

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF PARTIAL CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

In re Enron Corporation ERISA Litigation)
No. H-01-3913 (Consolidated Cases))
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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

Northern Trust Class: All persons who were participants or beneficiaries in the Enron Corp. Savings Plan (401K), and/or the Enron Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) and any and all predecessors and successors to such plans (the “Plans”) during the period January 1, 1995 through December 2, 2001.

Administrative Committee Class: All persons who were participants or beneficiaries in the Plans during the period January 1, 1995 through June 7, 2002.

Enron Corp. Class: All persons who were participants or beneficiaries in the Plans or the Enron Corp. Cash Balance Plan during the period January 21, 1998 through December 2, 2001.

Arthur Andersen Class: All persons who were participants or beneficiaries in the Plans or the Enron Corp. Cash Balance Plan during the period January 1, 1995 through December 20, 2005.

Arthur Andersen Worldwide Class: All persons who were participants or beneficiaries in the Plans, the Enron Corp. Cash Balance Plan, and such Plans themselves, and all recipients of any “phantom stock” that employees of Enron received as compensation during the period January 1, 1995 through December 20, 2005.

**YOU MAY QUALIFY TO RECEIVE DISBURSEMENTS FROM MORE THAN ONE
(OR ALL) OF THE ABOVE SETTLEMENTS.**

**PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.
A FEDERAL COURT AUTHORIZED THIS NOTICE.
THIS IS NOT A SOLICITATION.**

This Notice advises you of a new proposed partial class action settlement as well as certain information concerning earlier settlements in this case. The new proposed Partial Settlement will provide \$37.5 million (plus interest, less attorneys’ fees and costs) to pay claims to all persons who were participants or beneficiaries in the Plans during the period from January 1, 1995 through December 2, 2001 (“Class Period”). The Partial Settlement resolves claims against The Northern Trust Company (“Northern Trust”), which allegedly breached its fiduciary duties by violating the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. §§ 1001 et seq. (“ERISA”). You should read the entire Notice carefully because your legal rights are affected whether you act or not. This Settlement is in addition to four previous settlements in this litigation: 1) the \$40 million settlement with Arthur Andersen Worldwide Société Cooperative (shared with the securities fraud litigation, *Newby, et al. v. Enron Corp., et al*); 2) the \$85 million settlement with certain Enron officers, directors and administrators; 3) the \$356.25 million allowed claim settlement with Enron Corp.; and 4) the \$1.25 million settlement with Arthur Anderson LLP and David B. Duncan. This notice also contains information about Class Counsel’s intention to seek an award of attorneys’ fees in the amount of up to 20% of the cash value of the amounts recovered.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT	
YOU CAN DO NOTHING NO ACTION IS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE A PAYMENT	You do not need to do anything to receive a payment. Under the Settlement, the Plan Administrator will calculate the portion, if any, of the Settlement you are entitled to receive. If you are a current Plan participant and are authorized to receive a payment, the Plan Administrator will deposit the payment into your Plan(s) account(s) in the manner you designate for Plan contributions. If you are a Class Member, and no longer participate in the Plan(s), your Settlement proceeds will be deposited into a money market account pending instructions from you. If no instructions are received, the amount will be sent to you in a check. Amounts distributed should be treated as qualified Plan distributions and can be “rolled over” tax-free.
YOU CAN OBJECT	You can write to the Court about why you don’t like the Settlement or the fee petition.
YOU CAN GO TO A HEARING	You can ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement or the fee petition.

**QUESTIONS? CALL 1-866-560-4043 TOLL FREE, OR VISIT www.enronerisa.com, www.erisafraud.com, or www.hbsslaw.com.
DO NOT CALL THE COURT OR ENRON. THEY CANNOT ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.**

Your rights and options, and the date by which you must object if you are opposed to the Settlement, are explained in this notice.

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Basic Information

1. Why did I get this notice package?

You or someone in your family is a participant or beneficiary in the Enron Corp. Savings Plan (401K), and/or the Enron Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) (the "Plans") during the period January 1, 1995 through December 2, 2001 ("Class Period") or is a member of the classes in the earlier settlements noted above.

The Court sent you this Notice because you have a right to know about a proposed Partial Settlement of a class action lawsuit and about all of your options, before the Court decides whether to approve the Settlement and award attorney fees for all of the settlements. If the Court approves the Settlement and after objections and appeals, if any, are resolved, the Plan and Settlement Administrators appointed by the Court will make the payments that the Settlement allows.

This package explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, your legal rights, what benefits are available, who is eligible for them, and how to get them.

The Court in charge of the case is the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, and the case is known as *In re Enron Corp. ERISA Litigation*, Case No. H-01-3913. The people who sued are called Plaintiffs, and the companies and people they sued, Enron Corp., and Northern Trust, among others, are called the Defendants.

2. How do I get more information?

You can call 1-866-560-4043 toll-free, or visit any of the following websites: www.enronerisa.com, www.erisafraud.com, or www.hbsslaw.com, where you will find answers to common questions about the Partial Settlement, plus other information to help you

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determine whether you are a Class Member and whether you are eligible for a payment. **Please do not contact the Court or Enron. They will not be able to answer your questions.**

3. What is this lawsuit about?

In the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint filed January 2nd, 2004, Plaintiffs allege that Northern Trust breached its fiduciary duties in violation of ERISA.

4. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more persons called Class Representatives sue on behalf of people who have similar claims. All of these people who have similar claims make up the Class and are Class members. One court resolves the issues for all Class members. Because the wrongful conduct alleged by Plaintiffs in this case affected a large group of people in a similar way, Plaintiffs filed this case as a class action.

5. Why is there a Partial Settlement?

The Court has not decided in favor of Plaintiffs or Northern Trust. By agreeing to this Partial Settlement, the settling parties avoid the costs and risk of a trial, and the Class will get compensation. The Class Representatives and their attorneys believe that the Partial Settlement is best for all Class members.

6. How do I know if I am part of the Settlement?

The Court has conditionally certified this Settlement as a class action, in which everyone who fits the following description is a Class Member: *All persons who were participants or beneficiaries in the Plans during the Class Period. This includes both present and former employees of Enron Corp. (or its subsidiaries).*

7. Are there exceptions to being included?

You are not a Class Member if you were named as a Defendant.

8. I'm still not sure if I'm included.

If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can ask for free help. Please call **1-866-560-4043** or visit www.enronerisa.com, www.erisafraud.com, or www.hbsslaw.com.

9. Can I exclude myself from the Settlement?

In some class actions, Class Members have the opportunity to exclude themselves from a Settlement. This is sometimes referred to as "opting out" of the Settlement. **You do not have the right to exclude yourself from the Settlement in this case.** The Settlement Class was certified under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b)(1) as a "non opt-out" class action because of the way ERISA operates. **Therefore, you will be bound by any judgments or orders that are entered in this Action, and, if the Partial Settlement is approved, you will be deemed to have released Northern Trust from any and all claims that were or could have been asserted in this case on your behalf or on behalf of the Plan or otherwise included in the release in the Partial Settlement, other than your right to obtain the relief provided to you, if any, by the Partial Settlement.**

Although you cannot opt-out of Partial Settlement, you can object to the Partial Settlement and ask the Court not to approve the Settlement. See question 20 on page 5.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS

10. What does the Settlement provide?

Northern Trust has agreed to pay \$37.5 million to resolve Plaintiffs' claims against it. The payment and interest that accrues on that amount is called the Settlement Fund. Certain fees and expenses, including those incurred by Plaintiffs' Counsel that are approved by the Court and any incentive awards for the Class Representatives granted by the Court, will be deducted from the Settlement Fund. Northern Trust has further agreed to withdraw its appeal in the Fifth Circuit of the \$85 million partial settlement. The Settlement does not release any claim you may have under the state or federal securities laws. This Settlement is in addition to four previous settlements in this litigation: 1) the \$40 million settlement with Arthur Andersen Worldwide Société Cooperative (shared with the securities fraud litigation, *Newby, et al. v. Enron Corp., et al*); 2) the \$85 million settlement with certain officers, directors and administrators; 3) the \$356.25 million allowed claim settlement with Enron Corp.; and 4) the \$1.25 million settlement with Arthur Anderson LLP and David B. Duncan. The proceeds of these settlements together with the Settlement Fund, and interest earned on these amounts, is referred to herein as the "Aggregate Settlement Proceeds."

11. How much will my payment be?

Your share of the Net Settlement Fund will depend on the number of shares of Stock you held in your Plan account(s) during the Class Period, and the amount that you lost as a result of this holding. The formula will take into account your purchases or sales of Stock in your Plan(s) account(s). The more you lost because of Stock in your Plan account(s), the larger your share of the Net Settlement Fund will be. Your share of the Net Settlement Fund, however, will be *less* than your actual losses. **You are not responsible for calculating the amount you may be entitled to receive under the Settlement – this will be done by the Settlement Administrator.**

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A supplemental amended plan of allocation calculating the amount each Class Member would receive from the \$85 million settlement and the \$356.25 million allowed claim settlement was filed with the Court on June 12, 2005. Plaintiffs will submit a similar plan of allocation with respect to this settlement. You can access the plans of allocation using the websites indicated below or by calling the toll free number or by reviewing the plan of allocation at the office of the Clerk of Court.

Do not worry if you do not have records that show your Plan activity with respect to Stock. The Settlement Administrator will make all calculations for you, and if you are entitled to a payment, will provide you with a statement showing the amount of your payment. **If you have questions regarding the settlement or the settlement amount you may receive please do not contact the court or Enron. Instead, please call 1-866-560-4043 or visit www.enronerisa.com, www.erisafraud.com, or www.hbsslaw.com.**

12. What is the Bar Order?

Under the terms of this Partial Settlement, which does not include all the Defendants in the lawsuit, Northern Trust will be protected against claims by persons who are not a part of the Settlement Agreement. In the future, if a judgment is obtained against any of these persons, they will receive a credit against the judgment in the amount of the Settlement Amount, or such other amount as is determined by the Court.

HOW YOU GET A PAYMENT

13. How can I get my payment?

If you are a Class member and still participate in the Plans, your Settlement proceeds will be deposited in your Plan(s) account(s) directly in the same manner as you direct the investment of contributions to your Plan(s) account(s). You may then direct it to any desired fund option. If you are a Class member and no longer participate in the Plan, your Settlement proceeds will be deposited into a money market account pending instructions from you. If no instructions are received, the amount will be sent to you in a check. Amounts distributed are treated as qualified Plan distributions and can be "rolled over" tax-free. You will not be receiving funds directly as the net settlement funds will be sent to the Plans for your benefit.

14. When will I get my payment?

The Court will hold a hearing on April 20, 2006, at 1:30P.M., Central Time, to decide whether to approve the Settlement. If Judge Harmon approves the Settlement, appeals may follow. It is always uncertain whether these appeals can be resolved, and resolving them can take time, perhaps more than a year. Please be patient.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

15. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

The Court appointed the law firms of Keller Rohrbach L.L.P. in Seattle, Washington; and Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP in Seattle, Washington, to serve as the lead attorneys to represent you and other Class Members. The Court also appointed the law firm of Campbell, Harrison & Dagley LLP, Houston, Texas, to serve as liaison counsel. These lawyers with the other counsel appointed by the Court are called Class Counsel. You will not be personally charged for these lawyers. These lawyers will be paid from the Settlement. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

16. How will the lawyers be paid?

Class Counsel will ask the Court to award up to 20% of the Settlement Fund for attorneys' fees as part of a petition for up to 20% of all amounts previously recovered in the prior settlements identified on the first page of this Notice, payable upon the finality of each of those settlements. Class Counsel will also ask the Court to reimburse the full amount of their unpaid expenses incurred through the date of their petition for such fees and expenses, such amount not to exceed 2.5% of the Aggregate Settlement Proceeds. The Court may award less than these amounts. Any amounts awarded will be paid, in part, from fee and expense funds that were previously established by the Court.

17. When will the lawyers get paid?

The lawyers have not yet been paid any fees in this litigation. It is the lawyers' intention to petition the Court prior to the Fairness Hearing for attorneys fees not to exceed a maximum of 20% of the recoveries to date, to be paid as each of the settlements becomes final. They will also ask the Court for reimbursement of expenses. You have a right to object to those fees and expenses.

18. What is Additional Class Representative Compensation?

The Court previously awarded individual class representatives compensation for their efforts in the case in the amount of \$3,000. Class Counsel is now asking the Court to award each class representative an additional \$7,000 each in light of their continued efforts in this complicated and lengthy litigation.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

You can tell the Court that you do not agree with the Settlement or some part of it.

19. What does it mean to object?

Objecting is simply telling the Court that you do not like something about the Settlement or the award of attorney fees on the earlier settlements. It will not have any bearing on your right to Settlement proceeds.

20. How do I tell the Court that I don't like the Settlement?

You can object to the Settlement if you dislike any part of it. You can object to the requested fees on earlier settlements. You can give reasons why you think the Court should not approve it. The Court will consider your views. To object, you must send a letter saying that you object to the Settlement *In re Enron Corp. ERISA Litigation*. Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, your signature, and the reasons you object to the Settlement.

Mail the objection to all of the four different places below postmarked no later than June 29, 2006. You must mail your objection by this date. If you fail to do so, the Court will not consider your objections.

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THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the Settlement. You may attend and you may ask to speak, but you are not required to do so.

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

The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing on **July 24, 2006, at 1:30 (P.M.)** at the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, 515 Rusk Avenue, Houston, TX. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. If there are objections, the Court will consider them. Judge Harmon will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. The Court will also consider what amount of Class Counsel fees and expenses will be awarded from the Settlement Fund and the amounts recovered in prior settlements. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Settlement and the amount of Class Counsels' fees and expenses. We do not know how long these decisions will take.

22. Do I have to go to the fairness hearing?

No. Plaintiffs' Counsel will answer questions Judge Harmon may have. You are, however, welcome to go at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to go to Court to talk about it. As long as your objection is postmarked by **June 29, 2006**, the Court will consider it. You also may pay your own lawyer to attend, but it is not necessary.

23. May I speak at the hearing?

You may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Fairness Hearing. To do so, you must send a letter saying that it is your "Notice of Intention to Appear *In re Enron Corp. ERISA Litigation*." Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, and your signature. Your Notice of Intention to Appear must be postmarked no later than **June 29, 2006**, and sent to the Clerk of the Court, Class Counsel, and Defense Counsel, at the four addresses indicated in question 20.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

24. What happens if I do nothing at all?

The Settlement does not require you to do anything, and there is no penalty for doing nothing at all. If you are entitled to a Settlement payment, you will receive a payment as discussed in question 13 on page 4.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

25. Are there more details about the Settlement?

This notice summarized the proposed Settlement. More details are in the parties' Settlement Agreement. You can get a copy of the Agreement by visiting any of the following sites: www.enronerisa.com, www.erisafraud.com, or www.hbsslw.com.

Remember, please do not contact the Court or Enron. They cannot help you with additional information.

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