

If you received a notice from Accutech regarding an August 16, 2021, data security incident, you may be eligible for a payment from a class action settlement.

A court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- A Settlement has been reached with Accutech Systems Corporation (“Accutech”) in a class action lawsuit about a data security incident that occurred on or about August 16, 2021.
- On or about August 16, 2021, cybercriminals accessed Accutech’s network and exfiltrated data from certain systems (the “Data Incident”). The Data Incident potentially resulted in unauthorized access to full names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, and financial account numbers. Subsequently, this lawsuit was filed asserting claims against Accutech relating to the Data Incident.
- The Settlement includes all persons residing in the United States whose personal information and/or financial information was exposed to unauthorized third parties during the Data Incident and who were sent notice of the Data Incident.
- The Settlement provides payments to people who submit valid claims for out-of-pocket expenses and charges that were incurred and plausibly arose from the Data Incident and for other extraordinary unreimbursed monetary losses.
- This Settlement also provides for a complimentary two-year membership of TransUnion’s *myTrueIdentity*.

Your legal rights are affected even if you do nothing. Read this notice carefully.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT	
Submit a Claim	The only way to get a payment. You must submit a claim by July 24, 2023 .
Ask to be Excluded	Get no payment. The only option that allows you to sue Accutech over the claims resolved by this Settlement. You must exclude yourself by April 25, 2023 .
Object	If you do not ask to be excluded, you may write to the Court about why you do not like the Settlement. You must object by April 25, 2023 .
Do Nothing	Get no payment. Give up rights.

- 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 grant final approval of the Settlement. Payments will only be made after the Court grants final approval of the Settlement and after any appeals are resolved.

Questions? Call 1-888-378-1698, or visit www.ASCDataIncidentSettlement.com.

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BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why was this notice issued?

The Court authorized this notice because you have a right to know about the proposed Settlement in this class action lawsuit and about all of your options before the Court decides whether to give “final approval” to the Settlement. This notice explains the legal rights and options that you may exercise before the Court decides whether to approve the Settlement.

Judge Kimberly Dowling of the Delaware Circuit Court 2, Delaware County, Indiana, is overseeing this case. The case is known as *Sharma v. Accutech Systems Corporation*, Case No. 18C02-2210-CT-000135. The persons who sued are called the Plaintiffs. Accutech is called the Defendant.

2. What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit claims that Accutech was responsible for the Data Incident that occurred and asserts claims such as: breach of implied contract, negligence, invasion of privacy, and violation of the California, Colorado, and Indiana consumer protection statutes. The lawsuit seeks compensation for people who had out-of-pocket expenses, fraudulent charges, lost time spent dealing with fraudulent charges or card replacement issues, or unreimbursed extraordinary monetary losses as a result of the Data Incident.

Accutech denies all of the Plaintiffs’ claims and says it did not do anything wrong.

3. Why is this lawsuit a class action?

In a class action, one or more people called “Representative Plaintiffs” sue on behalf of all people who have similar claims. All of these people together are the “Class” or “Class Members.” In this case, the Representative Plaintiffs are Nivedita Sharma and Christopher Medvigy. One court resolves the issues for all Class Members, except for those who exclude themselves from the Class.

4. Why is there a Settlement?

By agreeing to settle, both sides avoid the cost and risk of a trial, and people who submit valid claims will get compensation. The Representative Plaintiffs and their attorneys believe the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and, thus, best for the Class and its members. The Settlement does not mean that Accutech did anything wrong.

WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT?

5. How do I know if I am included in the Settlement?

If you received a notice by postcard or email about the Settlement, you are probably a member of the Settlement Class. You are also included in the Settlement Class if you received notice from Accutech that your personal information may have been exposed to unauthorized third parties as a result of the Data Incident, and you had out-of-pocket expenses, fraudulent charges, lost time spent dealing with fraudulent charges or card replacement issues, or unreimbursed extraordinary monetary losses as a result of the Accutech Data Incident.

Specifically excluded from the Settlement Class are: (i) Accutech and its officers and directors; (ii) all Settlement Class Members who timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class; (iii) the Judge assigned to evaluate the fairness of this Settlement; (iv) the attorneys representing the Parties in the Litigation; and (v) any other Person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, aiding, or abetting the criminal activity occurrence of the Data Incident or who pleads *nolo contendere* (a no-contest plea, while not technically a guilty plea, has the same immediate effect as a guilty plea and is often offered as part of a plea bargain) to any such charge.

Questions? Call 1-888-378-1698, or visit www.ASCDataIncidentSettlement.com.

6. What if I am not sure whether I am included in the Settlement?

If you are not sure whether you are included in the Settlement, you may call 1-888-378-1698 with questions or visit www.ASCDataIncidentSettlement.com. You may also write with questions to P.O. Box 2030, Portland, OR 97208-2030. Please do not contact the Court with questions.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS

7. What does the Settlement provide?

The Settlement provides for two years of complimentary identity protection services. To obtain the complimentary two-year membership of TransUnion's *myTrueIdentity*, you must submit a claim and affirmatively request credit monitoring by indicating such request on the Claim Form. If your claim is approved, the Settlement Administrator will send a redeemable code to the email address provided on the Claim Form that can be used to enroll in this two-year membership.

The Settlement will also provide payments to people who submit valid claims. There are two types of payments that are available: (1) Expense Reimbursement (Question 8) and (2) Extraordinary Expense Reimbursement (Question 9). You may submit a claim for either or both types of payments. You must also provide proof of your class membership with either the unique identifier provided in the postcard notice or your full name and the name of the entity possessing your personal information to whom Accutech provided services. To claim each type of payment, you must provide related documentation with the Claim Form.

As part of the Settlement, Accutech has also committed to establish and maintain security enhancements.

8. What payments are available for Expense Reimbursement?

Class Members are eligible to receive reimbursement of up to \$325 (in total) for the following categories of out-of-pocket expenses resulting from the Data Incident:

- unreimbursed bank fees;
- long distance telephone charges;
- cell minutes (if charged by minute) and text messages (if charged by the message);
- internet usage charges (if charged by the minute or by the amount of data usage);
- postage and photocopies;
- gasoline for local travel;
- notary and other service process fees;
- court document retrieval fees;
- costs of credit report(s);
- costs of credit monitoring and identity theft protection; and
- reimbursement of up to three (3) hours of documented lost time (at \$20 per hour) spent dealing with replacement card issues or in reversing fraudulent charges (only if at least one full hour was spent and if it can be documented with reasonable specificity).

9. What payments are available for Extraordinary Expense Reimbursement?

Class Members who had other extraordinary unreimbursed monetary losses because of information compromised as part of the Data Incident are eligible to make a claim for reimbursement of up to \$5,000. As part of the claim, the Class Member must show that: (1) it is an actual, documented, and unreimbursed monetary loss; (2) the loss was more likely than not caused by the Data Incident; (3) the loss occurred during the time period from August 16, 2021, through and including the end of the Claims Deadline; (4) the loss is not already covered by one or more of the categories in Question 8; and (5) a reasonable effort was made to avoid or seek reimbursement for the loss (including exhaustion of all available credit monitoring insurance and identity theft insurance).

More details are provided in the Settlement Agreement, which is available at www.ASCDataIncidentSettlement.com.

Questions? Call 1-888-378-1698, or visit www.ASCDataIncidentSettlement.com.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS

10. How do I get benefits?

To ask for a payment, you must complete and submit a Claim Form. Claim Forms are available at www.ASCDataIncidentSettlement.com, or you may request one by mail or by calling 1-888-378-1698. Read the instructions carefully, fill out the Claim Form, and mail it postmarked no later than **July 24, 2023** to:

Accutech Settlement Administrator
P.O. Box 2030
Portland, OR 97208-2030

11. How will claims be decided?

The Settlement Administrator will initially decide whether the information provided on a Claim Form is complete and valid. The Settlement Administrator may require additional information from any claimant. If the required information is not provided timely, the claim will be considered invalid and will not be paid.

If the claim is complete and the Settlement Administrator denies the claim entirely or partially, the claimant will be provided an opportunity to have their claim reviewed by an impartial Claim Referee who has been appointed by the Court.

REMAINING IN THE SETTLEMENT

12. Do I need to do anything to remain in the Settlement?

You do not have to do anything to remain in the Settlement, but if you want a payment or complimentary identity protection services, you must submit a Claim Form postmarked by **July 24, 2023**.

13. What am I giving up as part of the Settlement?

If the Settlement becomes final, you will give up your right to sue Accutech for the claims being resolved by this Settlement. The specific claims you are giving up against Accutech are described in Section 1.22 of the Settlement Agreement. You will be “releasing” Accutech and all related people or entities as described in Section 6 of the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement is available at www.ASCDataIncidentSettlement.com.

The Settlement Agreement describes the released claims with specific descriptions, so read it carefully. If you have any questions, you can talk to the law firms listed in Question 17 of this notice for free or you can, of course, talk to your own lawyer at your own expense if you have questions about what this means.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

If you do not want a payment from this Settlement but you want to keep the right to sue Accutech about issues in this case, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement Class. This is called excluding yourself from—or is sometimes referred to as “opting out” of—the Settlement Class.

14. If I exclude myself, can I get a payment from this Settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself, you will not be entitled to any benefits of the Settlement, but you will not be bound by any judgment in this case.

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

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any right to sue Accutech for the claims that this Settlement resolves. You must exclude yourself from the Settlement Class to start your own lawsuit or to be part of any different lawsuit relating to the claims in this case. If you exclude yourself, do not submit a Claim Form to ask for a payment.

Questions? Call 1-888-378-1698, or visit www.ASCDataIncidentSettlement.com.

16. How do I exclude myself from the Settlement?

To exclude yourself, send a letter that says you want to be excluded from the Settlement in *Sharma v. Accutech Systems Corporation*, Case No. 18C02-2210-CT-000135. Include your name, address, and signature. You must mail your Exclusion Request postmarked by **April 25, 2023**, to:

Accutech Settlement Exclusions
P.O. Box 2030
Portland, OR 97208-2030

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

17. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

Yes. The Court appointed the following lawyers as Class Counsel: Daniel O. Herrera, Nickolas J. Hagman, and Olivia Lawless of Cafferty Clobes Meriwether & Sprengel LLP, 135 S. LaSalle, Suite 3210, Chicago, IL 60603; Scott Edward Cole, Laura Grace Van Note, and Cody Alexander Bolce of Cole & Van Note, 555 12th Street, Suite 1725, Oakland, CA 94607; and Gary M. Klinger and David K. Lietz of Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC, 227 W. Monroe Street, Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60606. You will not be charged for these lawyers. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

18. How will the lawyers be paid?

Class Counsel will request the Court's approval of an award for attorneys' fees and verified costs and expenses not to exceed \$400,000. Class Counsel will also request approval of an incentive award of \$2,500 for each of the Representative Plaintiffs. Any amount that the Court awards for attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and incentive awards will be paid separately by Accutech and will not reduce the amount of payments to Class Members who submit valid claims.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

You can tell the Court that you do not agree with the Settlement or some part of it.

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

You can object to the Settlement if you do not like it or some part of it. The Court will consider your views. To do so, you must file a written objection in this case, *Sharma v. Accutech Systems Corporation*, Case No. 18C02-2210-CT-000135, with the Clerk of the Court at the address below.

Your objection must include all of the following:

- your full name, address, telephone number, and email address (if any);
- information identifying you as a Settlement Class Member, including proof that you are a member of the Settlement Class, which is described in response to Question 5;
- a written statement of all grounds for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection that you believe is applicable;
- the identity of all counsel representing you, if any, in connection with your objection;
- the identity of all counsel representing you who will appear at the Final Fairness Hearing;
- a list of all persons who will be called to testify at the Final Fairness Hearing in support of the objection;
- a statement confirming whether you intend to personally appear and/or testify at the Final Fairness Hearing; and
- your signature and the signature of your duly authorized attorney or other duly authorized representative (along with documentation setting forth such representation).

Questions? Call 1-888-378-1698, or visit www.ASCDataIncidentSettlement.com.

To be timely, your objection must be **postmarked** to the Clerk of the Court for Delaware Circuit Court 2, Delaware County, Indiana, no later than **April 25, 2023**. In addition, you must **mail** a copy of your objection to both Class Counsel and Defense Counsel, postmarked no later than **April 25, 2023**:

COURT	CLASS COUNSEL	DEFENSE COUNSEL
Clerk of the Courts Delaware Circuit Court 2 3100 S. Tillotson Ave. Muncie, IN 47302	Scott Edward Cole Cole & Van Note 555 12th Street, Suite 1725 Oakland, CA 94607	Paul G. Karlsgodt Baker & Hostetler LLP 1801 California Street Suite 4400 Denver, CO 80202

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

Objecting is telling the Court that you do not like the Settlement and why you do not think it should be approved. You can object only if you do not exclude yourself from the Class. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Class. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object because the case no longer affects you.

THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to grant final approval of the Settlement.

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

The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing at **1:30 pm on August 30, 2023**, telephonically. The hearing may be moved to a different date or time without additional notice, so it is a good idea to check www.ASCDataIncidentSettlement.com or call 1-888-378-1698. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. If there are timely objections, the Court will consider them and will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing if such a request has been properly made. The Court will also rule on the request for an award of attorneys' fees and reasonable costs and expenses, as well as the request for an incentive award for the Representative Plaintiffs. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Settlement. We do not know how long these decisions will take.

22. Do I have to attend the hearing?

No. Class Counsel will present the Settlement Agreement to the Court. You or your own lawyer are welcome to attend at your expense, but you are not required to do so. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to the Court to talk about it. As long as you filed your written objection on time with the Court and mailed it according to the instructions provided in Question 19, the Court will consider it.

23. May I speak at the hearing?

You may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Fairness Hearing. To do so, you must file an objection according to the instructions in Question 19, including all the information required. Your Objection must be **filed** with the Clerk of the Court for Delaware Circuit Court 2, Delaware County, Indiana, no later than **April 25, 2023**. In addition, you must **mail** a copy of your objection to both Class Counsel and Defense Counsel listed in Question 19, postmarked no later than **April 25, 2023**.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

24. What happens if I do nothing?

If you do nothing, you will get no benefits from this Settlement. Unless you exclude yourself, after the Settlement is granted final approval and the judgment becomes final, you will not be able to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against Accutech about the legal issues in this case, ever again.

Questions? Call 1-888-378-1698, or visit www.ASCDataIncidentSettlement.com.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

25. How do I get more information?

This notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. More details are in a Settlement Agreement. You can get a copy of the Settlement Agreement at www.ASCDataIncidentSettlement.com. You may also write with questions to Accutech Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 2030, Portland, OR 97208-2030. You can also get a Claim Form at the website or by calling the toll-free number, 1-888-378-1698.

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