

~~A COURT AUTHORIZED LEGAL NOTICE~~

This is not a collection notice or an attempt to collect a debt.

If you received one or more letters about a check diversion program printed on California district attorney letterhead, you may get a payment from a class action settlement.

A settlement has been reached in *Solberg et al. v. Victim Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 3:14-cv-05266-VC (U. S. District Court, Northern District of California).

Plaintiffs claim that Defendants violated the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (“FDCPA”) and the California Unfair Competition Law (“UCL”) by collecting and attempting to collect fees that were not permitted by law. Defendants deny all allegations made by the Plaintiffs. The Court has not decided that Defendants did anything wrong. Defendants have agreed to pay a total of \$1,100,000 to settle the lawsuit.

**This Notice is only a summary.
For details of the proposed settlement visit
www.CheckDiversionClassAction.com.
Please do not contact the Court.**

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Postal Service: Please do not mark barcode

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WHO IS A CLASS MEMBER? You may be in the UICL Class if you were sent an initial collection demand on district attorney letterhead between September 1, 2011 and May 7, 2015, and later made a payment of payments to a "Bad Check Restitution Program." You may be in the FDCPA Class if, between December 1, 2013 and May 7, 2015, you were sent a collection demand on district attorney letterhead in connection with a check written for personal, family, or household purposes.

WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE? The Settlement requires the Defendants to pay \$1,100,000 into a settlement fund that will be used to pay: the Class Representatives (\$3,000 to each Class Representative for a total of \$9,000); Class Counsel (\$410,000 in attorneys' fees and litigation costs); the costs of issuing this notice and checks; and settlement awards to class members who file claims. You must file a claim to get a payment. Your payment will be a part of the money you paid to the check diversion program and a share of the \$20,000 allocated to statutory damages. The amount of your payment will depend on how many people make claims.

YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

Submit a claim by [DATE]. This is the only way to get a payment. **To submit a claim, visit www.CheckDiversionClassAction.com.** Completing the form takes less than a minute.

Do Nothing. If you do nothing, you will get no money from the settlement and you will give up any rights to sue the Defendants for the same or similar legal claims based on the same set of facts as those alleged in this lawsuit. The Defendants are Victim Services, Inc., National Corrective Group, Inc., American Justice Solutions, Inc., Birch Grove Holdings, Inc., Mats Jonsson, and Karl Thomas Jonsson.

Ask to be Excluded by [DATE]. If you exclude yourself or "opt out," you will get no money but you will keep your right to sue the Defendants for the same or similar legal claims based on the same facts as those alleged in this lawsuit. You can either mail your exclusion request or submit it online at www.CheckDiversionClassAction.com. The exclusion request must be submitted online or postmarked on or before **XXXXXX**, 2021. Your exclusion request must include your name, address, phone number and the case name "*Solberg v. Victim Services, Inc.*" For more information about this case and opting out of the lawsuit, visit www.CheckDiversionClassAction.com or call Class Counsel at 1-855-349-7023.

Object to the Settlement by [DATE]. If you don't exclude yourself, you can object to it or tell the Court why you don't like the settlement. The Court cannot change the settlement. You can still submit a claim if you file an objection, but you cannot exclude yourself and object. If the settlement is approved, you will be bound by the Settlement Agreement and give up rights to sue any of the Defendants separately about the same or similar legal claims in this lawsuit. For instructions on how to file an objection, visit www.CheckDiversionClassAction.com.

Attend the Final Approval Hearing. The hearing is scheduled for **[DATE]** and **[TIME]**. **The date may change without further notice.** Any changes will be posted on the settlement website and on the Court's PACER system at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov>, which you can access for a fee. If you do not exclude yourself, you or your attorney may request to speak at the Final Approval Hearing. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE HEARING TO RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM THE SETTLEMENT.** For instructions on speaking at the hearing, visit www.CheckDiversionClassAction.com.