

Notice of HopSkipDrive, Inc. Data Security Incident Class Action Settlement

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www.HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com.*

- A proposed Settlement arising out of a data breach has been reached with HopSkipDrive, Inc. (“HopSkipDrive”). Between May 31, 2023, and June 10, 2023, HopSkipDrive experienced a cybersecurity attack that affected its computer systems (the “Data Security Incident”). A subsequent investigation determined that during this Data Security Incident a threat actor compromised certain database files that included names, addresses, email addresses, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, driver’s license numbers, and medical information (collectively, “Private Information”). If you were notified by HopSkipDrive or a HopSkipDrive affiliate that your Private Information may have been compromised because of the HopSkipDrive Data Security Incident, you are included in this Settlement as a member of the Settlement Class.
- Under the Settlement, HopSkipDrive has agreed to establish a \$1,985,000 Settlement Fund. The Settlement Fund will pay for two years of expanded identity theft and fraud monitoring credit monitoring and insurance services and \$1,000,000 in insurance (“Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring” or “EITFM”) to all Class Members who elect to receive it. Additionally, Settlement Class Members can elect to receive the following types of monetary payments: (1) reimbursement of up to \$5,000.00 per Class Member for Class Members who incurred certain Documented Out-of-Pocket Losses (“Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment”); (2) reimbursement for Lost Time spent responding to the Data Security Incident for up to five (5) hours at twenty-five (\$25.00) per hour; and/or (3) an additional cash payment (“Additional Cash Payment”), in addition to making a claim for Document Out-of-Pocket Losses or Reimbursement for Lost Time. There is also an additional California statutory cash payment to Class Members who are residents of California (and/or who resided in California at any point between May 31, 2023 and April 14, 2026) (“California Statutory Cash Payment”). The Settlement Fund will also be used to pay for the costs of the Settlement Administrative Expenses, Court-approved Service Awards for named Plaintiffs, and the Fee Award and Costs. In addition, HopSkipDrive will undertake certain remedial measures and enhanced security measures.
- Your legal rights will be affected whether you act or do not act. You should read this entire Notice carefully.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT:

FILE A CLAIM FORM DEADLINE: APRIL 14, 2026	Submitting a Claim Form is the only way that you can receive any of the benefits provided by this Settlement, including a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment, Reimbursement for Lost Time, Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring, an Additional Cash Payment, and/or a California Statutory Cash Payment. If you submit a Claim Form, you will give up the right to sue HopSkipDrive and certain other Released Parties (as defined in the Settlement Agreement) in a separate lawsuit about the legal claims this Settlement resolves.
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EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THIS SETTLEMENT DEADLINE: MARCH 16, 2026	This is the only option that allows you to sue, continue to sue, or be part of another lawsuit against HopSkipDrive or certain other Released Parties, for the claims this Settlement resolves. If you exclude yourself, you will give up the right to receive any Settlement Benefits from this Settlement.
OBJECT TO OR COMMENT ON THE SETTLEMENT DEADLINE: MARCH 16, 2026	You may object to the Settlement by writing to the Court and informing it why you do not think the Settlement should be approved. You will still be bound by the Settlement if it is approved, and you will not be allowed to exclude yourself from the Settlement. If you object, you may also file a Claim Form to receive Settlement Benefits, but you will give up the right to sue HopSkipDrive and other Released Parties in a separate lawsuit about the legal claims this Settlement resolves.
GO TO THE “FINAL APPROVAL” HEARING MAY 19, 2026	You may attend the Final Approval Hearing where the Court may hear arguments concerning approval of the Settlement. If you wish to speak at the Final Approval Hearing, you must make a request to do so in your written objection or comment. You are <u>not</u> required to attend the Final Approval Hearing.
DO NOTHING	If you do nothing, you will not receive any of the monetary Settlement Benefits and you will give up your rights to sue HopSkipDrive and other Released Parties for the claims this Settlement resolves.

- These rights and options—**and the deadlines to exercise them**—are explained in this Notice.
- The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the Settlement. No Settlement Benefits or payments will be provided unless the Court approves the Settlement, and it becomes final.

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why did I get this Notice?

A court authorized this Notice because you have the right to know about the proposed Settlement of this class action lawsuit and about all of your rights and options before the Court decides whether to grant final approval of 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 case is known as *Benavides, et al. v. HopSkipDrive, Inc.*, Case No. 23STCV3 1729 (the “Action”), in the Los Angeles Superior Court. The people who filed this lawsuit are called the “Plaintiffs” and the company they sued, HopSkipDrive, is called the “Defendant.” The Plaintiffs and the Defendant agreed to this Settlement.

2. What is this lawsuit about?

Between May 31, 2023, and June 10, 2023, HopSkipDrive experienced a cybersecurity attack that affected its computer systems (the “Data Security Incident”). A subsequent investigation determined that during this Data Security Incident a threat actor compromised certain database files that included names, addresses, email addresses, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, driver’s license numbers, and medical information (collectively, “Private Information”). After conducting a thorough investigation, HopSkipDrive began notifying individuals of the Data Security Incident on or around November 14, 2023.

The Plaintiffs claim that HopSkipDrive failed to adequately protect their Private Information and that they were injured as a result. HopSkipDrive denies any wrongdoing, and no court or other entity has made any judgment or other determination of any wrongdoing or that the law has been violated. By entering into the Settlement, HopSkipDrive is not admitting that it did anything wrong.

3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more people called the “Class Representatives” sue on behalf of all people who have similar claims. Together, all of these people are called a “Class” or “Class Members.” One court resolves the issues for all Class Members, except for those Class Members who exclude themselves from the Class.

The Class Representatives in this case are Andy Benavides, Ilya Feldman, Susan Hernandez, Joshua Cross, Tara McIntosh, and Mayra Vallin.

4. Why is there a Settlement?

The Class Representatives and HopSkipDrive do not agree about the claims made in this Action. The Action has not gone to trial, and the Court has not decided in favor of the Class Representatives or HopSkipDrive. Instead, the Class Representatives and HopSkipDrive have agreed to settle the Action. The Class Representatives and the attorneys for the Class (“Class Counsel”) believe the Settlement is best for all Class Members because of the risks and uncertainty associated with continued litigation and the nature of the defenses raised by HopSkipDrive.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT

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

The Court has decided that everyone who fits the following description is a Class Member:

All individuals whose Private Information may have been compromised in the data breach that is the subject of the Notice of Data Incident that was sent to Plaintiffs and Class Members on or around November 14, 2023.

If you received Notice of this Settlement by mail or email, you are a Class Member, and your legal rights are affected by this Settlement. If you did not receive Notice by mail or email, or if you have any questions as to whether you are a Class Member, you may contact the Settlement Administrator.

6. Are there exceptions to individuals who are included as Class Members in the Settlement?

Yes, the Settlement does not include: (1) the Judge(s) presiding over the Action and members of their immediate families and their staff; (2) HopSkipDrive and its subsidiaries, parent companies, successors, predecessors, and any entity in which HopSkipDrive, has a controlling interest; (3) natural persons who properly execute and submit a Request for Exclusion prior to the expiration of the Opt-Out Period; and (4) the successors or assigns of any such excluded natural person.

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 Class Member, you may go to the Settlement Website at www.HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com, or call the Settlement Administrator’s toll-free number at 1-844-981-4185.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS—WHAT YOU GET IF YOU QUALIFY

8. What does the Settlement provide?

The Settlement will provide Class Members with the opportunity to select and make a claim for two years of expanded identity theft and fraud credit monitoring and insurance services and \$1 million in insurance for Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring. Additionally, Class Members can elect to receive the following types of monetary payments:

- (A) Cash payments of up to \$5,000 per Class Member for reimbursement of certain Documented Out-of-Pocket Losses (“Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment”);
- (B) Reimbursement for Lost Time for up to five (5) hours of attested-to lost time spent responding to the Data Security Incident at twenty-five (\$25.00) per hour for a maximum of \$125.00 per Settlement Class Member;

AND/OR

- (C) Additional Cash Payments in amounts to be determined in accordance with the terms of Section 3.3(c) of the Settlement Agreement. In addition to making a claim for Documented Out-of-Pocket Losses or Reimbursement for Lost Time, Class Members may submit a claim to receive an additional cash payment in the amount of approximately \$100. The Additional Cash Payment will be determined in accordance with the Plan of Allocation in Section 3.9 after amounts sufficient to pay valid claims for benefits in Sections 3.17, 8, and 9, and taxes, expenses, service awards, fees and the approved California Statutory Cash Payments have been deducted from the Settlement Fund. Plaintiffs will not need to supply any documentary proof to select this option.

Class Members who are residents of California (and/or who resided in California at any point between May 31, 2023 and April 14, 2026 are also entitled to:

- (D) California Statutory Cash Payments Class Members who are residents of California (and/or who resided in California at any point between May 31, 2023 and April 14, 2026 will be entitled to an additional cash payment (“California Statutory Cash Payment”) in the amount of \$250, which may be adjusted on a *pro rata* basis should the total amount of claims exceed the Settlement Fund. To qualify for the California Statutory Cash Payment, Class Members will have to provide proof of California residency. A sworn attestation shall satisfy the proof requirement for California residency.

In addition, HopSkipDrive has taken/continues to take certain remedial measures and enhanced security measures as a result of the Data Security Incident.

Please review Question 9 carefully for additional information regarding the order in which Settlement Benefits are paid from the Settlement Fund. This additional information may impact your decision as to which of the three Settlement Benefit options is the best option for you.

A. Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring

All Class Members may file a Claim Form to receive Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring (“EITFM”) whether or not you make a claim for other benefits. EITFM provides a way to protect yourself from unauthorized use of your personal information. If you already have identity theft and fraud monitoring, you may still sign up for this additional protection. The EITFM provided by this Settlement are separate from, and in addition to, the identity theft and fraud monitoring that may have been offered to you by HopSkipDrive in response to the Data Security Incident. You are eligible to make a claim for the Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring being offered through this Settlement even if you did not sign up for the previous services.

EITFM includes (i) three-bureau credit monitoring; (ii) up to \$1 million of fraud and identity theft insurance coverage; and (iii) access to a dedicated fraud/identity theft specialist.

To receive EITFM, you must submit a completed Claim Form including a valid email address. You do not need to provide additional documents for this claim – only the Unique ID number provided on your Notice. If you file a valid claim, you will receive an enrollment code – valid for 180 days after the Effective Date of the Settlement – that can be used to enroll in the service.

B. Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment

You may elect to submit a Claim Form for reimbursement of Documented Out-of-Pocket Losses. If you spent money in response to the HopSkipDrive Data Security Incident that more likely than not resulted from the HopSkipDrive Data Security Incident, or you spent money and/or time to protect yourself from future harm because of the HopSkipDrive Data Security Incident, you may make a claim for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment for reimbursement of up to \$5,000 in Documented Out-of-Pocket Losses.

Documented Out-of-Pocket Losses consist of unreimbursed losses incurred on or after May 31, 2023, that are fairly attributable to the HopSkipDrive Data Security Incident, including for example, long distance telephone charges, cell phone minutes (if charged by the minute), internet usage charges (if either charged by the minute or incurred solely as a result of the Data Security Incident), and/or costs of credit reports purchased during the specific time period.

Claims for Documented Out-of-Pocket Losses must be supported by Reasonable Documentation. Reasonable Documentation means written documents supporting your claim, such as credit card statements, bank statements, invoices, telephone records, and receipts.

Individual payments for Documented Out-of-Pocket Losses may be reduced or increased depending on the number of Class Members that participate in the Settlement.

To receive a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment, you must submit a completed Claim Form electing to receive a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment. If you file a Claim Form for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment and it is rejected by the Settlement Administrator and you do not correct it, your Claim Form will be considered as an additional claim for a Cash Fund Payment.

C. Reimbursement for Lost Time

A Settlement Class Member's claim for Out-of-Pocket Losses may also include a Claim for up to five (5) hours of attested-to lost time spent responding to the Data Security Incident at twenty-five (\$25.00) per hour for a maximum of \$125.00 per Settlement Class Member. Settlement Class Members submitting a claim for Reimbursement for Lost Time must provide a brief description of: (i) the action taken in response to the Data Security Incident; (ii) the time associated with each action; and (iii) an attestation. No attestation or verification required or permitted by this Agreement shall require notarization.

Compensation for Lost Time is capped at \$125.00 and may be combined with a claim for reimbursement for Documented Out-of-Pocket Losses.

D. Additional Cash Payment

In addition to or in place of making a claim for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment or Reimbursement for Lost Time, you may also elect to receive a cash payment in the amount of approximately \$100, which may be adjusted on a *pro rata* basis ("Additional Cash Payment"). The amount of the Additional Cash Payment will be determined in accordance with the Plan of Allocation depending after amounts sufficient to pay valid claims for benefits (and taxes, expenses, service awards, fees and the approved California Statutory Cash Payment) have been deducted from the Settlement Fund. To receive an Additional Cash Payment, you must submit a completed Claim Form electing to receive an Additional Cash Payment. You do not need to provide additional documents for this claim – only the Unique ID number provided on your Notice.

You are not required to provide Reasonable Documentation with your Claim Form to receive an Additional Cash Payment. Individual Additional Cash Payments may be reduced or increased *pro rata* (equal share) depending on the number of Class Members that participate in the Settlement and the amount of money that remains in the Settlement Fund after payments of other Settlement Benefits and charges with priority for payment under the Settlement. *See* Question 9 below.

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E. California Statutory Cash Payment

Class Members who are residents of California (and/or who resided in California at any point between May 31, 2023 and April 14, 2026) may elect to receive an additional cash payment. This is the “California Statutory Cash Payment.” The amount of the California Statutory Cash Payment will vary depending on the number of valid and Approved Claims that are submitted. To receive a California Statutory Cash Payment, you must submit a completed Claim Form electing to receive a California Statutory Cash Payment to the Settlement Administrator. You do not need to provide additional documents for this claim – only the Unique ID number provided on your Notice.

To qualify for the California Statutory Cash Payment in the estimated amount of \$250 (subject to *pro rata* adjustment), Class Members will have to provide proof of California residency as of May 31, 2023. A sworn attestation shall satisfy the proof requirement for California residency. California Statutory Cash Payments may be reduced or increased *pro rata* (equal share) depending on the number of Class Members that participate in the Settlement and the amount of money that remains in the Settlement Fund after payments of other Settlement Benefits and charges with priority for payment under the Settlement. See Question 9 below.

9. How will Settlement Benefits be paid?

Before determining which Settlement Benefit option from the Settlement is best for you (selecting a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment, Reimbursement for Lost Time, Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring, or Additional Cash Payment), it is important for you to understand how Settlement Payments will be made. Plaintiffs’ counsel will seek attorneys’ fees up to a maximum of 35% of the \$1,985,000 Settlement Fund (i.e., \$694,750), reasonable costs and expenses incurred by attorneys for the Class (referred to collectively as Fee Award and Costs), Administrative Expenses for costs of the settlement administration estimated to be \$172,731, and Service Awards of up to \$2,500 to each of the Class Representatives will be deducted from the Settlement Fund before making payments to Class Members. The Court may award less than these amounts. The remainder of the Settlement Fund will be distributed in the following order:

1. Claims for Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring will be paid first.
2. Approved Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payments. If money remains in the Settlement Fund after paying for the Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring, approved Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment claims will be paid second. If your claim for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment is rejected by the Settlement Administrator and you do not cure it, your claim for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment will instead be considered a claim for an Additional Cash Payment.
3. Reimbursement for Lost Time. If money remains in the Settlement Fund after paying for the Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring and approved Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payments, claims for Reimbursement for Lost Time will be paid next.
4. Approved California Statutory Cash Payments. If money remains in the Settlement Fund after paying for the Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring approved Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payments, and Reimbursement for Lost Time, approved claims for the California Statutory Cash Payments will be paid fourth. The amount of the California Statutory Cash Payments may be adjusted on a *pro rata* basis should the total amount of claims exceed the Settlement Fund.
5. Additional Cash Payments. If money remains in the Settlement Fund after paying Credit Monitoring and Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring claims, Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment claims, Reimbursement for Lost Time claims, and California Statutory Cash Payment claims, the remaining amount, if any, is the Net Settlement Fund. The Net Settlement Fund shall be used to make the Additional Cash Payments award. The amount of the Additional Cash Payment will be determined in accordance with the Plan of Allocation

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depending after amounts sufficient to pay valid claims for benefits (and taxes, expenses, service awards, fees and the approved California Statutory Cash Payment) have been deducted from the Settlement Fund.

10. What is the total value of the Settlement?

Not accounting for the cost of the enhanced security measures, the Settlement provides a \$1,985,000 Settlement Fund for the benefit of the Class. Any Court-approved Fee Award and Costs, Service Awards to the Class Representatives, Taxes due on any interest earned by the Settlement Fund, if necessary, and any Notice and Settlement Administrative Expenses will be paid out of the Settlement Fund, and the balance (“Net Settlement Fund”) will be used to pay for the above Settlement Benefits.

11. What am I giving up to get a Settlement Benefit or stay in the Class?

Unless you exclude yourself, you are choosing to remain in the Class. If the Settlement is approved and becomes final, all of 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 HopSkipDrive and the other Released Parties about the legal issues in this Action, resolved by this Settlement, and released by the Class Action Settlement Agreement and Release. The specific rights you are giving up are called Released Claims (*see* next question).

12. What are the Released Claims?

In exchange for the Settlement, Class Members agree to release: (1) HopSkipDrive; (2) each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, sibling entities, administrators, successors, reorganized successors, insurers, and members; and (3) the current and former directors, officers, trustees, shareholders, employees, partners, contractors, agents, lenders, investors, and attorneys of each of the entities listed in categories (1) and (2) in this paragraph (“Released Parties”) from any claim, liability, right, demand, suspected or unsuspected, asserted or unasserted, liquidated or unliquidated, legal, statutory, or equitable—that was or could have been asserted on behalf of the Settlement Class in the Action related to or arising from the Data Security Incident. Each of the Released Parties may be referred to individually as a “Released Party.” “Released Claims” do not include any claims against any entity other than Released Parties.

If the Settlement is approved, the Class Representatives and all Settlement Class Members, on behalf of themselves, their heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, predecessors, and successors, and any other person purporting to claim on their behalf, release and discharge all Released Claims, including Unknown Claims, against each of the Released Parties and agree to refrain from instituting, directing or maintaining any lawsuit, contested matter, adversary proceeding, or miscellaneous proceeding against each of the Released Parties that relates to the HopSkipDrive Data Security Incident or otherwise arises out of the same facts and circumstances set forth in the Consolidated Class Action Complaint in this Action. This Settlement releases claims against only the Released Parties. This Settlement does not release, and it is not the intention of the Parties to this Settlement to release, any claims against any unidentified third party.

More information is provided in the Class Action Settlement Agreement and Release, which is available at www.HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com.

HOW TO GET SETTLEMENT BENEFITS—SUBMITTING A CLAIM FORM

13. How do I make a claim for Settlement Benefits?

You must complete and submit a Claim Form by **April 14, 2026**. Claim Forms may be submitted online at www.HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.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 1-844-981-4185 or by writing to the Settlement Administrator at HopSkipDrive, Inc. Data Security Incident Litigation, c/o

Settlement Administrator, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103. The quickest way to file a claim is online.

If you received a Notice by mail, use your Claim Number to file your Claim Form. If your Notice was re-mailed due to initially being returned to the Settlement Administrator by the USPS as undeliverable, your deadline to complete and submit a Claim Form will be extended by the amount of time between the date of the mailing of your original Notice and the date of your Notice being re-mailed.. If you lost or do not know your Claim Number, please email info@HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com to obtain it.

You may submit a claim for Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring **AND** for: (a) a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment, (b) Reimbursement for Lost Time, and (c) an Additional Cash Payment by submitting a Claim Form on the Settlement Website, or by downloading, printing, and completing a Claim Form and mailing it to the Settlement Administrator.

In addition to those Settlement Benefits, Class Members who make a claim for an Additional Cash Payment may also submit a claim for a California Statutory Cash Payment if you are a California and/or resided in California at any point between May 31, 2023 and April 14, 2026, by submitting a Claim Form on the Settlement Website, or by downloading, printing, and completing a Claim Form and mailing it to the Settlement Administrator.

14. How do I make a claim for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment for reimbursement?

To file a claim for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment of up to \$5,000.00 for reimbursement of Documented Out-of-Pocket Losses, you must submit a valid Claim Form electing to receive a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment. To submit a claim for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment, you may either complete a Claim Form on the Settlement Website or print and mail a completed Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator, postmarked on or before **April 14, 2026**.

The Claim Form requires that you sign the attestation regarding the information you provided and that you include Reasonable Documentation, such as credit card statements, bank statements, invoices, telephone records, and receipts.

If your claim for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment is rejected by the Settlement Administrator and you do not correct it, your claim for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment will instead be considered a claim for an Additional Cash Payment.

Instructions for filling out a claim for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment are included on the Claim Form. You may access the Claim Form at www.HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com.

The deadline to file a claim for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment is **April 14, 2026**. Claims must be filed (or postmarked if mailed) by this deadline.

If you make a claim for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment, you will still be able to make a claim for an Additional Cash Payment (including for a California Statutory Cash Payment), and you can still make a claim for Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring and Reimbursement for Lost Time.

15. How do I make a claim for Reimbursement for Lost Time?

To file a claim for Reimbursement for Lost Time for up to five (5) hours of attested-to lost time spent responding to the Data Security Incident at twenty-five (\$25.00) per hour for a maximum of \$125.00, you must submit a valid Claim Form electing to receive a Reimbursement for Lost Time. To submit a claim for Reimbursement for Lost Time, you may either complete a Claim Form on the Settlement Website or print and mail a completed Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator, postmarked on or before **April 14, 2026**.

The Claim Form requires that you sign the attestation providing a brief description of: (i) the action taken in response to the Data Security Incident; and (ii) the time associated with each action.

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Instructions for filling out a claim for Reimbursement for Lost Time are included on the Claim Form. You may access the Claim Form at www.HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com.

The deadline to file a claim for Reimbursement for Lost Time is **April 14, 2026**. Claims must be filed (or postmarked if mailed) by this deadline.

If you make a claim for Reimbursement for Lost Time, you will still be unable to make a claim for an Additional Cash Payment (including for a California Statutory Cash Payment), and you can still make a claim for Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring and for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment.

16. How do I make a claim for Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring?

To file a claim for Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring, you must submit a valid Claim Form electing to receive Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring. To submit a claim for Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring, you may either complete a Claim Form on the Settlement Website or print and mail a completed Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator, postmarked on or before **April 14, 2026**.

Instructions for filling out a claim for Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring are included on the Claim Form. You may access the Claim Form at www.HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com.

The deadline to file a claim for Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring is **April 14, 2026**. Claims must be filed or postmarked if mailed by this deadline.

17. How do I make a claim for an Additional Cash Payment?

To file a claim for an Additional Cash Payment, you must submit a valid Claim Form electing to receive the Additional Cash Payment. To submit a claim for an Additional Cash Payment, you may tear off and return to the Settlement Administrator the “Claim Form for *Pro Rata* Cash Fund Payment Only” received in the mail, complete a Claim Form on the Settlement Website, or print and mail a completed Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator, postmarked on or before **April 14, 2026**.

Instructions for filling out a claim for an Additional Cash Payment are included on the Claim Form. You may access the Claim Form at www.HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com.

The deadline to file a claim for an Additional Cash Payment is **April 14, 2026**. Claims must be filed or postmarked if mailed by this deadline.

If you make a claim for an Additional Cash Payment (including for a California Statutory Cash Payment), you will also be able to make a claim for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment and Reimbursement for Lost Time, and you can still make a claim for Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring.

18. How do I make a claim for a California Statutory Cash Payment?

To file a claim for a California Statutory Cash Payment, you must submit a valid Claim Form electing to receive the California Statutory Cash Payment. To submit a claim for a California Statutory Cash Payment, you may either complete a Claim Form on the Settlement Website or print and mail a completed Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator, postmarked on or before **April 14, 2026**.

Instructions for filling out a claim for a California Statutory Cash Payment are included on the Claim Form. You may access the Claim Form at www.HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com.

The deadline to file a claim for a California Statutory Cash Payment is **April 14, 2026**. Claims must be filed (or postmarked if mailed) by this deadline.

19. 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 by emailing info@HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com or by writing to the following address:

HopSkipDrive, Inc. Data Security Incident Litigation
c/o Settlement Administrator
1650 Arch Street
Suite 2210
Philadelphia, PA 19103

20. When and how will I receive the Settlement Benefits I claim from the Settlement?

If you make a valid and Approved Claim for Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring, the Settlement Administrator will send you information on how to activate your credit monitoring after the Settlement becomes final. If you received a Notice in the mail, keep it in a safe place as you will need the unique Claim Number provided on the postcard Notice to activate your Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring.

Payments for Approved Claims for a Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payment, Reimbursement for Lost Time, or an Additional Cash Payment, and/or a California Statutory Cash Payment will be provided by the Settlement Administrator after the Settlement is approved and becomes final. You may elect to receive payment for Approved Claims via PayPal, Venmo, or other digital payment options instead of a check by selecting your preferred payment method on your Claim Form.

The approval process may take time. Please be patient and check www.HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com for updates.

21. What happens if money remains after all of the Settlement Claims are paid?

None of the money in the \$1,985,000 Settlement Fund will ever be paid back to HopSkipDrive. Any money left in the Settlement Fund 120 days after the distribution of payments to Class Members will be distributed *pro rata* (equal share) among all Class Members with approved claims for Documented Out-of-Pocket Loss Payments, Reimbursement for Lost Time, and Additional Cash Payments, who cashed or deposited their initial check or received the Settlement proceeds through digital means, as long as the average payment amount is \$3 or more. If there is not enough money to provide qualifying Class Members with an additional \$3 payment, and if possible, the remaining Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to the Electronic Privacy Information Center, or another *cy pres* recipient mutually agreed upon by the Parties and approved by the Court.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

22. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

Yes, the Court has appointed Gregory Haroutunian of Emery Reddy, PC; and Jason M. Wucetich of Wucetich & Korovilas LLP as Class Counsel to represent you and the Class for the purposes of this Settlement. You may hire your own lawyer at your own cost and expense if you want someone other than Class Counsel to represent you in this Action.

23. How will Class Counsel be paid?

Class Counsel will file a motion asking the Court to award them attorneys' fees of up to a maximum of 35% of the \$1,985,000 Settlement Fund, plus the reimbursement of their reasonable costs and expenses (referred to collectively as "Fee Award and Costs"). Class Counsel will share and apportion attorneys' fees in an allocation to be presented to and approved by the Class Representatives and by the Court at the Final Approval Hearing. They will also ask the Court to approve up to \$2,500 Service Awards to each of the Class Representatives for participating in this Action and for their efforts in achieving the Settlement. If

awarded, these amounts will be deducted from the Settlement Fund before making payments to Class Members. The Court may award less than these amounts.

Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees and expenses and Service Awards will be made available on the Settlement Website at www.HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com before the deadline for you to comment or object to the Settlement. You can request a copy of the application by contacting the Settlement Administrator at 1-844-981-4185 or info@HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

If you are a Class Member and want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue HopSkipDrive and/or the other Released Parties on your own based on the claims raised in this Action or released by the Released Claims, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement. This is called excluding yourself from—or “opting out” of—the Settlement.

24. How do I get out of the Settlement?

To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must complete and sign a Request for Exclusion. The Request for Exclusion must be in writing and identify the case name *Benavides, et al. v. HopSkipDrive, Inc.*, Case No. 23STCV31729; state the name, address, and telephone number and unique identifier of the Class Member(s) seeking exclusion; and must also contain a statement to the effect that “I hereby request to be excluded from the proposed Settlement Class in *Benavides, et al. v. HopSkipDrive, Inc.*, Case No. 23STCV31729.” The Request for Exclusion must be postmarked or received by the Settlement Administrator at the address below no later than **March 16, 2026** (unless your Notice was re-mailed due to being returned to the Settlement Administrator by the USPS in which case this date is extended by the amount of time between the initial mailing of the Notices and the date your notice was re-mailed):

HopSkipDrive, Inc. Data Security Incident Litigation
Attn: Exclusion Requests
1650 Arch Street
Suite 2210
Philadelphia, PA 19103

You cannot exclude yourself by telephone or by email.

25. If I exclude myself, can I still get Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring or other Settlement Benefits as part of this class action Settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself, you are telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement. You can only get any Settlement Benefits, including Expanded Identity Theft and Fraud Monitoring or a cash payment, if you stay in the Settlement and submit a valid Claim Form.

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

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any right to sue HopSkipDrive and the other Released Parties for the claims that this Settlement resolves. You must exclude yourself from this Action to start or continue with your own lawsuit or be part of any other lawsuit against HopSkipDrive or any of the other Released Parties. If you have a pending lawsuit, speak to your lawyer in that case immediately.

OBJECT TO OR COMMENT ON THE SETTLEMENT

27. 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 Settlement Payments will be sent out and the lawsuit will continue. If that is what you want to happen, you must object.

This Settlement affects your legal rights even if you do nothing.
Questions? Go to www.HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com or call 1-844-981-4185.

Any objection to the proposed Settlement must be in writing or by appearing in person at the Final Approval Hearing and voicing an oral objection. 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 (a) state the Class Member's full name, current mailing address, and telephone number; (b) include proof that the Class Member is a member of the Settlement Class (e.g., copy of the Settlement Notice, copy of the original notice of the Data Security Incident); (c) identify the specific factual and legal grounds for the objection; (d) identify all counsel representing the Class Member, if any; (e) include a list, including case name, court, and docket number, of all other cases in which the objector and/or the objector's counsel has filed an objection to any proposed class action settlement in the past five (5) years; and (f) contain a statement regarding whether the Class Member (or counsel of his or her choosing) intends to appear at the Final Approval Hearing. You may instead attend the Final Approval Hearing and voice your objection in person.

All written objections must be submitted to the Court either by mailing them, filing electronically through the Court's Electronic Claims Filing system or by filing them in person at the Courthouse. Written objections must also be mailed to Class Counsel and the Settlement Administrator. All written objections must be submitted by or mailed with a postmark date no later than **March 16, 2026** (unless your Notice was re-mailed due to being returned to the Settlement Administrator by the USPS in which case this date is extended by the amount of time between the initial mailing of the Notices and the date your notice was re-mailed).

Court	Settlement Administrator
Clerk Superior Court of the State of California County of Los Angeles 312 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012	HopSkipDrive, Inc. Data Security Incident Litigation Attn: Objections P.O. Box 58220 Philadelphia, PA 19102
Class Counsel	Class Counsel
EMERY REDDY, PC Gregory Haroutunian 600 Stewart Street, Suite 1100 Seattle, WA 98101	WUCETICH & KOROVILAS LLP Jason M. Wucetich 222 Pacific Coast Highway, Ste. 2000 El Segundo, California 90245

28. What is the difference between objecting and requesting exclusion?

Objecting is telling the Court you do not like something about the Settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Class (that is, do not exclude yourself). Requesting exclusion is telling the Court you do not want to be part of the Class or the Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object to the Settlement because it no longer affects you.

THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

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

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **May 19, 2026** before the Honorable Samantha Jessner, Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The date and time of the Final Approval Hearing is subject to change without further notice to the Settlement Class. Class Members should monitor the Settlement Website or the Court's online docket site <https://www.lacourt.ca.gov/pages/lp/access-a-case/tp/find-case-information/cp/os-civil-case-access> to confirm

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whether the date for the Final Approval Hearing has changed. Please note that the hearing may be held via telephone or video conference. All details about the Final Approval Hearing will be posted on the Settlement Website. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and will decide whether to approve the Settlement; Class Counsel's application for Fee Award and Costs; and the Service Awards to the 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.

30. Do I have to come to 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 a written objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you mail your written objection on time, the Court will consider it.

31. May I speak at the Final Approval Hearing?

Yes. If you wish to attend and speak at the Final Approval Hearing, you must indicate this in your written objection (*see* Question 22). Your objection must state that it is your intention to appear at the Final Approval Hearing and must identify any witnesses you may call to testify or exhibits you intend to introduce into evidence at the Final Approval Hearing. If you plan to have your attorney speak for you at the Final Approval Hearing, your objection must also include your attorney's name, address, and phone number. Alternatively, if you do not file a written objection, you may attend the Final Approval Hearing and voice an oral objection in person.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

32. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you are a Class Member and you do nothing, you will not receive any Settlement Benefits. You will also give up certain rights, including your right to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against HopSkipDrive or any of the other Released Parties about the legal issues in this Action and released by the Settlement Agreement.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

33. How do I get more information?

This Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. For the precise terms and conditions of the Settlement, please see the Settlement Agreement available at www.HopSkipDriveDataSettlement.com. If you have questions about the proposed Settlement or anything in this Notice, you may also contact the Settlement Administrator at 1-844-981-4185.

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR THE CLERK'S OFFICE
TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS SETTLEMENT OR THE CLAIM PROCESS.**

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