

You are a person who was potentially impacted by a Data Security Incident in the United States affecting Bell-Carter Foods, LLC's computer network that occurred on or around September 7, 2022.

A STATE COURT AUTHORIZED THIS NOTICE. THIS IS NOT A SOLICITATION FROM A LAWYER.

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Why did I get this notice? A class action settlement agreement ("Settlement Agreement") has been reached in a lawsuit entitled *Durham v. Bell-Carter Foods, LLC*, No. C24-02160, pending in the Contra Costa County Superior Court (California). The lawsuit alleges that as the result of a cyberattack by an unauthorized third party to certain computer systems of Bell-Carter Foods, LLC ("Bell-Carter"), personal information and protected health information stored by Bell-Carter, including names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, and other information may have been compromised on or about September 7, 2022 (the "Incident"). Bell-Carter denies any wrongdoing and Plaintiffs' claims and maintains that it had meritorious defenses, and it was prepared to vigorously defend the lawsuit but encourages all persons who qualify as members of the Settlement Class to participate in the Settlement. The settlement is not an admission of wrongdoing or an indication that Bell-Carter has violated any laws.

Who Is Included? Bell-Carter's records indicate you are a Settlement Class Member because your information may have been involved in the Incident.

What are the Settlement Benefits?

All persons potentially affected by the Incident, including Settlement Class Members, shall have the option to submit a Claim Form for Settlement Benefits. All Claim Forms must be electronically submitted via the Settlement Website or post-marked if mailed to the Claims Administrator by the Claims Filing Deadline, which is 90 days after the Notice Date in which Notice has been mailed by the Claims Administrator. Any Settlement Class Member who submits a claim may seek reimbursement for up to three (3) hours of lost time, at \$20 per hour. The Settlement Class Member must attest under penalty of perjury that the hours were spent in connection with the Data Incident.

In addition, any Settlement Class Member may submit a Claim for reimbursement for either: (i) documented Ordinary Losses, supported by reasonable documentation, up to \$175 incurred as a result of the Data Security Incident that have not been reimbursed by other third parties; or (ii) documented Extraordinary Losses up to an aggregate total of \$4,500 per Settlement Class Member, supported by reasonable documentation. Losses must be attested to upon penalty of perjury.

How Do I Receive Settlement Benefits? To make a claim for Settlement Benefits, Settlement Class Members must submit a Claim Form to the Claims Administrator by October 16, 2025. The forms are available at www.BCSettlement.com, by calling (833) 530-6668, or by writing to the Claims Administrator at Bell-Carter Data Security Incident, c/o Stretto, Inc., 410 Exchange, Ste. 100, Irvine, CA 92602. Both forms may be submitted through the Settlement Website or by mail to the Settlement Administrator.

What Are My Options? You may do nothing, submit a Claim Form, object to the terms of the Settlement, or exclude yourself from the settlement ("Opt-Out"). If you do nothing, your rights will be affected, and you will not be able to sue Bell-Carter in a future lawsuit about the claims addressed in the settlement. If you Opt-Out of the Settlement, you will not receive any Settlement Benefits, but you will keep your right to sue Bell-Carter. You must contact the Claims Administrator in writing pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement to exclude yourself from the Settlement. If you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement, you can object to the Settlement, Settlement Class Counsel's request for Attorneys' Fees and Expense Award, or the Representative Plaintiff's request for a Service Award. ***All Requests for Exclusion and Objections to the Settlement must be postmarked and sent to, or filed in person with, the Claims Administrator by October 16, 2025.***

The Final Approval Hearing. The Court has scheduled a Final Approval Hearing at 9:00 a.m. Pacific on November 6, 2025, in Department 39 at the Contra Costa County Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Martinez, CA 94553. At the Final Approval Hearing, the Court will consider whether the proposed settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court may also consider Settlement Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees and expenses of up to \$130,000 and a service award of \$3,000 to the Representative Plaintiff that filed this lawsuit. If there are objections, the Court will consider them.

Getting More Information. More information, including the Settlement Agreement and other related documents, is available at www.BCSettlement.com.