

Merchant Advisory on Mailing of Claim Forms for the Distribution of Visa Check/MasterMoney Antitrust Litigation Settlement Fund

New York City, September 19, 2005 —The law firm of Constantine Cannon today released the following Advisory to merchants involved in the Visa Check/MasterMoney Antitrust Litigation:

Dear Merchant,

This law firm, Constantine Cannon, is lead counsel for United States merchants in the case called *Visa Check/MasterMoney Antitrust Litigation*, CV 96-5238.

The settlement in the Visa Check/MasterMoney Antitrust Litigation, which provides \$3.383 billion in compensatory relief and an injunction valued by the court in the range of \$25-\$87 billion to U.S. merchants and consumers over the next decade, became final on May 31, 2005.

Claim forms are now being sent to the millions of merchants who are members of the class so that they may receive a cash payment from the settlement fund. Merchants are class members if they accepted Visa and MasterCard between October 25, 1992 and June 21, 2003. All claim forms will be mailed by September 29, 2005. Class members who do not receive a claim form by October should contact the claims administrator by phone, mail, or email at:

1-888-641-4437 (toll-free)
admin@inrevisacheckmastermoneyantitrustlitigation.com
In Re Visa Check/MasterMoney Antitrust Litigation
Claims Administrator
PO Box 9000 #6014
Merrick, NY 11566-9000

The claims process has been simplified to make it as easy as possible for all merchants. Free help is available by calling the toll-free helpline, 1-888-641-4437, or visiting the case website, www.inrevisacheckmastermoneyantitrustlitigation.com.

Merchants that are a chain or own or operate multiple stores may find that claim forms have been sent to their individual stores. Merchants who receive more than one claim form can have them consolidated into one claim to insure that the merchant receives one check from the settlement fund. Merchants who receive multiple claim forms and want to consolidate them should alert their stores that any claim forms received by the stores should be sent to a central location, such as corporate headquarters. Merchants should then follow the instructions on the claim form or case website to consolidate their claim.

Assistance with consolidation and or any other aspect of the claims process is available by calling 1-888-641-4437 or visiting the case website at www.inrevisacheckmastermoneyantitrustlitigation.com.

Copies of this Advisory and the entire Plan of Allocation can be obtained at the following websites:

<http://www.inrevisacheckmastermoneyantitrustlitigation.com> (case website)

<http://www.constantinecannon.com> (Constantine Cannon website)

<http://www.fmi.org> (Food Marketing Institute website)

<http://www.nrf.com> (National Retail Federation website)

<http://www.retail-leaders.org> (Retail Industry Leaders Association website)

Sincerely,

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