

Stern, et al. v. Academy Mortgage Corporation
c/o Kroll Settlement Administration LLC
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NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT

**You may be eligible for
benefits from a class action
settlement regarding the
March 2023 Academy
Mortgage Corporation Data
Incident.**

[www.\[website\].com](http://www.[website].com)

Class Member ID: <<Refnum>>

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A class action Settlement has been reached with Academy Mortgage Corporation (the “Defendant”) in *Stern, et al. v. Academy Mortgage Corporation*, Case No.: 2:24-cv-00015-DBB-DAO. The Litigation arises from a March 2023 Data Incident in which an unauthorized party may have accessed and taken from Defendant’s computer network certain personally identifiable information (“PII” or “Personal Information”), including first and last names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, and financial account information. The Plaintiffs allege negligence, breach of implied contract, invasion of privacy, and violation of various state consumer protection acts, among other claims. The Defendant denies all allegations and any wrongdoing.

Am I included? Defendant’s records show that you are a Settlement Class Member. The Settlement Class includes all living persons residing in the U.S. whose who were notified by Defendant that their Personal Information may have been impacted by the Data Incident.

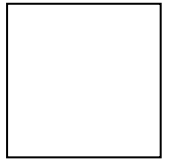
What does the Settlement provide? If approved by the Court, the Defendant will pay \$1,995,000 into a Settlement Fund to resolve the Litigation. The Settlement Fund will provide benefits to Settlement Class Members who submit Valid Claims, including reimbursement of up to \$3,000 of documented losses, Pro Rata Cash Payments, and three (3) years of Credit Monitoring services, as well as the Costs of Claims Administration, taxes, and Court-approved service awards and attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses. The Defendant has also made certain information security enhancements designed to further protect personal information maintained on its systems.

How do I get Settlement Class Member benefits? You must file a Claim Form online at [www.\[website\].com](http://www.[website].com) by **Month XX, 2026**, or by U.S. Mail postmarked by the Claims Deadline to receive Settlement Class Member benefits. You may use the attached tear-off Claim Form to submit a Claim for certain benefits. Please visit the Settlement Website for a full description of Settlement Class Member benefits and how to submit a Claim Form.

What are my other options? Do Nothing. If you do nothing, you will not receive any Settlement Class Member benefits, you will remain a member of the Settlement Class, and you will give up your rights to sue the Defendant and Released Parties for the claims resolved by this Settlement. Opt-Out. If you do not want any benefits, but you want to keep your right to sue the Defendant or the Released Parties for the claims resolved by this Settlement, you must request to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class (called “opting out”). Object. If you do not opt out, you may object to the Settlement and ask the Court for permission to speak at the Final Fairness Hearing. The Opt-Out and Objection Date is **Month XX, 2026**.

The Court’s Final Fairness Hearing. The Court will hold a hearing on **Month XX, 2026** to decide whether to approve the Settlement, up to \$665,000 in attorneys’ fees, plus reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket litigation expenses of up to \$50,000, and a \$2,500 service award to each of the six Settlement Class Representatives for the efforts on behalf of the Settlement Class. You or your lawyer may attend the hearing at your own expense.

For more information or to update your address: Visit [www.\[website\].com](http://www.[website].com) for complete details about the Settlement and instructions on how to act on your rights and options. You may also call (XXX) XXX-XXXX for more information.



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<<Barcode>>

Class Member ID: <<Refnum>>

POSTCARD CLAIM FORM

Claim Forms must be postmarked or submitted online no later than **Month XX, 202X**. To receive payment electronically or to file a Claim for **reimbursement for documented losses**, you **MUST** submit a Claim Form online or use the full Claim Form available on the Settlement Website and provide supporting documentation for your Claim.

Class Member ID: <<refnum>>
<<firstname>> <<mi>> <<lastname>>
<<address1>> <<address2>> <<City>>,
<<State>> <<Zip>>

If different from the preprinted data on the left, please print your correct address information.

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Check the box next to the benefit(s) you wish to receive.

You may claim one or both of the following benefits by tearing off this Claim Form and mailing it to the Claims Administrator.

☐ **Pro Rata Cash Payment:** I want to receive a one-time *pro rata* (proportional) cash payment. Payment amount to be determined after all costs, fees, and awards have been deducted and all Valid Claims submitted (non-California residents).

☐ **California Pro Rata Cash Payment:** I attest that I am a California resident and I want to claim a one-time cash payment that is double that of the Pro Rata Cash Payment amount (California residents only).

☐ **Credit Monitoring:** I want to receive 3 years of Credit Monitoring services. The Claims Administrator will provide Settlement Class Members who select this benefit with an activation code and enrollment instructions after final approval of the Settlement.

By signing below, I swear and affirm under the laws of the United States and under penalty of perjury that the information supplied in this Claim Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge or recollection:

Signature:

Date (MM/DD/YYYY):