

LEGAL NOTICE

If you purchased a cellphone from AT&T Wireless, Cingular Wireless or AT&T Mobility, a class action settlement may affect your rights.

A proposed settlement is pending in four lawsuits relating to software “locks” that prevent AT&T Wireless, Cingular and AT&T Mobility (hereinafter, “AT&T”) cellphone handsets from operating with other compatible wireless telephone carriers’ services. The lawsuits are (1) *Meoli, et al. v. AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC, et al.*, and (2) *Mendoza, et al. v. Cingular Wireless LLC, et al.*, No. JCCP 4332, pending in Alameda County (California) Superior Court; and (3) *Pickering v. Cingular Wireless, LLC*, Case No. 2004 CA 005060, and (4) *Graber v. AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC, et al.* Case No. 2004 CA 004650, pending in Palm Beach County (Florida) Circuit Court.

ARE YOU AFFECTED?

You are a class member if you have or had an AT&T Wireless, Cingular Wireless, and/or AT&T Mobility individual account and you purchased, directly or from an indirect retailer, a wireless handset other than an Apple iPhone for use with AT&T Wireless, Cingular Wireless, and/or AT&T Mobility service from March 12, 1999 to April 2, 2010.

WHAT IS THIS CASE ABOUT?

The lawsuits claim that the sale of handsets by AT&T Wireless, Cingular and AT&T Mobility that have been programmed not to operate with other compatible wireless telephone carriers’ services is improper and that this restriction has not been properly disclosed to customers. AT&T Wireless, Cingular and AT&T Mobility deny any wrongdoing, but have agreed to settle to avoid the cost and expense of further litigation. The Courts have not made a decision in these cases.

WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

AT&T Mobility agrees to give to its eligible AT&T Wireless, Cingular and AT&T Mobility current and former customers, upon request and where available, codes that unlock AT&T Wireless, Cingular and AT&T Mobility handsets other than (i) the Apple iPhone; or (ii) any handset that AT&T Mobility introduces or has introduced for sale pursuant to a contract with a handset manufacturer that provides for an exclusivity period of ten (10) months or longer (“AT&T Handset”). Unlock codes for AT&T Handsets will be provided to eligible postpaid customers who have completed a minimum of ninety (90) days of active service with AT&T Wireless, Cingular or AT&T Mobility and who are in good standing and current in their payments at the time of the request. For AT&T Handsets for which AT&T Mobility has an exclusive sales arrangement with a manufacturer of less than 10 months, the period of exclusivity associated with that sale must have expired before an unlocking code can be

obtained. AT&T Mobility will provide unlocking codes for AT&T Handsets upon request to eligible prepaid subscribers who provide a detailed receipt or other proof of purchase of the handset. Customers may request five unlock codes per year. The settlement also provides attorneys’ fees and expenses of up to \$5.7 million.

WHAT ARE MY LEGAL RIGHTS

You have three options:

- **Remain in the settlement class.** If you are a class member and you do not exclude yourself from the settlement class, you will be bound by the terms of the settlement and give up your right to sue regarding issues in this case.
- **Request to be excluded.** The Court will exclude you from the settlement class if you mail a request for exclusion to Defense Counsel and Class Counsel at the addresses below. Requests must be received by June 4, 2010.
- **Object to the Settlement.** If you do not exclude yourself from the settlement class, you may object to it by yourself or through an attorney that you hire at your own expense. Objections must be written and mailed to the Court at Clerk of the Court, Alameda County Superior Court, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 95612, and Class Counsel and Defense Counsel at the addresses below. Objections received by June 4, 2010 will be considered at the fairness hearing. You will be bound by the terms of the settlement even if your objection is rejected.

The Court will determine whether to approve the settlement at a fairness hearing held on July 2, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. If you filed an objection through an attorney, your attorney may appear at the hearing to explain your objection.

HOW CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions or want a detailed notice or other documents about this lawsuit and your rights, visit www.attlockinglawsuits.com, or write to: AT&T Wireless/Cingular Locking Class Actions, P.O. Box 8060, San Rafael, CA 94912-8060. Please do not contact the Court or AT&T Mobility concerning this lawsuit.

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