Exhibit 2

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

If you purchased any PVC Pipe or PVC Fittings in the United States and its territories from January 1, 2020, through May 13, 2026, a class action Settlement may affect your rights.

A federal court authorized this Notice. It is not a solicitation from a lawyer. You are not being sued.

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- Two new Settlements have been reached in a class action antitrust lawsuit filed on behalf of Non-Converter Seller Purchasers ("NCSPs") of PVC Pipe and PVC Fittings ("PVC Pipe Systems"). First, NCSPs have reached a settlement with Defendants Westlake Corporation and Westlake Pipe & Fittings Corporation ("Westlake Defendants"). Second, NCSPs have reached a settlement with Defendant Pipelife Jet Stream, Inc. ("Defendant Pipelife," and collectively with the Westlake Defendants, "Settling Defendants"). These Settlements only apply to Settling Defendants and do not dismiss claims against other Defendants in the case in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (the "Court") entitled *In re PVC Pipe Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 1:24-cv-07639 (N.D. Ill.).

- If approved by the Court, the Settlements will resolve NCSPs' claims alleging that Settling Defendants participated in a combination or conspiracy to restrain trade from January 1, 2020, through May 13, 2026, the purpose and effect of which was allegedly to suppress competition and to allow co-Defendant PVC Pipe System producers ("Non-Settling Defendants") to charge supra-competitive prices for PVC Pipe Systems, in violation of federal and state laws. If approved, the Settlements will avoid litigation costs and risks to NCSPs and Settling Defendants and will release Settling Defendants from liability to members of the NCSP Settlement Class (defined in Question 5, below).

- The Settlements require the Westlake Defendants to pay $119,500,000 and Defendant Pipelife to pay $18,000,000 to the NCSP Settlement Class. In addition to this monetary payment, Settling Defendants have agreed to provide specified cooperation in the NCSPs' continued prosecution of the Action. There will be no payments to the Settlement Classes at this time. You will be notified later of an opportunity to file a claim after the Court has approved a process to allocate funds recovered in the case.

- The Court has not decided whether Settling Defendants did anything wrong, and Settling Defendants do not concede or admit any liability for alleged wrongdoing.

- We recommend that you register at the case website, *www.PVCantitrust.com*, to receive updates—you may not receive further notices about this case unless you register. If you are uncertain about how to proceed, you should promptly contact the Settlement Administrator to discuss your options.

- Your legal rights are affected whether you act or do not act. Your options are explained below. Please read this notice carefully. You have a choice to make now.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS		DEADLINE
EXCLUDE YOURSELF	Get no settlement benefits but keep any right to file or continue to pursue your own lawsuit or be part of any other lawsuit against Settling Defendants concerning the Released Claims (as defined in the Settlement Agreements).	**Postmarked by: [DATE]**

OBJECT	Write to the Court about why you do not like the Settlements.	**Postmarked by: [DATE]**
ATTEND A HEARING	Ask to speak to the Court about the fairness of the Settlements.	**Notice of Appearance postmarked by: [DATE]**
DO NOTHING	You will remain part of the Settlements, and you may participate in any monetary distribution, which will happen later. The Settlements will resolve your claims against Settling Defendants, and you will give up your rights to sue or continue to sue Settling Defendants about the Released Claims (as defined in the Settlement Agreements). You will be bound by the judgment.	

- These rights and options—**and the deadlines to exercise them**—are explained in this Notice.
- The Court in charge of this case must still decide whether to approve the Settlements and whether to grant attorneys' fees and expenses once they are requested at a later date.

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BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAWSUIT

1. What is this Action about?

This class action is called *In re PVC Pipe Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 1:24-cv-07639, and is pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (the "Action"). Judge LaShonda A. Hunt is overseeing this class action. Non-Converter Seller Purchaser Plaintiffs allege that the Westlake Defendants and Defendant Pipelife, and their co-conspirators conspired and combined to fix, raise, maintain, and stabilize the price of PVC Pipe Systems from January 1, 2020, through May 13, 2026, with the intent and expected result of increasing prices of PVC Pipe Systems sold in the United States and its territories, in violation of federal antitrust laws and various state antitrust and consumer protection laws.

Converter Defendants named in the NCSPs' Second Consolidated Class Action Complaint are producers of PVC Pipe Systems in the United States. Defendant Oil Price Information Service ("OPIS") published a newsletter through which it is alleged Converter Defendants and their co-conspirators fixed the prices of the PVC Pipe Systems they manufactured and/or sold. NCSPs have reached settlements with OPIS, the Atkore Defendants, the Northern Pipe and Vinyltech Defendants, and now with the Westlake Defendants and Defendant Pipelife. However, NCSPs' case is still proceeding against the other Converter Defendants. Converter Defendants may be subject to separate settlements, judgments, and class certification orders. If applicable, you will receive a separate notice regarding the progress of the Action and any resolution of claims against the other Defendants.

Please register at the case website, *www.PVCantitrust.com*, to receive updates regarding the progress of the Action, the Settlements, and any resolution of claims against the Non-Settling Defendants. The case website will be updated as circumstances change, so check back regularly for updates.

Settling Defendants have not conceded or admitted any allegations of wrongdoing in this lawsuit and would allege numerous defenses to NCSPs' claims if the case against them were to proceed.

2. Why is this lawsuit a class action?

In a class action lawsuit, one or more people or businesses called class representatives sue on behalf of others who have similar claims, all of whom together are a "class." Individual class members do not have to file a lawsuit to participate in the class action settlement or be bound by the judgment in the class action. One court resolves the issues for everyone in the class, except for those who exclude themselves from the class. The class representatives for NCSPs in this case are Plaintiffs George Bavolak, Delta Line Construction Co., TC Construction, Inc., Blake Wrobbel, Stephen Bell and Bell Electric LLC, Russell Jacobs and RJI, Inc., Eric Wasman, Adam Kennedy, My Flooring, Inc., Victor Silva, David Mastin and A-Z Services, LLC, Kevin Cahill and Cahill Contracting, Inc. d/b/a Cahill Electrical Contractors, Inc., REI Plumbing & Construction, Inc., Nicole Sanderson, Robert Deters, Pfeifle Construction, Len Herrick, C.M.P. Plumbing and Heating, LLC, David Taylor, CKH Plumbing, Inc., T&H Construction of North Carolina, Inc., Richard Parisien and Rich's Construction, MEP Pros., Inc., Atlantic Lawn Sprinklers Inc., Pullman Well Drilling Inc., Kai Mikkel Forlie, Joseph Fink and Barborosa Farms LLC.

3. Why are there settlements?

The Court did not decide in favor of NCSPs or Settling Defendants. NCSPs believe they may have won at trial and possibly obtained a greater recovery. Settling Defendants believe NCSPs may not have succeeded at class certification or won at a trial. But litigation involves risks to both sides, and therefore NCSPs and Settling Defendants have agreed to the Settlements. The Settlements require Settling Defendants to pay money, as well as provide specified cooperation in the NCSPs' continued prosecution of the Action. NCSPs and their attorneys believe the Settlements are in the best interests of all NCSP Settlement Class members.

4. What if I received previous communications regarding this lawsuit?

You may have received other communications regarding this lawsuit, including solicitations by other attorneys seeking to represent you as a plaintiff in an individual (or "direct action") lawsuit against Defendants. These communications were not approved by the Court and did not come from Court-appointed NCSP Settlement Class Counsel. You should carefully review this Notice and your rights as a potential member of the NCSP Settlement Class before deciding whether to opt out or stay in the NCSP Settlement Class pertaining to the Westlake Defendants (the "NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class") and the NCSP Settlement Class pertaining to Defendant Pipelife (the "NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class"). Each of the three Classes in the Action—the NCSP Class, the End User Class, and the Direct Purchaser Plaintiff ("DPP") Class—previously sent out separate notices (1) concerning the settlements with OPIS, which were approved by the Court and (2) concerning the settlements with the Atkore Defendants and the Northern Pipe and Vinyltech Defendants. The DPP Class represents those who purchased PVC Pipes and Fittings directly from Converter Defendants. The DPP Class previously sent out notices concerning settlements with Pipelife and other Converter Defendants. The DPP Class has also reached a settlement with the Westlake Defendants and sent out notice to potential DPP Class members of that settlement.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENTS

5. How do I know if I am part of the Settlements?

The Court decided that, for Settlement purposes, the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class and the separate NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class are each defined as:

> All entities and persons who purchased PVC Pipe Systems in the United States between January 1, 2020 through May 13, 2026 (1) directly from a seller that purchased PVC Pipe Systems from a Converter Defendant that was (2) manufactured by a Converter Defendant.
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> Specifically excluded from the Settlement Class are (1) the following categories of purchasers: (a) All public water systems that purchased PVC Pipe Products for end-use, including in connection with the treatment or supply of water; (b) All public wastewater systems that purchased PVC Pipe Products for end-use, including for the collection, disposal, or treatment of wastewater; (c) All suppliers of public energy or electricity that purchased PVC Pipe Products for end-use, including in connection with the supply of electricity for public consumption; or (d) All purchasers of PVC Pipe Products that purchased from a seller who purchased the product indirectly from a Converter Defendant; (2) Defendants; the officers, directors, or employees of any Defendant; any entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest; and any Affiliate, legal representative, heir, or assign of any Defendant, (3) any federal government entities, (4) any judicial officer presiding over this action and the members of his/her immediate family and judicial staff, any juror assigned to this action, and any business majority-owned by any such person, and (5) the following alleged co-conspirators: Core & Main Inc., Ferguson Enterprises, Inc., Fortiline Waterworks, Hajoca Corporation, Porter Pipe & Supply Co., and United Pipe & Steel Corp.

Also excluded from the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class and NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class is anyone who files a timely and valid exclusion request. Before any funds will be disbursed, the Court will approve a plan of allocation and distribution. After the Court's initial approval of that plan of allocation, you will receive further notice and an opportunity to object to that plan of allocation.

If you are a member of the NCSP Westlake Defendants and NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Classes and do not exclude yourself, you may be eligible to participate in (or exclude yourself from) any additional settlements

which may arise with any other Defendants in the case. You may be a member of more than one class in this case. If so, you need to evaluate your participation and choices with respect to participation in each class separately.

6. What PVC Pipe System products are included in the Settlements?

For purposes of the Settlements, "PVC Pipe Systems" consist of (1) pipes and/or (2) fittings made in whole or in part with polyvinyl chloride ("PVC") that connect PVC pipe segments into piping systems. For the avoidance of doubt, PVC Pipe Systems include PVC pipes sold without PVC fittings, and vice-versa.

7. Are there exceptions to being included in the Settlements?

Yes. As noted in Question 5 above, specifically excluded from the NCSP Settlement Classes are (1) the following categories of purchasers: (a) All public water systems that purchased PVC Pipe Products for end-use, including in connection with the treatment or supply of water; (b) All public wastewater systems that purchased PVC Pipe Products for end-use, including for the collection, disposal, or treatment of wastewater; (c) All suppliers of public energy or electricity that purchased PVC Pipe Products for end-use, including in connection with the supply of electricity for public consumption; or (d) All purchasers of PVC Pipe Products that purchased from a seller who purchased the product indirectly from a Converter Defendant; (2) Defendants; the officers, directors, or employees of any Defendant; any entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest; and any Affiliate, legal representative, heir, or assign of any Defendant, (3) any federal government entities, (4) any judicial officer presiding over this action and the members of his/her immediate family and judicial staff, any juror assigned to this action, and any business majority-owned by any such person, and (5) the following alleged co-conspirators: Core & Main Inc., Ferguson Enterprises, Inc., Fortiline Waterworks, Hajoca Corporation, Porter Pipe & Supply Co., and United Pipe & Steel Corp. Also excluded from the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class and/or NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class is anyone who files a timely and valid exclusion request.

If you are in one of these categories, you are not a member of the NCSP Westlake Defendants and NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Classes and are not eligible to participate in the Settlements as an NCSP Westlake Defendants or NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class member. However, if you are a public water system, public wastewater system, or a supplier of public energy or electricity, you may be eligible to participate in the Settlement as a member of the End-User Settlement Class for any settlements they may reach in this matter. Any separate notices sent by the End-User Settlement Class concerning any settlements they reach with Defendants will inform you of your eligibility to participate in any settlements reached on behalf of the End User Class.

8. What if I am still not sure whether I am part of the Settlements?

If you are still not sure if you are included, please review the detailed information contained in the Settlement Agreements available at *www.PVCantitrust.com*, or call the Settlement Administrator toll-free at +1 (833) 890-9261.

THE BENEFITS OF THE SETTLEMENTS

9. What do the Settlements with the Westlake Defendants and Defendant Pipelife provide?

If the Settlements are approved, the Westlake Defendants will pay $119,500,000, and Defendant Pipelife will pay $18,000,000 to resolve all of the NCSP Settlement Class claims against the Westlake Defendants and Defendant Pipelife for the Released Claims (as defined in the Settlement Agreements). In addition to this monetary benefit, the Westlake Defendants and Defendant Pipelife have also agreed to provide specified cooperation in the NCSPs' continued prosecution of the Action. The Westlake Defendants and Defendant Pipelife have both also agreed that from the entry of Final Judgment and for a period of two (2) years thereafter, they will not engage in conduct that has been expressly determined in a final, non-appealable judgment entered in the Action to constitute a per se

violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act in a relevant market for PVC Pipe Systems. The Settlement Agreements are available at *www.PVCantitrust.com*.

10. What are the Settlements' benefits being used for?

No money will be distributed at this time. NCSP Settlement Class Counsel will continue to pursue the lawsuit against the Non-Settling Defendants. At a later time, NCSP Settlement Class Counsel will request that the Court approve a plan of allocation, award attorneys' fees, permit the reimbursement of certain litigation costs and expenses, and award service awards for the class representatives. You will receive further notice and an opportunity to make a claim or object to these requests. See Question 20 for more information regarding NCSP Settlement Class Counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses. All Settlement Funds that remain after payment of the Court ordered attorneys' fees, expenses, and service awards will be distributed at the conclusion of the lawsuit or as ordered by the Court.

11. What am I giving up by staying in the Settlement Classes?

Unless you exclude yourself, you are staying in the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class and NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class, which means that you cannot sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit or proceeding against the Westlake Defendants or Defendant Pipelife (and their related companies, officers, employees, and other Released Parties as defined in the Settlement Agreements) for the Released Claims (as defined in the Settlement Agreements). It also means that all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you.

The Released Claims include all known and unknown claims that arise from or relate to the conduct alleged in this lawsuit. For the Westlake Defendants, the release covers conduct from January 1, 2017 through May 13, 2026. For Defendant Pipelife, the release covers conduct from January 1, 2020 through May 13, 2026. The Released Claims do not include claims (i) arising in the ordinary course of business under Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code (pertaining to sales), other than claims based in whole or in part on any of the Released Claims; (ii) based solely on the purchase of PVC Pipe Systems directly from the Westlake Defendants (under the Westlake Defendants' Settlement Agreement only) or made directly by Defendant Pipelife (under Defendant Pipelife's Settlement Agreement only); (iii) by the following categories of purchasers: all public water systems that purchased PVC Pipe Products for end-use, including in connection with the treatment or supply of water; all public wastewater systems that purchased PVC Pipe Products for end-use, including for the collection, disposal, or treatment of wastewater; and all suppliers of public energy or electricity that purchased PVC Pipe Products for end-use, including in connection with the supply of electricity for public consumption, (iv) by all purchasers of PVC Pipe Products that purchased from a seller who purchased the product indirectly from a Converter Defendant; or (v) wholly unrelated to the allegations in the Action that are based on negligence, breach of contract, bailment, failure to deliver, lost goods, damaged or delayed goods, breach of warranty, or product liability claims, other than claims based in whole or in part on any of the Released Claims.

The Released Claims and the Released Parties are detailed in the Settlement Agreements available at *www.PVCantitrust.com*.

12. What are the Released Claims?

The Westlake Defendants' Settlement Agreement in paragraphs 17 and 18 and Defendant Pipelife's Settlement Agreement in paragraphs 17 and 18 (titled "NCSPs' Release" and "Further Release") describe these "Released Claims" and the "Released Parties" in necessary legal terminology, so read these sections carefully. The Settlement Agreements are available at *www.PVCantitrust.com* or in the public court records on file in this lawsuit. For questions regarding the Releases or what they mean, you can also contact one of the lawyers listed in Question 17 for free, or you can talk to your own lawyer at your own expense.

13. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing, you will remain a member of the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class and NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class and participate in these Settlements if you submit a valid claim form, if required, when that option is available at a later date. You will also have the opportunity to participate in (or exclude yourself from) any future settlements or judgments obtained by NCSPs against other Defendants in the case, and you will also have an opportunity to object to the plan of allocation and requests for attorneys' fees, reimbursement of expenses, and service awards.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT(S)

14. How do I exclude myself from the Class(es)?

If you do not want the benefits offered by one or both of the Settlements and you do not want to be legally bound by the terms of the Settlements, or if you wish to pursue (or continue to pursue) your own separate lawsuit against the Westlake Defendants and/or Defendant Pipelife, you must exclude yourself by submitting a written request to the Settlement Administrator (see address below) by **[DATE], 2027** stating your intent to exclude yourself from either or both of the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class or NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class (an "Exclusion Request"). Your Exclusion Request must include the following:

If You are an individual:

(1) Your full name, current mailing address, email address, and telephone number;
(2) A statement that You wish to be excluded from the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class and/or NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class;
(3) Your signature; and
(4) Information on the total dollar amount of your purchases of PVC Pipe Systems from January 1, 2020, through May 13, 2026, and documents sufficient to show proof of Your membership in the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class and NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class (e.g., receipts showing purchase of PVC Pipe Systems).

If You are a business:

(1) Your company's full name, current mailing address, email address, and telephone number;

(2) A statement that You wish to be excluded from the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class and/or NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class;

(3) A signature from an authorized representative of Your business along with a statement of that person's position or authority by which he or she has the power to exclude the entity from the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class or NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class; and

(4) Information on the total dollar amount of Your purchases of PVC Pipe Systems from January 1, 2020, through May 13, 2026, and documents sufficient to show proof of Your membership in the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class or NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class (e.g., receipts showing purchase of PVC Pipe Systems).

If Your Exclusion Request includes an assignment from another business or person then, in addition to the above information, Your Exclusion Request must:

(1) Identify the name of the assignor and the assignee;
(2) Provide a copy of the signed assignment agreement; and

(3) Include the total value of purchases of PVC Pipe Systems from January 1, 2020, through May 13, 2026, that are subject to the assignment.

You must mail Your Exclusion Request, **postmarked no later than [DATE], 2027**, to:

In re PVC Antitrust Litigation
c/o Kroll Settlement Administration LLC
P.O. Box 225391
New York, NY 10150-5391

15. If I exclude myself, can I get anything from the Settlements with the Westlake Defendants or Defendant Pipelife?

No. If you exclude yourself, you are telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the NCSPs' Settlement with the Westlake Defendants and/or NCSPs' Settlement with Defendant Pipelife. You can only get Settlement benefits from these Settlements if you stay in the Settlements and submit a valid claim form when that option is available at a later date. You may choose to remain in both the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class and the NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class; OR you may remain in only one of the two Settlement Classes; OR you may exclude yourself from both the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class and NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class.

16. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue the Westlake Defendants or Defendant Pipelife for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up the right to sue the Westlake Defendants or Defendant Pipelife for the NCSP claims that the Settlements resolve. If you have a pending lawsuit against the Westlake Defendants or Defendant Pipelife, speak to your lawyer in that lawsuit immediately to determine whether you must exclude yourself from the pertinent NCSP Settlement Class to continue your own lawsuit against the Westlake Defendants or Defendant Pipelife.

By staying in the lawsuit, you are not releasing your claims in this case against any Defendant other than the Westlake Defendants or Defendant Pipelife.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT(S)

17. How do I tell the Court that I do not like the Settlement(s)?

If you are a member of the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class or NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class and have not excluded yourself from either or both of the Settlements, you can object to the Settlement(s) if you do not like part or all of it. The Court will consider your views.

To object, you must send a letter or other written statement saying that you object to the Settlement with the Westlake Defendants and/or the Settlement with Defendant Pipelife in *In re PVC Pipe Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 1:24-cv-07639, and the reasons why you object to the Settlement(s). Be sure to include your full name, current mailing address, and email address. Your objection must be hand-signed and contain the following information: (a) Your name, address, email address, and the identity of and contact information for any attorney representing the Objector; (b) the legal or factual basis for the objection; (c) documents sufficient to show proof of membership in the Settlement Class (*e.g.*, receipts showing purchase of a PVC Pipe System) during the Settlement Class Period; (d) a list of any witnesses, exhibits, or legal authority that You intend to offer; (e) whether You intend to appear, either in person or through counsel, at the Fairness Hearing; (f) whether the objection applies only to You, to a subset of the Class, or to the Class as a whole; and (g) a list of all class action settlements to which You and/or

Your counsel have previously objected. Per Court order, **your written objection may not exceed fifteen (15) pages unless you first obtain leave of Court**. Objections that exceed this limit without leave of Court may be stricken.

File or mail the objection to the Court, and mail a copy of the objection to the Settlement Administrator, NCSP Settlement Class Counsel, and counsel for the Westlake Defendants and Defendant Pipelife at the addresses listed below. **Your objection must be postmarked by [DATE]**.

Court Address: United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division Everett McKinley Dirksen U.S. Courthouse 219 S. Dearborn Street Chicago, IL 60604 **Settlement Administrator:** In re PVC Antitrust Litigation c/o Kroll Settlement Administration LLC P.O. Box 225391 New York, NY 10150-5391	**NCSP Settlement Class Counsel:** Brian D. Clark Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP 100 Washington Ave. South, Suite 2200 Minneapolis, MN 55401 Karin E. Garvey Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP The Helmsley Building 230 Park Ave., 24th Floor New York, NY 10169	**Westlake Defendants' Counsel:** William R. H. Merrill James T. Southwick Elizabeth B. Hadaway Susman Godfrey LLP 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 5100 Houston, TX 77002-5096 **Defendant Pipelife's Counsel:** Timothy Ray Holland & Knight LLP 150 North Riverside Plaza Suite 2700 Chicago, IL 60606 David Kully Holland & Knight LLP 800 17th Street N.W., Suite 1100 Washington, D.C. 20006

18. What is the difference between objecting and excluding myself?

Objecting is telling the Court that you do not like something about the Settlement(s). You can object only if you do not exclude yourself from the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class or NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the NCSP Westlake Defendants or NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Classes. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object because the Settlement no longer affects you.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

19. Do I have lawyers in this class action?

Yes, the Court has appointed the lawyers identified as NCSP Settlement Class Counsel in Question 17 to represent the NCSP Westlake Defendants and NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Classes. If you wish to remain a member of the NCSP Settlement Classes, you do not need to hire your own lawyer because NCSP Settlement Class Counsel is working on your behalf. If you wish to pursue your own case separate from this one, or if you exclude yourself from the NCSP Settlement Classes, these lawyers will no longer represent you. You will need to hire your own lawyer if you wish to pursue your own lawsuit against the Westlake Defendants or Defendant Pipelife.

20. How will the lawyers be compensated?

NCSP Settlement Class Counsel intend to ask the Court at a later date for attorneys' fees of up to one-third of the Settlement Funds (including accrued interest) in connection with these and potential future settlements based on their services in this Action, but NCSP Settlement Class Counsel do not intend to request an award of attorneys' fees at this time. NCSP Settlement Class Counsel will also later request reimbursement of litigation expenses and costs as well as service awards for the class representatives. Any payment to the attorneys or class representatives will be subject to Court approval, and the Court may award less than the requested amount. Any attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and service awards that the Court orders, plus the costs to administer the Settlements, will come out of the Settlement Funds.

NCSP Settlement Class Counsel may seek additional attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and service awards from any other settlements or recoveries obtained in the future. When NCSP Settlement Class Counsel's motion for fees, costs, expenses, and service awards is filed, it will be available at *www.PVCantitrust.com*. You will have an opportunity to comment on or object to such requests at a later time.

THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

21. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlements?

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the Settlements (the "Fairness Hearing"). You may attend, and you may ask to speak, but you do not have to. The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing on **[DATE], 2027 at X:XX _.m. Central**. The Fairness Hearing will take place by telephone, video conference, or in person at the Everett McKinley Dirksen U.S. Courthouse, 219 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60604. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlements are fair, reasonable, and adequate. If there are objections, the Court will consider them. The Court will listen to class members who have asked to speak at the hearing. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Settlements. We do not know how long these decisions will take. The Court may also move the Fairness Hearing to a later date or change the format (in person, telephonic, or video conference) without providing additional notice to the Class. Updates will be posted to the Settlement website *www.PVCantitrust.com* regarding any changes to the hearing date.

22. Do I have to attend the Fairness Hearing?

No. NCSP Settlement Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend. As long as you mailed your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but it is not necessary.

23. May I speak at the Fairness Hearing?

Yes. You may ask to speak in person at the Fairness Hearing. To do so, you must submit a letter saying that it is your "Notice of Intention to Appear in *In re PVC Pipe Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 1:24-cv-07639 (N.D. Ill.)." Be sure to include your name, your position (if applicable), current mailing address, email address, telephone number, and signature. If anyone is appearing on your behalf (e.g., an attorney) at the Fairness Hearing, then each such person must provide the same information on a letter signed by You, the Settlement Class Member.

Your Notice of Intention to Appear must be filed or sent by mail to the Clerk of Court no later than [DATE], 2027 and it must also be mailed with a postmark no later than that date to the Settlement Administrator, NCSP Settlement Class Counsel, and counsel for the Westlake Defendants and Defendant Pipelife.

The address for the Clerk of the Court is:

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
Eastern Division
Everett McKinley Dirksen U.S. Courthouse
219 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

The addresses for the Settlement Administrator, NCSP Settlement Class Counsel, and counsel for the Westlake Defendants and Defendant Pipelife are provided in Question 17. You cannot ask to speak at the hearing as a member of the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class or NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class if you excluded yourself from both the NCSP Westlake Defendants Settlement Class and the NCSP Defendant Pipelife Settlement Class. If you have excluded yourself from only one of the two, you may still speak at the Fairness Hearing in relation to the class for which you remain a member.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

24. Where do I get more information or update my address?

This Notice contains a summary of information. You can review relevant decisions and orders and additional information about this Action on the case website at *www.PVCantitrust.com*. You may also contact the Settlement Administrator for more information or to update your address by mail, email, or phone using the following contact information:

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c/o Kroll Settlement Administration LLC
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PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR THE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS CASE.