

grant funds were spent. For additional information on this grant process, visit the Attorney General's website at http://oag.ca.gov/consumers/crt_notice.

Based on these developments, the Attorney General has requested that the State Court dismiss her *Parens Patriae* Claim against the following defendants: Hitachi, Ltd., Hitachi Displays, Ltd., Hitachi Electronic Devices (USA), Inc., Hitachi America, Ltd., and Hitachi Asia, Ltd. (collectively "Hitachi"); LG Electronics, Inc. ("LG"); Panasonic Corporation f/k/a Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Panasonic Corporation of North America, Panasonic Consumer Electronic Co., Matsushita Electronics Corporation (Malaysia) SDN. BHD., MT Picture Display Co., Ltd. f/k/a Matsushita-Toshiba Picture Display Co., Ltd. ("MTPD"), and Beijing Matsushita Color CRT Co., Ltd. (collectively "Panasonic"); Samsung SDI, Co., Ltd. F/K/A Samsung Display Device Co. Ltd., Samsung SDI America, Inc., Samsung SDI Mexico, S.A. DE C.V., Samsung SDI Brasil Ltda., Shenzhen Samsung SDI Co., Ltd., Tianjin Samsung SDI Co., Ltd., and Samsung SDI (Malaysia) SDN. BHD. (collectively "Samsung"); Toshiba Corporation, Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., P.T. Tosummit Electronics Devices Indonesia, and Toshiba Display Devices (Thailand) Company, Ltd. (collectively "Toshiba").

A court hearing has been scheduled to determine whether to grant the Attorney General's request ("Dismissal Hearing"). The hearing location, date, and time are provided in Section 8 below.

YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

5. How do I make a claim for monetary payment in the Federal Lawsuit?

The original deadline for filing a claim in the Federal Lawsuit was December 7, 2015. However, that deadline does not apply to California individuals and sole proprietors. At the Attorney General's request, the federal court extended your claims deadline to **June 30, 2016**. This new deadline applies only to California individuals and sole proprietors. To file a claim and get more information, visit www.crtclaims.com.

6. What are my legal rights and will they be affected by the dismissal of the Attorney General's *Parens Patriae* Claim?

If you are an individual or sole proprietor residing in California and you purchased a product containing CRTs between March 1, 1995 and November 25, 2007, you may have the right to sue Defendants Hitachi, LG, Panasonic, Samsung, and Toshiba for violating the Cartwright Act, for violating the Unfair Competition Law, and/or for unjust enrichment. You may exercise this right by being a part of the Federal Lawsuit described above.

Do Nothing: By doing nothing, you agree to the Attorney General's request to dismiss "with prejudice" (meaning the Attorney General may not file another lawsuit based on the same claim) the *Parens Patriae* Claim against Defendants Hitachi, LG, Panasonic, Samsung, and Toshiba. If the State Court grants the dismissal with prejudice, then the Attorney General will not be able to refile this claim on your behalf. However, the dismissal will not affect your right to make a claim for cash payment in the Federal Lawsuit.

Exclude Yourself from the Dismissal of the *Parens Patriae* Claim: You have the right to be excluded from the dismissal of the Attorney General's *Parens Patriae* Claim. To be excluded from the dismissal of the Attorney General's *Parens Patriae* Claim, you must complete the "Exclusion Form" accompanying this Notice and follow all stated instructions on that form. Your exclusion request must be postmarked by {Month DD, YYYY}.

Request to Appear at the Dismissal Hearing: If you do not exclude yourself, you have the right to appear at the Dismissal Hearing described below. To request to appear, you must complete the "Appearance Form" accompanying this Notice and follow all instructions stated on that form. Your request must be postmarked by {Month DD, YYYY}.

7. Will the dismissal of the Attorney General's *Parens Patriae* Claim prevent me from making a money claim in the Federal Lawsuit?

No. Dismissal of the Attorney General's *Parens Patriae* Claim will not affect your right to file a claim for a cash payment in the Federal Lawsuit.

8. The Dismissal Hearing

The State Court will hold a hearing on {Month DD, YYYY} to determine whether to grant the Attorney General's request to dismiss the *parens patriae* portion of her lawsuit. The hearing will begin at _____ a.m. before Judge Curtis E.A. Karnow at 400 McAllister Street, San Francisco, CA 94102, in Department 304. The hearing may be adjourned, extended to another date and time or postponed without further notice. Please check the Attorney General's website for the most up-to-date information on the hearing date and time.

For More Information and Updates on the Attorney General's Lawsuit and Dismissal of the *Parens Patriae* Claim:

**Visit the California Attorney General's website at http://oag.ca.gov/consumers/crt_notice
You also may call 1-888-283-3187.**

EXCLUSION FORM

I hereby assert my right to be excluded from the dismissal of the Attorney General's *Parens Patriae* Claim in the following lawsuit: *The State of California, et al. v. Samsung SDI, Co., Ltd., et al.*, San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-11-515784.

Print Name:

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

Signature of Authorized Representative:

Date:

******For your exclusion request above to be effective, you MUST provide your name and address AND sign and date the form. Your completed form MUST be postmarked by {MM/DD/YYYY}, and MUST be mailed to the following address:**

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Failure to follow these instructions will make your request ineffective.

****You do not need to send your request to the Court or to the Defendants. The Attorney General's Office WILL FILE your request with the Court and give copies to Defendants.**

APPEARANCE FORM

If you DID NOT request to be excluded from the dismissal of the Attorney General's *Parens Patriae* Claim in the lawsuit *The State of California, et al. v. Samsung SDI, Co., Ltd., et al.*, San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-11-515784, then you have the right to appear at the Dismissal Hearing on {Month DD, YYYY}.

Check the below if you want to exercise your right to appear at the Dismissal Hearing:

I assert my right to request to appear at the Dismissal Hearing in *The State of California, et al. v. Samsung SDI, Co., Ltd., et al.*, San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-11-515784.

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