

LEGAL NOTICE

# If you are a woman and are or were employed by MNO, a class action lawsuit may affect your rights.

You may be affected by a class action lawsuit about whether MNO, Inc. discriminated against women.

The lawsuit is called *Johnson v. MNO, Inc.*, No. CV-00-1234, and is in the United States District Court for the District of State. The Court decided this lawsuit should be a class action on behalf of a “Class,” or group of people, that could include you. This notice summarizes your rights and options before an upcoming trial. More information is in a detailed notice available at the website below. If you’re included, you have to decide whether to stay in the Class and be bound by whatever results, or ask to be excluded and keep your right to sue MNO. **There is no money available now and no guarantee that there will be.**

## ARE YOU AFFECTED?

Women employed as account executives by MNO, Inc. at any time from June 6, 1996, through July 15, 2003, are Class members. This includes women currently employed, as long as they were hired on or before July 15, 2003, as well as those no longer employed, but who were employed any time from June 6, 1996, through July 15, 2003. Those who worked at MNO as independent contractors are NOT included.

## WHAT IS THIS CASE ABOUT?

The lawsuit claims that MNO discriminated against female account executives. The suit claims women received less pay than men in similar jobs. It also says that MNO required women to achieve more than men to get promoted. The lawsuit seeks to ensure an equal workplace for women, as well as money or benefits for the Class.

MNO denies it did anything wrong and says it has a fair workplace that gives women the same opportunities as men. **The Court has not decided whether the Class or MNO is right.** The lawyers for the Class will have to prove their claims at a trial set to begin on Month 00, 0000.

## WHO REPRESENTS YOU?

The Court asked Lawfirm One, LLP of City, ST and Lawfirm Two, P.C. of City, ST, to represent you as “Class Counsel.” You don’t have to pay Class Counsel, or anyone else, to participate. Instead, if they get money or benefits for the Class, they may ask the Court for attorneys’ fees and costs, which would be paid by MNO or out of any money recovered, before giving the rest to the Class. You may hire your own

lawyer to appear in Court for you; if you do, you have to pay that lawyer. Mary Johnson and Louise Smith are Class members like you, and the Court accepted them as the “Class Representatives.”

## WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

You have a choice of whether to stay in the Class or not, and **you must decide this now.** If you stay in the Class, you will be legally bound by all orders and judgments of the Court, and you won’t be able to sue, or continue to sue, MNO—as part of any other lawsuit—for gender discrimination that occurred from June 6, 1996, through July 15, 2003. If money or benefits are obtained, you will be notified about how to get a share. To stay in the Class, you do not have to do anything now.

If you ask to be excluded from the Class, you cannot get any money or benefits from this lawsuit if any are awarded, but you will keep any rights to sue MNO for these claims, now or in the future, and will not be bound by any orders or judgments of the Court. To ask to be excluded, send a letter to the address below, postmarked by **Month 00, 0000**, that says you want to be excluded from *Johnson v. MNO, Inc.* Include your name, address, and telephone number.

## HOW CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions or want a detailed notice or other documents about this lawsuit and your rights, visit [www.mnoclassaction.com](http://www.mnoclassaction.com), or write to: MNO Class Action, P.O. Box 000, City, ST 00000-0000.

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### Who’s affected?

**Women account executives employed by MNO, Inc. any time from June 6, 1996, through July 15, 2003, including current and former employees, and full and part-time employees.**