



CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT HOUSE, LLC THE CAPITOL OF CAPITAL RECOVERY

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DIRECT SETTLEMENT

\$124,500,000

DEADLINE

JULY 1, 2017

DEFENDANTS

Sony Corporation
Sony Optiarc, Inc.
Sony Optiarc America, Inc.
NEC Corporation
Sony NEC Optiarc Inc.
Sony Computer Entertainment America
LG Electronics
LG Electronics USA, Inc.
Hitachi, Ltd.
Hitachi-LG Data Storage Inc.
Hitachi-LG Data Storage Korea
Toshiba Corporation
Toshiba America Info Systems
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.
Samsung Electronics America
Toshiba Samsung Storage Tech Corp
Lite-On IT Corp of Taiwan
Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.
BenQ Corporation
BenQ America Corporation
TEAC Corporation
TEAC America, Inc.
Quanta Storage, Inc.
Quanta Storage America, Inc.
Panasonic Corporation
Panasonic Corporation of North America
Sony Electronics, Inc.
Philips & Lite-On Digital Solutions USA
Pioneer Corporation (Indirect)
Philips & Lite-On Digital Solutions Corp

OPTICAL DISK DRIVE (ODD) ANTITRUST INDIRECT PURCHASER LITIGATION

Eligible purchase dates:

April 1, 2003 to December 31, 2008

Case Description:

Allegations waged by the plaintiffs are that the Defendants and co-conspirators engaged in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, maintain and stabilize the prices of optical disc drives (ODD's). In this matter, purchasers of a new computer with an internal ODD, a stand-alone ODD designed for internal use in a computer, or an ODD designed to be attached externally to a computer allege that certain companies engaged in an unlawful conspiracy to raise, fix, maintain, or stabilize the price of ODDs at artificially high levels in violation of federal and state antitrust laws. Plaintiffs allege that, as a result of the unlawful conspiracy involving ODD's, they and other direct purchasers paid more for ODD's and ODD devices than they would have paid in the absence of the conspiracy.

Indirect Purchaser Class

All persons and entities residing in an eligible state, in the United States, who purchased a new computer with an internal ODD, a stand-alone ODD designed for internal use in a computer, or an ODD designed to be attached externally to a computer. Plaintiffs allege that certain companies engaged in an unlawful conspiracy to raise, fix, maintain, or stabilize the price of ODDs at artificially high levels in violation of federal and state antitrust laws.



Types of products that may qualify

Computers – Laptops or Desktops
Stand Alone ODDs

Eligible States:

Arizona	New Hampshire
California	New Mexico
District of Columbia	New York
Florida	North Carolina
Hawaii	Oregon
Kansas	Tennessee
Maine	Utah
Massachusetts	Vermont
Michigan	West Virginia
Minnesota	Wisconsin
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	

Parties that have settled thus far:

Panasonic	\$16,500,000
NEC	\$6,500,000
SONY	\$28,500,000
HLDS	\$73,000,000

Disclaimer: Client is aware that claim forms are now available from the Class Administrator. Class members are not required to sign up with any third-party service in order to participate in the monetary relief, but may instead file their claim directly with the Class Administrator. For additional information, class members may visit <https://www.opticaldiscdriveantitrust.com/#one>, the court approved website for this case.

To register with our claimant group or to obtain more information:

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