

**NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION AND SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING
IN THE LCD CLASS ACTION**

**PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. IT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL
RIGHTS.**

TO: All persons in Canada who purchased LCD (liquid crystal display) panels (10” or larger measured diagonally) (“LCD Panels”) and/or televisions, computer monitors or laptop computers containing LCD panels (“LCD Products”) between January 1, 1998 and December 11, 2006 (the “settlement class” or “settlement class members”).

I. BACKGROUND

Class action lawsuits have been commenced in Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec alleging that the Defendants conspired to fix prices in the market for LCD Panels and LCD Products in Canada (collectively the “LCD Proceedings”).

The Defendants in the LCD Proceedings are: LG Display Co., Ltd., LG Display America, Inc, Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., Samsung Electronics Canada Inc., Hitachi Ltd., Hitachi Displays, Ltd., Hitachi Canada, Ltd., Hitachi America Ltd., Hitachi Electronics Devices (USA) Inc., Sharp Corporation, Sharp Electronics Corporation, Sharp Electronics of Canada Ltd., Toshiba Corporation, Toshiba Matsushita Display Technology Co., Ltd., Toshiba America Corporation, Toshiba of Canada Limited, AU Optronics Corp., AU Optronics Corporation America, Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corporation, Chi Mei Corporation, Chi Mei Optoelectronics USA, Inc, Chi Mei Optoelectronics Japan Co., Ltd., Nexgen Mediatech, Inc., and Nexgen Mediatech, HannStar Display Corporation, Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd., and Epson Imaging Devices Corporation (formerly known as Sanyo Epson Imaging Devices Corporation) (“Epson”).

II. CONTESTED CERTIFICATION

On May 26, 2011, the Ontario action was certified in respect of a national class on behalf of the following persons:

All persons in Canada (excluding defendants and their respective parents, employees, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors) who purchased LCD Panels* or LCD Products** directly from a defendant or any entity affiliated with a defendant, an Original Equipment Manufacturer*** or a Distributor**** in Canada between January 1, 1998 and December 11, 2006.

*LCD Panels means liquid crystal display panels that are 10 inches or larger, measured diagonally.

**LCD Products means televisions, computer monitors and laptops containing LCD Panels.

***Original Equipment Manufacturer means any of the following entities or any company affiliated with any of the following entities: Acer Inc. (including the Gateway brand), Apple Canada Inc., Compaq Computer Corporation, Dell Corporation, Fujitsu Limited, Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P., IBM Corporation, JVC Canada, LG Electronics, Lenovo Group Limited, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Panasonic Corporation, Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., Polaroid Corporation, Prima Technology Inc., Proview Technology Inc., TTE Corporation (including the RCA brand), Sony of Canada Ltd., Stealth Computer Corporation, ViewSonic Corporation and Westinghouse Digital Electronics.

****Distributor means any of the following entities or any company affiliated with any of the following entities: ALC Micro, Computer Distributors of Canada, Comtronic Computer Inc., D&H Distributing Co., Eprom Inc., Funai Electric Co., Ltd., Ingram Micro Inc., Pro-Data Inc., Supercom, Synnex Canada Limited, Tech Data Canada Corporation and TTX Canada.

The defendants were granted leave to appeal certification and the appeal is pending. The plaintiff has brought a motion to amend the class definition to include all purchasers of LCD Panels and LCD Products during the relevant period and that motion is also pending. Once the motions and all related appeals have been resolved, another notice will be published in respect of certification.

III. PREVIOUS SETTLEMENTS

Previous settlements have been reached with Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd. (“Chunghwa”) and Epson Imaging Devices Corporation (formerly known as Sanyo Epson Imaging Devices Corporation) (“Epson”). Under the terms of those settlements, Chunghwa paid \$2,023,000 and Epson paid \$1,200,000 in exchange for a release of claims against them and their related entities. The Chunghwa and Epson settlement funds (less court approved counsel fees and disbursements) are being held in an interest bearing account for the benefit of settlement class members. In accordance with the terms of those settlements, Chunghwa and Epson have also provided cooperation to the plaintiffs in the continued prosecution of the LCD Proceedings. The LCD Proceedings were certified against Chunghwa and Epson for settlement purposes, and the Chunghwa and Epson settlements were approved by the Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec Courts.

IV. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

A settlement has been reached with Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics Canada Inc. (collectively, “Samsung”). Pursuant to the settlement, Samsung has agreed to pay \$21,250,000 for the benefit of settlement class members, in exchange for a full release of claims against them and their related entities relating to the pricing of LCD panels of all sizes and products containing such LCD panels. Samsung has have agreed to provide cooperation to the plaintiffs in pursuing the class actions against the remaining Defendants. The settlement represents a resolution of disputed claims. Samsung does do not admit any wrongdoing or liability.

The class actions have been certified against Samsung for settlement purposes. A motion to approve the Samsung settlement will be heard by the Ontario Court in the City of London on September 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., the British Columbia Court in the City of Vancouver on September 30, 2013 at 9:00 a.m., and the Quebec Court in the City of Quebec on October 24, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. At these hearings, the Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec Courts will determine whether the settlement is fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of settlement class members.

Settlement class members who do not oppose the proposed settlement need not appear at the settlement approval hearings or take any other action at this time.

Settlement class members are entitled to file written submissions and/or appear and make submissions at the settlement approval hearings. Settlement class members who wish to exercise either of these rights must submit written submissions to the appropriate class counsel at the addresses listed below postmarked no later than September 13, 2013. The written submissions must state the nature of any comments or objections, and whether the settlement class member intends to appear at the settlement approval hearing. Class counsel will forward all such submissions to the appropriate Court. All timely written submissions will be considered by the appropriate Court. If you do not file a written submission by the relevant deadline, you might not be entitled to participate, through oral submissions or otherwise, in the settlement approval hearings.

V. OPTING OUT OF (EXCLUDING ONESELF FROM) THE LCD PROCEEDINGS

The Chunghwa settlement class was the same as the contested class outlined in section II above, except that the Chunghwa class period was shorter (September 21, 2001 to December 11, 2006). In the context of the Chunghwa settlement, persons falling within the parameters of the Chunghwa settlement class were provided with an opportunity to opt out of the LCD Proceedings and were informed that no further right to opt out would be provided. Settlement class members who fall within these parameters are not eligible to opt out.

Settlement class members who do not fall within the parameters of the Chunghwa settlement class (as set out above) and therefore did not previously have an opportunity to opt out are eligible to opt out of the LCD Proceedings. Specifically, you are eligible to opt out if:

- you purchased LCD Panels or LCD Products during the period January 1, 1998 to September 20, 2001, but did not purchase LCD Panels or LCD Products during the period September 21, 2001 to December 11, 2006; or
- you purchased LCD Panels or LCD Products any time between January 1, 1998 to December 11, 2006, but did not purchase LCD Panels or LCD Products directly from a defendant, an entity affiliated with a defendant, an Original Equipment Manufacturer, or a Distributor.

If you opt out, you will not be able to participate in the settlements or any subsequent settlement or court award, but will be able to bring or maintain other claims or legal proceedings with respect to the allegations asserted in the LCD Proceedings. If you do not opt out, you will be able to participate in the settlements and, depending on the outcome of the pending appeal of certification and the motion to amend the class definition, you may be eligible to participate in subsequent settlements or court awards. However, you will not be able to bring or maintain any

other claim or legal proceeding with respect to the allegations asserted in the LCD Proceedings. No further right to opt out of the LCD Proceedings will be provided.

If you are eligible to opt out and would like to opt out, you must submit a written request to opt out containing the following information:

- your full name, current address, and telephone number;
- a statement that you wish to opt out of the LCD Proceedings;
- a statement of whether you purchased LCD Panels or LCD Products directly from the defendants, an entity affiliated to a defendant, an Original Equipment Manufacturer, or a Distributor;
- a statement of whether you purchased LCD Panels or LCD Products during the period September 21, 2001 to December 11, 2006; and
- your signature.

The request to opt out must be emailed, faxed or postmarked on or before September 28, 2013 to the appropriate class counsel at the addresses listed below. Quebec settlement class members must also mail the request to opt out postmarked on or before September 28, 2013 to: Clerk of the Superior Court of Québec, 300, Boulevard Jean Lesage, Room 1.24, Québec, QC G1K 8K6, Court File No: 200-06-000069-065.

VI. CLAIMING PART OF THE SETTLEMENT FUNDS

The settlement funds are being held in an interest bearing account for the benefit of settlement class members. At the settlement approval hearings or shortly thereafter, the Courts will be asked to approve a method for distributing the settlement funds to settlement class members and the process for settlement class members to apply to receive part of the settlement funds. A copy of the notice advising of the method for distributing the settlement funds and applying for settlement benefits will be posted online at www.classaction.ca. If you wish to receive a copy of that notice by email or mail, please register online at www.classaction.ca or contact class counsel at the contact information listed below.

VII. CLASS COUNSEL & LEGAL FEES

The law firm of Siskinds ^{LLP} represents settlement class members in Ontario, and in provinces other than British Columbia or Quebec, as well as corporations of more than 50 employees in Quebec. Siskinds ^{LLP} can be reached at:

Telephone (toll free): 1-800-461-6166 ext. 2446

Email: charles.wright@siskinds.com

Mail: 680 Waterloo Street, London, ON N6A 3V8 Attention: Charles Wright

The law firm of Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman represents settlement class members in British Columbia. British Columbia Class Counsel can be reached at:

Telephone: 604-689-7555

Email: rmogerman@cfmlawyers.ca

Mail: #400 - 856 Homer Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2W5 Attention: Reidar Mogerman

The law firm of Siskinds Desmeules s.e.n.c.r.l. represents individuals and corporations of 50 or less employees who are settlement class members in Quebec. Quebec Class Counsel can be reached at:

Telephone: 418-694-2009

Email: simon.hebert@siskindsdesmeules.com

Mail: Les promenades du Vieux-Quebec, 43 rue De Buade, bureau 320, Quebec City, QC G1R 4A2 Attention: Me Simon Hébert.

Class counsel legal fees and disbursements must be approved by the Courts. Class counsel will collectively be requesting legal fees of up to 25% of the Samsung settlement fund, plus disbursements and applicable taxes to be approved by the Courts and paid out of the Samsung settlement funds. As part of the motion to approve the distribution of the settlement funds, class counsel might ask the Courts that some of the settlement funds be held back to finance the ongoing litigation against the remaining Defendants.

VIII. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT

This notice contains only a summary of the Samsung settlement agreement. Settlement class members are encouraged to review the complete Samsung settlement agreement, which is available online at www.classaction.ca. If you have questions that are not answered online at www.classaction.ca, please contact Class Counsel. **INQUIRIES SHOULD NOT BE DIRECTED TO THE COURT.**

Settlement class members should register online at www.classaction.ca to receive important updates.

IX. INTERPRETATION

This notice contains a summary of some of the terms of the Samsung settlement agreement. If there is a conflict between the provisions of this notice and the Samsung settlement agreement, the terms of the Samsung settlement agreement shall prevail.

This notice has been approved by the Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec Courts.