

# If You Rented a Room at a Motel 6 in Washington State Between January 1, 2015 and September 17, 2017

## You May Be Eligible to Participate in a Settlement.

- The Washington State Attorney General authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer. Please read this notice carefully, as it explains whether you are eligible to submit a claim for payment from the Settlement Fund.
- The Washington State Attorney General reached a \$12 million settlement with Motel 6 Defendants in a lawsuit. The Defendants did not admit to the allegations in the complaint, but agreed to the settlement terms.
- The settlement benefits individuals whose privacy was violated and whose guest information was disclosed by seven (7) Motel 6 locations in Washington State between January 1, 2015 and September 17, 2017.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS	
<b>SUBMIT A CLAIM</b>	If you submit a claim by December 31, 2019, you may be eligible to receive a payment.
<b>CHOOSE NOT TO SUBMIT A CLAIM</b>	If you do nothing, you will not receive any payment from this Settlement Fund.

### Basic Information

#### 1. Why am I receiving this Notice?

This Notice is to inform you about the settlement of litigation and the creation of a Settlement Fund to benefit consumers who were guests at certain Motel 6 locations in Washington State.

#### 2. What is this lawsuit about?

The Washington State Attorney General alleged that certain Motel 6 locations shared guest registry information, such as names, driver's license numbers, and dates of birth, with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). This sharing of information resulted in privacy violations for the guests of the motels and additional harms for some of them.

The Defendants agreed to settle the lawsuit without admitting to the allegations in the complaint.

The Court in charge was the King County Superior Court, Washington. The case is called *State of Washington v. Motel 6 Operating L.P., et al.*, No. 18-2-00283-4 SEA. The State of Washington is the Plaintiff in this action, and the companies it sued are the Defendants.

#### 3. What Motel 6 locations are involved? When did the alleged violations occur?

There are seven (7) Motel 6 locations in Washington State where the privacy violations are alleged to have occurred from January 1, 2015 to September 17, 2017, unless indicated otherwise below.

Motel 6 Everett North  
10006 Evergreen Way  
Everett, WA 98204

Motel 6 Seattle South  
20651 Military Road S.  
Seattle, WA 98198

Motel 6 Seattle  
Sea-Tac Airport South  
18900 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.  
Seattle, WA 98188

**January 29, 2017 to  
March 11, 2017 Only**  
Motel 6 Bellingham  
3701 Byron Avenue  
Bellingham, WA 98225

Motel 6 Everett South  
224 128<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Everett, WA 98204

Motel 6 Seattle Airport  
16500 Pacific Highway S  
Seattle, WA 98188

Motel 6 Tacoma South  
1811 S. 76<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tacoma, WA 98408

### Settlement Information

#### 4. What does the settlement provide?

The settlement totals \$12 million. Any interest earned will be added to the Settlement Fund. The cost to administer the settlement, as well as the Washington State Attorney General's attorney fees and costs, will come out of the Settlement Fund.

#### 5. How much money will I get?

The amount you could expect to receive will vary depending on the extent of the harm that occurred as a result of having your private information shared with DHS/ICE. Even if Motel 6 only shared your name/guest information, and no other harm occurred as a result of this sharing of information, you may be eligible for recovery for that violation of

your privacy. If additional harm occurred, including investigation, detention or deportation, you may be eligible for additional recovery.

In order to receive a payment, you will need to file a valid claim by December 31, 2019. The Claim Form provides additional details on how to submit a claim. Further information is available at [www.WashingtonMotel6Settlement.com](http://www.WashingtonMotel6Settlement.com) or by calling 1-877-307-7268 from the U.S., 01-800-681-6519 from Mexico, or you may message us using WhatsApp number 414-708-0437.

#### 6. When will I get a payment?

The claims process takes time. Distribution will occur in 2020.

### How to Get a Payment

#### 7. How can I get a payment?

If you meet the eligibility requirements and you want to participate in the settlement, you must complete and submit a Claim Form. We urge you to submit a Claim Form online at [www.WashingtonMotel6Settlement.com](http://www.WashingtonMotel6Settlement.com), or you can send a photo of the completed Claim Form to WhatsApp number 414-708-0437, or you can file a completed paper Claim Form by mail. **You do not have to provide your immigration status to submit a claim.**

The Claim Form can be found at [www.WashingtonMotel6Settlement.com](http://www.WashingtonMotel6Settlement.com). You can also obtain a copy by calling, toll-free, 1-877-307-7268 from the U.S., 01-800-681-6519 from Mexico, or you may message us using WhatsApp number 414-708-0437. If you choose to submit your Claim Form online, or by sending a photo of your completed Claim Form using WhatsApp, you must do so on or before December 31, 2019. If you choose to submit a completed Claim Form by mail, it must be postmarked by December 31, 2019, and mailed to the address: Washington Motel 6 Claims, c/o A.B. Data, Ltd., P.O. Box 173080, Milwaukee, WI 53217.

**Note:** A.B. Data, Ltd. and Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. (CDM) are the official claims administrators hired by the Washington State Attorney General to administer these claims and there is NO CHARGE for this service. You may see third-party websites offering claims management services in exchange for a fee. Those websites are not authorized by the Washington State Attorney General and are not an official part of the claims administration process. **You do not need to pay a fee to participate in this settlement.**

#### 8. How much detail do I need to put in the Claim Form?

You should answer the questions as accurately as possible. You may be contacted by the Claims Administrators with additional questions and to discuss the details of your individual situation. All of the information you provide will be kept confidential by the Claims Administrators.

### Participation in the Settlement

#### 9. May I opt out of this lawsuit or settlement?

The lawsuit was brought by the Washington State Attorney General and settled on behalf of all consumers who rented a room at the Motel 6 locations listed in question 3 above. While you may choose not to file a claim, there is no basis or mechanism for opting out of this lawsuit or settlement.

### The Lawyers Representing You

#### 10. Do I have a lawyer representing me?

The Washington State Attorney General is representing consumers. You do not have to pay the Washington State Attorney General separately. If you wish to seek the advice of your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

#### 11. How will the lawyers be paid?

Under the terms of the settlement, a portion of the Settlement Fund will be awarded to the Washington State Attorney General for its fees and costs, including the cost of administering the settlements.

### More Information

#### 12. Where can I get more information?

The Notice summarizes the lawsuit and the settlement. You can get more information about the lawsuit and settlement at [www.WashingtonMotel6Settlement.com](http://www.WashingtonMotel6Settlement.com). You may also contact A.B. Data, the claims administrator hired by the Washington State Attorney General, by calling 1-877-307-7268 from the U.S., 01-800-681-6519 from Mexico, or you may message us using WhatsApp number 414-708-0437, or you may write us at Washington Motel 6 Claims, c/o A.B. Data, Ltd., P.O. Box 173080, Milwaukee, WI 53217. In addition, there is information about the lawsuit on the website of the Washington State Attorney General, at [www.atg.wa.gov/motel-6-settlement-claim-information](http://www.atg.wa.gov/motel-6-settlement-claim-information).