

Attachment 2

NOTICE ADMINISTRATOR FOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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VIA UPS OR USPS CERTIFIED MAIL

Class Action Fairness Act – Notice to Federal and State Officials

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the “Class Action Fairness Act,” (“CAFA”), 28 U.S.C. §1715, please find enclosed information from Viking Group, Inc., The Viking Corporation, and Supply Network, Inc., d/b/a Viking Supplynet (collectively, “Viking”) relating to the proposed settlement of a class action lawsuit.

- **Case:** *Jackson v. Viking Group, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 8:18-cv-023656-PJM.
- **Court:** United States District Court, District of Maryland.
- **Defendants:** Viking Group, Inc., The Viking Corporation, and Supply Network, Inc., d/b/a Viking Supplynet (collectively, “Viking”).
- **Judicial Hearing Scheduled:** The Court has scheduled a Preliminary Approval Hearing for December 30, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. At this time, a Final Approval Hearing has not been scheduled by the Court. These matters may be scheduled for hearing, and/or continued, without further notice. Additional information regarding scheduling can be found at www.vk457sprinklersettlement.com.
- **Documents Enclosed:** Copies of the following documents are contained on the enclosed CD:
 1. Class Action Complaint and First Amended Class Action Complaint;
 2. Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement and Plaintiffs’ Memorandum of Law in Support of Their Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement;
 3. Declaration of James P. Ulwick in Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement (with exhibits):
 - Exhibit A – Settlement Agreement (with exhibits):
 - Exhibit A-1 – Claim Form;
 - Exhibit A-2 – [Proposed] Notice of Class Action Settlement;
 - Exhibit A-3 – [Proposed] Preliminary Approval Order;
 - Exhibit A-4 – Notice of Deficient Claim Form;

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- Exhibit A-5 – [Proposed] Denial of Claim Notice;
 - Exhibit A-6 – [Proposed] Short Form Notice;
 - Exhibit A-7 – Press Release; and
 - Exhibit A-8 – [Proposed] Letter to Installers;
- Exhibit B – Firm Resumes of Kramon & Graham and Sauder Schelkopf;
4. Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq., on Settlement Notices and Notice Plan; and
 5. Geographic Distribution of Class Members and Proportionate Share of Claims. The VK457 sprinklers were sold directly to installers or through distributors and/or wholesalers. Though Defendants’ records reflect the state into which each sprinkler was sold, it is possible that the sprinklers may have been redistributed into other states. Moreover, Viking’s records do not reflect the number of structures into which the sprinklers were installed, and Settlement Class Member monetary awards are subject to the information provided by Settlement Class Members on the claim form. The attached table provides the estimated geographic distribution of the sprinklers included in the Settlement as well as the proportionate share of sprinklers sold into each state.

There are no contemporaneous agreements between Plaintiffs’ Class Counsel and counsel for Viking with respect to the proposed settlement, other than the enclosed Settlement Agreement. At this time, there has been no final judgment or notice of dismissal, and there are no written judicial opinions relating to the matters detailed in this notice.

Very truly yours,

Notice Administrator for United States District Court

Enclosures