

NOTICE OF COLLECTIVE ACTION

**THIS IS NOT A LAWSUIT AGAINST YOU. PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.
YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.**

TO: All persons who work or have worked for the Fund for Public Interest Research, Inc. (“the Fund”) who held job positions titled or classified as Canvasser or Field Manager at any time during the three years preceding the date of this Notice.

DATE: November 16, 2007

RE: Fair Labor Standards Act (“FLSA”) Lawsuit Filed Against Fund for Public Interest Research, Inc.

I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Notice is to inform you of a collective action lawsuit against Fund for Public Interest Research, Inc. in which you are potentially “similarly situated” to the named Plaintiffs, to advise you of how your rights may be affected by this suit, and to instruct you on the procedure for participating in this suit if you so desire.

As described more fully below, if you are eligible and wish to participate in this collective action, you must timely complete and submit the “Consent to Join” form attached to this Notice.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE LAWSUIT

Plaintiffs Richard Prentice, Christian Miller & Tiffiney Petherbridge (“named Plaintiffs” or “Plaintiffs”) have filed this action against the Fund on behalf of themselves and all other past and present employees, who at any time during the preceding three years have held job positions titled or classified as Canvassers or Field Managers. Plaintiffs allege that the Fund failed to pay them and past and present employees in the Canvasser and Field Manager positions who were classified as exempt from overtime requirements by the Fund, the wages and overtime pay to which they were entitled under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Plaintiffs allege they are entitled to unpaid wages and overtime pay for such work performed during the last three years.

Plaintiffs also allege that they, and all employees similarly situated, are entitled to liquidated damages in an amount equal to the amount of unpaid overtime wages, and that they are entitled to prejudgment interest, attorneys’ fees, and costs associated with bringing this lawsuit.

The Fund denies any and all liability, including Plaintiffs’ allegations that it failed to correctly compensate employees or that it is liable to Plaintiffs for any claimed violation of the FLSA.

III. THE CURRENT STATE OF THIS LAWSUIT

This lawsuit is in the very early stages of litigation. The Court has conditionally certified this case as a collective action and ordered this Notice be sent to you.

IV. PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS NOTICE

The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California has ordered this FLSA Notice to be distributed to all past, present and future employees of Fund for Public Interest Research, Inc., who have been employed as Canvassers or Field Managers at any time during the three years preceding the date of this Notice (“Covered Employees”).

V. YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SUIT

If you were employed by the Fund as a Canvasser or Field Manager for any period during the three years prior to the date of this Notice and you believe that the Fund has failed to pay you for all hours worked or for all overtime compensation to which you are entitled, you have the right to join the pending lawsuit against the Fund.

If you want to participate in the lawsuit, you must take affirmative steps to indicate your intent to join the action. You must complete, sign and fax or mail a copy of your Consent to Join form, which is attached to this Notice, to The Garden City Group, Inc., which is the Notice Administrator. If mailed, your signed Consent to Join form must be postmarked by no later than March 15, 2008. If faxed, your signed Consent to Join form must be successfully faxed no later than March 15, 2008.

If you fail to return the “Consent to Join” form to The Garden City Group, Inc. by March 15, 2008, you will not be permitted to participate in this lawsuit.

Filing a “Consent to Join” form does not guarantee that you will be able to participate in the trial of this lawsuit as this may depend upon a final ruling from the District Court that you and the named Plaintiffs are “similarly situated” under federal law. Failing to return and have filed a “Consent to Join” form postmarked on or before the deadline means that you cannot be allowed to participate in any settlement or judgment for damages under the Fair Labor Standards Act as part of this lawsuit.

VI. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

The Fair Labor Standards Act contains a limitations period of at least two years and potentially up to three years for the filing of a claim for unpaid overtime wages, after which the claim is forever barred. The statute of limitations on your claim for unpaid overtime wages will not stop running unless you elect to submit a Consent form and that form is filed with the Court. In the event that you decide not to file a Consent to Join in this Lawsuit, you should consult with your own attorney as to how the statute of limitations would apply to your claim.

VII. EFFECT OF JOINING THIS SUIT

If you choose to file a “Consent to Join” form and the Court later permits your claims to proceed to trial as part of the collective action, you will be bound by any judgment regarding the FLSA claims entered in this case, whether favorable or unfavorable.

If you choose to join the collective action, you will be represented by the law firm currently representing the Plaintiffs. The attorneys for the Plaintiffs are being paid on a contingency fee basis, which means that if there is no recovery, there will be no payment to the attorneys. Attorneys for the Plaintiff may be paid either by the Fund, or they may, either in addition to or instead of payment from the Fund, receive a percentage of any money judgment or settlement in favor of you, or others similarly situated, as agreed by contract or ordered by the Court.

If you return a Consent to Join form, you should be aware that important decisions concerning the prosecution of this case including for the FLSA claims may be made on your behalf.

As an alternative to joining this lawsuit, you may file your own lawsuit with any counsel of your choosing, or do nothing.

VIII. NO LEGAL EFFECT IN NOT JOINING THIS SUIT

If you choose not to join this collective action, you will not be affected by any judgment or settlement in this case on this claim, and you will not be bound by any judgment on the Fair Labor Standards Act claim, whether favorable or unfavorable to the class. If you choose not to file a Consent to Join form, you are free to file your own lawsuit. If you choose not to file a Consent to Join form, the statute of limitations will continue to run until such time as you file a lawsuit on your own behalf.

IX. NO RETALIATION PERMITTED

Federal law prohibits the Fund or its agents from discharging or in any other manner discriminating against you because you elect to join this action by filling out and returning the "Consent to Join" form, or otherwise exercise your rights under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

X. ADMINISTRATOR

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XIII. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about this Notice, the deadline for filing a "Consent to Join," or questions concerning this lawsuit may be obtained by telephoning the Notice Administrator at 1-800-918-2209, or Plaintiffs' counsel at 1-800-869-0165.

XIV. COURT AUTHORIZATION

This Notice and its contents have been authorized by the United States District Court, Honorable Samuel Conti, United States District Court Judge. The Court has taken no position in this case regarding the merits of Plaintiffs' claims or the defenses of the Fund for Public Interest Research, Inc.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated October 3, 2007

_____/s/_____.
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Honorable Samuel Conti

United States District Judge