

1<sup>st</sup> Lake Properties Data Incident  
c/o RG2 Claims Administration  
P.O. Box 59479  
Philadelphia, PA 19102-9479

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**NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION  
SETTLEMENT**

If you received a notice of a Data  
Incident from 1<sup>st</sup> Lake Properties, Inc.,  
you are entitled to submit a claim for  
monetary compensation under a class  
action settlement.

**[www.1stlakedatasettlement.com](http://www.1stlakedatasettlement.com)**

<<Barcode>>

Class Member ID: <<WebPin>>

PIN: <<PinNumber>>

<<FirstName>> <<LastName>>

<<street>>

<<street2>>

<<City>>, <<STATE>> <<Zip>>.<<zip4>>

#### **WHO IS A CLASS MEMBER?**

In the lawsuit *Merrell vs. 1<sup>st</sup> Lake Properties, Inc.*, Case No. 2:23-CV-01450 (E.D. Louisiana), you are a class member if you were sent a notice by 1<sup>st</sup> Lake informing you of the Data Incident 1<sup>st</sup> Lake discovered in December 2021 (the “Class”).

#### **WHAT ARE THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS AND TERMS?**

Under the Settlement, 1<sup>st</sup> Lake has agreed to pay \$525,000 into a Settlement Fund that will be distributed to Class Members who submit valid Claims, after deducting Class Counsel’s attorneys’ fees and expenses, service awards, and settlement administration notice and administration costs, if such awards are approved by the Court. All Class Members may submit Claims to receive cash payments. Class Members who believe they suffered unreimbursed economic losses as a result of the Data Incident may claim up to \$10,000 (subject to *pro rata* adjustment) for the reimbursement of sufficiently documented expenses. An estimated \$50 *pro rata* cash payment may be made to claimants if there is a remaining balance in the Settlement Fund after payments for valid Claims for unreimbursed economic losses, settlement administration costs and expenses, service award, and attorneys’ fees and expenses. These cash payment amounts may not be \$50, as they will be adjusted upwards or downwards depending on the amount of valid Claims. All Class Members can also enroll in two years of free credit monitoring. More information about the types of Claims and how to file them is available at [www.1stlakedatasettlement.com](http://www.1stlakedatasettlement.com) (“Settlement Website”). Any amounts remaining in the Settlement Fund after valid claims are paid will be sent to a charitable organization proposed by the parties and approved by the Court as a *cy pres* award.

#### **WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS?**

**Submit a Claim Form.** To qualify for a cash payment, you must timely mail a Claim Form that is attached to this notice or timely complete and submit a Claim Form online at [www.1stlakedatasettlement.com](http://www.1stlakedatasettlement.com) using the Class Member ID and Pin on the front of this postcard. Your Claim Form must be postmarked or submitted online no later than **September 19, 2025**.

**Opt Out.** You may exclude yourself from the Settlement and retain your ability to sue 1<sup>st</sup> Lake on your own by mailing a written request for exclusion to the Settlement Administrator that is postmarked no later than **August 20, 2025**. If you do not exclude yourself, then you will be bound by the Settlement and give up your right to sue regarding the Released Claims.

**Object.** If you do not exclude yourself, you have the right to object to the Settlement. Written objections must be signed, postmarked no later than **August 20, 2025**, and provide the reasons for the objection. Please visit [www.1stlakedatasettlement.com](http://www.1stlakedatasettlement.com) for more details.

**Do Nothing.** If you do nothing, you will not receive a Settlement payment and will lose the right to sue regarding the released claims. You will be bound by the Court’s decision because this is a conditionally certified class action.

**Attend the Final Approval Hearing.** The Court will hold a **Final Approval Hearing at 10:30 a.m. on November 6, 2025**, to determine if the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. All persons who timely object to the Settlement may appear at the Final Approval Hearing.

**Who are the attorneys for the Plaintiff and the proposed Class?** The Court appointed Raina C. Borrelli of Strauss Borrelli PLLC and Layne C. Hilton and Matthew R. Wilson of Meyer Wilson Co., LPA, as Class Counsel to represent the Class.

**Do I have any obligation to pay attorneys’ fees or expenses?** No. The attorneys’ fees and expenses will be paid exclusively from the Settlement Fund as awarded and approved by the Court. The attorneys’ fees will be in an amount of up to \$174,983.50 and the expenses will not exceed \$25,000. The Fee and Expense Application will be posted on the Settlement Website after it is filed with the Court.

**What is the amount of the Class Representative Service Awards?** The named plaintiff, Kevin Merrell, also called the Class Representative, will seek a Service Award in the amount of \$5,000 for their efforts in this case.

**Where may I locate a copy of the settlement agreement, learn more about the case, or learn more about submitting a Claim?**

**Website:** [www.1stlakedatasettlement.com](http://www.1stlakedatasettlement.com)

**Email:** [1stlakedatasettlement@rg2claims.com](mailto:1stlakedatasettlement@rg2claims.com)

**Phone:** 1-844-979-7303

\*\*\* Please note that if you wish to submit a claim for compensation for out-of-pocket losses on the attached Claim Form, you will likely need to submit your claim online so you may attach all information necessary to support your request for payment. A longer version of the Claim Form may be accessed on the Settlement Website.

**This Notice is a summary of the proposed Settlement.**

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Required

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**CLAIM FORM**

**Claims must be postmarked no later than September 19, 2025. You may also submit a Claim Form online no later than September 19, 2025.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Monetary Compensation - You may file claims for one or more of the benefits in Sections 1 and 2.**

1. ***Pro Rata* Cash Payment of \$50:** Would you like to receive a *pro rata* cash payment estimated at \$50? (circle one)      Yes      No

If you are a Class Member, you may receive a \$50 cash payment, which may be increased or decreased *pro rata* from funds remaining in the Settlement Fund after all claims are submitted and deductions are made from the Settlement Fund.

2. **Unreimbursed Economic Losses:** I am submitting a claim for out-of-pocket monetary expenses in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (not more than \$10,000.00) on account of unreimbursed ordinary and/or extraordinary economic losses incurred as a result of the Data Incident, including, without limitation, unreimbursed losses relating to fraud or identity theft; professional fees including attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, and fees for credit repair services; costs associated with freezing or unfreezing credit with any credit reporting agency; credit monitoring costs that were incurred on or after the Data Incident through the date of claim submission; and miscellaneous expenses such as notary, fax, postage, copying, mileage, and long-distance telephone charges. I understand that "self-prepared" documents are insufficient to receive payment. I understand the Settlement Administrator may contact me for additional information before processing my claim. I understand that if I lack information supporting my claim, then I will likely not receive compensation for this Settlement benefit. I understand any monetary compensation I may receive under the Settlement for out-of-pocket monetary losses is capped at \$10,000.00.

\* Note that any Settlement Class Member who will receive payment of over \$750 under this Settlement will be required to provide additional information, including their full name, gender, date of birth, and Social Security Number (last five digits at a minimum) or full Medicare Beneficiary Number to be eligible for payment\*

**Credit Monitoring – Please check here if you would like to receive two years of three-bureau credit monitoring** \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing my name below,** I certify that I am eligible to make a claim in this settlement and that the information provided in this Claim Form is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)