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IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW RECEIVED A
COLLECTION CALL ON A CELL PHONE FROM
STELLAR RECOVERY, INC

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE

- This is to inform you of the settlement of a class action lawsuit against Stellar Recovery, Inc. (“Stellar”) in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Case No. 1:13-cv-01560.
- In the lawsuit, plaintiffs allege that, without their consent, or after they revoked consent, Stellar made collection calls to their cell phones using an automated telephone dialing system or an artificial or prerecorded voice. Plaintiffs allege these acts violate the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (“TCPA”) and the Illinois Consumer Fraud Act, 815 ILCS 505/2 (“ICFA”).
- Plaintiffs brought the case on behalf of themselves and everyone else who received unauthorized cell phone calls from Stellar. You may be a member of the class and entitled to the benefits of the settlement.
- **What do I need to do to stay in the class:** Nothing. To stay in the class you do not need to take any action. Stellar Recovery will be required to implement changes in its policies and procedures which are intended to prevent unauthorized calls to be made to cell phones. These changes will be implemented with respect to any phone calls you have been receiving from Stellar Recovery.
- **What do I get from the Settlement:** After a thorough investigation, Class Counsel determined that Stellar Recovery has insufficient resources to provide meaningful monetary relief to class members. As such, the Settlement does **not** provide any monetary relief. Rather, Stellar Recovery will be required to implement changes in its policies and procedures which are intended to prevent unauthorized calls to be made to cell phones. However, class members are not releasing their right to bring their own suit to recover any statutory or other monetary relief, either individually or on behalf of a class of individuals.
- **Can I Bring My Own Lawsuit Even If I Am a Class Member in This Lawsuit:** Yes, Class members are not releasing their right to bring their own suit to recover any statutory or other monetary relief, either individually or on behalf of a class of individuals.
- **Do I Need to Object or Take Some Other Action In Order to Preserve My Right to Bring My Own Lawsuit:** No, Class members are not releasing their right to bring their own suit. You do not need to object or take any action in this lawsuit to bring your own lawsuit. You will, however, be responsible for representing yourself or retaining an attorney to bring your own lawsuit.
- Pursuant to the Settlement, Plaintiff Sundin will be receiving \$4,000 and Plaintiffs Knapp-Ellis and Soriano will be receiving \$2,000 each for their damages and for their participation and roles as class representatives.
- The attorneys for Plaintiffs and the Class will be receiving \$105,000 in fees and expenses.
- If the settlement is approved by the Court:
 - Stellar will change its practices to ensure that in the future it does not call anyone’s cell phone without his or her prior consent, or after consent has been revoked.
 - If you are a class member, you retain your right to bring a lawsuit against Stellar, individually or on behalf of a class of individuals, for between \$500 and 1,500 per illegal call.

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- **How to Object to Settlement:** Any Class Member may object to the terms of the Settlement Agreement in writing, as detailed in the Class Notice and within the time and in the manner provided by Court order. In order to object to the settlement or any part of the settlement, you must send a letter stating that you object and the reasons why you think the Court should not approve the settlement. You must include the name and number of the case: *Sundin v. Stellar Recovery, Inc.*, Case No. 1:13-cv-01560 (N.D. Ill.), your name, address, telephone number, and your signature. If you are objecting to the settlement, you may also appear at the fairness hearing. You must mail your objection so that it is postmarked no later than **July 19, 2016** to:

(1) Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604;

and

(2) You must also send a copy of your objection to **these attorneys:**

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Any Class member who exercises his or her right to object to this Settlement Agreement will be responsible for his or her own attorneys' fees and costs.

- **Fairness Hearing:** The Court is holding a hearing to consider the fairness of the settlement on **October 10, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.** If you would like to object to any part of the settlement, including the fees awarded the attorneys, **you should appear at the Fairness Hearing.**
- **Additional Questions:** You may contact Class Counsel, below, to find out more information.

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