantes”) consideran que el Acuerdo de Conciliación es lo mejor para todos los miembros del Grupo de Demandantes debido a los beneficios del Acuerdo de Conciliación en comparación con los riesgos y la incertidumbre asociados con la continuación del litigio.

QUIÉNES ESTÁN INCLUIDOS EN LA CONCILIACIÓN

5. ¿Cómo sé si formo parte del Acuerdo de Conciliación?

Usted es miembro de un “Grupo de Demandantes de la Conciliación” si forma parte de uno de los siguientes grupos:

- Grupo de Demandantes de California: Todos los residentes de California que compraron detergente para lavar ropa Woolite con una etiqueta con las frases “Color Renew” y/o “reaviva los colores” del 1 de febrero de 2017 al 1 de mayo del 2023.
- Grupo de Demandantes de Nueva York: Todos los residentes de Nueva York que compraron detergente para lavar ropa Woolite con una etiqueta con las frases “Color Renew” y/o “reaviva los colores” del 22 de febrero de 2018 al 1 de mayo del 2023.
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Woolite Delicates no forma parte de esta conciliación.

Quedan excluidos del Grupo de Demandantes: (a) Reckitt, cualquier entidad en la que Reckitt tenga una participación mayoritaria, funcionarios de Reckitt, directores, representantes legales, sucesores, subsidiarias y cesionarios; (b) cualquier juez, oficial de justicia o funcionario judicial que presida esta acción o conferencias de conciliación y los miembros de sus familias inmediatas y su personal; y (c) cualquier persona que se excluya oportuna y adecuadamente del Grupo de Demandantes de conformidad con la Sección VII(B) del Acuerdo de Conciliación o según lo apruebe el Tribunal.

6. ¿Qué productos están incluidos en la Conciliación?

La Conciliación solamente incluye detergente para ropa Woolite con una etiqueta que contenga las frases “Color Renew” y/o “revive los colores”. Woolite Delicates no forma parte de esta conciliación.

7. ¿Qué ocurre si no estoy seguro de estar incluido en la Conciliación?

Si aún no está seguro de si es miembro del Grupo de Demandantes, puede visitar el sitio web del Acuerdo de Conciliación en www.ColorRenewClassAction.com, llame al Administrador de Conciliaciones al número gratuito 1-855-338-1822 o envíe un correo electrónico a info@ColorRenewClassAction.com.

LOS BENEFICIOS DE LA CONCILIACIÓN: QUÉ OBTENDRÁ SI REÚNE LOS REQUISITOS

8. ¿Qué establece la Conciliación?

Como resultado del Acuerdo de Conciliación, Reckitt ha acordado crear un Fondo del Acuerdo de Conciliación de \$3,275,000.

Los pagos en efectivo del Fondo del Acuerdo de Conciliación se pagarán a los miembros del Grupo de Demandantes que presenten reclamaciones oportunas, válidas y aprobadas según se describe a continuación.

Los siguientes elementos también se deducirán del Fondo de la Conciliación: los honorarios de los abogados y el reembolso de los gastos otorgados por el Tribunal, los Pagos por Servicio para el representante del grupo de demandantes otorgados por el Tribunal, los costos y gastos asociados con el aviso del grupo de demandantes y la administración de la conciliación, y cualquier impuesto que sea necesario.

¿Tiene alguna pregunta? Visite www.ColorRenewClassAction.com o llame al 1-855-338-1822

9. ¿Qué puedo obtener yo del Acuerdo de Conciliación?

Todos los miembros del Grupo de Demandantes son elegibles para recibir un pago en efectivo. Para ser elegible para recibir un pago en efectivo, debe presentar un Formulario de Reclamación válido y oportuno antes de la fecha límite para presentar la reclamación.

Los Formularios de Reclamación para hasta tres botellas del producto reclamado en el Formulario de Reclamación serán elegibles para un pago en efectivo *sin* proporcionar un comprobante de compra. Las botellas adicionales del producto reclamado en el Formulario de Reclamación deben incluir un comprobante de compra para ser elegibles para un pago en efectivo.

Los pagos en efectivo se efectuarán para los Formularios de Reclamación válidos y oportunos mediante cheque o transferencia electrónica por parte del Administrador de la Conciliación. Los pagos en efectivo serán por una cantidad *prorrataada* (un término legal que significa a partes iguales) en función de cada Formulario de Reclamación, la cantidad total de Formularios de Reclamación válidos y la cantidad de productos comprados. El monto real pagado a cada miembro del Grupo de Demandantes que presente un Formulario de Reclamación válido y oportuno no se determinará hasta después de que haya pasado la fecha límite de presentación del Formulario de Reclamación y se determine la cantidad de productos comprados por el miembro del Grupo de Demandantes y el monto total de los Formularios de Reclamación válidos presentados. No se realizará ningún pago en efectivo a los miembros del Grupo de Demandantes hasta que el Tribunal apruebe el Acuerdo de Conciliación y este se considere definitivo.

Usando suposiciones razonables, actualmente se estima que los miembros del Grupo de Demandantes que presenten un Formulario de Reclamación válido y oportuno recibirán un pago en efectivo de aproximadamente \$5.00 por cada producto que se reclame. Este monto aproximado de pago en efectivo por producto es solo una estimación. El monto real de pago en efectivo por producto puede ser mayor o menor que este monto según los costos de la Conciliación, la cantidad de Formularios de Reclamación válidos y oportunos recibidos de los miembros del Grupo de Demandantes y la cantidad total de productos reclamados.

10. ¿A qué estoy renunciando para recibir un pago en efectivo o para seguir siendo miembro del Grupo de Demandantes?

A menos que usted se excluya, seguirá siendo miembro del Grupo de Demandantes. Si el Acuerdo de Conciliación se aprueba y es definitivo, todas las órdenes del Tribunal lo afectarán y estará legalmente vinculado. Usted no podrá iniciar una demanda, continuar una demanda ni ser parte de ninguna otra demanda contra el Demandado y las Personas exoneradas por las reclamaciones legales de este caso que sean resueltas mediante el Acuerdo de Conciliación. Los derechos a los que renuncia se analizan en el Acuerdo de Conciliación.

11. ¿Dónde puedo obtener información sobre los derechos a los que renuncio si sigo siendo miembro del Grupo de Demandantes?

Los derechos a los que renuncia si permanece en el Grupo de Demandantes se analizan en el Acuerdo de Conciliación en la sección XI (titulada “Exenciones”), la sección II(R) (titulada “Reclamaciones exentas”) y la sección II(S) (titulada “Personas exentas”) describen la exención de las conciliaciones, las Reclamaciones exentas y las Personas exentas en la terminología legal necesaria. Lea estas secciones detenidamente.

El Acuerdo de Conciliación está disponible en www.ColorRenewClassAction.com. Puede hablar sin costo alguno con los abogados enumerados en la pregunta 15 a continuación, o puede, por su cuenta, hablar con su propio abogado si tiene preguntas acerca de las Exoneraciones o su significado.

CÓMO OBTENER LOS BENEFICIOS DE LA CONCILIACIÓN

12. ¿Cómo puedo presentar un Formulario de Reclamación para recibir un pago en efectivo?

Para presentar una reclamación para recibir un pago en efectivo, usted debe presentar un Formulario de Reclamación válido de manera oportuna. Su Formulario de Reclamación debe tener una fecha de **franqueo postal o de envío por Internet** fechado a más tardar el **19 de diciembre del 2023**.

Los Formularios de Reclamación podrán presentarse en línea en www.ColorRenewClassAction.com o imprimirse desde el sitio web y enviarse por correo postal al Administrador de la Conciliación a la dirección indicada en el formulario. Los Formularios de Reclamación también están disponibles si llama al 1-855-338-1822 o escribe a la siguiente dirección: Woolite Color Renew Class Action, c/o Epiq, P.O. Box 4516, Portland, OR 97208-4516. La forma más rápida de presentar un Formulario de Reclamación es en línea.

13. ¿Qué sucede si mi información de contacto cambia después de que presento una reclamación?

Si usted cambia su dirección postal o dirección de correo electrónico después de presentar un Formulario de Reclamación, es su responsabilidad comunicarle al Administrador de la conciliación su información actualizada. Usted deberá notificar al Administrador del Acuerdo de Conciliación cualquier cambio a la siguiente dirección:

Woolite Color Renew Class Action
c/o Epiq
P.O. Box 4516
Portland, OR 97208-4516
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14. ¿Cuándo recibiré mi pago en efectivo?

Si usted presenta un Formulario de Reclamación válido y oportuno, el pago será proporcionado por el Administrador de la Conciliación después de que el Acuerdo de Conciliación sea aprobado por el Tribunal y se considere definitivo.

Puede tomar tiempo para que el Acuerdo de Conciliación se apruebe y sea definitivo. Tenga paciencia y consulte www.ColorRenewClassAction.com para conocer las actualizaciones.

LOS ABOGADOS QUE LO REPRESENTAN

15. ¿Tengo un abogado en este caso?

Sí, el Tribunal ha designado a Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC como Abogado del Grupo de Demandantes para representar a los miembros del Grupo de Demandantes. No se le cobrará por los servicios de Cohen Milstein. Si desea ser representado por su propio abogado, puede contratar a uno por su propia cuenta y cargo.

16. ¿Cómo se les pagará a los Abogados del Grupo?

Los Abogados de la demanda colectiva presentarán una moción solicitando al Tribunal una adjudicación de honorarios de abogados de hasta \$982,500 (el 30 % del Fondo del Acuerdo) y el reembolso de hasta \$400,000 por los gastos de litigio en los que hayan incurrido los Abogados del Grupo de Demandantes. Los Abogados del Grupo de Demandantes también solicitarán al Tribunal que apruebe Pagos por Servicios de hasta \$60,000 (\$10,000 para cada uno de los representantes del grupo de demandantes designados por su participación en este litigio y por sus esfuerzos por lograr el Acuerdo de Conciliación). Si el Tribunal lo otorga, los honorarios de abogados, gastos judiciales y los pagos por servicios serán pagados con el Fondo de la Conciliación. El Tribunal puede otorgar montos menores por honorarios de abogados, gastos y Pago por Servicios. Estos

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montos ya se han contabilizado al proyectar el pago en efectivo de aproximadamente \$5.00 que los miembros del Grupo de Demandantes pueden recibir por cada producto que se reclame en un Formulario de Reclamación válido y oportuno. Nuevamente, este monto aproximado de pago en efectivo por producto es solo una estimación. El monto real de pago en efectivo por producto puede ser mayor o menor que este monto según los costos de la Conciliación, la cantidad de Formularios de Reclamación válidos y oportunos recibidos de los miembros del Grupo de Demandantes y la cantidad total de productos reclamados.

La moción de los Abogados del Grupo de Demandantes para recibir sus honorarios, gastos y Pago por Servicios estará a disposición en el Sitio web del Acuerdo de Conciliación, www.ColorRenewClassAction.com, antes de la fecha límite para que usted objete el Acuerdo de Conciliación.

CÓMO EXCLUIRSE DEL ACUERDO

Si no desea obtener un pago en efectivo de este Acuerdo de Conciliación, pero quiere conservar el derecho a demandar o a seguir con la demanda por cuenta propia contra los Demandados por los asuntos legales de este caso, debe seguir los pasos necesarios para excluirse del Acuerdo de Conciliación. Esto se conoce cómo excluirse u “optar por no formar parte” de la Conciliación.

17. ¿Cómo me excluyo de la Conciliación?

Para excluirse de la Conciliación, debe enviar una solicitud de exclusión por escrito que incluya lo siguiente:

- El nombre del caso *Prescott v. Reckitt Benckiser LLC*, No. 5:20-cv-02101-BLF (N.D. Cal.);
- su nombre, dirección, número de teléfono y dirección de correo electrónico (si está disponible); y
- Una declaración clara de que desea ser excluido del Grupo de Demandantes, como “Por medio de la presente solicito ser excluido del Grupo de Demandantes en *Prescott v. Reckitt Benckiser LLC*, No. 5:20-cv-02101-BLF (N.D. Cal.)”.

La solicitud de exclusión debe enviarse al Administrador de la Conciliación a la siguiente dirección **con fecha de franqueo postal** más tardar el **19 de diciembre del 2023**:

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Attn: Exclusions
P.O. Box 4516
Portland, OR 97208-4516

No puede excluirse por teléfono o por correo electrónico y no puede hacerlo en nombre de otra persona.

18. Si me excluyo, ¿puedo aún recibir un pago en efectivo del Acuerdo de Conciliación?

No. Si se excluye, no recibirá ningún dinero de este Acuerdo de Conciliación. Solo puede recibir un pago en efectivo si permanece en el Acuerdo de Conciliación y presenta un Formulario de Reclamación válido.

19. Si no me excluyo, ¿puedo iniciar acciones legales contra el Demandado por este mismo asunto en el futuro?

No. A menos que se excluya, usted renuncia a cualquier derecho a demandar al Demandado y a las Personas exoneradas por las reclamaciones resueltas por el Acuerdo de Conciliación, incluso si tiene un litigio pendiente contra el Demandado. Usted debe excluirse de *este* Grupo de Demandantes para seguir con su demanda. Si usted tiene una demanda en trámite, hable de inmediato con el abogado que lo representa en ese caso.

OBJECIONES DE LA CONCILIACIÓN

20. ¿Cómo le informo al Tribunal que no estoy conforme con la Conciliación?

Usted puede solicitarle al Tribunal que rechace la aprobación de la Conciliación al presentar una objeción. Usted no puede pedirle al Tribunal que ordene un Acuerdo de Conciliación diferente; el Tribunal solamente

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puede aprobar o rechazar dicho acuerdo. Si el Tribunal rechaza la aprobación, no se enviarán los pagos en efectivo y la demanda continuará. Si eso es lo que usted desea que pase, debe objetar.

Toda objeción al Acuerdo de Conciliación debe ser por escrito. Si presenta una objeción por escrito en forma oportuna, puede presentarse, aunque no está obligado a hacerlo, ante la audiencia de aprobación definitiva, en persona o representado por su propio abogado. Si comparece a través de su propio abogado, usted es responsable de la contratación y el pago de los honorarios de ese abogado. Todas las objeciones por escrito y los documentos de apoyo deben:

- (a) identificar claramente el nombre y número del caso (*Prescott v. Reckitt Benckiser LLC*, Case No. 5:20-cv-02101-BLF);
- (b) incluir su firma como miembro objetante del Grupo de Demandantes (y la firma de su abogado, si está representado individualmente, incluido cualquier abogado anterior o actual que pueda tener derecho a compensación por cualquier motivo relacionado con la objeción);
- (c) presentarse ante el Tribunal, ya sea presentándolo electrónicamente o en persona en cualquier sede del Tribunal de Distrito de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito Norte de California o enviándolo por correo al Secretario de Demanda Colectiva, Tribunal de Distrito de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito Norte de California, 280 South 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113; y
- (d) debe **presentarse o contar con franqueo postal** anterior al **19 de diciembre del 2023**.

A cualquier Miembro del Grupo de Demandantes que no presente y entregue una objeción oportuna y por escrito no se le permitirá objetar la Conciliación y se le prohibirá solicitar cualquier revisión de la Conciliación o de los términos del Acuerdo por cualquier medio, lo que incluye, entre otros, una apelación.

Los Abogados del Grupo de Demandantes y/o el Demandado tienen el derecho, pero no la obligación, de responder a cualquier objeción a más tardar siete (7) días antes de la Audiencia de Aprobación Definitiva. La Parte que responde debe presentar una copia de la respuesta ante el Tribunal, y entregar una copia, por correo regular, entrega en mano o entrega al día siguiente, al miembro objetante del Grupo de Demandantes o al abogado contratado individualmente para el miembro objetante del Grupo de Demandantes; a los Abogados del Grupo de Demandantes; y a los Abogados del Demandado.

21. ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre objetar y solicitar ser excluido?

Objetar es simplemente decirle al Tribunal que no le agrada algo sobre el Acuerdo de Conciliación o sobre los honorarios y gastos solicitados de los abogados. Solicitar la exclusión es informarle al Tribunal que no desea ser parte del Grupo de Demandantes ni del Acuerdo de Conciliación. Si se excluye del Acuerdo de Conciliación, no puede objetarlo.

AUDIENCIA DE APROBACIÓN DEFINITIVA

22. ¿Cuándo y dónde decidirá el Tribunal si aprueba la Conciliación?

El Tribunal celebrará una Audiencia de Aprobación Definitiva a las **9:00 a.m. el 1 de febrero de 2024** ante el honorable juez Beth Labson Freeman, en el Tribunal de Distrito de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito Norte de California, 280 South 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113, en la Sala 3, 5.º piso.

En esta audiencia, el Tribunal evaluará si el Acuerdo de Conciliación es justo, razonable y adecuado, y decidirá si se aprueba el Acuerdo de Conciliación, la solicitud de los Abogados del Grupo de Demandantes para los honorarios de abogados, gastos judiciales; y el Pago por Servicios a los Representantes del Grupo de Demandantes. Si existen objeciones, el Tribunal las evaluará. El tribunal también escuchará a las personas que hayan solicitado hablar en la audiencia.

Nota: La fecha y la hora de la Audiencia de Aprobación Definitiva están sujetas a cambios sin previo aviso al grupo demandante del Acuerdo. El Tribunal también puede decidir celebrar la audiencia vía Zoom o telefónicamente. Usted debe consultar el sitio web de la Conciliación (www.ColorRenewClassAction.com) o el sistema de Acceso Público a los Registros Electrónicos del Tribunal (Public Access to Court Electronic Records, PACER) para confirmar que la fecha de la Audiencia de Aprobación Definitiva no haya cambiado.

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Las instrucciones sobre cómo acceder al sitio PACER del Tribunal se incluyen en la pregunta 26 a continuación.

23. ¿Tengo que asistir a la Audiencia de Aprobación Definitiva?

No. Los Abogados del Grupo de Demandantes responderán todas las preguntas que el Tribunal pueda tener. Sin embargo, usted puede asistir por su cuenta si lo desea. Si envía una objeción, no necesitará acudir a la Audiencia de Aprobación Definitiva para hablar sobre ello. Siempre y cuando presente su objeción por escrito y oportunamente, el Tribunal la considerará.

24. ¿Puedo declarar en la Audiencia de Aprobación Definitiva?

Sí, siempre y cuando no se excluya y presente una objeción, podrá participar y hablar en su nombre en este litigio y el Acuerdo de Conciliación (pero no está obligado a hacerlo). Esto se conoce como comparecencia. Asimismo, usted puede hacer que su abogado haga uso de la palabra a su favor en la audiencia, pero tendrá que correr con los gastos. También puede comparecer en la Audiencia de Aprobación Definitiva sin presentar una objeción por escrito si demostrase causa suficiente.

Si desea comparecer, o si desea que su propio abogado en lugar de los Abogados del grupo de demandantes hable por usted en la audiencia, debe enviar una carta en la que indique que es su “Aviso de intención de comparecer en el caso *Prescott v. Reckitt LLC*, No. 5:20-cv-02101-BLF (N.D. Cal.)”. Asegúrese de incluir su nombre, dirección, número de teléfono y su firma. Su Aviso de intención para comparecer debe tener un **sello postal** fechado antes del **19 de diciembre del 2023** y se debe enviar al Tribunal a:

Office of the Clerk
United States District Court,
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Ave
San Francisco, CA 94102-3489

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25. ¿Qué sucede si no hago nada?

Si es miembro del Grupo de Demandantes y no hace nada, no obtendrá ningún un pago en efectivo. También renunciará a sus derechos explicados en la sección “Excluirse del Acuerdo de Conciliación” de este Aviso, incluido su derecho a iniciar una demanda, continuar una demanda o ser parte de cualquier otra demanda contra el Demandado o cualquiera de las Personas exoneradas respecto de las reclamaciones legales en este litigio y resueltos por el Acuerdo de Conciliación.

CÓMO OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN

26. ¿Cómo puedo obtener más información?

Puede enviar un correo electrónico al administrador de la conciliación a info@ColorRenewClassAction.com o llamar al número gratuito 1-855-338-1822. También puede visitar el sitio web www.ColorRenewClassAction.com, el cual incluirá una lista de fechas límite clave y tendrá enlaces a los avisos de la demanda colectiva, formulario de reclamación, orden de aprobación preliminar, mociones de aprobación preliminar y definitiva y honorarios de abogados, y otros documentos importantes en el caso.

Este Aviso resume el Acuerdo de Conciliación. Para conocer los términos precisos de la Conciliación, consulte el Acuerdo de Conciliación disponible en www.ColorRenewClassAction.com, comunicándose con los Abogados del Grupo de Demandantes a la información de contacto que se indica a continuación, o accediendo al expediente del Tribunal, en este caso por un cargo, a través del sistema de Acceso Público a los Registros Electrónicos del Tribunal (PACER) en <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov>. Para obtener más información sobre

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Si tiene alguna pregunta, también puede comunicarse con los Abogados del Grupo en:

Eric A. Kafka
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88 Pine Street, 14th Floor
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ekafka@cohenmilstein.com

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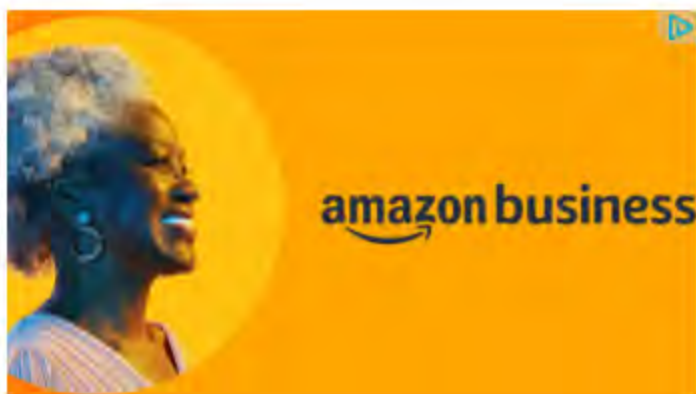
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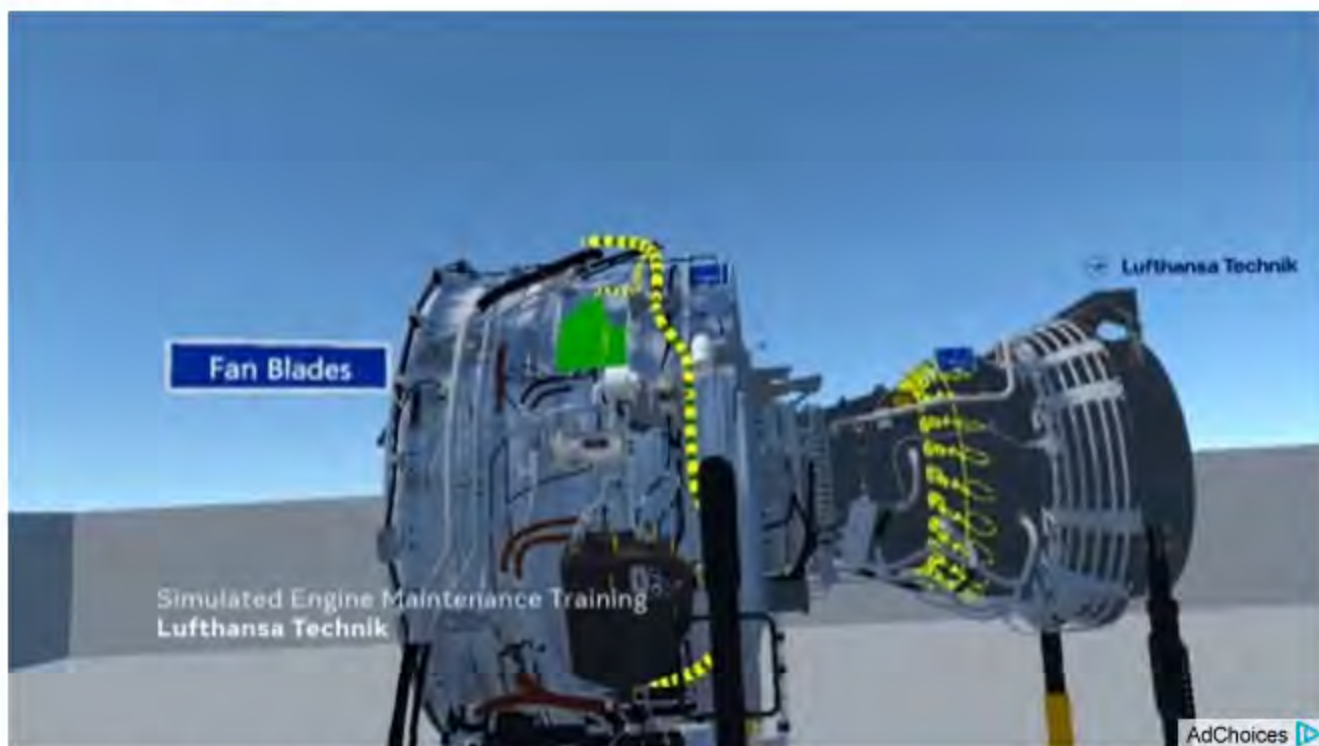


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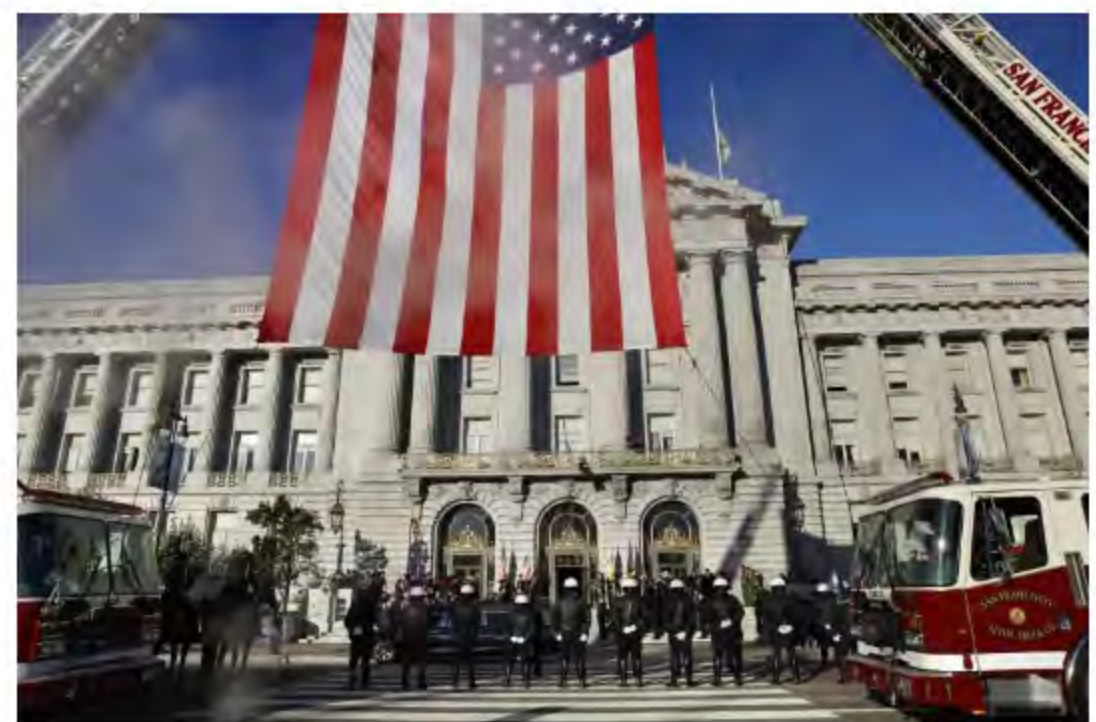
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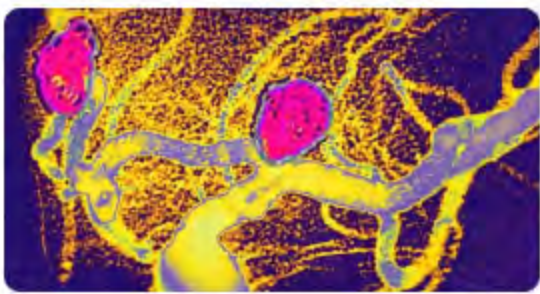
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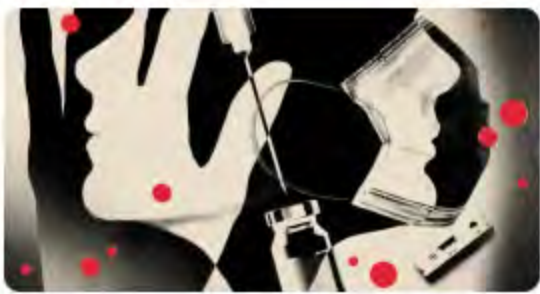
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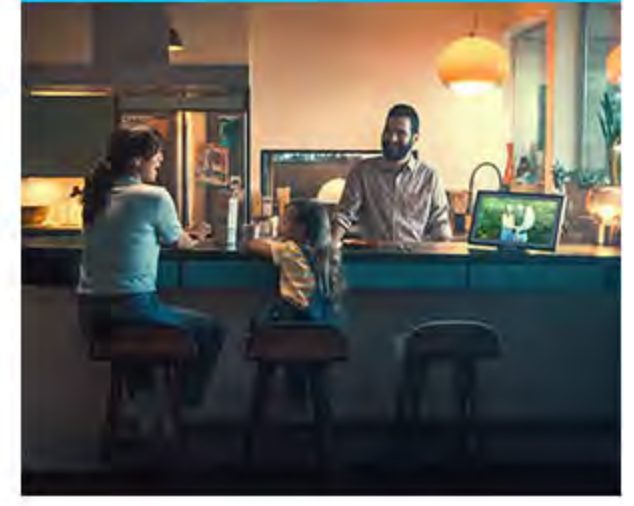


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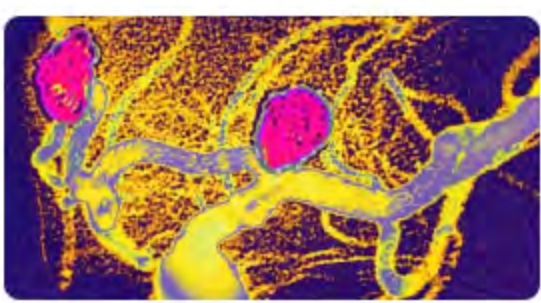
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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5, 2023 /PRNewswire/ --

A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Reckitt Benckiser LLC ("Reckitt"). Plaintiffs allege that Reckitt misrepresented that its Woolite Gentle Cycle and Woolite Darks laundry detergents renewed and/or revived the color in clothing. Reckitt contends that the detergents contained technology to renew and revive color in clothing and that the detergents did so. The Court has not made any determination as to who is right.

Who is Included?

The "Settlement Class" includes any one of the following:

- *California Class*: All residents of California who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases "Color Renew" and/or "revives colors" from February 1, 2017 to May 1, 2023.
- *New York Class*: All residents of New York who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases "Color Renew" and/or "revives colors" from February 22, 2018 to May 1, 2023.
- *Massachusetts Class*: All residents of Massachusetts who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases "Color Renew" and/or "revives colors" from February 22, 2017 to May 1, 2023.

Woolite Delicates is not part of the settlement.

What does the Settlement Provide?

Reckitt has agreed to create a Settlement Fund of \$3,275,000. Cash payments from the Settlement Fund will be paid to members of the Settlement Class who submit timely, valid, and approved claims. Attorneys' fees and expense reimbursement awarded by the court, service awards for class representative awarded by the court, costs and expenses associated with class notice and administration of the settlement, and any necessary taxes will also be deducted from the Settlement Fund. To file a claim for a cash payment, Class Members must submit a Claim Form. Claim Forms may be submitted online at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com or printed from the website and mailed to the Settlement Administrator at the address on the form. Claim Forms are also available by calling 1-855-338-1822.

Class Member Rights and Options.

Members of the Settlement Class seeking a cash payment must complete and submit a timely, valid Claim Form. Claim Forms must be **postmarked or submitted online on or before December 19, 2023**. Class Members can also exclude themselves from, or object to the Settlement on or before **December 19, 2023**. Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Settlement will give up any right to sue Reckitt and Released

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The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **February 1, 2024**. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and decide whether to approve: the Settlement, Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees, expenses, and the Service Awards to class representatives. The Court will also listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. Class Members may attend the Hearing at their own expense, or may also pay their own lawyer to attend, but it is not necessary.

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Mackenzie Hughes back to defend PGA Tour title

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JACKSON, Miss. – From a masterful green jacket to a jug players dream of drinking out of, golf has a collection of prestigious trophies as synonymous with the sport as the clubs in bags. For defending Sanderson Farms Championship winner Mackenzie Hughes, the collection is a bit more eccentric.

“When my oldest son asked me to win a trophy, he didn’t have that one in mind,” Hughes said Tuesday. The Sanderson Farms Championship, which tees off Thursday at the Country Club of Jackson, features a rooster planted on top of a pedestal. Between that and a bear head he won at an amateur tournament when he was 20, the trophy shelf at the household is different from most.

But as Hughes – who won the Canadian Amateur Championship in 2011 and 2012 – looks to become the first PGA Tour golfer to win back-to-back titles in Mississippi since Dwight Neill (1973-74), he isn’t complaining about the hardware. “I told (my son) I really can’t be too specific or too selective with trophies,” said the 32-year-old father of three who makes his home in Charlotte, North Carolina. “Whenever they come, we’re going to take them when they come.”



Mackenzie Hughes looks to win a second rooster trophy this week.

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Reliving the glory of 2022

As he played the back nine of Tuesday’s practice round, the memories began to roll in. Hughes was reminded of the shots he hit in high-pressure situations that led to a playoff victory against Sepp Straka. He saved four pars in a seven-hole stretch and capped it off by sinking an 8-foot birdie putt on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff.

“It was just nice to relive those things,” Hughes said. “It’s a feeling that

Sanderson Farms Championship

Course: Country Club of Jackson (Miss.). Yardage: 7,461. Par: 72.

Prize money: \$8.2 million. Winner’s share: \$1.476 million.

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you want to have more often. ... I just want to play some good golf and get myself in position to feel those things again because that’s what we all love to do the most is to compete for trophies and try and win tournaments. Yeah, definitely motivated to try and recapture those feelings from last year.”

Hughes has only one other top-10 finish this season and one top-30 since the AT&T Byron Nelson in mid-May.

Returning to a course he knows he’s succeeded on before could help turn things around for a Canadian with plenty to play for. “I’ve hit some important shots under a lot of pressure and pulled them off,” Hughes said. “You have those forever to draw back on. If I’m in a similar spot this week, like I said, coming back to last year or drawing back on my first victory, I know in those moments, those scenarios, that I can do what’s

needed to be done. That’s reassuring.”

Shooting for Presidents Cup

Hughes, who is No. 51 in the FedEx-Cup Fall standings, would secure a spot in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and the Genesis Invitational if he can finish in the top 60 by the end of the RSM Classic in mid-November.

It won’t “make or break” his year if he qualifies for both events. However, it’s apparent playing in the Presidents Cup holds high priority for him.

The event, which takes place every two years with the USA facing an international squad excluding Europe, will be held at Royal Montreal Golf Club in Canada next year. As one of four Canadians to win on the PGA Tour this season, Hughes is in the running for a spot.

“My focus will actually be to not try too hard,” Hughes said. “I think Justin Thomas alluded to this a little bit in the summer when he felt like he wasn’t playing very well ... he wanted the Ryder Cup so bad that it almost felt like a hindrance to him. I know I’m similar in that sense, that I would want the Presidents Cup probably too badly to a fault. I need to keep that in check because, while I do want to be a part of that team, it is not life or death. But it would be one of the thrills of my career.”

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Beth Ann Nichols

Golfweek | USA TODAY Network

It’s not entirely surprising that Lexi Thompson is the player who will become the seventh woman to compete in a PGA Tour event. She played alongside the men in the QBE Shootout for six years and has two brothers who have held PGA Tour cards. One of the most powerful women in the game, for years Thompson has seemed like a prime candidate to land a PGA Tour sponsor exemption.

That time has come for Thompson, who will tee it up on a sponsor invite at next week’s Shriners Children’s Open in



Thompson

Las Vegas, Golfweek has learned. The event will be played Oct. 12-15 at TPC Summerlin, which last year played 7,255 yards with a par of 71. The field of 132 will compete for a purse of \$8.4 million.

That Thompson chose to seize the opportunity this season, however, may raise some eyebrows. But the good news is that her game is trending after a 3-1-0 Solheim Cup performance and her best finish of the season – a share of eighth – this past weekend at the Walmart NW Arkansas Championship. It marked her first top-10 finish since November 2022.

“I’m hopeful that my ability to play with the men next week at the Shriners Children’s Open sends a great message to the young women that you can chase your dream regardless of how hard it is,” Thompson said in a statement. “I cannot wait to come to the city of Las Vegas, and I’m grateful to Shriners Children’s for this opportunity to spend the week alongside these inspirational kids.”

An 11-time winner on the LPGA, the 28-year-old has grown up on big stages since she first qualified for the U.S. Women’s Open at 12.

Thompson missed five cuts in a row over the summer and looked like a liability for Team USA when she made the 12-

player squad based on her Rolex Ranking. But she undoubtedly found something in September, and it was enough for captain Stacy Lewis to ask Thompson to hit the first tee shot in Spain and anchor her singles lineup on Sunday.

“We are thrilled to welcome Lexi to the 2023 tournament,” said Patrick Lindsey, executive director of Shriners Children’s Open. “Shriners Children’s mission is to help all children live their best life regardless of what medical challenges lay in front of them. We are eager to have Lexi on the course and continue to break through barriers, just as our more than 1.5 million patients do every day.”

PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT PREVIEWS

LPGA

The Ascendant LPGA

Course: Old American Golf Club in The Colony, Texas. Par: 71.

TV (EDT): Thursday, 11 a.m.-noon (Peacock) and noon-2 p.m. (Golf); Friday-Saturday, 4-7 p.m. (Peacock) and 7:30-9:30 p.m. (Golf, delay); Sunday, 2-5 p.m. (Peacock) and 7:30-9:30 p.m. (Golf, delay).

Hae Ran Ryu is playing after the 22-year-old rookie won her first LPGA event last weekend. ... Arpichaya Yubol of Thailand is coming over from China, where she won the gold medal in the Asian Games. ... Maddie and Ellie Szeryk, sisters who live in Dallas, are together for the first time on the LPGA tour. Ellie is making her LPGA debut.

European tour

Alfred Dunhill Links Championship

Courses: Old Course at St Andrews, Scotland (Par: 72.); Carnoustie GL (Par: 72.) Kingsbarns GL (Par: 72.)

TV (EDT): Thursday-Saturday, 7 a.m.-noon (Golf); Sunday, 6:30 a.m.-noon (Golf)

Tommy Fleetwood, Matt Fitzpatrick

and Robert MacIntyre are playing after helping Europe to another home Ryder Cup victory in Spain. ... Five regulars from LIV Golf are in the field because they were never European tour members or were not members when they started with LIV – Louis Oosthuizen, Peter Uihlein, Talor Gooch, Dean Burmester and Hudson Swafford. ... Players are paired with amateurs over three courses in the St Andrews area.

PGA Tour Champions

Constellation Furyk & Friends

Course: Timuquana Country Club in Jacksonville, Florida. Par: 72.

TV (EDT): Friday-Saturday, 2-4 p.m. (Golf); Sunday, 3-5 p.m. (Peacock) and 9:30-11:30 p.m. (Golf, delay)

Tournament host Jim Furyk plans to play despite back surgery that has hobbled him for much of the year. Furyk said he probably would use a cart. ... Steve Stricker leads the PGA Tour Champions with six victories this year. Stephen Ames is next with four. ... Only one tournament remains before the start of the Charles Schwab Cup playoffs.

– Associated Press

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AUTO RACING WEEKEND PREVIEWS

NASCAR Cup Series

Bank of America ROVAL 400

TV: 2 p.m. EDT Sunday, NBC
Track: Charlotte Motor Speedway road course in Concord, North Carolina.

Ryan Blaney, who has two wins after last weekend’s at Talladega but just five top-five finishes this season, joined William Byron as drivers locked into the next playoff round. ... The field of 12 playoff drivers will be pared to eight. Brad Keselowski remained two points above the cutline; the drivers behind him are Tyler Reddick, Ross Chastain, Bubba Wallace and two-time series champion Kyle Busch. Busch must win to advance.

NASCAR Xfinity Series

Drive for the Cure 250 presented by BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina

TV: 3:30 p.m. EDT Saturday, NBC
Track: Charlotte Motor Speedway road course
John Hunter Nemechek, Justin All-

gaier and Cole Custer have all clinched berths in the Round of 8 with the finals spots to be set this weekend. ... Sheldon Creed (plus 9) and Daniel Hemric (plus 1) are the last two drivers inside the playoff bubble with Parker Kligerman (minus 1), Jeb Burton (minus 19), Josh Berry (minus 27) and Sam Mayer (minus 34) all hoping to work their way into the next round.

Formula 1

Qatar Grand Prix

TV: 1 p.m. EDT Sunday, ESPN
Track: Lusail International Circuit in Doha

Thirteen-time winner Max Verstappen leads teammate Sergio Perez by 177 points and can clinch his third consecutive season championship before the race by finishing within five positions of Perez in the Sprint. ... Perez, with two wins, is 33 points ahead of seven-time champ Lewis Hamilton for second place with six races remaining.

– Associated Press

US breaking champ heading to Paris in '24

Tom Schad
USA TODAY

Breaking, more commonly known as breakdancing, is heading to the Olympics next summer – and now American Victor Montalvo is, too.

Montalvo, known professionally as B-boy Victor, officially punched his ticket to the 2024 Paris Games by winning the 2023 world championships last month in Leuven, Belgium. He defeated Philip Kim, known professionally as B-boy Phil Wizard, in the final, ensuring that Team USA will be represented at what will be the Olympic debut of a sport that got its start on American soil nearly 50 years ago.

“Breaking started in the U.S., started in the Bronx. So it’s only right for a U.S. breaker to win the world championship, you know?” Victor said in a phone interview with USA TODAY Sports. “So I’m glad I’m a part of history.”

Victor, 29, had long been favored to earn an Olympic spot. The Kissimmee, Florida, native has been competing in breaking for more than a decade and established himself as the top American man in the sport. He won the 2021 world championships and the 2022 edition of Red Bull BC One, a prominent breaking competition hosted every year by the energy drink brand.

All of that didn’t make the Olympic qualification process any less stressful, however.

Because breaking is making its Olympic debut in Paris, and it has not been guaranteed a place at any future Games, this qualification cycle could be a one-time shot for athletes such as Victor, who said he was surprised that some of his previous winning results did not count toward Olympic qualification points. Instead, he first secured his spot at the world championships by winning nationals, then won the world title to claim a quota spot in Paris.

“I’m like stress-free, finally,” he said.

Breaking competitions consist of a series of one-on-one matchups, known as battles. The first competitor has roughly one minute to perform a series of twists, flips, kicks and freezes in front of judges, reacting and dancing to hip-hop music played by a DJ. Then the second competitor responds. Two more



Victor Montalvo, aka B-boy Victor, competes during the World Breaking Championships. GEERT VANDEN WIJNGAERT/AP

rounds of this follow, usually with shifts in the music, before the judges ultimately pick a winner.

The promise of the Olympics has led to some nuanced changes in competition, however. Victor explained that judging has become less subjective under a new scoring system that’s been implemented in recent years. Competitions have featured more rounds and become more grueling. And the fields have become more diverse; according to the World DanceSport Federation, the world championships in September featured 178 athletes from 62 countries.

“There’s a lot more countries coming in,” Victor said. “China is blowing up right now. There’s kids coming out of China that are doing amazing moves that I would’ve never imagined. Asia as

a whole, they’re really killing it. Europe. South America.

“I feel like (the) U.S. is kind of dying out, to be honest. There’s not much inspiration in the U.S. Breaking is kind of fading away here, which is sad.”

Victor was introduced to the sport by his father, who was also a b-boy, as a child and made his competitive debut at 14. He said he’s tried to breathe life back into the American breaking scene by mixing old-school elements with new-school flair.

“I feel like I keep the traditional style of breaking alive, but I also add that new-school style into my breaking,” he said. “So I have the essence of breaking – the originality, the style. I have my own style, my own character, my own originality. I can do the hard moves, but

then I also have the small details.”

With his Olympic spot secured, Victor plans to take a step back from one-on-one competition while continuing to compete in team events, known as crew battles. As the Games grow nearer, he said he’ll take a closer look at his moves and try to “reinvent myself” in hopes of winning a gold medal.

In the meantime, Victor said he is still digesting the fact that he will soon be an Olympic athlete. Sometimes, it feels like that fact has sunk in. Other times, he kind of forgets that his life will soon change.

“It’s like here and there,” he said. “I’m just in my home, hanging out and I think to myself like, ‘Wow, I’m an Olympian. I did it. This was my main goal, and I did it.’ So it’s an awesome feeling.”

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Amber Wilsondebriano is a senior at Porter-Gaud School in Charleston, SC. PROVIDED BY MONIQUE WILSONDEBRIANO

SC teen makes history as Black homecoming queen

Senior was chosen for 'achievements, not race'

Doc Louallen
USA TODAY

A South Carolina high school senior made history as the school's first Black homecoming queen in 155 years.

Amber Wilsondebriano, a senior at Charleston's Porter-Gaud High School, was voted homecoming queen by her peers in 2023.

"When I was nominated, I didn't feel confident I would win," Wilsondebriano said. "However, throughout the week, many students told me they were voting for me. When the day came and my name was called, I was relieved and honored because I knew I was a part of history. I was elated the whole night. My peers made me feel special for the day."

Wilsondebriano said the support she has received before and after her coronation has been overwhelming.

"So many children of all ethnicities asked to take pictures with me as the new queen," she said. "I'm so happy to have been chosen as homecoming queen for my character and achievements, not because of my race."

Wilsondebriano, 17, is one of Porter-Gaud High School's best students. She has a 4.66 GPA and is a co-founder of several clubs at the school. One of the clubs she is most proud of is the Black Excellence Society.

The Black Excellence Society is a club she thought the school needed to have Black students in the school come together and have a safe space. The club is

a space where Black students can find ways to bring diversity to the school.

"There are less than 10 Black people in my senior class," Wilsondebriano said. "When we have our meetings, every Black student in the school can fit in one classroom."

When Wilsondebriano and her five friends pitched the club to the directors at Porter-Gaud High School last year, they immediately accepted.

"I can't say enough how supportive the school has been of the club," Wilsondebriano said. "They have funded catering for us and gave us a classroom to hold our meetings. I appreciate the school very much."

Wilsondebriano is the Chinese and Art Club co-leader and plans to major in painting at The Savannah College of Art and Design next fall. Her goals are to illustrate and write children's books. She also dreams of someday owning a business and sourcing her work.

"Amber is a very special child," said Amber's mother, Monique Wilsondebriano. "She has taught herself how to paint. She is such a blessing. It's not surprising to me that the kids voted for her to become queen. She is a good friend and is very loyal."

Wilsondebriano's family is from New York but moved after her father, Chevalo Wilsondebriano, was injured in the 9/11 attacks. While working for the FDNY EMS as a medic and first responder, he injured his lungs.

They moved to South Carolina to open their company, Charleston Gourmet Burger Co. Their products have been sold in Macy's, Whole Foods and Walmart.

Landscapers mistake man's body for a Halloween prop

Gabe Hauari
USA TODAY

A North Carolina man's body was mistaken for a Halloween prop in the front yard of an empty house and left sitting for days, even getting mowed around by a landscaping crew.

A passerby saw the body of Robert Owens, 34, the next day and reported it to police.

"Don't know how you can do that," Owens' sister, Haley Shue, told Queen City News.

"Mow right beside someone and assume that they're a Halloween decoration at a house no one lives at."

Police found Owens' body face down and barely clothed down a long drive-

way of a home that his family says has been vacant.

"My grandmother has lived off of Shue Road for 40-plus years," Shue told Queen City News, "and he's never been to this house. He's never known of this house this far off the road. He's never been back here. He's never been known to come here."

According to Queen City News, police did not suspect foul play and were still investigating his death. Police did tell Owen's sister and mother he had not been shot.

"His nieces and nephews love him, and he had just gotten my son a jacket, and he didn't even have the chance to give it to him," Shue told Queen City News. "We want answers."

Family admits theft of catalytic converters

Nationwide ring operated for three years

Amaris Encinas
USA TODAY

Three members of California family pleaded guilty to their roles in a \$600 million nationwide catalytic converter theft ring that operated for three years, prosecutors say.

The Vang family was part of a nationwide catalytic converter theft ring that ceased operations in October of 2022 after authorities coordinated a takedown of thieves, dealers and processors over a \$600 million sale to a metal refinery.

Monica Moua, 58, and her two sons, Tou Sue Vang, 32, and Andrew Vang, 28, were paid more than \$38 million to transport stolen catalytic converters from California to New Jersey, federal prosecutors from the Eastern District of California announced Monday. All pleaded guilty to conspiring to transport stolen catalytic converters from California to New Jersey in return for the multimillion-dollar payments.

Tou Sue Vang also pleaded guilty to an additional 39 charges related to money laundering.

Nine people, including members of the Vang family, out of 21 people believed to be involved in the ring will face charges in California.

Prosecutors said the Vang family ran the operation from their home in Sacramento. After purchasing stolen catalytic converters from local thieves, they shipped the catalytic converters to DG Auto Parts, an LLC registered in New Jersey.

Six people who were managing multiple DG Auto locations in New Jersey had knowingly purchased the stolen catalytic converters and extracted the metal powders in the catalytic converter core, federal prosecutors say.

The group then sold the powders to a metal refinery.

Monica Moua and Andrew Yang are both facing up to five years in prison, and Tou Sue Vang could serve any-



A mechanic points out a catalytic converter in 2022, as he talks about the rise of converter thefts.

CHRIS LANDSBERGER/USA TODAY NETWORK

Precious metals inside the catalytic converter's core including palladium, platinum and rhodium can be sold for a large profit. Some of the metals found in the core are more valuable than an ounce of gold, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

where from 5 to 20 years per count, in addition to fines.

What makes a catalytic converter so valuable?

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The price for a stolen catalytic converter can vary based on the model of the vehicle and its location, but the parts generally can fetch \$1,000 apiece.

The state of California accounts for 37% of all catalytic converter theft claims reported around the country, with about 1,600 stolen a month in 2022.

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Radio host Russo backs off on retiring

Steve Gardner
USA TODAY

The Mad Dog isn't ready to leave the airwaves just yet.

After the Arizona Diamondbacks pulled off a stunning comeback to earn a spot in the World Series, MLB Network and SiriusXM Radio host Chris "Mad Dog" Russo is backing off the outrageous promise he made two days ago.

"I haven't decided yet," he said on MLB Network's "High Heat" program Wednesday afternoon.

Russo vowed Monday on his SiriusXM radio show that he would "retire on the spot" if the 84-win and sixth-

seeded D-backs won back-to-back games in Philadelphia to reach the World Series.

After Arizona took Game 6 of the National League championship series that night, he doubled down on social media — reposting a clip of his comments with the words, "I stand by my promise!"

Incredibly enough, Arizona's unlikely upstarts completed their upset of the defending National League champions with a 4-2 win Tuesday night in Game 7.

On Wednesday's edition of the Howard Stern Show on SiriusXM, Russo admitted he's not going to follow through and announce his retirement.

Then on "High Heat," he pointed out

to co-host Alanna Rizzo: "I said retirement on SiriusXM," hinting he could save face if he retired from just his radio show.

That hasn't stopped Russo's critics — as well as his friends — from calling attention to his botched prediction.

Damon Amendolara, a host on SiriusXM's Mad Dog Radio channel, offered one of the many "congratulatory" posts on social media: "Enjoy a lifetime of shuffleboard in Winter Haven!"

While the D-backs prepare to face the Texas Rangers in Game 1 of the World Series on Friday, the baseball world will look forward to Mad Dog wearing the cone of shame for a little longer.



Hall of Fame broadcaster and sports radio icon Chris "Mad Dog" Russo.
DOUG HOOD

Sorenstam becomes member of Augusta National

Adam Schupak
Golfweek
USA TODAY Network

Annika Sorenstam, winner of 10 women's majors and 72 LPGA tour titles, was recently fitted for a green jacket.

According to multiple people who spoke to Golfweek on the condition of anonymity, Sorenstam, 53, officially became a member at Augusta National Golf Club earlier this month when the club opened for the current season. A spokesperson for Augusta National Golf Club declined to comment. Mike McGee, Sorenstam's husband and manager, also declined to comment.

Augusta National has traditionally cited membership as a private matter and gone to great lengths to keep its membership list, which is believed to be in the neighborhood of 300 and includes a group of some of the wealthiest and most powerful businessmen — and since 2012 women — private.

Augusta National was founded as a men's-only club in 1932. It began hosting the Masters in 1934. Twenty years ago, women's activist Martha Burk, from the National Council of Women's Organizations, demonstrated and campaigned about the lack of female members in Augusta National.

Nearly a decade passed until then-Augusta National chairman Billy Payne welcomed former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and South Carolina financier Darla Moore to join the club in 2012.

Other confirmed female members at Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia include Heidi Ueberroth, co-chairman of Pebble Beach Co.; former USGA president Diana Murphy; former IBM CEO Ginni Rometty; and Ana Botin, executive chairman of the Santander Group. Sorenstam is the first LPGA pro to become a member at one of golf's most prestigious clubs in the country, where membership remains one of the most sought after affirmations of success.

A decade after the first female members were admitted, Fred Ridley, the cur-



Annika Sorenstam, left, sits with Condoleezza Rice, former Secretary of State and Augusta National member, at the first tee during the final round of the Augusta National Women's Amateur tournament in April. ROB SCHUMACHER/USA TODAY SPORTS

rent club chairman, reflected on that decision during his pre-tournament press conference at the Masters. "I don't know about you, but when anything happens or any idea that you had turns out well and you're pleased about it, initiative, whatever, you might always say, well, why didn't we do that sooner? And that's a fair, that's a fair thought. And so I wish — I wish we had have," he said.

He added: "Women members are a very important part of our membership, and you will continue to see over the years, if you look, more green jackets that are women. I'm going to make sure of that."

Sorenstam, who played golf at the University of Arizona for two years and was the 1991 NCAA champion, has been a trailblazer of sorts for the women's game. In 2008, she became the first woman to play a PGA Tour event since

1945 when she competed in what was then known as the Bank of America Colonial. When the club introduced the

Augusta Women's National Amateur in 2019, Sorenstam served as one of the first tee starters.

LEGAL NOTICE

If you purchased Woolite laundry detergent in California, New York, or Massachusetts with "Color Renew" and/or "revives colors" on the label, you may be eligible to receive a cash payment from a class action settlement.

A federal court has authorized this Notice. It is not a solicitation from a lawyer. You are not being sued. La información proporcionada en este aviso está disponible en español en www.ColorRenewClassAction.com.

A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Reckitt Benckiser LLC ("Reckitt"). Plaintiffs allege that Reckitt misrepresented that its Woolite Gentle Cycle and Woolite Darks laundry detergents renewed and/or revived the color in clothing. Reckitt contends that the detergents contained technology to renew and revive color in clothing and that the detergents did so. The Court has not made any determination as to who is right.

Who is Included?

You are a member of a "Settlement Class" if you are any one of the following:

- California Class: All residents of California who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases "Color Renew" and/or "revives colors" from February 1, 2017 to May 1, 2023.
- New York Class: All residents of New York who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases "Color Renew" and/or "revives colors" from February 22, 2018 to May 1, 2023.
- Massachusetts Class: All residents of Massachusetts who purchased Woolite laundry detergent with a label bearing the phrases "Color Renew" and/or "revives colors" from February 22, 2017 to May 1, 2023.

Woolite Delicates is not part of this settlement.

What does the Settlement Provide?

Reckitt has agreed to create a Settlement Fund of \$3,275,000. Cash payments from the Settlement Fund will be paid to members of the Settlement Class who submit timely, valid, and approved claims. Attorneys' fees and expense reimbursement awarded by the court, service awards for class representative awarded by the court, costs and expenses associated with class notice and administration of the settlement, and any necessary taxes will also be deducted from the Settlement Fund. To file a claim for a cash payment, you must submit a Claim Form. Claim Forms may be submitted online at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com or printed from the website and mailed to the Settlement Administrator at the address on the form. Claim Forms are also available by calling 1-855-338-1822.

Your Rights and Options.

Members of the Settlement Class seeking a cash payment must complete and submit a timely, valid Claim Form. **Your Claim Form must be postmarked or submitted online on or before December 19, 2023.** You can also exclude yourself from, or object to the Settlement on or before **December 19, 2023.** If you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement, you give up any right to sue Reckitt and Released Persons about the claims that are released by the Settlement Agreement, even if you have litigation pending against the Defendant. **A summary of your rights under the Settlement and instructions regarding how to submit a claim, exclude yourself, or object are available at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com.**

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **February 1, 2024.** At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and decide whether to approve the Settlement, Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees, expenses, and the Service Awards to class representatives. The Court will also listen to people who have asked 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.

Want More Information?

This notice is a summary. Additional details are available at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com or by calling toll-free 1-855-338-1822.

AUTO RACING WEEKEND PREVIEW

NASCAR Cup Series

Xfinity 500

TV: 2 p.m. EDT Sunday, NBC
Track: Martinsville (Va.) Speedway
Christopher Bell took the lead with 15 laps to go and held off Ryan Blaney on Sunday at Homestead-Miami Speedway to clinch a spot in the Championship 4 finale on Nov. 5 at Phoenix Raceway. Bell and Kyle Larson are the only drivers locked into the finale with one race left for six drivers to vie for two spots. William Byron is third in the standings, 30 points clear of the top-four cutoff, and Blaney is 10 points clear. Tyler Reddick is fifth, Martin Truex Jr. and Denny Hamlin are both 17 points back and Chris Buescher is 43 points off the pace.

NASCAR Xfinity Series

Dead On Tools 250

TV: 3:30 p.m. EDT Saturday, USA
Track: Martinsville (Va.) Speedway
Sam Mayer held off Riley Herbst and became the first driver to claim a spot in the championship finale with a victory last weekend at Homestead-Miami Speedway. The victory was Mayer's fourth of the season, all in the past 12 races, and first on an oval. ... John Hunter Nemechek is second in the standings, 44 points above the cutline, with Cole Custer and Austin Hill each 13 points clear. Justin Allgaier is within three points of Custer and Hill with one race remaining to earn a berth in the Championship 4, while Sammy Smith (49 back), Chandler Smith (54 back) and

Sheldon Creed (65 back) all need to win this week to advance.

Formula 1

Mexican Grand Prix

TV: 4 p.m. EDT Sunday, ESPN
Track: Autódromo Hermanos Rodríguez in Mexico City
Max Verstappen won from the pole position Sunday in Austin, Texas. Already the season champion for the third consecutive year, he rallied after starting sixth on the race grid and held off Lewis Hamilton to earn his record-tying 15th victory of the year and the 50th of his career. ... Hamilton and Charles Leclerc were both later disqualified for rules violations found with the skid blocks under their cars. ... Verstappen is just the fifth F1 driver to win 50 races. Hamilton, a seven-time season champion, is the career leader with 103. ... Verstappen has won three times this season after starting sixth or lower. ... Lando Norris finished third but was moved to second when Hamilton was DQ'd.

— Associated Press

Cup Series playoff standings

1. William Byron	4126
2. Christopher Bell	4110
3. Ryan Blaney	4106
4. Kyle Larson	4105
5. Tyler Reddick	4096
6. Denny Hamlin	4089
7. Martin Truex Jr.	4089
8. Chris Buescher	4063

Attachment 11

SECTION B – ATTESTATION

By submitting this Claim Form, I hereby certify that:

I declare that the information in this Claim Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I purchased the Product(s) claimed above during the Class Period for my personal, family, or household use and not for resale. I understand that my Claim Form may be subject to audit, verification, and Court review.

I certify that the above statement is true and correct, and I believe I am a Settlement Class Member entitled to the relief requested by submitting this Claim Form and supporting documentation. By signing below I give permission to the Settlement Administrator to review and research my claimed purchases. I understand that I may be contacted by the Settlement Administrator to provide additional information as necessary to process any payment under the settlement.

Under penalty of perjury, all information provided in this Claim Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date:

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METHOD OF SUBMISSION

You can submit your completed and signed Claim Form and supporting documentation either online at www.ColorRenewClassAction.com or via U.S. Mail to the Settlement Administrator at the below address:

Prescott v Reckitt Benckiser Settlement Administrator
P.O. Box 4516
Portland, OR 97208-4516

Your submission must be submitted online or postmarked no later than December 19, 2023.

Questions? Visit www.ColorRenewClassAction.com or call
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