

LEGAL NOTICE

*Ahmed v.
HSBC Bank USA, N.A., et al.*

No. 5:15-cv-02057 (C.D. Cal.)

A settlement has been proposed in this lawsuit pending in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California (“Court”).

This case claims that PHH Mortgage Corp. and HSBC Mortgage Corporation (USA) (“Defendants”) violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act by calling cell phones using an automatic telephone dialing system without consent and/or with an artificial or prerecorded voice (“Calls”). Defendants deny they did anything wrong.

Who Is Included? You may be in the Settlement as a “Class Member” if you received one or more Calls to your cell phone from Defendants between October 6, 2011 and January 18, 2019, regarding a mortgage loan owned and/or serviced by, on behalf of and/or in the name of HSBC, and you did not consent to receive such calls. If you received this notice, Defendants’ records suggest that you are very likely a Class Member.

PHH TCPA Settlement
c/o JND Legal Administration
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Seattle, WA 98111

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Ahmed, et al. v. HSBC Bank USA, N.A., et al., No. 5:15-cv-02057 - You might get a payment from this Settlement.

Summary of the Settlement: Defendants agreed to pay a total settlement amount of \$2,400,000, which will be used to create a Settlement Fund to pay cash awards to Settlement Class Members who submit a valid and timely claim, pay Class Counsel's attorneys' fees of up to 25% of the Settlement Fund, pay Class Counsel's actual costs, pay a service award to the two Class Representatives of \$5,000 each, and pay costs and expenses of settlement administration. Any remaining monies from uncashed settlement checks may be redistributed or paid to a non-profit. This is a summary notice only; additional details of the Settlement can be found at www.phhtcpasettlement.com or by calling 1-833-759-2983.

Can I Get Money from the Settlement? Yes, each Class Member who submits a valid and timely Settlement Claim will receive a cash award, the amount of which depends on how many people make approved claims. Class Counsel estimate you will receive approximately \$60.00. But the amount could be less depending on the number of claims.

How Do I Make A Settlement Claim? To make a claim **1)** fill out, sign, and mail this claim form back; **2)** submit a claim online at www.phhtcpasettlement.com; **OR 3)** print and complete the form from the Settlement website and mail to the address below.

Do I Have a Lawyer? Yes. The Court appointed Burke Law Offices, LLC, Terrell Marshall Law Group PLLC, Law Offices of Todd Friedman, P.C., Mazie Slater Katz & Freeman, LLC, Hyde & Swigart, and Kazerouni Law Group, APC as counsel for the class. The lawyers will be paid from the Settlement Fund. You may enter an appearance in the case through your own attorney if you so desire.

What Should I Do? Class Members have four options: **(1) Submit a Claim** to the Settlement Administrator for a share of the Settlement Fund by November 4, 2019. If the Settlement is approved, you will not have the right to sue separately for damages of \$500 per call, or \$1,500 per calls made willfully. **(2) Remain a Class Member but object** to the Settlement. Instructions for objecting are available at www.phhtcpasettlement.com. Objections and supporting documents must be mailed to the Court by November 4, 2019. You may choose to pay for and be represented by a lawyer who may send the objection for you. **(3) Exclude yourself** from the Settlement by mailing a request to the Settlement Administrator (not the Court). You must state in writing your name, address, the cell number at which Defendants called you, and that you want to be excluded from this Settlement. Exclusions must be signed and postmarked no later than November 4, 2019. You may submit a claim for exclusion online at www.phhtcpasettlement.com. **(4) Do Nothing:** If you do nothing, you will remain part of the Settlement Class and will release your claims against the Released Parties, but you will not receive any money from this Settlement.

Scheduled Hearing: The judge scheduled a hearing for December 12, 2019, at 10:00 AM, at the United States District Court for the Central District of California, United States Courthouse, 350 W. 1st Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 6D, Los Angeles, CA 90012, regarding whether to give final approval to the Settlement, including the amounts of any attorneys' fees, costs, and class representative awards. The hearing may be changed without notice. It is not necessary for you to appear at this hearing, but you may attend at your own expense.

For more information: Visit: www.phhtcpasettlement.com; Call: 1-833-759-2983; or write to: PHH TCPA Settlement, c/o JND Legal Administration, P.O. Box 11035, Seattle, WA 98111.

SETTLEMENT CLAIM FORM

CLAIM FORM MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED, SIGNED AND POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 4, 2019.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Zip 4 (optional): _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number to which You Received a Call: _____

To participate in the Settlement, you must have received one or more calls to your cell phone from PHH Mortgage Corp. and/or HSBC Mortgage Corporation (USA) between October 6, 2011 and January 18, 2019, regarding a mortgage loan owned and/or serviced by, on behalf of and/or in the name of HSBC.

CERTIFICATION

By signing and submitting this Claim Form, I certify that: (i) I received a call from PHH or HSBC on the above cell phone number; (ii) I was the subscriber or user of the cell phone number; and (iii) I did not consent to receive such calls.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**This process takes time; please be patient.
You may also submit your claim online at www.phhtcpasettlement.com.**



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