

Legal Notice

IF YOU PURCHASED A BELL + HOWELL ULTRASONIC PEST REPELLER, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO GET \$15 OR MORE PER PACKAGE FROM A CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

You may be eligible to participate in a Settlement of a class action lawsuit alleging fraud-based and warranty claims against BHH, LLC and VAN HAUSER LLC (collectively “Defendants”) alleging that Bell + Howell Ultrasonic Pest Repellers do not repel pests as claimed. The class action lawsuit is called Hart v. BHH, LLC, Case No. 15-cv-4804, and is in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. This Notice provides limited information about the Settlement. For more details about the terms of the Settlement, including payment amounts, Class Counsels’ request for attorneys’ fees, how to file claims, your rights to exclude yourself or object to the Settlement and appear at the Final Approval hearing, and the date and location of the Final Approval hearing, please visit www.UltrasonicPestRepellerLawsuit.com.

WHO’S INCLUDED? You are eligible to participate in this Settlement if you purchased any variety of Bell + Howell Ultrasonic Pest Repellers in the following states and time periods:

April 20, 2011 – June 15, 2016: Alaska, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

April 20, 2012 – June 15, 2016: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Idaho, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee

April 20, 2013 – June 15, 2016: Alabama, Montana

WHAT IS THE CASE ABOUT? Plaintiffs claim that the Bell + Howell branded ultrasonic pest repellers distributed by the Defendants do not repel pests as represented to consumers. Defendants deny Plaintiffs’ claims, deny any wrongdoing and assert that the products are effective. The Court has not determined which side is right. Rather, the Parties have agreed to settle the lawsuit to avoid the uncertainties, expenses and expenditure of resources associated with ongoing litigation.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS? You have a choice of how to proceed regarding the Settlement, and you must decide what to do soon. To receive a monetary payment from the Settlement, you must submit a Claim Form by July 11, 2020. Claim Forms and details on how to file claims are on the settlement website, www.UltrasonicPestRepellerLawsuit.com. This means you will also be giving up any rights to sue Defendants separately about the same legal claims in this lawsuit. If you do nothing in response to this notice, you will remain in the Class, not receive any payment from the Settlement, and give up any rights to sue Defendants separately about the same legal claims in this lawsuit. Alternatively, you may opt-out of the Settlement. If you ask to be excluded, you cannot get any money from the Settlement, but you will keep any rights to sue Defendants for these claims. To ask to be excluded, you must mail a written request for exclusion to the address on the case website, postmarked by June 15, 2020. Your request for exclusion must contain: (1) the name of this lawsuit; (2) your full name, current address and telephone number; (3) a clear statement of intention to exclude yourself; and (4) your signature. Finally, you can object to the Settlement if you don’t like any part of it. To object, you must file with the Court a written objection, postmarked by June 15, 2020, that contains: (1) the title “Objection to Class Settlement

in Hart v. BHH, LLC, Case No. 15-cv-4804;” (2) your full name, address and telephone number; (3) all of the reasons for your objections, including any support for those reasons; and (4) your signature. The Settlement Agreement, which can be found at www.UltrasonicPestRepellerLawsuit.com, sets forth more detail and additional requirements for what must be included objections, so please review the Settlement Agreement carefully before filing an objection. For more information, visit www.UltrasonicPestRepellerLawsuit.com.