

# Exhibit C

**You are a person who may have been impacted by an Incident in the United States affecting Hometrust Mortgage that occurred in or around July of 2022**

***A FEDERAL COURT AUTHORIZED THIS NOTICE. THIS IS NOT A SOLICITATION FROM A LAWYER***

Yuan v. Hometrust Mortgage, Settlement Administrator

**Why did I get this notice?** A class action settlement agreement and release (“Settlement Agreement”) has been reached in a lawsuit entitled *Yuan v. Hometrust Mortgage, Co.*, Civil Action No. 22-cv-01355 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. The lawsuit alleges that as the result of a cyberattack by an unauthorized third party to certain computer systems of Hometrust Mortgage (“Hometrust”), personal information, including names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, or individual tax information and other information may have been compromised in or around July of 2022 (the “Incident”). Hometrust maintains that it has meritorious defenses, and it was prepared to vigorously defend the lawsuit but encourages all persons who qualify as members of the Settlement Class to participate in the Settlement.

**Who Is Included?** Hometrust records indicate you are included in the settlement as a Settlement Class Member because your information may have been involved in the Incident.

**What are the Settlement Benefits?**

- All persons potentially affected by the Incident, including Settlement Class Members, shall have the option to sign-up for a year of free credit monitoring and identity restoration services.
- Any Settlement Class Member may submit a Claim for reimbursement for documented Economic Losses related to the Incident that have not been reimbursed by other third parties. Economic Losses shall be deemed fairly traceable to the Data Breach if (i) the alleged wrongdoing occurred in or around July of 2022 or thereafter, (ii) the Settlement Class Member executes a statement signed under penalty of perjury indicating that the Economic Losses claimed are fairly traceable to the Incident, (iii) the alleged wrongdoing involved misuse of the type of personal information inadvertently disclosed in the Incident (i.e., name, address, Social Security number, date of birth), and (iv) the Settlement Administrator determines by a preponderance of evidence that it is fairly traceable to the Incident.
- Any Settlement Class Member may submit a Claim for reimbursement of Attested Time up to ten (10) hours at forty dollars (\$40) per hour, for a maximum of \$400 per individual. Settlement Class Members can receive reimbursement for Attested Time with a brief description of the actions taken in response to the Data Security Incident and the time associated with each action.
- In the alternative to a claim or economic losses or attested time, any Settlement Class Member may instead elect to receive a settlement payment in cash of \$50.

**How Do I Receive Settlement Benefits?** To receive the Settlement Benefits, Settlement Class Members must submit a Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator by **DATE**. The forms are available at **HERE**, by calling **1-PHONE NUMBER**, or by writing to the Settlement Administrator at **ADDRESS**. Both forms may be submitted through the Settlement Website or by mail to the Settlement Administrator.

**What Are My Options?** You can do nothing, submit a Claim Form or a Reimbursement Form, or exclude yourself from the settlement. If you do nothing or submit a Claim or Reimbursement Form, your rights will be affected. You will not be able to sue Hometrust in a future lawsuit about the claims addressed in the settlement. If you exclude yourself, you will not receive the listed settlement benefits, but you will keep your right to sue Hometrust in a separate lawsuit on the issues covered by the settlement. You must contact the Settlement Administrator by mail to exclude yourself. If you do not exclude yourself, you can object to the settlement, Class Counsel’s request for fees and expenses, or the Settlement Class Representative’s requests for service awards. ***All Requests for Exclusion and Objections must be postmarked or filed in person by [exclusion/objection deadline].***

**The Final Approval Hearing.** The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing at **[TIME]**, on **DATE**, at the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin, TX Courthouse, 501 West 5th Street, Suite 7300, Austin, TX 78701. At the Final Approval Hearing, the Court will consider whether the proposed settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court may also consider Settlement Class Counsel’s request for attorneys’ fees and costs of up to **\$INSERT** and a service award of \$5,000 each to the Settlement Class Representatives that filed this lawsuit. If there are objections, the Court will consider them.

**Getting More Information.** More information, including the Settlement Agreement and other related documents, is available at **www.INSERTWEBSITE.com**. You may access the case docket via PACER at <https://www.txwd.uscourts.gov/cmecf/> in person at the clerk’s office of the Court’s physical location. You should monitor the settlement website or the Court’s PACER website to ensure that the final approval date does not change.