## *Eubank v. Pella Corporation* Settlement Administrator P.O. BOX 404041 Louisville, KY 40233-4041

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### NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Current or former owners of homes or other structures with Pella ProLine® Series aluminum clad wood casement, awning, and/or transom windows, manufactured between 1991 – 2009, may be affected by a class action settlement.

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A settlement has been reached with Pella Corporation and Pella Windows and Doors, Inc. ("Defendants") about allegedly defective Pella Proline® brand aluminum clad wood casement, awning, and/or transom windows manufactured by Pella Corporation between 1991 and 2009 ("Pella ProLine® Casement Windows"). The settlement covers water intrusion damage to qualifying windows and property. Defendants deny all of the claims in the lawsuit. The Court has not decided who is right.

Who is Included? You are included in the Settlement as a Settlement Class Member if you are a current or former owner of a structure in the United States containing Pella ProLine® brand aluminum clad wood casement, awning, and/or transom windows (including 250 and 450 Series) manufactured by Pella Corporation between 1991 and 2009 (Pella ProLine® Casement Windows).

What does the Settlement Provide? Pella will dedicate \$25.75 million for a Settlement Fund, of which \$23.75 will be used for Fund A and \$2 million will be used for Fund B. Fund A will be used to pay settlement administration costs and make up to \$25,000 service award payments to each of the Class Representatives, before making payments to Settlement Class Members who file a valid Claim Form for Eligible Damage. Payments for Eligible Damage will vary based on the widow's date of sale, damage and repair costs, and if and when the damage occurred, among other things. Fund B will be used for warranty and Proline Service Enhancement Program benefits.

How do I get a payment? You must complete and submit a valid Claim Form by June 20, 2018. Claim Forms are available at www.pellawindowsettlement.com, by calling 1-866-658-6764 or by writing to the return address.

Your Rights and Options. If you do nothing, your rights will be affected but you will not get a Settlement payment or benefits. If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must exclude yourself from it by June 20, 2018. Unless you exclude yourself, you will not be able to sue Defendants for any legal claim resolved by this Settlement or released by the Settlement Agreement. If you exclude yourself, you cannot get a Settlement payment or benefits but you are free to pursue any legal claims that you may have against Defendants in a different lawsuit. If you stay in the Settlement (that is, don't exclude yourself), you may object to it by June 20, 2018. More information can be found in the Detailed Notice and Settlement Agreement, which are available at <a href="https://www.pellawindowsettlement.com">www.pellawindowsettlement.com</a>.

The Final Approval Hearing. The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, located at 219 South Dearborn Street, Courtroom 1241, Chicago, Illinois 60604, will hold a hearing in this case (*Eubank v. Pella Corporation et al.*, Case No. 06-cv-4481) on September 14, 2018. At this hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve: the Settlement; all counsels' requests for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses of up to \$9 million; and up to \$25,000 each as a service award to the Class Representatives. You may appear at the hearing, but you do not have to. You may also hire your own attorney, at your own expense, to appear or speak for you at the hearing.

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