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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WESTERN DIVISION

IN RE CONAGRA FOODS, INC.

) Case No. CV 11-05379-CJC (AGR~~x~~)

) MDL No. 2291

) **CLASS ACTION**

) **JOINT DECLARATION OF ARIANA J.
) TADLER, ADAM LEVITT, AND DAVID
) AZAR IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
) MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF
) NEW SETTLEMENT**

1 We, Class Counsel ARIANA J. TADLER, ADAM J. LEVITT, and DAVID AZAR, hereby
2 jointly declare and state as follows pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746:

- 3 1. Ariana J. Tadler is an attorney duly-licensed to practice law in the states of New York
4 and New Jersey and is admitted *pro hac vice* in this Court. She is the Founding Partner
5 of Tadler Law LLP and counsel of record for the Plaintiffs and the certified class in the
6 above-captioned matter. Ms. Tadler was formerly a partner at the law firms of Milberg
7 Tadler Phillips Grossman LLP (“MTPG”) and Milberg LLP (“Milberg”).
- 8 2. Adam J. Levitt is an attorney duly-licensed to practice law in the state of Illinois and is
9 admitted *pro hac vice* in this Court. He is a partner of the law firm of DiCello Levitt LLC
10 (“DiCello Levitt”), formerly known as DiCello Levitt Gutzler LLC, and counsel of record
11 for the Plaintiffs and the certified class in the above-captioned matter. Mr. Levitt was
12 formerly a partner at the law firms of Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP
13 (“Wolf Haldenstein”) and at Grant & Eisenhofer P.A.
- 14 3. David Azar is an attorney duly-licensed to practice law in the state of California and is a
15 partner of Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman PLLC. He is a former partner of
16 Milberg Phillips Grossman LLP, MTPG, and Milberg and counsel of record for the
17 Plaintiffs and the certified class in the above-captioned matter.
- 18 4. The Court appointed our firms as Class Counsel (“Class Counsel”) under the proposed
19 new settlement with Conagra (the “New Settlement”), which is being submitted to the
20 Court for (i) final approval; (ii) approval of payment of service awards to the plaintiffs,
21 and (iii) reimbursement of litigation costs to Class Counsel.
- 22 5. Early in this litigation, we were appointed “Interim Co-Lead Counsel” and led this
23 litigation with the assistance of a small number of additional plaintiffs’ counsel from
24 other firms. We, with the support of attorneys and staff at our respective firms, have been
25 actively involved in the prosecution of this litigation for more than eleven years. We and
26 certain attorneys at our respective firms actively participated in negotiating the previous
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1 settlement that was presented and ultimately rejected by the Court (the “Original
2 Settlement”) (ECF No. 650-52) and the New Settlement of this litigation now before this
3 Court. We are familiar with the proceedings in this litigation and have personal
4 knowledge of the matters set forth herein based on our active participation and
5 supervision in all material aspects of the litigation and could testify competently as to
6 them if called upon to do so.

7 6. As set forth in extensive detail in the Joint Declaration of Ariana J. Tadler, Adam Levitt,
8 and David Azar in Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Approval of New
9 Settlement, Approval of Form and Manner of Notice, Approval to Notice the Classes,
10 and Setting Final Settlement Schedule and Date for Final Approval Hearing
11 (“Preliminary Approval Declaration”) (ECF No. 807-2), we believe that the New
12 Settlement, as required by Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, is fair,
13 reasonable, and adequate.

14 7. The New Settlement includes a non-reversionary common fund, *i.e.*, no leftover fund will
15 revert back to Defendant. Further, there is no clear sailing agreement.

16 8. Class Counsel seek reimbursement of litigation costs not to exceed \$978,671.10 and, as
17 clearly stated in the Preliminary Approval Declaration, do *not* seek *any* attorneys’ fees
18 for their more than eleven years of work. ECF No. 807-2. As such, there is no
19 proportionality calculation between the settlement recovery to the classes and the amount
20 of attorneys’ fees. Class Counsel made this decision to maximize recovery to claimants.

21 9. Given the extensive detail set forth in the Preliminary Approval Declaration, which was
22 presented to the Court with the Motion for Preliminary Approval of New Settlement,
23 Approval of Form and Manner of Notice, Approval to Notice the Classes, and Setting
24 Final Settlement Schedule and Date for Final Approval Hearing (“Motion for Preliminary
25 Approval”) (ECF No. 807) prior to issuing its order preliminarily approving the New
26 Settlement (ECF No. 811), we do not repeat ourselves at length here but rather summarize
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1 certain facts and supplement the record as appropriate; we respectfully refer the Court to
2 the Preliminary Approval Declaration for any information not contained herein.

- 3 10. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, we jointly submit this
4 declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion and Memorandum in Support of Final
5 Approval of the New Settlement and Award of Attorneys' Expenses and Plaintiffs'
6 Service Awards ("Final Approval Joint Decl.").

7 **Exhibits to the Final Approval Joint Declaration.**

- 8 11. Attached as Exhibit 1 hereto is the Declaration of Gretchen Eoff Regarding Notice Plan
9 and Implementation and Settlement Administration Status ("Eoff Claims Admin. Decl.").
10 12. There are no objections to the New Settlement. *See* Eoff Claims Admin. Decl. ¶ 18.
11 13. There are nine valid exclusion requests and nine invalid exclusion requests. *See* Eoff
12 Claims Admin. Decl. ¶ 19.

13 **The New Settlement.**

- 14 14. As set forth in the Preliminary Approval Declaration, after the Ninth Circuit's remand of
15 the Original Settlement (No. 19-56297, 9th Cir., ECF No. 67), the Parties filed a renewed
16 request to approve the proposed settlement accompanied by a more detailed evidentiary
17 record (ECF Nos. 742-43), which the Court subsequently rejected post remand. ECF
18 Nos. 779, 795. We resumed negotiations with Defendant's counsel to reach a new
19 settlement in this eleven-year-old litigation. Counsel for the Parties did so at arms' length
20 and independently, without the assistance of a mediator.
21 15. On September 30, 2022, we submitted the New Settlement to the Court for preliminary
22 approval. ECF No. 807.
23 16. On November 14, 2022, the Court issued its Order granting preliminary approval of the
24 New Settlement. ECF No. 811.
25 17. The New Settlement provides for the establishment of a qualified settlement fund to be
26 established by the Settlement Administrator and funded by Conagra in the amount of
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1 \$3,000,000, in the form of *a non-reversionary common fund*. ECF No. 807-2 at Ex. 1
2 (“New Settlement Agreement”) §§ 2.32, 3.1.

3 18. A portion of the Settlement Fund, specifically \$575,000, shall be allocated only to
4 members of the New York and Oregon Classes who submit Valid Claim Forms or are
5 identified for direct distribution, in proportion to the number of units purchased. New
6 Settlement Agreement § 4.2.1. This provision is intended to compensate New York and
7 Oregon Class Members for the statutory damages provided by the consumer protection
8 laws of those states and sought by Plaintiffs.

9 19. Class Members who timely submit a Valid Claim Form, or Class Members who timely
10 submitted a Valid Claim Form under the prior settlement and do not opt-out of the new
11 Settlement, may receive settlement compensation of Fifteen Cents (\$0.15) per unit of
12 Wesson Oil Products purchased during the applicable Class Period. New Settlement
13 Agreement §§ 4.1.2, 4.4.

14 20. Recovery is limited to one claim per Household, which is defined as all persons residing
15 at the same physical address. New Settlement Agreement § 4.1.3.

16 21. The New Settlement also provides for a *pro rata* adjustment of the Settlement
17 Compensation in the event that the value of the Valid Claim Forms exceeds or falls short
18 of the funds available for distribution to Class Members (after deducting the portion of
19 Settlement Funds designated for New York and Oregon Class Members). New
20 Settlement Agreement § 4.1.4. In addition, the amount of additional recovery for New
21 York and Oregon class members will be adjusted *pro rata* according to the number of
22 Valid Claim Forms for these classes. New Settlement Agreement § 4.2.2.

23 22. Under the New Settlement, the Settlement Fund will be used to (i) meet the monetary
24 obligations to Class Members under the Settlement, and (ii) pay out all Settlement
25 Payments, Expense Awards, Administrative Costs, service awards, and any other costs
26 or expenses related to the Settlement. New Settlement Agreement § 3.1. Under the New
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1 Settlement Agreement, Conagra is not obligated to pay any further costs or amounts
2 associated with the New Settlement. New Settlement Agreement § 3.1.

3 23. The compensation of \$0.15 per unit *is significantly more* than the best-case result at trial,
4 which would have yielded maximum damages of approximately \$0.102 (10.2 cents) per
5 unit. This figure takes into account Judge Morrow’s ruling that the appropriate measure
6 of damages in the case was not the price premium paid by Class Members due to the
7 presence of the “100% Natural” claim, as plaintiffs have claimed, but only the portion of
8 that premium attributable to consumers’ belief that “100% Natural” meant that the
9 products were GMO-free.

10 24. The Plaintiffs and Class Counsel respectfully submit that the Settlement represents a
11 favorable result for the Classes in light of the significant benefit achieved for the Classes,
12 with a ***\$3 million non-reversionary common fund***, and the risks of a lesser, or no,
13 recovery after continued prosecution of the Action, which is undoubtedly an overarching
14 risk in this litigation given its procedural history, including, in particular, the Ninth
15 Circuit’s assessment and remand of the Original Settlement and the ultimate rejection of
16 the Original Settlement by this Court.

17 **Request for Reimbursement of Litigation Costs for Plaintiffs’ Counsel, But No Attorneys’ Fees.**

18 25. As forecasted and detailed in the Motion for Preliminary Approval (ECF No. 807), Class
19 Counsel seek reimbursement of reasonable litigation costs in the amount of \$978,671.10.
20 Notably, these costs were advanced and accrued over more than eleven years.
21 Reimbursement of these funds, without interest accruing from the time of expense, does
22 not make Class Counsel fully whole given the time value of money – still, we are not
23 seeking interest on these expenses. And Class Counsel obviously incurred more expenses
24 since 2019, for which we are not seeking reimbursement. Rather, to prioritize recovery
25 by the Classes and close out this eleven-year-old litigation, we are seeking only the
26 \$978,671.10 that we had sought nearly four years ago.

26. Class Counsel have determined that they will seek no attorneys' fees for their eleven years of work in this litigation during which they: (i) completed fact and expert discovery; (ii) achieved class certification of 11 state classes; (iii) succeeded in defeating defendant's appeal to the Ninth Circuit of that certification order and defendant's petition for *certiorari* to the United States Supreme Court; (iv) achieved precedential law as to the inapplicability of "ascertainability" for class certification; and (v) negotiated the proposed New Settlement. A detailed history of this litigation is set forth in the Preliminary Approval Declaration. *See* ECF No. 807-2.

Class Counsel's Reported Hours and Lodestar Through July 23, 2019.

(November 1, 2011- July 23, 2019)

27. As reported to the Court on July 23, 2019, *Class Counsel's combined efforts from late 2011 through July 2019* (now more than three years ago) translated into approximately 20,319.65 reported working hours and a total combined then current lodestar of \$11,498,806.80 (historical lodestar of approximately \$11,486,838.80) and expenses of \$978,671.10 by the law firms that worked on substantive aspects of this litigation during its pendency. ECF No. 663.

28. The reported combined lodestar *only included time from November 1, 2011 (the appointment of co-lead counsel) through July 23, 2019*, and did not include the hours of additional time Class Counsel would ultimately expend in furtherance of final Settlement approval and administration of the Original Settlement (including the original motion for final approval and then later the renewed motion and motion for reconsideration post remand), which would necessarily increase the combined lodestar. The lodestar does not include the hours of additional time that Class Counsel expended to negotiate and present to the Court the New Settlement. The lodestar also did not include the hours of additional time that Class Counsel expended in connection with the Objector's appeal of the

1 settlement, the discovery sought by the Objector, or his sanctions motions to this Court
2 and the Ninth Circuit.

3 29. On July 23, 2019, Class Counsel filed the Joint Declaration of Henry J. Kelston and Adam
4 J. Levitt In Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees, Expenses, and
5 Representative Plaintiffs' Service Awards. ECF No. 663 ("2019 Joint Declaration").
6 Attached to the 2019 Joint Declaration were sworn affidavits by Class Counsel and the
7 other law firms that participated in this litigation, expending time in providing legal
8 counsel and money to fund the litigation, the bulk of which was expended by us and our
9 respective firms.

10 30. As set forth in the 2019 Joint Declaration and the Preliminary Approval Declaration, the
11 total hours and lodestar *from November 1, 2011 through July 23, 2019* as reported by
12 each affiant is summarized in the following chart:

Firm	Hours	Lodestar
DiCello Levitt Gutzler LLC (n/k/a DiCello Levitt LLC)	828.90	\$669,789.50
Milberg LLP/Milberg Tadler Phillips Grossman LLP/Tadler Law LLP	12,190.05	\$6,435,841.25
Milberg Phillips Grossman LLP	6.80	\$4,250.00
Steyer Lowenthal Boodrookas Alvarez & Smith LLP	808.20	\$487,688.50
Grant & Eisenhofer P.A.	5,381.60	\$3,284,462.00
Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP	878.60	\$438,913.00
Reese LLP	225.50	\$177,862.50
TOTAL LODESTAR	20,319.65	\$11,498,806.80

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24 **Hours and Lodestar After July 23, 2019 Have Not Been Presented to the Court.**

25 **(July 24, 2019 – March 3, 2023)**

1 31. Class Counsel have spent many additional hours working on this litigation since the July
2 23, 2019 Original Settlement final approval filing.

3 32. Extensive time, effort, and expenses were incurred in connection with oral argument in
4 support of final approval of the Original Settlement, the Objector's ensuing appeal,
5 discovery, and multiple motions for sanctions (one of which was denied and the other of
6 which was abandoned by the Objector), the renewed motion for final approval of the
7 Original Settlement, and the motion for reconsideration. Class Counsel spent many
8 additional hours working to negotiate the New Settlement and prepare the necessary
9 papers to present the New Settlement to the Court for preliminary approval as well as in
10 submitting the New Settlement for final approval as we do here now. More time, effort,
11 and expenses will be incurred by Class Counsel through the ultimate conclusion of this
12 litigation. Again, Class Counsel are not seeking attorneys' fees, but rather, only litigation
13 costs and expenses from the New Settlement fund.

14 **Class Counsel's Total Costs and Expenses Through July 23, 2019.**

15 33. Through July 23, 2019, the date when Class Counsel filed the original motion for final
16 settlement approval and award of attorneys' fees and expenses, Class Counsel had
17 incurred a total of \$978,671.10 in unreimbursed costs and expenses in this litigation.
18 Class Counsel advanced these out-of-pocket costs and have yet to be reimbursed for
19 them.

20 34. These costs and expenses include money spent on the following: expert witness fees,
21 external and internal reproduction of documents produced in the case, document hosting
22 platform costs, travel expenses, court filing fees, computer research, telephone, postage,
23 delivery costs, making court appearances, and paying for transcripts. The sworn
24 affidavits of counsel, which were previously filed with the Court on July 23, 2019 (ECF
25 No. 663, and exhibits attached thereto) attest to the costs and expenses incurred while
26 litigating this matter. The total unreimbursed costs and expenses do **not** include
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1 additional costs and expenses Class Counsel incurred since July 23, 2019 through the
2 present, including for travel to and from the Central District of California for the original
3 final approval hearing for the Original Settlement, the appeal, discovery, (unsuccessful)
4 sanction motions filed by Objector Henderson, the proceedings post-reversal of the final
5 approval order, the negotiation of the New Settlement, and expenses associated with the
6 presentment of the New Settlement for preliminary approval and now for final approval.

7 *None* of these litigation costs or expenses are being sought by Class Counsel.

- 8 35. The total costs and expenses reported by each affiant through July 23, 2019, is
9 summarized in the following chart:

Firm	Expenses
DiCello Levitt Gutzler LLC (n/k/a DiCello Levitt LLC)	\$34,086.86
Milberg LLP/Milberg Tadler Phillips Grossman LLP/Tadler Law LLP	\$605,432.70
Steyer Lowenthal Boodrookas Alvarez & Smith LLP	\$10,944.65
Grant & Eisenhofer P.A.	\$313,633.15
Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP	\$12,074.99
Reese LLP	\$2,498.75
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$978,671.10

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19 36. The costs and expenses that Class Counsel has incurred through July 23, 2019, in this
20 litigation were reasonable and appropriate for litigation of this size and duration. Class
21 Counsel took steps to coordinate their work and to avoid duplicative costs. All litigation
22 costs and expenses have yet to be reimbursed or paid. Class Counsel (and the other firms)
23 advanced all costs and expenses except for the few categories of legal service provider
24 costs that were deferred. Class Counsel do not seek any increase in these expenses to
25 account for the time, value of money, or inflation for the dollars that were advanced or
26 deferred over the eleven years of litigation in this case. Rather, Class Counsel simply
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1 seeks dollar-for-dollar the amounts that were advanced and deferred as through July 23,
2 2019. *See* ECF No. 663 at 6, 663-1 at 10-11, 663-3 at 7, 663-4 at 7, 663-5 at 7, 663-6 at
3 7, 663-7 at 7. Importantly, these expenses include expert witness costs to develop
4 theories which were upheld on appeal by the Ninth Circuit. *See Briseño v. Conagra*
5 *Foods, Inc.*, 674 Fed. Appx. 654 (9th Cir. 2017).

- 6 37. Class Counsel is requesting that the Court award them litigation costs and expenses in
7 the amount of \$978,671.10. Reimbursement of litigation costs and expenses is sought by
8 Class Counsel from the New Settlement fund.

9 **Representative Plaintiffs' Service Awards**

- 10 38. Consistent with their original request in connection with the original (subsequently
11 rejected) settlement, Class Counsel seek Representative Plaintiffs' Service Awards of
12 \$3,000 for each the six Plaintiffs who was deposed in this litigation and \$1,000 for each
13 of the seven Plaintiffs who served as representatives but were not deposed, for a total
14 aggregate service award amount of \$25,000.

- 15 39. Each of the Representative Plaintiffs has been supportive and involved in this lengthy
16 litigation, including reviewing pleadings, responding to discovery requests, preparing for
17 and testifying at depositions, communicating with counsel, and approving the terms of
18 the both Settlement Agreements. *See* ECF No. 743-7 at 219-242. They have been
19 involved in every step of the litigation *for more than eleven years*—participating in
20 discovery, reviewing settlement documents, communicating with counsel, and, in some
21 cases, sitting for lengthy depositions—and the modest service awards that have been
22 requested are reasonable in this case. And they have been patient.

- 23 40. The Service Awards will compensate the Representative Plaintiffs for their time and
24 effort and for the risks they assumed in prosecuting this Action against Conagra for nearly
25 eleven years through the submission of this motion for final approval of the New
26 Settlement.

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2 Class Counsel Ariana J. Tadler, Adam J. Levitt, and David E. Azar, jointly declare under penalty
3 of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct.
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1 Dated: March 3, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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3 /s/ David E. Azar

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David E. Azar, an attorney, hereby certify that on March 3, 2023, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT DECLARATION OF ARIANA J. TADLER, ADAM LEVITT, AND DAVID AZAR IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF THE NEW SETTLEMENT** to be filed and served electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system or by mail to anyone unable to accept electronic filing as indicated on the Notice of Electronic Filing. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ David E. Azar

David E. Azar

EXHIBIT 1

DECLARATION OF GRETCHEN EOFF REGARDING NOTICE
PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND SETTLEMENT
ADMINISTRATION STATUS

In re Conagra Foods, Inc., No. CV 11-05379-CJC (AGRx), MDL No.
2291 (W.D. Cal.)

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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
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6 MDL No. 2291

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8 **DECLARATION OF GRETCHEN EOFF**
9 **REGARDING NOTICE PLAN**
10 **IMPLEMENTATION AND SETTLEMENT**
11 **ADMINISTRATION STATUS**

12 I, Gretchen Eoff, declare as follows:

13 1. I am a Senior Vice President of Operations at JND Legal Administration LLC
14 (“JND”). The following statements are based on my personal knowledge and information
15 provided to JND by Counsel and other JND employees working under my supervision and, if
16 called upon to do so, I could and would testify competently thereto.

17 2. JND previously filed a Declaration Regarding Proposed Settlement Notice
18 Program filed September 30, 2022, Docket No. 807-2. This Declaration is being filed to update
19 the Court regarding implementation of the Notice Plan¹ and Settlement administration status.
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21 **CAFA NOTICE**

22 3. On October 11, 2022, and in compliance with the Class Action Fairness Act
23 (“CAFA”), 28 U.S.C. § 1715, JND issued CAFA Notice regarding the Notice of Proposed Class
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27 ¹ Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined in this Declaration shall have the meanings
28 given such terms in the Settlement Agreement and Release (“Settlement Agreement”), filed
September 30, 2022, Docket No. 807-2.

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1 Action Settlement to thirteen (13) Attorneys General of each state in which Class Members may
2 reside. All thirteen (13) CAFA Notices were delivered by FedEx. A true and correct copy of the
3 CAFA Notice and list of recipients is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4 **DIRECT EMAIL NOTICE**

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6 4. As directed by the Settlement Agreement and Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion
7 for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement filed November 14, 2022, Docket No. 811
8 ("Preliminary Approval Order"), on November 28, 2022, JND issued Email Notice to Class
9 Members (with a valid email address) who filed a claim in the previously proposed Settlement.
10 A representative copy of the Email Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

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12 5. Of the 89,741 Class Members issued Email Notice, 87,301 or 97% were deemed
13 delivered and 2,440 or 3% were deemed undeliverable.

14 **PRINT NOTICE**

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16 6. As directed by the Settlement Agreement and Preliminary Approval Order, JND
17 caused a half page notice to appear in the January 2, 2023 issue of *People* Magazine, that was on-
18 sale beginning December 23, 2022. A copy of the notice as it appeared in *People* is attached
19 hereto as Exhibit C.

20 **DIGITAL NOTICE**

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22 7. As directed by the Settlement Agreement and Preliminary Approval Order, on
23 November 28, 2022, JND caused the digital effort to launch with the Google Display Network
24 (GDN), Facebook, and Instagram. The digital effort concluded on February 19, 2023, delivering
25 180,994,353 impressions to adults 18 years of age or older (Adults 18+) in the eleven Class States
26 (i.e., California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South
27 Dakota, Texas). Overall, the digital effort delivered 1,994,353 impressions *more* than what was
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1 originally planned. A portion of the digital activity targeted a look-alike audience, that is,
2 individuals with demographic traits similar to those who visited the Settlement Website or filed a
3 claim. Focused targeting was also included. A portion of the GDN impressions targeted those
4 with an affinity for cooking and fried cooking. The GDN effort also included a mix of various
5 cooking sites, as well as some Spanish language sites. Likewise, a portion of the
6 Facebook/Instagram activity was allocated towards those interested in cooking, cooking channels,
7 cooking shows, cooking recipes, and vegetable oil.
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9 8. The digital ads directly linked Class Members to the Settlement website,
10 www.WessonOilSettlement.com, where they were able to receive more information about the
11 Settlement, file a claim or opt out. The digital ads were served across all devices (desktop, laptop,
12 tablet, and mobile), with an emphasis on mobile. Screenshots of the Digital Notices as they
13 appeared on GDN, Facebook, and Instagram are attached hereto as Exhibit D.
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15 **CLRA NOTICE**

16 9. To fulfill California's Consumers Legal Remedies Act (CLRA) notice
17 requirement, JND caused a quarter page notice to appear in the December 5, 2022, December 13,
18 2022, December 20, 2022, and December 27, 2022 issues of the *Los Angeles Daily News*. Copies
19 of the notice as it appeared in the *Los Angeles Daily News* are attached hereto as Exhibit E.
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21 **INTERNET SEARCH**

22 10. JND also implemented a digital search effort from November 28, 2022 through
23 February 19, 2023 to assist in directing Class Members to the Settlement Website. Overall, 27,961
24 additional digital impressions were served when purchased keywords related to this Settlement
25 were searched. Screenshots of the internet search text ads as they appeared through Google search
26 are attached hereto as Exhibit F.
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PRESS RELEASE

11. On November 28, 2022, JND caused a press release to be distributed to over 15,000 English and Spanish media outlets nationwide. An exact match of the press release was picked up 368 times with a potential audience of 179.2 million. The press release, as distributed in both English and Spanish, is attached as Exhibit G.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

12. JND set up sponsorship opportunities with TopClassActions.com and ClassAction.org. The sponsorship with TopClassActions.com included a featured Settlement listing; prime placement on the homepage and open settlements page; a featured newsletter placement, which delivers on average to 900,000 consumers weekly; and a social media promotion to their 145,000 Facebook followers. The sponsorship with ClassActions.org included featured newsletter placements – once in the “New Settlements” section and once in the “Ending Soon” section, which are sent to over 200,000 subscribers; featured Settlement page placement with primary positioning for two weeks, delivering about 30,000 pageviews per week; a dedicated informational page; and a standard social media post on their Facebook page and Twitter account.

13. Screenshots of the sponsorship activity with TopClassActions.com and ClassAction.org are attached as Exhibit H.

SETTLEMENT WEBSITE

14. On November 23, 2022, JND established a Settlement Website, www.WessonOilSettlement.com, to provide additional information to Class Members including answers to frequently asked questions, important rights and options with deadlines, and allowed Class Members to electronically submit a Claim Form, download the Claim Form and Claim Form Instructions, and download the Settlement Notice in English and Spanish. Settlement Website

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1 viewers can also download a copy the Settlement Agreement, the operative complaint in the
2 Action as well as other relevant pleadings. The Settlement Website is optimized for display on
3 mobile devices. Keywords and natural language search terms are included in the site's metadata
4 to maximize search engine rankings.

5 15. As of February 23, 2023, there were 862,414 total views of the Settlement Website
6 pages and documents and 263,044 unique visitors to the Settlement Website. JND will continue
7 to maintain the Settlement Website throughout the Settlement administration process.
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9 **TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL**

10 16. On November 23, 2022, JND established a case-specific toll-free number (1-833-
11 291-1651) that individuals may call to obtain additional information regarding the proposed
12 Settlement. The toll-free number is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week in both
13 English and Spanish.
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15 17. As of February 23, 2023, JND has received 366 calls to the Settlement toll-free
16 number. In addition, JND has handled 707 email communications received to the Settlement
17 email address (info@WessonOilSettlement.com). JND will continue to maintain the Settlement
18 toll-free number and email address and assist the Settlement Class throughout the Settlement
19 administration process.
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21 **OBJECTIONS**

22 18. As of February 23, 2023, JND has not received and is not aware of any Settlement
23 objections.
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REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION

19. As of February 23, 2023, JND has received nine (9) valid exclusion requests and nine (9) invalid exclusion requests. Lists of the timely and valid and invalid exclusions are attached hereto as Exhibits I and J, respectively.

CLAIM FORMS AND CLAIM FORM VERIFICATION PROCESS

20. Per the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the deadline for Class Members to submit a Claim Form is May 22, 2023. As of February 23, 2023, JND has cumulatively received 189,892 claims (189,486 filed online and 406 filed by mail) for 9,539,593,413 units.²

21. Pursuant to Paragraphs 2.35 of the Settlement Agreement, JND is in the process of reviewing claims to determine validity and completeness and will continue to do so through the claim deadline.

NOTICE PLAN REACH³

22. To calculate the reach of the Notice Program, JND used an MRI | Simmons and Comscore reach platform.⁴ According to these two reputable media reach platforms, the print and digital effort reached at least 70% of likely Class Members. The Email Notice effort, CLRA

² The total number of units reflects the amounts claimed, not the number of valid and verified units. Based on JND's initial review of claims, this number is inflated by certain claim filers. The largest 32 claims seek payment for between one million and one billion units each, accounting for 99.4% of all units claimed so far.

³ Reach is the net, unduplicated percent of potential Class Members who have an opportunity to be exposed to notice at least one time over the course of the notice campaign.

⁴ MRI is a nationally accredited research firm that provides consumer demographics, product and brand usage, and audience/exposure in all forms of advertising media. MRI is the leading producer of media and consumer research in the United States. Comscore's multi-reach platform allows us to analyze unduplicated audiences across desktop, smartphone, and tablet devices. We can assess the efficiency and effectiveness of our proposed media plans by reducing waste and improving campaign performance across all devices.

**DECLARATION OF GRETCHEN EOFF REGARDING NOTICE PLAN
IMPLEMENTATION AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION STATUS**

1 notice placements, internet search campaign, press release, and sponsorships extended reach
2 further. The reach here is similar to that of other court-approved programs and meets the standard
3 set forth by the Federal Judicial Center.

4 23. JND will continue to administer the Settlement through all phases of Settlement
5 Administration, as required by the Settlement Agreement, Preliminary Approval Order, and
6 pursuant to any future orders of this Court.

7 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
8 foregoing is true and correct.

9 Executed on March 3, 2023 in Seattle, Washington.

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EXHIBIT A



October 11, 2022

United States Attorney General
and the Appropriate Officials
Identified in Attachment A

RE: CAFA Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Notice is being provided to you in accordance with the Class Action Fairness Act ("CAFA"), 28 U.S.C. § 1715 on behalf of Conagra Foods, Inc., the Defendant in the below-referenced class action ("the Action"). Plaintiffs' Notice of Motion and Motion for Preliminary Approval was filed with the Court on September 28, 2022. The Court has scheduled an approval hearing to take place on November 21, 2022 at 1:30 p.m., Pacific.

Case Name: *In re Conagra Foods, Inc.*
Case Number: 2:11-cv-05379-CJC-AGR
Jurisdiction: United States District Court, Central District of California
Date Settlement filed with Court: September 30, 2022

Copies of all materials filed in the above-named actions are electronically available on the Court's Pacer website found at <http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov>. Additionally, in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b), the enclosed CD-ROM contains the following documents filed in the Action:

01 – Complaint.pdf

Class Action Complaint filed June 28, 2011 (ECF No. 1)

02 – Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint.pdf

Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint filed January 12, 2012 (ECF No. 80)

03 – Second Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint.pdf

Second Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint filed December 19, 2012
(ECF No. 143)

04 – Motion for Order Directing Notice to Class Members.pdf

Notice of Motion and Unopposed Motion for Order Directing Notice to Class Members filed March 12, 2019 (ECF No. 650), and attaching:

1. Exhibit A: Order Directing Notice to Class Members.

05 – Memorandum in Support of Motion.pdf

Memorandum in Support of Unopposed Motion for Order Directing Notice to Class Members filed March 12, 2019 (ECF No. 651)

06 – Notice of Motion.pdf

Notice of Motion and Unopposed Motion for Order Directing Notice to Class Members filed on March 12, 2019 (EFC No. 650)

1. Exhibit A: Order Directing Notice to Class Members

07 – Joint Declaration in Support of Motion.pdf

Joint Declaration of Henry J. Kelston and Adam J. Levitt in Support of Unopposed Motion for Order Directing Notice to Classes filed March 12, 2019 (ECF No. 652), and attaching:

1. Exhibit 1: Settlement Agreement and Release;
 - a. Exhibit A: Order Directing Notice to Class Members;
 - i. Exhibit A-1: Publication Notice;
 - ii. Exhibit A-2: Posted Notice;
 - iii. Exhibit A-3: Claim Form;
 - iv. Exhibit A-4: Declaration of Jennifer M. Keough Regarding Proposed Notice Program;
 1. Exhibit A: Jennifer Keough Bio
 2. Exhibit B: Notice Plan
 - b. Exhibit B: [Proposed] Final Order Approving Class Action Settlement;
2. Exhibit 2: Milberg Tadler Phillips Grossman LLP's Firm Practice and Achievements;
3. Exhibit 3: DiCello Levitt Gutzler LLC's Experience and Representative Cases; and
4. Exhibit 4: Declaration of Colin B. Weir.

08 – Notice of Motion and Motion for Preliminary Approval.pdf

Notice of Motion and Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Settlement, Approval of Form and Manner of Notice, Approval to Notice the Classes, and Setting Final Settlement Schedule and Date for Final Approval Hearing filed September 30, 2022 (Docket No. 807), and attaching:

1. Exhibit 1: Joint Declaration of Class Counsel in Support of Motion for Preliminary Approval of The Settlement, Approval of Form and Manner of Notice, Approval to Notice the Classes, and Setting Final Settlement Schedule and Date for Final Approval Hearing Pursuant to Fed. R. CIV. P. 23(e)(1)
 - a. Exhibit A: Order Directing Notice to Class Members:
 - i. Exhibit A-1: Claim Form;

- ii. Exhibit A-2: Publication Notice;
 - iii. Exhibit A-3: Posted Notice;
 - iv. Exhibit A-4: Notice Plan;
 - v. Exhibit A: Description of Experience of Gina M. Intrepido-Bowden.
- b. Exhibit B: Final Approval Order [placeholder];
- 2. Exhibit 2: Tadler Law LLP's Firm Resume;
 - 3. Exhibit 3: DiCello Levitt's Firm Resume;
 - 4. Exhibit 4: MCBPG's Firm Resume;
 - 5. Exhibit 5: Judge Robert M. Dow Jr.'s Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Judgement and Awarding Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Service Awards.

It is not possible at this time to provide a breakdown of the total Settlement Class in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1715 (b)(7). However, the scope of the Class definition is limited to all natural persons who reside in California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, and Texas and the entirety of the Settlement Classes are located in those eleven U.S. states. Accordingly, we estimate the number of Class Members in each state to be roughly proportionate to the populations of the states. Attached as Exhibit B is a breakdown of the 97,880 claimants who filed a claim by the August 22, 2019 claim deadline in the previously proposed Settlement.

There are no other settlements or agreements made between Counsel for the parties related to the Class defined in the proposed Settlement, and as of the date of this Notice, no Final Judgment or notice of dismissal has been entered in this case.

If you have any questions regarding the details of the case and settlement, please contact Defense Counsel's representative:

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Atlanta, GA 30309-3424
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For questions regarding this Notice, please contact JND at:

JND Class Action Administration
1100 2nd Ave, Suite 300
Seattle, WA 98101
Phone: 800-207-7160

Regards,

JND Legal Administration

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EXHIBIT B

State	Code	Total
California	CA	30,071
Colorado	CO	1,723
Florida	FL	18,280
Illinois	IL	8,087
Indiana	IN	3,199
Nebraska	NE	750
New York	NY	12,038
Ohio	OH	6,567
Oregon	OR	2,878
South Dakota	SD	324
Texas	TX	12,240
Multiple States Selected (NY/OR Selected)		462
Multiple States Selected (NY/OR Not Selected)		1,261
		97,880

EXHIBIT B

From: Wesson Oil Settlement Administrator <info@wessonoilsettlement.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 12:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: New Wesson Oil Settlement

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Court Authorized Legal Notice

You previously filed a claim in the WESSON OIL PRODUCTS Settlement and may receive benefits from a newly-proposed Settlement

A newly proposed Settlement has been reached in the class action lawsuit alleging that Defendant Conagra violated certain laws in the marketing, advertising, and sale of Wesson Oil Products made from Genetically Modified Ingredients (GMOs) as "Natural" (*In re ConAgra Foods, Inc.*, C.D. Cal., Case No. CV 11-05379-CJC (AGRx), MDL No. 2291). **This new Settlement replaces the previous settlement that was appealed and reversed by the Ninth Circuit.**

Unless you choose to opt out of the new Settlement, the claim you filed in the previous settlement will be applied to the new Settlement. If you would like to update your claim, you may choose to file a new Claim Form.

What can I get from the new Settlement?

A \$3 million Settlement Fund will be used to pay Class Member benefits, an attorney expense award, administrative costs, service awards, and any other costs or expenses. Class Members who submit a valid Claim Form may receive \$0.15 per unit of Wesson Oil Products purchased during the applicable Class Period, which will be adjusted up or down depending on number of claims filed. \$575,000 of the Settlement Fund will be allocated only to New York and Oregon Class Members who submit valid claims. Go to www.WessonOilSettlement.com to learn more.

What are my options?

- Get a payment: Unless you choose to opt out of the Settlement, the Claim Form you filed in the previous settlement will be used to determine your payment in the new Settlement. You will be bound by the Court's judgments and give up your right to ever sue the Defendant about the legal claims in this case.

- **Opt Out:** If you want to remove your claim and keep your right to sue the Defendant about the legal claims in this case, you must submit an Opt-Out Request either online or postmarked and mailed by **March 22, 2023**.
- **Object:** If you do not opt out of the Settlement, you may tell the Court what you do not like about the Settlement by **March 22, 2023**.

For details on how to opt out or object, go to www.WessonOilSettlement.com.

The Court will hold a hearing at the Ronald Reagan Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 411 West Fourth Street, Courtroom 9B, Santa Ana, California 92701 on April 24, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time, to consider whether to approve the Settlement, an award for expenses, and service awards up to (a) \$3,000 each for the six Class Representatives who were deposed and (b) \$1,000 each for the seven who were not deposed. The Court appointed DiCello Levitt LLC, Tadler Law LLP, and Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman LLP to represent the Class as Class Counsel, who will not be seeking attorneys' fees under the newly-proposed Settlement. You or your attorney may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own expense, but you do not have to.

How do I get more information?

Visit www.WessonOilSettlement.com; Call toll-free 1-833-291-1651; or Write to Wesson Oil Settlement, c/o JND Legal Administration, P.O. Box 11050, Seattle, WA 98111-9349.

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If you resided in California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, or Texas and purchased WESSON OIL PRODUCTS in that state, you may be eligible to receive a payment from a \$3 million class action settlement

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WHO IS AFFECTED? You are a Class Member only if you resided in any of these eleven States and purchased Wesson brand cooking oils, including Wesson Vegetable Oil, Wesson Canola Oil, Wesson Corn Oil, and Wesson Best Blend ("Wesson Oil Products"), for your own personal, non-commercial use in that state during the applicable Class Period:

State	Class Period
California	June 28, 2007 through July 1, 2017
Colorado	January 12, 2009 through July 1, 2017
Florida	January 12, 2008 through July 1, 2017
Illinois	January 12, 2007 through July 1, 2017
Indiana	January 12, 2006 through July 1, 2017
Nebraska	January 12, 2008 through July 1, 2017
New York	January 12, 2008 through July 1, 2017
Ohio	January 12, 2010 through July 1, 2017
Oregon	January 12, 2006 through July 1, 2017
South Dakota	January 12, 2006 through July 1, 2017
Texas	January 12, 2010 through July 1, 2017

WHAT'S THIS LAWSUIT ABOUT? The lawsuit alleges that Defendant Conagra violated certain laws in the marketing, advertising, and sale of Wesson Oil Products made from Genetically Modified Ingredients (GMOs) as "Natural." Conagra denies any and all wrongdoing of any kind whatsoever and has asserted various defenses that it believes are meritorious.

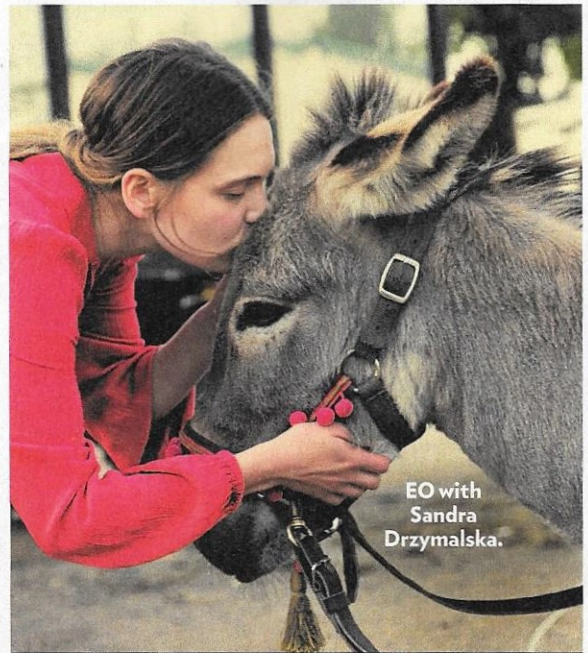
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HOW DO YOU GET A PAYMENT? If you filed a claim in the previous settlement that reflects all of your qualifying purchases, you do not need to do anything. If you have not previously filed a claim, go to www.WessonOilSettlement.com and file or download a Claim Form. All Claim Forms must be either submitted online or postmarked and mailed by **May 22, 2023**. Only one Claim Form can be submitted per Household, which is defined as all persons residing at the same physical address.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS? If you are a Class Member and you do nothing or file a Claim Form, you will be bound by the Court's judgments. If you want to opt out of the Settlement, you must submit an Opt-Out Request either online or postmarked and mailed by **March 22, 2023**. Any Class Member who does not opt out of the Settlement may object to the Settlement by filing a written objection by **March 22, 2023**. For details on how to opt out or object, go to www.WessonOilSettlement.com.

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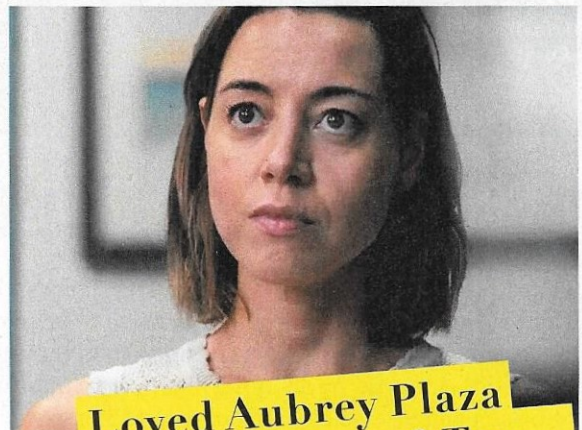
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MOVIE | EO

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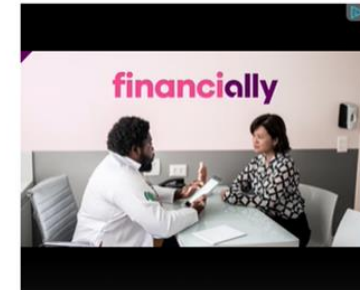


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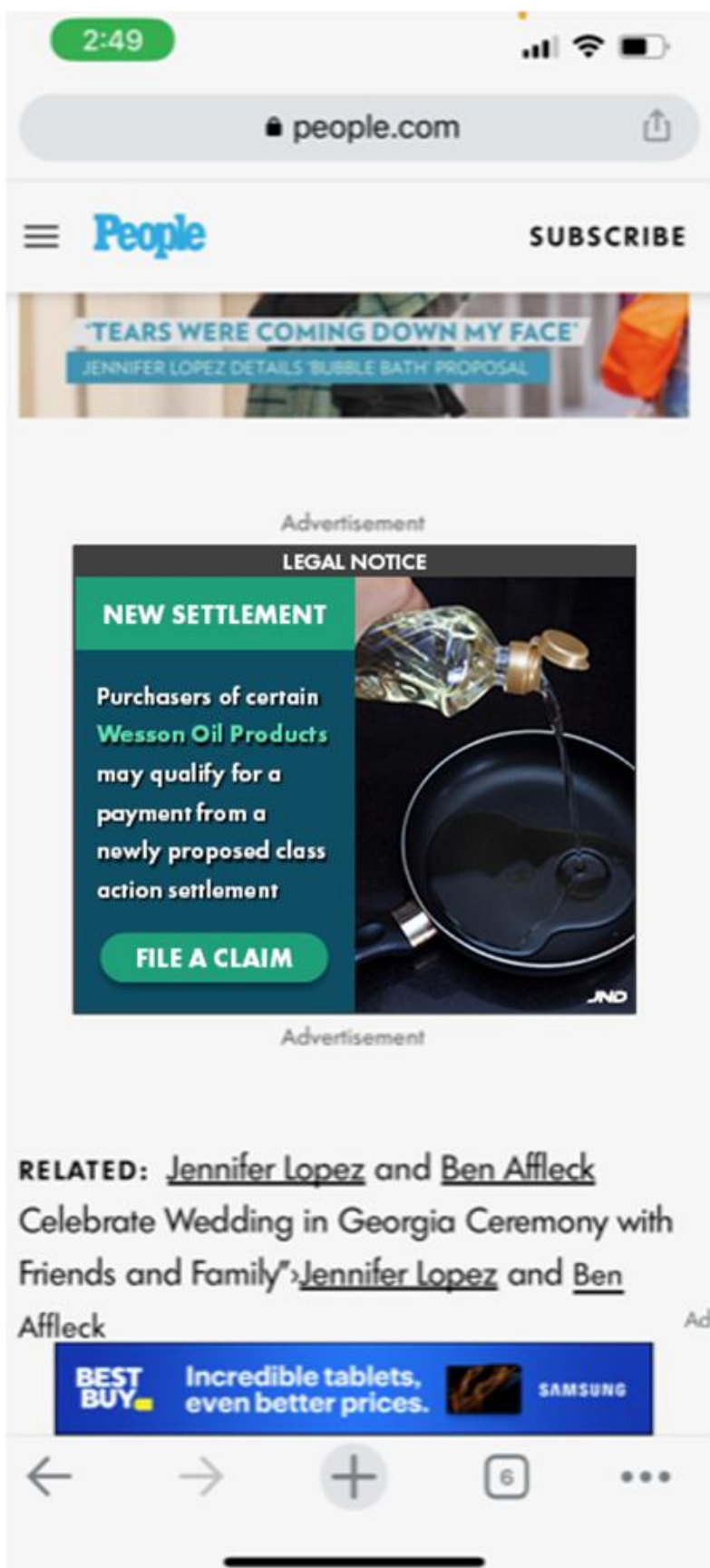
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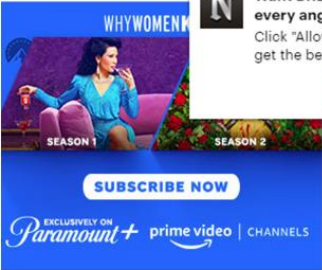
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By CAITLIN TILLEY, HEALTH REPORTER FOR DAILYMAIL.COM
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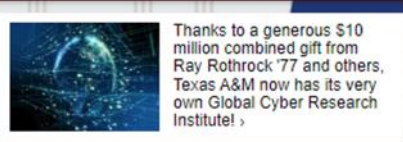


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The Loochador Podcast: Ags save best for last in third top-15 win of '22

TexAgs co-owner and executive editor Billy Liucci sat down with David Nuño on Sunday afternoon to rehash the Maroon & White's best performance of the season as Texas A&M knocked off No. 5 LSU at Kyle Field on Saturday night to pick up a third top-15 win in 2022.

By Billy Liucci **28**



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- ☐ Georgia
- ☐ TCU
- ☐ USC
- ☐ Other


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BASKETBALL **P**

At A Glance: SMU Mustangs venture to Aggieland on Wednesday

By Logan Lee




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'Attack': LB Edgerrin Cooper felt a different energy in win over LSU


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Joni Taylor takes Aggies to 'The Phog' for battle with unbeaten Kansas

By David Nuño

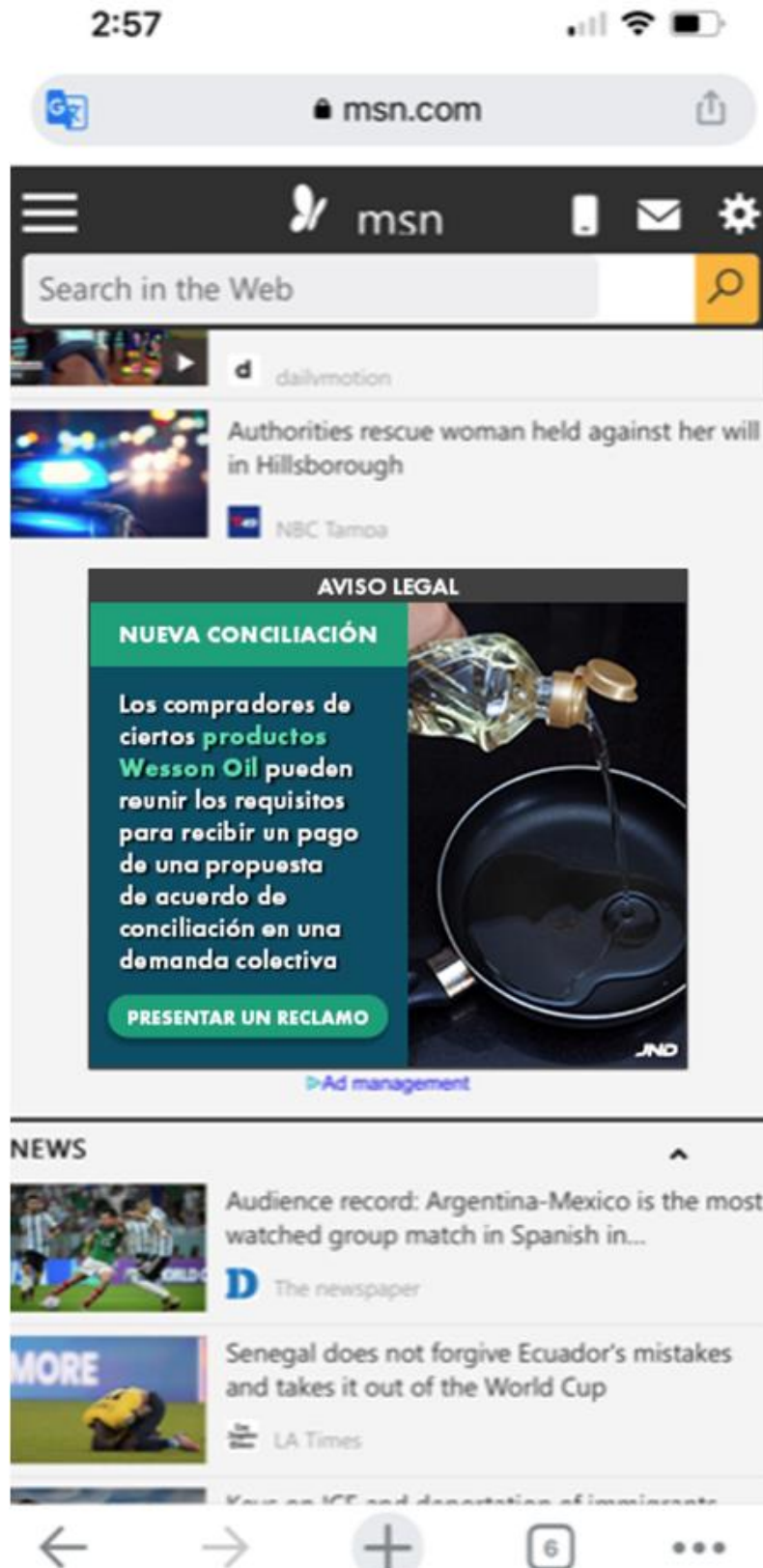


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Press Conference: Williams, Aggies host SMU for Wednesday night tilt

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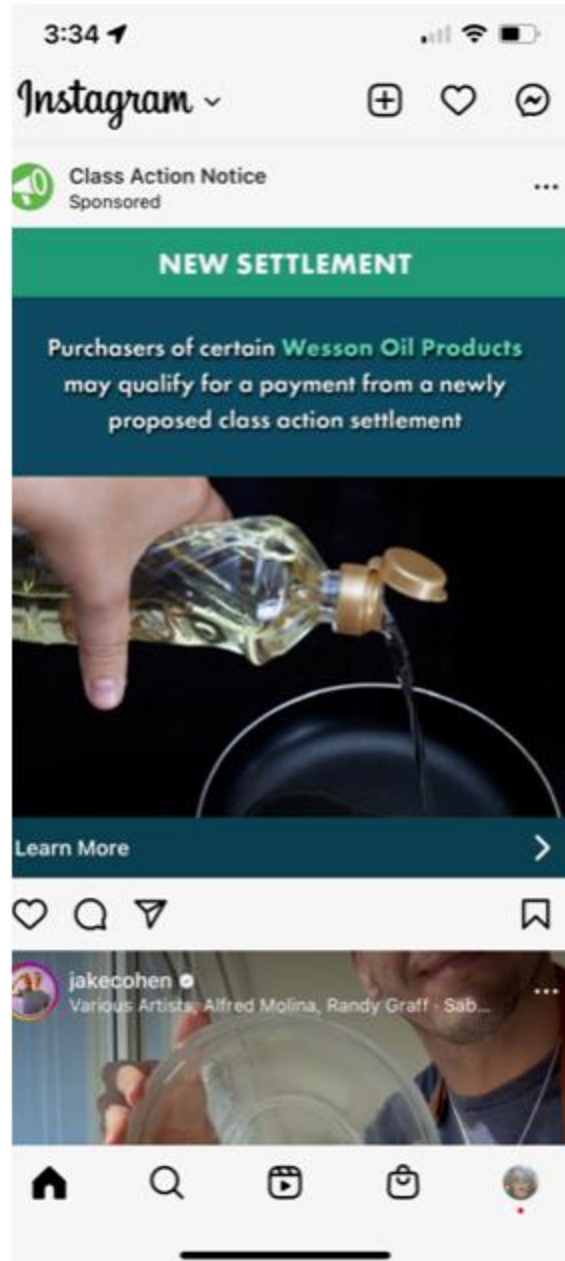




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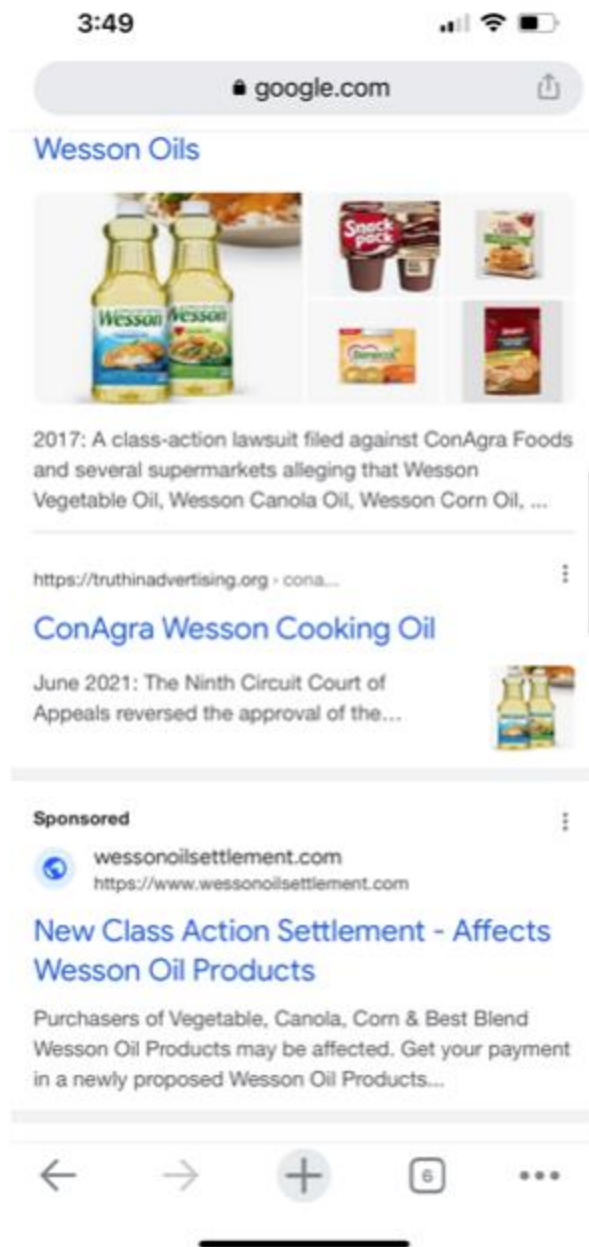


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NEW SETTLEMENT: If you resided in California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, or Texas and purchased **WESSON OIL PRODUCTS** in that state, you may be eligible to receive a payment from a \$3 million class action settlement

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SEATTLE, Nov. 28, 2022 /PRNewswire/ -- JND Class Action Administration

A newly proposed Settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit (*In re ConAgra Foods, Inc.*, C.D. Cal., Case No. CV 11-05379-CJC (AGRx), MDL No. 2291). **This new Settlement replaces the previous settlement that was appealed and reversed by the Ninth Circuit.** The Court authorized this notice and will decide whether to approve the newly proposed Settlement.

You are a Class Member only if you resided in any of these eleven States and purchased Wesson brand cooking oils, including Wesson Vegetable Oil, Wesson Canola Oil, Wesson Corn Oil, and Wesson Best Blend ("Wesson Oil Products"), for your own personal, non-commercial use in that state during the applicable Class Period:

State	Class Period
California	June 28, 2007 through July 1, 2017
Colorado	January 12, 2009 through July 1, 2017
Florida	January 12, 2008 through July 1, 2017
Illinois	January 12, 2007 through July 1, 2017
Indiana	January 12, 2006 through July 1, 2017
Nebraska	January 12, 2008 through July 1, 2017
New York	January 12, 2008 through July 1, 2017
Ohio	January 12, 2010 through July 1, 2017
Oregon	January 12, 2006 through July 1, 2017
South Dakota	January 12, 2006 through July 1, 2017
Texas	January 12, 2010 through July 1, 2017

WHAT'S THIS LAWSUIT ABOUT?

The lawsuit alleges that Defendant Conagra violated certain laws in the marketing, advertising, and sale of Wesson Oil Products made from Genetically Modified Ingredients (GMOs) as "Natural." Conagra denies any and all wrongdoing of any kind whatsoever and has asserted various defenses that it believes are meritorious.

WHAT CAN YOU GET FROM THE SETTLEMENT?

A \$3 million Settlement Fund will be used to pay Class Member payments, expenses for litigating the case since 2011, administrative costs, service awards, and any other costs or expenses. Class Members who timely submit a valid Claim Form may receive \$0.15 per unit of Wesson Oil Products purchased during the applicable Class Period, subject to an up or down



adjustment based upon the number of Claims filed. \$575,000 of the Settlement Fund will be allocated only to New York and Oregon Class Members who submit valid claims. Go to www.WessonOilSettlement.com to learn more.

HOW DO YOU GET A PAYMENT?

If you filed a claim in the previous settlement that reflects all of your qualifying purchases, you do not need to do anything.

If you have not previously filed a claim, go to www.WessonOilSettlement.com and file or download a Claim Form. All Claim Forms must be either submitted online or postmarked and mailed by **May 22, 2023**. Only one Claim Form can be submitted per Household, which is defined as all persons residing at the same physical address.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

If you are a Class Member and you do nothing or file a Claim Form, you will be bound by the Court's judgments. If you want to opt out of the Settlement, you must submit an Opt-Out Request either online or postmarked and mailed by **March 22, 2023**. Any Class Member who does not opt out of the Settlement may object to the Settlement by filing a written objection by **March 22, 2023**. For details on how to opt out or object, go to www.WessonOilSettlement.com.

The Court will hold a hearing at the Ronald Reagan Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 411 West Fourth Street, Courtroom 9B, Santa Ana, California 92701, on April 24, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. PT, to consider whether to approve the Settlement, an award for expenses, and service awards up to (a) \$3,000 each for the six Class Representatives who were deposed and (b) \$1,000 each for the seven Class Representatives who were not deposed. The Court appointed DiCello Levitt LLC, Tadler Law LLP, and Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman LLP to represent the Class as Class Counsel. You or your attorney may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own expense, but you do not have to.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Visit www.WessonOilSettlement.com; call toll-free 1-833-291-1651; or write: Wesson Oil Settlement, c/o JND Legal Administration, P.O. Box 11050, Seattle, WA 98111-9349.



NUEVO ACUERDO: Si reside en California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, Nueva York, Ohio, Oregón, Dakota del Sur o Texas y compró ACEITES WESSON allí, podría recibir un pago por un acuerdo de demanda colectiva de USD 3 millones

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SEATTLE, 28 de noviembre de 2022 /PRNewswire-HISPANIC PR WIRE/ -- JND Class Action Administration

Se ha llegado a un acuerdo recientemente propuesto en una demanda colectiva (*en referencia a ConAgra Foods, Inc.*, Distrito Central de California, caso n.º CV 11-05379-CJC (AGRx), MDL n.º 2291). **Este nuevo acuerdo reemplaza al acuerdo anterior que fue impugnado y revocado por el Noveno Circuito.** El Tribunal autorizó este aviso y decidirá si aprueba el acuerdo propuesto recientemente.

¿QUIÉNES SON LOS AFECTADOS?



Usted es miembro de la demanda solo si reside en cualquiera de estos once estados y compró aceites de cocina de la marca Wesson, incluidos Wesson Vegetable Oil, Wesson Canola Oil, Wesson Corn Oil y Wesson Best Blend ("Aceites Wesson"), para su propio uso personal y no comercial en esos estados durante el período de la demanda procedente:

Estado	Período de la demanda
California	28 de junio de 2007 al 1 de julio de 2017
Colorado	12 de enero de 2009 al 1 de julio de 2017
Florida	12 de enero de 2008 al 1 de julio de 2017
Illinois	12 de enero de 2007 al 1 de julio de 2017
Indiana	12 de enero de 2006 al 1 de julio de 2017
Nebraska	12 de enero de 2008 al 1 de julio de 2017
Nueva York	12 de enero de 2008 al 1 de julio de 2017
Ohio	12 de enero de 2010 al 1 de julio de 2017
Oregón	12 de enero de 2006 al 1 de julio de 2017
Dakota del Sur	12 de enero de 2006 al 1 de julio de 2017
Texas	12 de enero de 2010 al 1 de julio de 2017

¿DE QUÉ SE TRATA ESTA DEMANDA?

La demanda sostiene que el demandado Conagra violó ciertas leyes en la comercialización, publicidad y venta de aceites Wesson fabricados con ingredientes genéticamente modificados (OGM) como "naturales". Conagra niega cualquier tipo de acto ilícito y ha alegado diversas causales de exención de responsabilidad que considera son meritorias.

¿QUÉ PUEDE OBTENER DE ESTE ACUERDO?

Se utilizará un Fondo del Acuerdo de USD 3 millones para cubrir pagos a los miembros de la demanda colectiva, gastos de litigio del caso desde 2011, costos administrativos, primas de servicios y otras costas del proceso. Los miembros de la demanda colectiva que presenten oportunamente un formulario de reclamación válido pueden recibir USD 0.15 por cada aceite

Wesson que hayan adquirido durante el período de la demanda colectiva, con sujeción a un ajuste hacia arriba o hacia abajo en función del número de reclamos presentados. USD 575,000 del Fondo del Acuerdo se asignarán únicamente a los miembros de la demanda colectiva de Nueva York y Oregón que presenten reclamos válidos. Visite www.WessonOilSettlement.com para obtener más información.

¿CÓMO PUEDE OBTENER UN PAGO?

Si presentó un reclamo en el acuerdo anterior que refleje todas sus compras que califican, no necesita hacer nada. Si anteriormente no presentó un reclamo, vaya a www.WessonOilSettlement.com y presente o descargue un formulario de reclamo. Todos los formularios de reclamo deben presentarse en línea o enviarse por correo postal con fecha del matasellos antes del **22 de mayo de 2023**. Solo se puede presentar un formulario de reclamo por hogar, que se define como todas las personas que residen en la misma dirección física.

¿CUÁLES SON SUS OPCIONES?

Si usted es miembro de la demanda colectiva y no hace nada o presenta un formulario de reclamo, quedará obligado por las sentencias del Tribunal. Si no desea participar en el Acuerdo, debe enviar una solicitud de exclusión en línea o por correo postal con fecha del matasellos antes del **22 de marzo de 2023**. Cualquier miembro de la demanda colectiva que no se excluya del acuerdo puede presentar una objeción por escrito al acuerdo antes del **22 de marzo de 2023**. Para obtener información sobre cómo excluirse u objetar, visite www.WessonOilSettlement.com.

El Tribunal celebrará una audiencia en el Ronald Reagan Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 411 West Fourth Street, sala 9B, Santa Ana, California 92701, el 24 de abril de 2023 a la 1:30 p. m., hora del Pacífico, para determinar si aprueba el Acuerdo, una indemnización por gastos y primas de servicios de hasta (a) USD 3,000 para cada uno para los seis representantes de la demanda colectiva que prestaron declaración y (b) USD 1,000 para cada uno para los siete representantes de la demanda colectiva que no prestaron declaración. El Tribunal nombró a DiCello Levitt LLC, Tadler Law LLP

y a Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman LLP para que representaran a la demanda colectiva como abogados de la causa. Usted o su abogado pueden solicitar intervenir y hablar en la audiencia a su propio costo, pero no está obligado a hacerlo.

¿CÓMO PUEDO OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN?

Visite www.WessonOilSettlement.com; llame gratuitamente al 1-833-291-1651; o escriba a: Wesson Oil Settlement, c/o JND Legal Administration, P.O. Box 11050, Seattle, WA 98111-9349.

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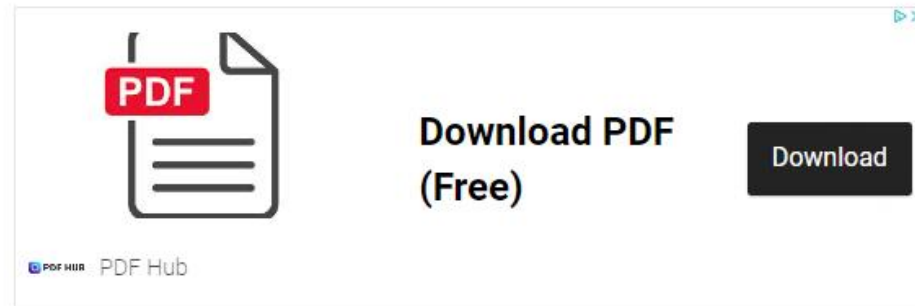


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ConAgra Foods Inc. has agreed to a \$3 million class action settlement resolving claims it falsely advertised certain Wesson oil products as "natural."



The class comprises all natural persons living in one of 11 states who purchased Wesson oil products in that state for personal, noncommercial use. The class period for each of the states is as follows:

- California: June 28, 2007, through July 1, 2017
- Colorado: Jan. 12, 2009, through July 1, 2017
- Florida: Jan. 12, 2008, through July 1, 2017
- Illinois: Jan. 12, 2007, through July 1, 2017
- Indiana: Jan. 12, 2006, through July 1, 2017
- Nebraska: Jan. 12, 2008, through July 1, 2017
- New York: Jan. 12, 2008, through July 1, 2017
- Ohio: Jan. 12, 2010, through July 1, 2017
- Oregon: Jan. 12, 2006, through July 1, 2017
- South Dakota: Jan. 12, 2006, through July 1, 2017
- Texas: Jan. 12, 2010, through July 1, 2017

The Wesson cooking oil products covered by the settlement are Wesson Vegetable Oil, Wesson Canola Oil, Wesson Corn Oil and Wesson Best Blend, all of which were marketed and sold as being "natural" during the applicable class periods.

David Wesson introduced his process for creating vegetable oil in 1880, and the Wesson Oil Co. was founded in 1899, [according to the company's website](#). Richardson International acquired Wesson in 2019.



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Plaintiffs in a class action lawsuit alleged ConAgra acted illegally in marketing and selling Wesson oils made from genetically modified ingredients (GMOs) as "natural."

Under the terms of the Wesson oil settlement agreement, class members can receive a cash payment after administrative costs and other expenses are deducted from the settlement fund.



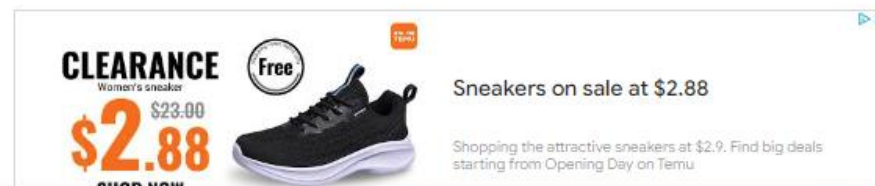
Class members who submit a valid and timely claim form may receive \$0.15 per unit of Wesson oil products purchased during the applicable class period in their state.

If the total value of all claims exceeds or falls short of the available funds, the payment amounts could be adjusted up or down on a proportional basis.

Of the settlement fund, \$575,000 will be allocated only to members of the New York and Oregon classes who submit claim forms or are identified for direct distribution. The additional payment amounts for New York and Oregon class members will be adjusted pro rata, depending on the number of claims and direct distributions.

Those who wish to exclude themselves from or object to the settlement must do so no later than March 22, 2023.

The final fairness hearing in the Wesson oil settlement is scheduled for April 24, 2023.





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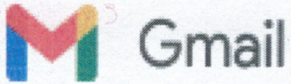
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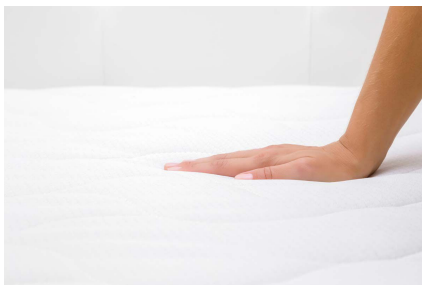
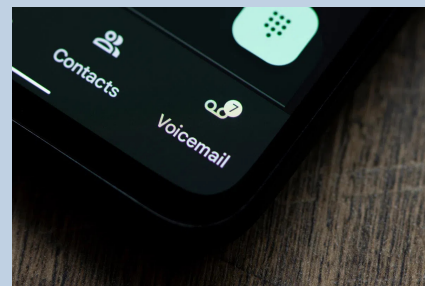


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Happy Tuesday everyone! I hope you had a fantastic Turkey Day! The whole team took the long weekend off, except for Micki... She was closing deals with lawyers to get you more [investigations](#) on Sunday! Way to rock it

Micki!

I took the family down to Tucson to spend Thanksgiving with my beautiful bride's family. Rather than Turkey, we got Indian food and it was delicious! Like many of you, I tend to just do one meal on Thanksgiving, and I thought for sure that wouldn't happen for me, but holy moly Indian food is sooooo good! All the garlic naan, the rice, the butter chicken, the spicy chicken masala. It was incredible and I wasn't hungry until Friday.

My leadership team had a long meeting today, and user functionality of the website was a *big* topic. You'll see more things getting added to our Member Center over the next few months. If you don't have a [login](#) yet, head [here to register](#). You'll be able to track more cases, see what you've submitted claims for, and more, over the next few months. Adam, Nicholas and Bilal are working hard for you!

That's all for now! Make it a *great* week! Stay warm my friend!

Warm Regards,
Scott

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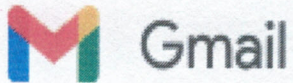
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ConAgra Foods Inc. has agreed to a 3 million class action settlement resolving claims it falsely advertised certain Wesson oil products as “natural.”

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Varies	5/22/23	No

If you bought Wesson cooking oil prior to July 2017 in certain states listed on the settlement site, you may be able to claim a piece of a newly proposed \$3 million settlement.

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Wesson Cooking Oil Settlement Site Is Live

We're opening this issue with a look at an investigation into several hair relaxers and straightening products that have been linked to cancer and other health problems – and whether lawsuits can be filed on behalf of consumers who weren't properly warned about these reported side effects.

Then, we'll delve into a newly proposed \$3 million settlement for those who bought certain Wesson cooking oil products across 11 states, touching on which states and products are covered.

Wrapping things up, attorneys working with ClassAction.org have launched investigations into problems drivers have reportedly been experiencing with Subaru's infotainment touchscreens and a potential violation of the WARN Act after Hy-Vee laid off hundreds of employees this year. Keep reading for the latest.

– Ty Armstrong, Writer/Community Manager

Several Hair Relaxer Brands Under Scrutiny Over Cancer Risk



Studies have found that hair relaxers have been linked to cancer and negative reproductive effects, and it's possible that the manufacturers knew about these health risks and failed to warn consumers.

Now, attorneys working with ClassAction.org are looking into whether lawsuits can be filed on behalf of consumers who used these products and were diagnosed with cancer or other health problems. Specifically, hair relaxers and straighteners under the Motions, Dark & Lovely, Soft & Beautiful, Optimum Care, Creme of Nature, Just for Me and Olive Oil brands are being investigated.

If you developed cancer, endometriosis or reproductive problems after using a hair relaxer or hair straightening product from one of the above brands, share your story with us [here](#) and learn more about your rights.

Wesson Oil Settlement: File Your Claim Today



A newly proposed class action settlement has been reached to resolve claims that certain Wesson cooking oils were falsely advertised as "natural" in that they're actually made from genetically modified ingredients.

Now, Wesson customers from 11 states – namely, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota and Texas – have the chance to file a claim for payment from the \$3 million deal. Products covered by the settlement include Wesson Vegetable Oil, Wesson Canola Oil, Wesson Corn Oil and Wesson Best Blend.

If you bought any of these cooking oils while residing in one of the states listed above, head on over to [our dedicated page](#) for more information and a link to the official settlement website. Eligible purchase periods vary by state and range from January 12, 2006 through July 1, 2017.

Claim Deadline: May 22, 2023

Wesson Cooking Oil Class Action Settlement



If you bought Wesson cooking oil prior to July 2017, you may be able to **claim a piece of a newly proposed \$3 million settlement**. This new settlement replaces the previous settlement that was appealed and reversed by the Ninth Circuit.

It's easy to file a claim, and consumers in more than 10 states are covered. Keep scrolling for more information.

The link below will take you to the official website for the Wesson cooking oil settlement.

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FAQs

What's Going On?

A \$3 million settlement has been reached to resolve a class action lawsuit that alleged Conagra broke the law by **marketing its Wesson brand cooking oils as "natural"** when they're made from genetically modified ingredients.

How Much Could I Get?

Those who file valid claims are expected to receive \$0.15 per product, though total payments may be increased or decreased depending on how many claims are filed.

New York and Oregon claimants are expected to receive an additional payment proportional to the number of products they bought, as a portion of the settlement (\$575,000) has been designated specifically for them.

Who's Covered by the Settlement?

The settlement covers consumers in California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota and Texas who purchased Wesson cooking oils during the time frame applicable to their state.

The eligible purchase periods can be viewed on the settlement website.

How Do I File a Claim?

Head over to the settlement's dedicated website and click "**file a claim**."

You can find the settlement website [right here](#).

Is the Website Legit?

Yes. It has been designated by the court as the official website for the settlement and where consumers will need to go if they want to submit a claim online.

Anything Else I Should Know?

This settlement is replacing a previous deal that was appealed and reversed by the court.

If you filed a claim with the previous settlement that reflects all of your qualifying purchases, you do not need to re-file a claim for payment.

Is There a Deadline for This?

Yes. The deadline for filing a claim is May 22, 2023.

The link below will take you to the official website for the Wesson cooking oil settlement.

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	<u>JND ID NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>	<u>POSTMARK DATE</u>	<u>SIGNATURE TYPE</u>	<u>LAW FIRM SUBMITTING</u>
1.	PBQ74WJNAM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	December 7, 2022	Online Submission	N/A
2.	PLTRE93QY7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	December 11, 2022	Online Submission	N/A
3.	PR72UY3KDE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	December 13, 2022 [and December 13, 2022]	Online Submission	N/A
4.	DYKABHGLWC	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	December 20, 2022	Wet	N/A
5.	PTA7ZNX3Q8	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	January 2, 2023	Online Submission	N/A
6.	P5QNJYXVF8	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	January 3, 2023	Online Submission	N/A
7.	PFCY7X4L3W	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	January 4, 2023	Online Submission	N/A
8.	PV4WSNYEBC	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	January 28, 2023	Online Submission	N/A

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1.	PL8U4THBDS	██████████	██████████	December 4, 2022	Online Submission	N/A	Inadequate statement
2.	PZV58WUKQG	██████████	██████████	December 8, 2022	Online Submission	N/A	Inadequate statement
3.	PV6LHUTQN3	██████████	██████████	December 9, 2022	Online Submission	N/A	Inadequate statement
4.	P32ZDUXB84	██████████	██████████	December 13, 2022	Online Submission	N/A	Inadequate statement
5.	PVNJPHLEK6	██████████	██████████	December 14, 2022	Online Submission	N/A	Inadequate statement
6.	PF9DSKPAWM	██████████	██████████	December 14, 2022	Online Submission	N/A	Inadequate statement
7.	PSYPLC4H5K	██████████	██████████	December 26, 2022	Online Submission	N/A	Inadequate statement
8.	PHY3CBZDN5	██████████	██████████	January 17, 2023	Online Submission	N/A	Incomplete address
9.	P9EQN5ZB8A	██████████	██████████	January 20, 2023	Online Submission	N/A	Inadequate statement