

Armon et al. v. Washington State University
Case No. 17-2-23244-1 SEA
C/O WSU Claims Administrator
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Court Approved Legal Notice
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**You Can Get Cash Payments and FREE Credit
Monitoring & Insurance Services To Help
Protect You Against the Possible Unlawful Use
of Your Personal Information That May Have
Been Taken in the WASHINGTON STATE
UNIVERSITY SECURITY INCIDENT**

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by September 17, 2019.**

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE COURT: As a result of a Class Action Settlement, you are entitled to cash reimbursement of up to \$5,000 for documented out-of-pocket expenses, \$45 for lost time, and Credit Monitoring and Insurance Service for two years at no cost to you. To receive Credit Monitoring and Insurance Services, simply tear off and mail the enclosed postcard (postage is prepaid), and include your email address. To make a claim for cash compensation please go to www.WSUSettlement.com and submit a Claim Form using your Unique ID (located on the Claim Form).

A proposed Settlement has been reached with Washington State University (“WSU” or “Defendant”) relating to the data security incident that WSU announced it discovered in April 2017, which compromised the Personal Information of over 1 million individuals (the “Security Incident”). Plaintiffs claim that WSU did not adequately protect their Personal Information. Defendant denies any wrongdoing. No judgment or determination of wrongdoing has been made.

Who is Included? Records indicate you are included in this Settlement as a Class Member. Class Members are persons who were notified on or around June 9, 2017, that their Personal Information was compromised in the Security Incident.

What does the Settlement Provide? The Settlement provides Credit Monitoring and Insurance Services and cash payments for reimbursement of documented out-of-pocket costs (up to \$5,000 per Class Member) and for time spent (up to \$45 per Class Member) remedying or addressing the Security Incident. Defendant has also agreed to pay for costs of notice and administration; court approved attorneys’ fees and expenses of up to \$806,194; \$2,500 service payments to each of the four (4) named Plaintiffs as approved by the Court; and for the Credit Monitoring and Insurance Services, cash payments for the out-of-pocket costs and lost time. Defendant also has agreed and begun undertaking certain remedial measures and enhanced security measures, which it will continue to implement.

Credit Monitoring - Receive two years of free Credit Monitoring and Identity Theft Insurance Service for protection from future harm. **Out-of-Pocket Costs and Time Reimbursement** - Receive cash reimbursement of documented money spent or lost as a result of the Security Incident (up to \$5,000 for each Class Member); and a cash payment of \$15 per hour for up to three (3) hours of time spent remedying or addressing issues plausibly connected to the Security Incident. These sums may be reduced depending on the number of Class Members who submit claims.

How To Get Benefits: You must complete and submit a Claim Form, including any required documentation. The deadline to file a Claim Form is **September 17, 2019**. Claim Forms are available at www.WSUSettlement.com or by calling toll free 1-855-456-5222. You may use the enclosed Claim Form to file a claim for Credit Monitoring and Insurance Services. Claims for documented Out-of-Pocket Costs and Lost Time must be submitted online at www.WSUSettlement.com.

Your Other Options. If you file a Claim Form, object to the Settlement or do nothing, you are choosing to stay in the Settlement Class. You will be legally bound by all orders of the Court and you will not be able to start, continue or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendant or related parties about the Security Incident. If you don’t want to be legally bound by the Settlement or receive any benefits from it, you must exclude yourself by **August 19, 2019**. If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to the Settlement by **August 19, 2019**.

The Fairness Hearing. The Court has scheduled a hearing in this case (*Armon et al. v. Washington State University*, Case No. 17-2-23244-1 SEA) for **October 25, 2019**, to consider whether to approve the Settlement, Service Payments, attorneys’ fees and expenses; as well as any objections. You or your attorney may attend and ask to appear at the hearing by mailing a “Notice of Intent to Appear” to the Court by **August 19, 2019**, but you are not required to do so.

More Information. Complete information about all of your rights and options, as well as Claim Forms can be found in the Detailed Notice and Settlement Agreement available at www.WSUSettlement.com, or by calling toll free 1-855-456-5222.