Purchasers of Cottonelle, Scott, Huggies Pull-Ups, Poise, and Kotex-branded Flushable Wipes Between February 21, 2008 and May 19, 2022 A Proposed Class Action Settlement May Affect Your Rights

WHO IS AFFECTED?

A settlement (the "Settlement") has been reached in class action lawsuits involving Kimberly-Clark Corporation's ("Kimberly-Clark") flushable wipes sold under the Cottonelle, Scott, Huggies Pull-Ups, Poise, or Kotex brands (the "Products"). The lawsuits claim that the Products are not actually flushable. Kimberly-Clark denies these allegations and maintains that the Products perform as advertised. You may be included in a class certified by the Court for purposes of settlement only (the "Settlement Class") if you purchased the Products between February 21, 2008 and May 19, 2022.

WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

In connection with this Settlement, Kimberly-Clark will pay Settlement Class members up to: (i) seventy cents (\$0.70) per package of Products purchased, up to \$7.00 per Household ("Household" means, without limitation, all persons who share a single physical address) without proof of purchase; or (ii) one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) for each package of Products purchased with proof of purchase, up to \$50.60 per Household with proof of purchase. Proof of purchase means the actual label or bar code portion of the package of the Products (not a photocopy or digital image), or the original or photocopy or digital image of an itemized sales receipt originally generated by a retailer showing the date and place of purchase, name of the product purchased, and the amount paid. Recovery is limited to one claim per Household, regardless of how many persons reside at an address, and each claimant may file only a single claim electing benefits with or without proof of purchase, but not both.

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

You must <u>submit a claim</u> online by August 16, 2022 or by mail so that it is received (not merely postmarked) no later than August 16, 2022 to receive a payment. You can <u>opt out of the Settlement Class</u> and keep your right to sue Kimberly-Clark on the released claims by submitting an opt-out request by August 17, 2022. The Settlement will release all claims related to Plaintiffs' contentions that Kimberly-Clark's marketing, advertising, and sale of the Products were false or misleading. There is no release of claims for personal injury arising out of the use of the Products. You can also **object to the Settlement** by filing an objection by August 17, 2022, which does not affect your ability to file a claim. If you opt-out, you may not submit a claim or object to the Settlement and you will receive no payment from this Settlement. For details on how to opt out, object, or to file a claim, please visit www.flushablewipessettlement.com or contact the Claims Administrator. If you **do nothing** you will not receive a payment and you will be bound by the decisions of the Court.

FINAL APPROVAL HEARING AND ATTORNEYS' FEES

On **September 7, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.**, the Court will hold a hearing to consider whether to finally approve the Settlement. If the Settlement is approved, the attorneys for the Settlement Class will ask the Court for an award from Kimberly-Clark of up to \$4,100,000 in attorneys' fees and expenses, and payments of \$10,000 and \$5,000 for Plaintiffs Dr. D. Joseph Kurtz and Gladys Honigman, respectively. Note that the hearing date may change without further notice to you although any such change will be reflected on the Settlement website (www.flushablewipessettlement.com). You may attend the hearing, but you do not have to. Plaintiffs' motion for final approval of the Settlement and Settlement Class counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses and awards to Plaintiffs will be posted on the Settlement website after they are filed.

MORE INFORMATION

This is only a summary. For more information, please visit: www.flushablewipessettlement.com or contact the Claims Administrator by calling 1 (833) 620-3583 or writing to Kurtz/Honigman v. Kimberly-Clark, c/o Kroll Settlement Administration, PO Box 5324, New York, NY 10150-5324. You may also contact Plaintiffs' counsel Vincent M. Serra at Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, 58 South Service Road, Suite 200, Melville, New York 11747. The case names are *Kurtz v. Kimberly-Clark Corp.*, et al., 1:14-cv-1142-PKC-RML (E.D.N.Y.) and *Honigman v. Kimberly-Clark Corp.*, 2:15-cv-2910-PKC-RML (E.D.N.Y.).