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Oregon Department of Justice Reaches Settlement in Lawsuit against LCD Screen Manufacturers

Oregonians Entitled to Benefits as a Result of Settlement

SALEM— As a result of a settlement between certain manufacturers of liquid crystal display (“LCD”) flat panels and the State of Oregon, some Oregonians may be entitled to a portion of the Settlement Fund.

Under the terms of the settlement, Oregonians, as well as state and local government entities that purchased a television, computer monitor, or laptop with an LCD screen at any time during 2002 through 2006 may be eligible for money back.

In conclusion of Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum filing a lawsuit against certain manufacturers of LCD flat panels, Oregon has settled with all defendants for a total of \$21,505,000. The lawsuit alleges that LCD manufacturers illegally agreed upon the pricing of LCD flat panels.

“I am proud of the work we do every day at the Oregon Department of Justice in standing up for Oregonians and fighting fraud. You can also help prevent frauds and scams. My door is always open, so please do not hesitate to contact my office if you believe there is a scam or fraud we should know about,” said Attorney General Rosenblum.

Any individuals or political subdivisions that indirectly purchased a LCD Flat Panel Screen at any time during these years, for their use and not for resale, are entitled to a portion of this Settlement Fund. “Political subdivisions” includes all Oregon counties, cities, municipalities, public universities, school districts, special districts, and all other local government entities.

If you think you may be eligible, after reading this, you will need to submit a claim. The process for submitting a claim is described online at www.OregonScreenSettlement.com.

The Oregon Department of Justice will continue to stand up and protect Oregonians by seeking out fraudulent activity and scams. If you have any questions regarding this settlement, you can also contact the Oregon Attorney General's office at 1-877-877-9392, or the official settlement claims administrator at 1-877-940-7791.

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