# If you were notified of a Data Breach occurring on or about January 26 to January 28, 2022 involving Wright & Filippis, you may be entitled to benefits from a settlement.

*A federal court has authorized this Notice. This is <u>not</u> a solicitation from a lawyer.* 

- A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Wright & Filippis, LLC ("W&F" or "Defendant") regarding a ransomware-type cybersecurity attack on W&F's network and computer systems (the "Data Breach"), that potentially resulted in unauthorized access to names, dates of birth, patient numbers, social security numbers, driver's license numbers or state ID financial account numbers, and/or medical health insurance information (the "Private Information") of Settlement Class Members.
- You are a "Settlement Class Member" if you were mailed a notice letter notifying you that your Private Information was potentially compromised in the Data Breach that occurred on or about January 26 to January 28, 2022.
- Settlement Class Members can submit a Claim Form for one of the following:

1. **Documented Loss Payment:** Reimbursement of up to \$5,000 in the form of a Documented Loss Payment related to the Data Breach; or

2. Credit Monitoring and Insurance Services ("CMIS"): Three (3) years of 3-credit bureau credit monitoring and \$1 million in identity theft insurance, irrespective of whether they took advantage of any previous offering of credit monitoring from Wright & Filippis; or

3. **Cash Fund Payment:** A pro rata Settlement Payment in cash ("Cash Fund Payment"). Class Members who submit a Claim for a Cash Fund Payment will not be entitled to select any of the other Settlement Benefits.

	YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS	DEADLINE
SUBMIT A Claim Form	To get Settlement benefits for a Documented Loss Payment, Credit Monitoring and Insurance Services, or a Cash Fund Payment, you must submit a Claim Form.	May 8, 2024
Exclude Yourself	Get no Settlement benefits. Keep your right to file your own lawsuit against the Defendant about the legal claims in this case.	APRIL 8, 2024
Овјест	Tell the Court why you do not like the Settlement. You will still be bound by the Settlement if the Court approves it.APRI	
<b>DO NOTHING</b>	Get no Settlement benefits. Be bound by the Settlement.	

# This Notice may affect your rights. Please read it carefully.

- These rights and options—and the deadlines to exercise them—are explained in this Notice.
- The Court in charge of this case must still decide whether to approve the Settlement and the requested attorneys' fees and costs. No Settlement benefits or payments will be provided unless the Court approves the Settlement and it becomes final.

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# **BASIC INFORMATION**

#### 1. Why is this Notice being provided?

A federal court authorized this Notice because you have the right to know about the proposed Settlement of this class action lawsuit and about all of your rights and options before the Court decides whether to grant final approval to the Settlement. This Notice explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, your legal rights, what benefits are available, who is eligible for the benefits, and how to get them.

The Honorable Sean F. Cox and Magistrate Elizabeth A. Stafford of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Michigan are overseeing this class action. The case is known as *In Re Wright & Filippis, LLC Data Security Breach Litigation*, Case No. 2:22-cv-12908-SFC-EAS (E.D. Mich.) (the "Litigation"). The people who filed this lawsuit are called the "Plaintiffs" or "Representative Plaintiffs" and the company sued, Wright & Filippis, LLC, is called "W&F" or the "Defendant."

#### 2. What is this lawsuit about?

The Plaintiffs allege that on or about January 26 to January 28, 2022, an unauthorized user launched a ransomware-type cybersecurity attack on W&F's network and computer systems (the "Data Breach"), which potentially resulted in unauthorized access to names, dates of birth, patient numbers, social security numbers, driver's license numbers or state ID financial account numbers, and/or medical health insurance information (the "Private Information") of Settlement Class Members.

The Defendant denies any wrongdoing, and no court or other entity has made any judgment or other determination of any wrongdoing, or that any law has been violated. The Defendant denies these and all other claims made in the Litigation. By entering into the Settlement, the Defendant is not admitting any wrongdoing.

# 3. Why is the lawsuit a class action?

In a class action, Representative Plaintiffs sue on behalf of all people who have similar claims. Together, all these people are called a Settlement Class or Settlement Class Members. One court resolves the issues for all Settlement Class Members, except for those Settlement Class Members who timely exclude themselves (opt out) from the Settlement Class.

The Representative Plaintiffs in this case are Chiquita Braggs, Scott Hamilton, Diane Huff, Shawn Kolka, and Craig Mejia.

# 4. Why is there a Settlement?

Plaintiffs and the Defendant do not agree about the claims made in this Litigation. The Litigation has not gone to trial, and the Court has not decided in favor of the Plaintiffs or the Defendant. Instead, Plaintiffs and the Defendant have agreed to settle the Litigation. Plaintiffs and the attorneys for the Settlement Class ("Class Counsel") believe the Settlement is best for all Settlement Class Members because of the Settlement benefits and the risks and uncertainty associated with continued litigation and the nature of the defenses raised by the Defendant.

# WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?

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

You are a Settlement Class Member if you were mailed a notice letter notifying you that your Private Information was potentially compromised in the Data Breach that occurred on or about January 26 to January 28, 2022.

#### 6. Are there exceptions to being included in the Settlement?

Yes. Excluded from the Settlement Class are (1) Defendant and its respective officers and directors; (2) all Settlement Class Members who timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class; (3) the Judge assigned to evaluate the fairness of the Settlement; and (4) any other Person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be guilty under criminal law of initiating, causing, abiding or abetting the criminal activity occurrence of the Data Breach or who pleads *nolo contendere* (a legal term that means "I do not wish to contend") to any such charge.

### 7. What if I am not sure whether I am part of the Settlement?

If you are still not sure whether you are a Settlement Class Member, you may go to the Settlement website at www.WandFSettlement.com or call the Claims Administrator's toll-free number at 1-888-311-8036.

# THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS – WHAT YOU GET IF YOU QUALIFY

### 8. What does the Settlement provide?

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you may be able to recover the following Claimed Benefits as part of the Settlement:

#### **CLAIMED BENEFITS:**

All Settlement Class Members must submit a valid and timely Claim Form to receive any of the following Claimed Benefits:

#### 1. Documented Loss Payment

Settlement Class Members who submit a valid and timely Claim Form are eligible to receive reimbursement of up to \$5,000 per Settlement Class Member for their Documented Loss that is reasonably traceable to the Data Breach.

These Documented Losses include:

- (1) Unreimbursed losses relating to fraud or identity theft;
- (2) Professional fees including attorneys' and accountants' fees, and fees for credit repair services;
- (3) Costs associated with freezing or unfreezing credit with any credit reporting agency;
- (4) Credit monitoring costs that were incurred on or after November, 18, 2022, that you attest were caused or otherwise incurred as a result of the Data Breach; and
- (5) Miscellaneous expenses such as notary, data charges (if charged based on the amount of data used), fax, postage, copying, mileage, cell phone charges (only if charged by the minute), and long-distance telephone charges.

You must submit documentation of the Documented Losses as part of your Documented Loss Payment Claim. This may include receipts or other documentation and may not be "self-prepared." "Self-

prepared" documents such as handwritten receipts are, by themselves, insufficient to receive reimbursement, but may be considered to add clarity or support to other submitted documentation.

### 2. Credit Monitoring and Insurance Services ("CMIS")

In the alternative to the Documented Loss Payment or the Cash Fund Payment, Class Members may elect to claim three years of CMIS to be provided by a vendor agreed upon by the parties. The CMIS benefit will provide at a minimum three credit bureau monitoring services and \$1 million in identity theft insurance. Said CMIS benefits will be available to Class Members irrespective of whether they took advantage of any previous offering of credit monitoring from Wright & Filippis. Individuals who elected to utilize a previous offering of CMIS from Wright & Filippis, or who obtained CMIS services from another provider as a result of the Data Breach, will be permitted to postpone activation of their CMIS settlement benefit for up to 12 months.

# 3. Cash Fund Payment

In the alternative to the Documented Loss Payment or the CMIS benefit, Class Members may submit a claim to receive a pro rata Settlement Payment in cash ("Cash Fund Payment"). The amount of each Cash Fund Payment shall be calculated by dividing the remaining Net Settlement Funds by the number of valid claims submitted for Cash Fund Payments, after the CMIS benefit and the Documented Loss Payments have been made. Class Members who submit a Claim for a Cash Fund Payment will not be entitled to select any of the other Settlement Benefits.

# 9. What am I giving up to receive Settlement benefits or stay in the Settlement Class?

Unless you exclude yourself (opt out), you are choosing to remain in the Settlement Class. If the Settlement is approved and becomes final, all Court orders will apply to you and legally bind you. You will not be able to sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendant and Released Persons about the legal issues in this Litigation that are released by this Settlement. The specific rights you are giving up are called "Released Claims."

#### 10. What are the Released Claims?

The Settlement Agreement in Sections 4, 1.36 and 1.37 describes the Release, Released Claims, and Released Parties in necessary legal terminology, so please read this section carefully. The Settlement Agreement is available at www.WandFSettlement.com or in the public Court records on file in this lawsuit. For questions regarding the Releases or Released Claims and what the language in the Settlement Agreement means, you can also contact one of the lawyers listed in Questions 14 & 19 of this Notice for free, or you can talk to your own lawyer at your own expense.

# HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE SETTLEMENT

# 11. How do I make a claim for Settlement benefits?

To submit a claim for reimbursement for a Documented Loss Payment, CMIS, or Cash Fund Payment, you must timely submit a valid Claim Form. Settlement Class Members seeking benefits under the Settlement must complete and submit a Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator, postmarked or submitted online on or before **May 8**, 2024. Claim Forms may be submitted online at www.WandFSettlement.com or printed from the Settlement website and mailed to the Settlement Administrator at the address on the form. The quickest way to submit a claim is online. Claim Forms are also available by calling 1-888-311-8036 or by writing to:

#### 12. What happens if my contact information changes after I submit a claim?

If you change your mailing address after you submit a Claim Form, it is your responsibility to inform the Settlement Administrator of your updated information. You may notify the Settlement Administrator of any changes by calling 1-888-311-8036 or by writing to:

Wright & Filippis Data Breach Settlement Administrator P.O. Box 5838 Portland, OR 97228-5838

#### 13. When will I receive my Settlement benefits?

If you file a timely and valid Claim Form, payment will be provided by the Settlement Administrator after the Settlement is approved by the Court and becomes final.

It may take time for the Settlement to be approved and become final. Please be patient and check www.WandFsettlement.com for updates.

# THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

#### 14. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

Yes, the Court has appointed The Miller Law Firm, P.C. as Chair of Class Counsel and Migliaccio & Rathod LLP, Shub & Johns LLC, and Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC as Class Counsel to represent you and the Settlement Class for the purposes of this Settlement. You may hire your own layer at your own cost and expense if you want someone other than Class Counsel to represent you in this Litigation.

# 15. How will Class Counsel be paid?

Class Counsel will file a motion asking the Court to award attorneys' fees and costs not to exceed (1/3) of the Settlement Fund, or approximately **\$966,666.66**. They will also ask the Court to approve service awards for up to \$1,500 to each of the Class Representatives for participating in this Litigation and for their efforts in achieving the Settlement. If awarded by the Court, attorneys' fees and costs and the service awards will be paid out of the Settlement Fund. The Court may award less than these amounts.

Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees, costs, and service awards will be made available on the Settlement website at www.WandFSettlement.com before the deadline for you to comment or object to the Settlement.

# **OPTING OUT FROM THE SETTLEMENT**

If you are a Settlement Class Member and want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue the Defendant on your own based on the claim raised in this Litigation or released by the Released Claims, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement. This is called excluding yourself from or "opting out" of the Settlement.

#### 16. How do I get out of the Settlement?

To opt out of the Settlement, you must mail a written notice of intent to opt out. The written notice must be signed, include your name and address, and clearly state that you wish to be excluded from the Settlement Class.

The opt out request must be **postmarked** and sent to the Settlement Administrator at the following address by **April 8, 2024**:

Wright & Filippis Data Breach Settlement Administrator Exclusions P.O. Box 5838 Portland, OR 97228-5838

You cannot exclude yourself by telephone or by email.

#### 17. If I opt out, can I get anything from the Settlement?

No. If you opt out, you give up any right to sue the Defendant and Released Parties for the claims this Settlement resolves and Releases relating to the Data Breach. You must opt out of this Litigation to start or continue with your own lawsuit or be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendant or any of the Released Parties. If you have a pending lawsuit, speak to your lawyer in that case immediately.

#### 18. If I do not opt out, can I sue the Defendant for the same thing later?

No. Unless you opt out, you give up any right to sue the Defendant and Released Parties for the claims this Settlement resolves and Releases relating to the Data Breach. You must opt out of this Litigation to start or continue with your own lawsuit or be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendant or any of the Released Parties. If you have a pending lawsuit, speak to your lawyer in that case immediately.

# **OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT**

#### 19. How do I tell the Court that I do not like the Settlement?

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you can tell the Court you do not agree with all or any part of the Settlement or requested attorneys' fees and costs. You can also give reasons why you think the Court should not approve the Settlement or attorneys' fees and costs. To object, you must file timely written notice as provided below no later than **April 8**, **2024**, stating you object to the Settlement. The objection must include all the following additional information:

- (1) Your full name and address;
- (2) The case name and docket number, *In Re Wright & Filippis, LLC Data Security Breach Litigation*, Case No. 2:22-cv-12908-SFC-EAS (E.D. Mich.);
- (3) Information identifying you as a Settlement Class Member, including proof that you are a member of the Settlement Class (e.g., copy of your settlement notice, copy of original notice of the Data Breach, or a statement explaining why you believe you are a Settlement Class Member);
- (4) A written statement of all reasons for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection you believe is applicable;
- (5) The identity of any and all counsel representing you in connection with the objection;
- (6) A statement whether you and/or your counsel will appear at the Final Fairness Hearing; and
- (7) Your signature or the signature of your duly authorized attorney or other duly authorized representative (if any) representing you in connection with the objection.

To be timely, written notice of an objection in the appropriate form containing the case name and docket number (*In Re Wright & Filippis, LLC Data Security Breach Litigation*, Case No. 2:22-cv-12908-SFC-EAS (E.D. Mich.)) must be filed with the Court by **April 8, 2024**, with copies to Class Counsel and Counsel for Defendant:

Court	Class Counsel	Counsel for Defendant
Hon. Sean F. Cox	The Miller Law Firm, P.C.	Allan S. Rubin
United States District Court	950 W. University Dr., Ste. 300	Marlo Johnson Roebuck
Eastern District of Michigan	Rochester, MI 48307	Jackson Lewis P.C.
Theodore Levin U.S.	Chair of Settlement Class Counsel	2000 Town Center, Ste. 1650
Courthouse		Southfield, MI 48075
231 W. Lafayette Blvd.		
Detroit, Michigan 48226		

Any Settlement Class Member who fails to comply with the requirements for objecting in Section 6 of the Settlement Agreement waives and forfeits any and all rights they may have to appear separately and/or to object to the Settlement Agreement and will be bound by all the terms of the Settlement Agreement and judgments in the Litigation.

The objector or his or her counsel may also file Objections with the Court through the Court's Electronic Claims Filing system, with service on Proposed Settlement Class Counsel and Defendant's Counsel made through the Electronic Claims Filing system. For all objections mailed to Proposed Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for Defendant, Settlement Class Counsel will file them with the Court with the Motion for Final Approval of the Settlement.

### 20. What is the difference between objecting and asking to opt out?

Objecting is simply telling the Court you do not like something about the Settlement or requested attorneys' fees and costs. You can object only if you stay in the Settlement Class (meaning you do not opt out of the Settlement). Opting out of the Settlement is telling the Court you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class or the Settlement. If you opt out, you cannot object to the Settlement.

# THE FINAL FAIRNESS HEARING

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

The Court will hold a Final Fairness Hearing on **May 30, 2024 at 3:00 PM** before District Judge Sean F. Cox, at United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse, 231 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48226.

At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and decide whether to approve the Settlement, Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, and the service awards to the Plaintiff. If there are objections, the Court will consider them. The Court will also listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing.

<u>Note</u>: The date and time of the Final Fairness Hearing are subject to change. The Court may also decide to hold the hearing via Zoom or by phone. Any change will be posted at www.WandFSettlement.com.

# 22. Do I have to attend the Final Fairness Hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to speak about it. As long as you file or mail your written objection on time, the Court will consider it.

#### 23. May I speak at the Final Fairness Hearing?

Yes, as long as you do not exclude yourself (opt out), you can (but do not have to) participate and speak for yourself in this Litigation and Settlement. This is called making an appearance. You also can have your own lawyer speak for you, but you will have to pay for the lawyer yourself.

If you want to appear, or if you want your own lawyer instead of Class Counsel to speak for you at the hearing, you must follow all of the procedures for objecting to the Settlement listed in Question 19 above—and specifically include a statement whether you and your counsel will appear at the Final Fairness Hearing.

# IF YOU DO NOTHING

#### 24. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you are a Settlement Class Member and you do nothing, you will not receive any Settlement benefits. You will give up rights explained in the "Opting Out from the Settlement" section of this Notice, including your right to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendant, the Related Entities, or any of the Released Persons about the legal issues in this Litigation that are released by the Settlement Agreement relating to the Data Breach.

# **GETTING MORE INFORMATION**

### 25. How do I get more information?

This notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. Complete details are provided in the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement and other related documents are available at www.WandFSettlement.com by calling 1-888-311-8036, or by writing to:

Wright & Filippis Data Breach Settlement Administrator P.O. Box 5838 Portland, OR 97228-5838

#### PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE COURT'S CLERK OFFICE REGARDING THIS NOTICE.