

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

In Re:)
)
DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTING) Chapter 11
ASSOCIATES, INC.,)
) Case No. 16-47428
Debtor.)

NOTICE TO CARRIERS OF FIRST AMENDED PLAN AND PLAN SUMMARY AND PROCEDURES MOTION FILED IN DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTING ASSOCIATES, INC.'S BANKRUPTCY CASE AND YOUR RIGHT TO OBJECT

You previously received a notice that Directory Distributing Associates, Inc.'s ("DDA's") records show that you delivered AT&T and/or YP telephone books for DDA between 2009 and 2015. That notice explained that DDA filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in St. Louis, Missouri in October 2016, and that the bankruptcy filing stopped all lawsuits against DDA, including two lawsuits for alleged unpaid or underpaid wages and overtime pay brought by carriers, one in Texas and one in California.

You filed a response of some type in DDA's bankruptcy case and there have been important developments since that time. DDA's bankruptcy trustee, the lawyers representing some of the carriers in the Texas and California lawsuits, and others have reached a preliminary agreement on behalf of their clients to resolve the issues raised in the Texas and California lawsuits. The preliminary agreement provides for certain payments to carriers. The Trustee prepared a First Amended Plan (the "Plan") that includes this preliminary agreement.

The Bankruptcy Court will hold a hearing on May 4, 2020 to determine whether a proposed summary of the Plan ("Plan Summary") contains enough information about the settlement for carriers to be able to vote on the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court will also hold a hearing on May 4, 2020 on a motion to approve procedures to be followed in connection with the Plan and other documents (the "Procedures Motion").

If the Bankruptcy Court approves the Plan Summary and grants the Procedures Motion, then you and the other carriers will have the opportunity to vote for or against the Plan. After that, the Bankruptcy Court must approve the Plan before any carriers can receive any payments.

You can obtain copies of the Procedures Motion and the proposed Plan and Plan Summary for free on the internet at <http://dm.epiq11.com/directory> or <http://www.ddadeliveryworkersgroup.com>

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BANKRUPTCY CASE AT THIS TIME?

On May 4, 2020 at 11 a.m. Central Time, the Bankruptcy Court will have a hearing (“**May 4 Hearing**”) to determine whether (a) the Plan Summary contains sufficient information for it to be sent to all eligible carriers, and (b) whether the Procedures Motion should be approved.

The May 4 Hearing will **not** determine whether you receive any payments or how much any payments might be under the Plan. If the Bankruptcy Court approves the Plan Summary and approves the Procedures Motion at the Hearing, you will receive another notice that contains more information, a ballot to use to vote for or against the Plan, and a form to file a claim for payment.

WHAT ARE MY NEXT STEPS?

The decision to object to some or all of the matters at the May 4 Hearing is totally yours. You are not required to object or take any other action. No one can retaliate against you if you decide to object. Your failure to object will not affect your right to receive funds under the Plan. However, you can object to the Plan Summary and the Procedures Motion.

HOW DO I OBJECT TO THE MATTERS FOR THE MAY 4 HEARING?

If you want to object to the Plan Summary or the Procedures Motion, you must file your objection no later than April 30, 2020.

Any objection must: (i) be in writing; (ii) state your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address; (iii) say what you object to; and (iv) tell why you object. You can get a form for this purpose for free on the internet at <http://dm.epiq11.com/directory>. You should mail your objection to the Clerk of the Court at the following address:

United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Missouri
111 South 10th St., 4th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63102
Attn: Directory Distributing Associates, Inc., No. 16-47428

You must mail your objection early enough so the Clerk of the Court receives it on or before **April 30, 2020**.

Objections filed by attorneys must be filed through the CM/ECF system on the Bankruptcy Court’s website at <https://www.ecf.moeb.uscourts.gov>.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE MAY 4 HEARING AND CAN I ATTEND?

The Bankruptcy Court will hold a hearing on whether to approve the Plan Summary and the Procedures Motion on **May 4, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Central Time**. The hearing will occur at the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse, 111 South 10th St., Courtroom 7 North, St. Louis, MO 63102.

In person attendance at the May 4 Hearing may not be possible because of the current COVID-19 emergency. However, you can check the Bankruptcy Court's website at www.moeb.uscourts.gov on or after April 30, 2020 for information on how to participate in the hearing by telephone. You will be allowed to tell the Bankruptcy Court about your objection so long as you have submitted a written objection as described above. **You do not have to participate in the hearing to be eligible to receive money.**

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2020.

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