

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

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| IN RE: STERICYCLE, INC., |) | Case No. 1:13-cv-05795 |
| STERI-SAFE CONTRACT LITIGATION |) | MDL No. 2455 |
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| |) | Judge Robert W. Gettleman |
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ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO ENFORCE THE PROVISION OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REGARDING EXCLUSIONS FROM THE CLASS

The joint motion of Plaintiffs Lyndon Veterinary Clinic, PLLC, et al. (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendant Stericycle, Inc. (“Stericycle” and together with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”) to enforce the provision of the Settlement Agreement regarding exclusions from the Class came before the Court. Having considered the motion, and good cause appearing therefor, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the motion is GRANTED.

The Court further orders that:

(a) The opt outs identified as “Secondary” on Exhibit B to the Garr Declaration (Dkt. #362-1) are invalid, these individuals and entities are “bound by all proceedings, orders and judgments in the Litigation,” and they are otherwise eligible to receive the benefits of the Settlement in the event that the Settlement gains final approval;

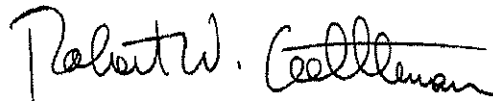
(b) The Parties and the Class Action Settlement Administrator are directed to send letters to those members of the Class (with copies to their attorneys) that or who submitted requests for exclusion signed only by counsel (but are not otherwise “mass” or “class” opt outs as indicated on Exhibit B to the Garr Declaration (Dkt. #362-1)) that informs those members of the Class of the deficiency in their request for exclusion and provides them with ten (10) days to correct the deficiency and submit a valid request for exclusion;

(c) The Parties and the Class Action Settlement Administrator are directed to send letters to the members of the Class (with copies to their attorneys) that or who submitted other deficient requests for exclusion that informs those members of the Class of the deficiency in their request for exclusion and provides them with ten (10) days to correct the deficiency and submit a valid request for exclusion; and

(d) Any members of the Class identified in sections (b) and (c) above who or that do not timely correct any deficiencies are to be removed from the Opt Out List by the Class Action Settlement Administrator. These individuals and entities will be “bound by all proceedings, orders and judgments in the Litigation” and they otherwise eligible to receive the benefits of the Settlement in the event that the Settlement gains final approval.

(e) Forms of the deficiency letters to be sent pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) above are attached to this Order.

Dated: March 1, 2018



Honorable Robert W. Gettleman
United States District Court Judge

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Stericycle Class Action
c/o GCG
PO Box 10515
Dublin, OH 43017-1515

FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED

P-ARN-EXC/1

Class Member No:
Control No

JANE CLAIMANT
111 A STREET
SEATTLE, WA 99999

Date: [Mail Date]

Response Due Date: [Mail Date + 10 days]

Re: *Stericycle, Steri-Safe Contract Litigation*, No. 13-cv-5795, MDL No. 2455

NOTICE OF DEFICIENT REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION

Dear <<name_addr_1>>:

You are receiving this letter because you submitted a request for exclusion from the *In Re: Stericycle, Steri-Safe Contract Litigation*.

As noted in Paragraph 38 of the Preliminary Approval Order (the "Order"), Class Members who wished to exclude themselves from the Settlement were required to submit a written request for exclusion by mail, postmarked by January 22, 2018, to the Settlement Administrator. Per Section VI of the Settlement Agreement and the requirements set forth in the Long Form Notice approved by the Court, written requests for exclusion must include your name (or the name of your business that was a Stericycle customer), address, and your signature. Requests for exclusions not individually signed by the Class Member are not allowed. The request submitted on behalf of the above Class Member was not signed by the Class Member but was signed by counsel. The Court has determined that attorney-signed exclusions are invalid, but is providing an opportunity to cure the deficiency by providing a request for exclusion signed by the Class Member (or an authorized officer, director, manager, or employee of the Class Member) within the time allotted.

Please submit a signed and valid request for exclusion postmarked no later than [Mail Date + 10 days]. Please reference the GCG Class Member number listed at the top of this letter in your request and return the updated request with a copy of this letter.

Please note that if you do not timely respond, your request will be deemed invalid and you will be bound by the terms of the Settlement if and when it is approved by the Court.

If you have questions about the above, please contact the Settlement Administrator at questions@StericycleClassAction.com. You may also view the Order, Settlement Agreement, and Long Form Notice at www.StericycleClassAction.com.

Sincerely,
Settlement Administrator

cc: Attorney of Record for Class Member

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Dear <<name_addr_1>>:

You are receiving this letter because you submitted a request for exclusion from the *In Re: Stericycle, Steri-Safe Contract Litigation*.

The name and address you provided could not definitively be matched to a Class Member record. Only Class Members may request to be excluded from the Settlement. In order for an exclusion request to be valid, each request must be matched with a Class Member record. The Court has determined that because the information you provided does not match the information in the Class Member database, it is deficient. However, the Court is providing an opportunity to cure this deficiency by providing additional information within the time allotted.

Accordingly, please submit a signed and valid request for exclusion postmarked no later than [Mail Date + 10 days] that includes your customer account number so we may match your request to a record in the Class Data. Alternatively, if you do not have your Stericycle account number, please provide any alternative name(s) or address(es) for the requested exclusion. Please reference the GCG Class Member number listed at the top of this letter in your request and return the updated request with a copy of this letter.

Please note that if you do not timely respond, your request will be deemed invalid and you will be bound by the terms of the Settlement if and when it is approved by the Court.

If you have questions about the particular information we need in order to submit a valid request for exclusion, please contact the Settlement Administrator at questions@StericycleClassAction.com. You may also view the Preliminary Approval Order, Settlement Agreement, and Long Form Notice at www.StericycleClassAction.com.

Sincerely,
Settlement Administrator

Cc: Attorney of Record for Class Member