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IF YOU WERE ENROLLED IN AN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING OR CONTINUOUS SERVICE MAGAZINE, BOOK, AND/OR DIGITAL-ORDER SUBSCRIPTION BY TRUSTED MEDIA BRANDS, INC., YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO MONEY

Summary Notice of Class Action Settlement

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San Diego County Superior Court, Case No. 37-2020-00010762-CU-BT-CTL

What is the Lawsuit about? Defendant Trusted Media Brands (“Defendant”) and affiliated entities publish magazines, books, and digital materials, including *Reader’s Digest*, *Taste of Home*, *Family Handyman*, *Birds & Blooms*, *Reminisce*, *Country*, *Country Woman*, and *Farm & Ranch Living*. The Lawsuit alleges that Defendant enrolled certain California consumers in automatically renewing or continuous service magazine, book, and/or digital-order subscriptions, and posted charges to the consumer’s credit card, debit card, or third party payment account, without first presenting the consumer with all of the automatic renewal offer terms in a clear and conspicuous manner as required by California law, and sent invoices or other statements of amounts due that did not comply with California law. Defendant denies the claims in the Lawsuit and the Court has not decided which party is right. The parties have agreed to a Settlement to provide certain benefits to eligible Class Members and to resolve the case without any admission of liability or wrongdoing.

Am I a Class Member? Based on the business records of Defendant, the individual identified on this Summary Class Notice was enrolled by Defendant in an automatic renewal or continuous service subscription between July 26, 2015 and March 5, 2020, and has the right to participate in the Settlement.

What relief does the Settlement provide? Defendant has agreed to pay the principal Settlement Amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00). If the Court grants final approval of the Settlement, each Participating Class Member will receive a pro-rata share of the Net Settlement Amount. The “Net Settlement Amount” is the Settlement Amount reduced by any sums awarded by the Court for attorneys’ fees, litigation expenses, any class representative service payments, and expenses of settlement administration. The Settlement also provides for injunctive relief.

What are my options? If you want to participate in the Settlement, you must submit a Claim to the Settlement Administrator on or before February 15, 2021, which must be validated by the Settlement Administrator. You may submit a Claim through the settlement Website www.CAAutorenewalSettlement.com

PLEASE USE THE CPT ID AND PASSCODE LOCATED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS POSTCARD TO ACCESS YOUR CLAIM FORM ON THE SETTLEMENT WEBSITE.

If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must exclude yourself by February 15, 2021. If you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will not receive any compensation from the Settlement, but you will retain whatever legal rights you may have against Defendant for any claims based on enrollment in, or charges for, automatic renewal or continuous service subscriptions. Any judgment entered by the Court will bind all Class Members who do not request exclusion. If you stay in the Settlement, you may object to it by February 15, 2021. The Long Form Class Notice, which is available on the Settlement Website, explains how to exclude yourself or object. If you do not request to be excluded from the Class, you may, if you so desire, enter an appearance through counsel. The Court will hold a hearing on April 9, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. to consider whether to approve the Settlement and a request by the lawyers representing all Class Members for attorneys’ fees and costs, and for service awards to the class representatives. You may ask to appear at the hearing, but you don’t have to.

More information? For complete information about the Settlement and its terms, to view the Long Form Class Notice, Settlement Agreement, related Court documents, and to learn more about how to exercise your various options under the Settlement, including how to submit a Claim, go to www.CAAutorenewalSettlement.com. You may also email the Settlement Administrator at CAAutorenewalSettlement@cptgroup.com or call 1-888-416-3118.