



ACTION ALERT

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Claims Services Targeting Grocers on Visa Check/MasterMoney Settlement

N.G.A. Advises Members to Avoid Hefty Fees Charged by Claims Services; Use Free Assistance From Garden City Group

Now that all appeals to the United States Supreme Court have been denied or their time for filing expired, the distribution of the Visa Check/MasterMoney settlement funds will proceed. N.G.A. members are part of the class unless they opted out.

For members eligible to receive payment from the settlement, please be aware that certain individuals are approaching retailers and offering to undertake the claims process for a fee. **The services may charge a fee upwards of 33% of the amount recovered.**

N.G.A. advises members that Garden City Group is the official claims administrator in the case and will assist in the claims process without charging a fee, and without encroaching on the recovery amount retailers will ultimately receive. Please visit the Garden City Group's website <http://www.inrevisacheckmastermoneyantitrustlitigation.com/> for more information. **Claims forms will be sent by Garden City Group in a few months.**

Merchants that accepted MasterCard or Visa-branded credit or debit cards as payment for goods or services at any time from October 25, 1992, to June 21, 2003 may be eligible to receive payment from the settlement.

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