

*In re Hope College Data Security Breach Litigation*  
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**COURT APPROVED LEGAL NOTICE**

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Litigation*

**Case No. 1:22-cv-01224**

**U.S. District Court for the Western District  
of Michigan**

**As a result of the Hope College Data Breach,  
you can get cash or credit monitoring and  
insurance services to protect your information.**

*This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.*

**This is NOT a Claim Form.**

**For more information about the Settlement  
and how to file a Claim Form, visit or call:**

[www.HopeCollegeSettlement.com](http://www.HopeCollegeSettlement.com)

1-888-511-1291

A proposed Settlement arising out of a data breach has been reached with Hope College. On September 27, 2022, an unauthorized user was able to access files stored on Hope's computer systems. As a result, Personal Information of individuals may have been accessed (the "Data Breach"). Impacted Personal Information may have included names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, and student ID numbers.

**Who Is Included:** The Court decided that Class Members include all natural persons whose Personal Information was compromised in the Data Breach that was discovered by Hope College on or around September 27, 2022, including all who were notified by Hope College that their Personal Information may have been compromised because of the Hope College Data Breach.

**What the Settlement Provides:** The Settlement establishes a \$1,500,000 Settlement Fund to be used to pay for one of the following for Class Members: Credit Monitoring and Insurance Services, Documented Loss Payments for reimbursement of Documented Losses, or Cash Fund Payments to valid claimants; costs of Notice and administration; Service Awards to the Class Representatives; and Attorneys' Fee Award and Costs. Also, Hope College has agreed to undertake certain remedial measures and enhanced data security measures. Claimants may select **one** of the following three forms of Settlement relief: (a) Credit Monitoring and Insurance Services, (b) Documented Loss Payments, OR (c) a Cash Fund Payment.

- **Credit Monitoring and Insurance Services:** one year of Credit Monitoring and Insurance Services; OR
- **Documented Loss Payments:** reimbursement for certain Documented Losses, i.e., money spent or lost, that is more likely than not related to the Hope College Data Breach (up to \$5,000), not otherwise reimbursable by insurance; OR
- **Cash Fund Payments:** a cash payment in an amount to be determined consistent with the Settlement. The Cash Fund Payments may be increased or reduced pro rata, depending on the number of Class Members that participate in the Settlement.

**How to Get Benefits:** You must complete and file a Claim Form and Release online at **www.HopeCollegeSettlement.com** or by mail, postmarked by **May 7, 2024**, including required documentation. You may print a Claim Form from the Settlement Website or request that one be mailed to you by calling the toll-free number below and submit to the Settlement Administrator by U.S. mail.

**Your Other Options:** If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must exclude yourself by **April 8, 2024**. If you do not exclude yourself, you will release any claims you may have against Hope College or the Released Parties (as defined in the Settlement Agreement) related to the Hope College Data Breach, as more fully described in the Settlement Agreement, available at the Settlement Website. If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to the Settlement by **April 8, 2024**.

**The Final Approval Hearing:** The Court has scheduled a Final Approval Hearing in this case (*In re Hope College Data Security Breach Litigation*, Case No. 1:22-cv-01224 (W.D. Mich.)) for **May 20, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the Kalamazoo Federal Courthouse** to consider whether to approve the Settlement, Service Awards, attorneys' fees and expenses, as well as any objections. You or your attorney may attend and ask to appear at the hearing, but you are not required to do so. The hearing may be held remotely, so please check the Settlement Website for those details.

**More Information:** Complete information about your rights and options, as well as the Claim Form and Release, the Long-Form Notice, and the Settlement Agreement, is available at **www.HopeCollegeSettlement.com** or by calling 1-888-511-1291 toll-free.