

# If you received notice of a data breach discovered in November 2022, you may be entitled to benefits from a class action settlement.

*A federal district court authorized this Notice.*

A \$450,000 settlement has been proposed in a class action lawsuit against Cleveland Brothers Equipment Company, Inc. (“Defendant” or “Cleveland Brothers”) relating to the potential unauthorized access of Personal Information to an unauthorized third party as part of a data breach, and that was discovered November 3, 2022. (“Data Breach”). Defendant denies all liability.

**Who is included?** Cleveland Brother’s records indicate that you are included in the settlement. The Settlement Class includes all individuals within the United States of America whose personally identifiable information (“PII”) was exposed to unauthorized third parties as a result of the data breach discovered on November 3, 2022. (“Settlement Class Members”).

Visit [www.ClevelandBrothersDataSettlement.com](http://www.ClevelandBrothersDataSettlement.com) or call 1-844-709-0193 for more information.

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## **Cleveland Brothers Settlement Administrator**

P.O. Box 4285

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

## **ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED**

SETTLEMENT CLAIM ID [ABC-1234567]

[FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME]

[ADDRESS]

[ADDRESS]

[CITY] [STATE] [ZIP]



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**What does the settlement provide?** The settlement provides Settlement Class Members with the right to claim (1) compensation for documented out-of-pocket losses (up to \$5000), including compensation for Lost Time (up to 6 hours at \$35 per hour) and documented Extraordinary Losses **or** (2) a pro rata Alternative Cash Payment estimated to be \$200 in lieu of all other monetary benefits.

**How do I get benefits?** You must complete and submit a Claim Form by **July 23, 2024**. Claim Forms are available and may be filed online at [www.ClevelandBrothersDataSettlement.com](http://www.ClevelandBrothersDataSettlement.com). Claim Forms may also be printed from the website or requested by calling the Settlement Administrator and submitted by mail postmarked by **July 23, 2024**.

**What are my other options?** If you do not want to be legally bound by the settlement, you must exclude yourself by **June 24, 2024**. Unless you exclude yourself from the settlement, you will not be able to sue Cleveland Brothers or its related parties for any claim released by the Class Settlement Agreement. If you do not exclude yourself from the settlement, you may object and notify the Court that you or your lawyer intend to appear at the Court's Fairness Hearing. Objections are due **June 24, 2024**.

**The Court's Fairness Hearing**. The Court will hold a Final Fairness Hearing in this case (*In re Cleveland Brothers Data Incident Litigation*. 1:23-cv-00501-JPW) on **August 27, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.** at the US District Court in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. At this hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve: (1) the settlement; (2) Settlement Class Counsel's request for up to \$150,000 in attorneys' fees, and reimbursement of costs; and (3) \$2,500 Service Awards to each Settlement Class Representative. You may appear at the hearing, but you do not have to. You also may hire your own attorney, at your own expense, to appear or speak for you at the hearing.

*This is only a summary of the settlement. For more information, visit [www.ClevelandBrothersDataSettlement.com](http://www.ClevelandBrothersDataSettlement.com).*

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