

CLASS ACTION LEGAL NOTICE

IF YOU RECEIVED ANY FAX ADVERTISEMENT(S) FROM OR ON BEHALF OF AMERICAN CHEMICALS & EQUIPMENT, INC., AND/OR STEVEN K. MOTE, BETWEEN OCTOBER 22, 2012 AND SEPTEMBER 20, 2016, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FAX ADVERTISEMENT(S) PROMOTING “GORILLA GLIDES”, “WWW.GORILLAGLIDES.COM”, AND OFFERING “GORILLA GLIDES” FLOOR PROTECTION PRODUCTS, AND/OR “STOCKUP.COM”, AND OFFERING OFFICE SUPPLY PRODUCTS, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PAYMENT FROM A CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

WHAT’S THIS CASE ABOUT?

A \$1.55 million settlement has been proposed in a consolidated class action lawsuit against American Chemicals & Equipment, Inc. and/or Steven K. Mote, in which those defendants have been sued for allegedly sending fax advertisements in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (“TCPA”) and state law, which they deny.

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida has authorized this legal notice in the case, which is captioned *ABC Bartending School of Miami, Inc. v. American Chemicals & Equipment, Inc. and Steven Mote* (Case No. 15-CV-23142-KMW) / *Bais Yaakov of Spring Valley v. American Chemicals & Equipment, Inc.* (Case No. 16-CV-24705-KMW).

Before any money is distributed to eligible class members, the Court will conduct a hearing to decide whether to give its final approval to the settlement. That hearing is currently scheduled on **April 6, 2017**, at the federal courthouse located at 400 N. Miami Ave., Courtroom 11-3, Miami, FL 33128, before the Honorable Kathleen M. Williams. You may ask to appear at the hearing, but you don’t have to in order to obtain a payment from the settlement. You do have to submit a valid and timely claim form in order to obtain a payment from the settlement.

WHO’S INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT?

You could receive a payment if you received any fax advertisements from or on behalf of American Chemicals & Equipment, Inc., and/or Steven K. Mote, between October 22, 2012 and September 20, 2016, including but not limited to fax advertisement(s) promoting “Gorilla Glides”, “www.GorillaGlides.com”, and offering “Gorilla Glides” floor protection products, and/or “StockUp.com”, and offering office supply products. A partial listing of the fax numbers that may have received such advertisements, and the number of confirmed transmissions to some of such fax numbers, is available at www.AmericanChemicalsSettlement.com.

If you’re unsure about your rights, you can obtain more information about the proposed settlement, including a more detailed notice of it, at www.AmericanChemicalsSettlement.com or by calling toll free 1-844-702-2780.

WHAT DOES THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

In addition to an injunction prohibiting future TCPA violations, the defendants have agreed to create a settlement fund of \$1.55 million, to be funded over a number of years, from which settlement class members who submit valid and timely claim forms will receive compensation. A formal settlement agreement and more comprehensive notice describing the proposed settlement in more detail are available at www.AmericanChemicalsSettlement.com. Your share of the settlement fund will depend on, among other things, the number of valid claims that settlement class members make and how many fax advertisements you received. The defendants’ \$1.55 million payment shall be used to pay all valid claims submitted by class members, court-approved attorneys’ fees and expenses, court-approved incentive payments to the named plaintiffs that initiated and pursued this litigation, and the fees and costs of the class administrator that is processing this settlement. More information concerning these payments is available on the detailed notice at www.AmericanChemicalsSettlement.com.

HOW DO YOU ASK FOR PAYMENT?

A claim form available from the class administrator outlines the information you must provide to make a claim. Just visit www.AmericanChemicalsSettlement.com or call toll free 1-844-702-2780 to get the claim form and, if you like, a more detailed notice of the proposed settlement. **Claim forms must be signed under penalty of perjury, submitted by March 7, 2017, either via fax at 215-665-0613, via email at AmericanChemicalsSettlement@HefflerClaims.com, or regular mail postmarked by March 7, 2017 to ABC Bartending School of Miami v. American Chemicals, c/o Heffler Claims Group, P.O. Box 58487, Philadelphia, PA 19102-8487.**

WHAT ARE YOUR OTHER OPTIONS?

If you don’t want to be legally bound by the proposed settlement, you must exclude yourself by mailing an opt-out request **postmarked by March 7, 2017 to ABC Bartending School of Miami v. American Chemicals, c/o Heffler Claims Group, P.O. Box 58487, Philadelphia, PA 19102-8487.** If you exclude yourself, you won’t be able to receive any payment from this settlement.

You also may object to the settlement by mailing an objection for filing with the Court, postmarked by **March 7, 2017**, to Clerk of the Court, United States District Court Southern District of Florida, 400 N. Miami Ave., 8th Floor, Miami, FL 33128. The detailed notice on the website explains how to exclude yourself or object.

You may enter an appearance through an attorney if you so desire.

For more information about this settlement, please visit www.AmericanChemicalsSettlement.com, call toll free 1-844-702-2780, or write to ABC Bartending School of Miami v. American Chemicals, c/o Heffler Claims Group, P.O. Box 58487, Philadelphia, PA 19102-8487