

1 CLASS ACTIONS

2 Rule 32

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20 (i) Prior to the entry of a judgment against a defendant the court shall request  
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8 (iii) When the names and addresses of the class members can reasonably be  
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14 from the class. All class members who do not request exclusion within the time specified  
15 by the court shall be deemed to have requested affirmative relief in the calculated  
16 amount.

17 (iv) The amount of damages assessed against the defendant shall not exceed the total  
18 amount of damages determined to be allowable by the court for [*each*] all individual class  
19 members who [*has*] have filed [*a*] the statement required by the court under subsection F(2)(i)  
20 or who are deemed to have requested affirmative relief under subsection F(2)(iii),  
21 assessable court costs, and an award of attorney fees, if any, as determined by the court.

22 (v) If the parties agree and the court approves, any of the procedures set forth in  
23 subsection F(2)(i) to subsection F(2)(iv) may be waived in a particular case.

24 F(3) [*Failure of*] If a class member fails to file [*a*] the statement required by the court [*will*]  
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1 **the court, that person's** claim for [*individual*] monetary recovery **shall be dismissed** without  
2 prejudice to the right to maintain an individual, but not a class, action for such claim.

3 F(4) **Nothing in subsections F(2) or F(3) is intended to allow the court to award any**  
4 **monetary recovery that is not claimed either because a class member failed to file the**  
5 **statement required by the court under subsection F(2)(i), or because a class member**  
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7 F[(4)](5) Plaintiffs shall bear costs of any notice ordered prior to a determination of liability.

8 The court may, however, order that defendant bear all or a specified part of the costs of any  
9 notice included with a regular mailing by defendant to its current customers or employees. The  
10 court may hold a hearing to determine how the costs of such notice shall be apportioned.

11 F[(5)](6) No duty of compliance with due process notice requirements is imposed on a  
12 defendant by reason of the defendant including notice with a regular mailing by the defendant  
13 to current customers or employees of the defendant under this section.

14 F[(6)](7) As used in this section, "customer" includes a person, including but not limited to a  
15 student, who has purchased services or goods from a defendant.

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17 N **Attorney fees, costs, disbursements, and litigation expenses.**

18 N(1)(a) Attorney fees for representing a class are subject to control of the court.

19 N(1)(b) If under an applicable provision of law a defendant or defendant class is entitled  
20 to attorney fees, costs, or disbursements from a plaintiff class, only representative parties and  
21 those members of the class who have appeared individually are liable for those amounts. If a  
22 plaintiff is entitled to attorney fees, costs, or disbursements from a defendant class, the court  
23 may apportion the fees, costs, or disbursements among the members of the class.

24 N(1)(c) If the prevailing class recovers a judgment that can be divided for the purpose,  
25 the court may order reasonable attorney fees and litigation expenses of the class to be paid from  
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4 N(1)(e) In determining the amount of attorney fees for a prevailing class the court shall  
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12 Professional [*Responsibility*] **Conduct**.

13 N(2) Before a hearing under section C of this rule or at any other time the court  
14 directs, the representative parties and the attorney for the representative parties shall file with  
15 the court, jointly or separately:

16 N(2)(a) A statement showing any amount paid or promised them by any person for the  
17 services rendered or to be rendered in connection with the action or for the costs and expenses  
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20 the representative parties and their attorney concerning financial arrangement or fees; and

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8 calculation without the need for individualized adjudications, the court, instead of requiring the  
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F(2) Prior to the entry of a judgment against a defendant the court shall request members of the class who may be entitled to individual monetary recovery to submit a statement in a form prescribed by the court requesting affirmative relief which may also, where appropriate, require information regarding the nature of the loss, injury, claim, transactional relationship, or damage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such statement shall be required when: (a) the parties agree to waive statements, and the court approves; or (b) the names and addresses of class members are reasonably identifiable from the defendant's business records and individual monetary recovery are capable of calculation without the need for individualized hearings. When statements are dispensed with under the preceeding sentence, that act shall not be interpreted as allowing class members to receive a share of any unclaimed monetary recovery (including without limitation, under a theory of "fluid class recovery" or *cy pres*). The form of the statement shall be designed to meet the ends of justice. In determining the language of the request and the form of the statement, the court shall consider at least: (a) the nature of the acts of the defendant, (b) the amount of knowledge a class member would have about the extent of such member's damages, (c) the nature of the class including the probable degree of sophistication of its members and any special needs created by class members' disabilities, (d) whether it is appropriate for the statement to be prepared in alternative formats, such as large type, Braille, or in languages other than English, (e) whether it is appropriate to address a request for statements to an individual or entity other than the class member, and (f) the availability of relevant information from sources other than the individual class members. If statements are required by the court, the amount of damages assessed against the defendant shall not exceed the total amount of damages determined to be allowable by the court for each individual class member who has filed a statement required by the court, assessable court costs, and an award of attorney fees, if any, as determined by the court.

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