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Re: Civ. Action No. 07-2867 (NLH) MDL No. 1850

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to object to this class + how it's been administered. I filed a lengthy & excruciatingly detailed claim form to Natural Balance as they required to be repaid for their dog food + the lab test + doctor's visit when she got sick - around \$100. I gave them all nec. documentation. I never heard a word from them. No mail, or email reply. Nothing. Not one word!

I finally called this week to find out what's happening + I was told that in response to my good faith claims, they had left 1 simple message on a cell. phone telling me to call back. I never got that message, if there was one. If I hadn't just happened to call them

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this week by chance, I would have been precluded from lots of rights in this action, including opting-out. What kind of notice was that ??? They could at least had the courtesy of mailing me back a notice of this lawsuit. How much would that have cost them? How many others don't know about this class action? I saw no public notices or ads in my state (MA) or at the store where I bought it (Petco - a large nat'l chain) as there were when they first recalled, as this their way of limiting their claims? It strikes me as shady, as not at all in good faith, + as calculated to limit claims, and not to fairly inform those of us hurt by this whole thing. I urge you to require them to better publicize this whole thing + make them write back to those of us who told them of our pet's misery by their careless processing of their dog food. They are letting us down twice!
Thank you. - Laura A. Carera