

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION**

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THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
by its Attorney General, Lisa Madigan,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	Hon. Moshe Jacobius
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	No. 10-CH-34472
AU OPTRONICS CORPORATION <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**Order Granting the State of Illinois' Motion for  
Final Distribution of the Settlement Funds**

**WHEREAS** the State of Illinois ("the State"), by its Attorney General, asks the Court for an order approving the distribution of the proceeds of all of the settlements entered in this action to Illinois consumers, businesses and political subdivisions.

**WHEREAS** the Court has entered final judgment and dismissed all claims with prejudice as to all of the defendants in this action;

**WHEREAS** the Court has reviewed and considered the submissions of the parties in support of final distribution of the settlement proceeds in this action;

**WHEREAS** the Court finds that the claims administration process, audit, and eligibility determinations described by the State in its Combined Motion for Final Distribution of the Settlement Funds and Memorandum in support thereof and described in the Declaration of Steven Straub Regarding the Claims Administration Process and Allocation and Distribution of Settlement Funds are reasonable;

**WHEREAS** the Court finds that, in order to provide meaningful recovery for small claims, it is reasonable for the State to cap recovery at 50,000 units claimed

per product category and ensure a minimum recovery for each individual claimant of \$20.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Court, being fully informed in the premises, has determined that the distribution of the settlement funds as proposed by the State be approved. Good cause appearing therefore, it is:

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

1. The State shall transfer the settlement funds now held under court order at The Chicago Trust, N.A. in what is referred to as the “Attorney General Distribution Custody Account” and “the Attorney General Political Subdivisions Custody Account” to two separate qualified settlement accounts maintained by A.B. Data, Inc.

2. After A.B. Data receives the settlement funds, it shall calculate final payment amounts for eligible claimants and those claimants shall be issued checks.

3. For each of the two groups of claimants, each claimant shall be paid on a *pro rata* basis per product category, based on the estimated maximum recovery per product category of \$270 per LCD television, \$205 per LCD monitor, \$165 per LCD notebook, and \$20 per LCD small screen product; except that recovery will be capped at 50,000 units claimed per product category and no claimant will receive a check for less than \$20.00.

4. The claims identified as ineligible (listed in Exhibit D to the Declaration of Steven Straub Regarding the Claims Administration Process and Allocation and Distribution of Settlement Funds) shall not be paid from the settlement funds.

5. For any checks returned as undeliverable, the State and A.B. Data shall make reasonable attempts to find new addresses through a trace processing service. Any additional checks that are returned undeliverable and for which no updated address could be obtained through reasonable efforts will revert back to the settlement funds. If there is a balance remaining in the settlement funds after at

least six (6) months from the date of the initial distribution, if feasible and economical, A.B. Data shall redistribute the remaining funds on a *pro rata* basis to the eligible claimants who cashed their initial distribution checks and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such redistribution.

6. ~~If, after the State has made reasonable efforts to distribute the funds as described above, any funds remain in the settlement funds, A.B. Data shall transfer the remaining funds to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General for deposit into an account dedicated to defraying the expenses of the State's antitrust or consumer protection enforcement or for deposit into the Attorney General State Projects and Court Ordered Distribution Fund for subsequent expenditures as authorized by the Attorney General.~~ The State will appear **ENTERED** hearing on August 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.  
JUDGE MOSHE JACOBIOUS-1556

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Entered: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOROTHY BROWN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF COOK COUNTY  
DEPUTY CLERK  
Judge Moshe Jacobius

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