

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Mirmalek v. Los Angeles Times Communications, LLC, Case No. 3:24-CV-01797-CRB

If You Accessed LA Times Online Via Website or Mobile App in California Between January 31, 2023, and December 19, 2025, You May Be Entitled to a Payment From a Class Action Settlement.

A court authorized this Notice. You are not being sued. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Los Angeles Times Communications, LLC. The Class Action lawsuit alleges that the Defendant, Los Angeles Times Communications, LLC, installed and used three trackers—the TripleLift Tracker, GumGum Tracker, and Audiencerate Tracker (the “Trackers”)—on Website visitors’ internet browsers, without consent and in violation of Section 638.51(a) of the California Invasion of Privacy Act (“CIPA”).
- You are included if you are a Person who accessed LA Times online through its website (www.LATimes.com or any of its subdomains) or mobile app, in the state of California from January 31, 2023, to and through December 19, 2025.
- Persons included in the Settlement will be eligible to receive a *pro rata* (meaning equal) portion of the Settlement Fund.
- Read this Notice carefully. Your legal rights are affected whether you act, or don’t act.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT	
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026	This is the only way to receive a payment.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026	You will receive no benefits, but you will retain any rights you currently have to sue the Defendant about the Claims in this case.
OBJECT BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026	Write to the Court explaining why you don’t like the Settlement.
GO TO THE HEARING BY FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026	Ask to speak in Court about your opinion of the Settlement.
DO NOTHING	You won’t get a share of the Settlement benefits and will give up your rights to sue the Defendant about the Claims in this case.

Your rights and options—and the deadlines to exercise them—are explained in this Notice.

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why was this Notice issued?

A Court authorized this Notice because you have a right to know about a proposed Settlement of this Class Action lawsuit and about all of your options, before the Court decides whether to give Final Approval to the Settlement. This Notice explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, and your legal rights.

The Honorable Charles R. Breyer, of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, is overseeing this case. The case is called *Mirmalek v. Los Angeles Times Communications, LLC*, Case No. 3:24-CV-01797-CRB. The Person who has sued is called the Plaintiff. The Defendant is Los Angeles Times Communications, LLC.

2. What is a class action?

In a class action, one or more people called the Class Representatives (in this case, Taliah Mirmalek) sue on behalf of a group or a “Class” or “Settlement Class” of people who have similar claims. In a class action, the court resolves the issues for all Settlement Class Members, except for those who exclude themselves from the Settlement Class.

3. What is this lawsuit about?

This lawsuit alleges that the Defendant, Los Angeles Times Communications, LLC, installed and used three trackers—the TripleLift Tracker, GumGum Tracker, and Audiencerate Tracker (the “Trackers”)—on Website visitors’ internet browsers, without consent and in violation of Section 638.51(a) of the California Invasion of Privacy Act (“CIPA”). The Defendant denies that it violated any law. The Court has not determined who is right. Rather, the Parties have agreed to settle the lawsuit to avoid the uncertainties and expenses associated with ongoing litigation.

4. Why is there a Settlement?

The Court has not decided whether the Plaintiff or the Defendant should win this case. Instead, both sides agreed to a Settlement. That way, they avoid the uncertainties and expenses associated with ongoing litigation, and Settlement Class Members will get compensation sooner, if at all, rather than after the completion of a trial.

WHO’S INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?

5. How do I know if I am in the Settlement Class?

The **Settlement Class** is defined as:

all Persons who accessed LA Times online via website or mobile app in California and had their information collected by tracking technologies between January 31, 2023 through to, and including, December 19, 2025.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS

6. What does the Settlement provide?

The Defendant has created a Settlement Fund totaling \$3,850,000. Settlement Class Member payments, and the cost to administer the Settlement, the cost to inform people about the Settlement, attorneys' fees, and an award to the Class Representative will also come out of this fund (*see* Question 13).

7. How much will my payment be?

If you are member of the Settlement Class you may submit a Claim Form to receive a portion of the Settlement Fund. The amount of this payment will depend on how many of the Settlement Class Members file valid claims. Each Settlement Class Member who files a valid Claim will receive a proportionate share of the Settlement Fund.

8. When will I get my payment?

The hearing to consider the fairness of the settlement is scheduled for **June 26, 2026**. If the Court approves the Settlement, eligible Class Members whose Claims were approved by the Settlement Administrator will receive their payment 180 days after the Settlement has been finally approved and/or any appeals process is complete. The payment will be made in the form of a check, unless you elect to receive payment by PayPal or Venmo, and all checks will expire and become void 180 days after they are issued.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS

9. How do I get a payment?

If you are a Class Member and you want to get a payment, you **must** complete and submit a Claim Form by **May 20, 2026**. Claim Forms can be found and submitted online by clicking [here](#), or by printing and mailing a paper Claim Form, copies of which are available for download [here](#).

We also encourage you to submit your Claim online. Not only is it easier and more secure, but it is completely free and takes only minutes!

REMAINING IN THE SETTLEMENT

10. What am I giving up if I stay in the Class?

If the Settlement becomes Final, you will give up your right to sue the Defendant for the Claims this Settlement resolves. The Settlement Agreement describes the specific Claims you are giving up against the Defendant. You will be “Releasing” the Defendant and certain of its affiliates described in Section 1.23 of the Settlement Agreement. Unless you exclude yourself (*see* Question 14), you are “Releasing” the Claims, regardless of whether you submit a Claim or not. The Settlement Agreement is available through the “Court Documents” link on the website.

The Settlement Agreement describes the Released Claims with specific descriptions, so read it carefully. If you have any questions you can talk to the lawyers listed in Question 12 for free or you can, of course, talk to your own lawyer if you have questions about what this means.

11. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing, you won't get any benefits from this Settlement. But, unless you exclude yourself, you won't be able to start a lawsuit or be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendant for the Claims being resolved by this Settlement.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

12. Do I have a lawyer in the case?

The Court has appointed the law firm of Bursor & Fisher, P.A. to be the attorneys representing the Settlement Class. They are called "Class Counsel." They believe, after conducting an extensive investigation, that the Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class. You will not be charged for these lawyers. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer in this case, you may hire one at your expense.

13. How will the lawyers be paid?

Class Counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses will be paid from the Settlement Fund in an amount determined and awarded by the Court. Class Counsel is entitled to seek no more than one-third of the \$3.85 million Settlement Fund, but the Court may award less than this amount.

As approved by the Court, the Class Representative will be paid an incentive award from the Settlement Fund for helping to bring and settle the case. The Class Representative will seek no more than \$5,000 as an incentive award, but the Court may award less than this amount.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

14. How do I get out of the Settlement?

To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must mail or otherwise deliver a letter (or request for exclusion) stating that you want to be excluded from the *Mirmalek v. Los Angeles Times Communications, LLC*, Case No. 3:24-CV-01797-CRB settlement. Your letter or request for exclusion must also include your full name; telephone number, address, and email address; your signature; the name and number of this case; and a statement that you wish to be excluded. You must mail or deliver your exclusion request no later than **April 22, 2026**, to:

Mirmalek v. Los Angeles Times Communications, LLC
c/o Kroll Settlement Administration LLC
P.O. Box 225391
New York, NY 10150-5391

15. If I don't exclude myself, can I sue the Defendant for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any right to sue the Defendant for the Claims being resolved by this Settlement.

16. If I exclude myself, can I get anything from this Settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself, do not submit a Claim Form to ask for benefits.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

17. How do I object to the Settlement?

You can ask the Court to deny approval by filing an objection. You can't ask the Court to order a different Settlement; the Court can only approve or reject the Settlement. If the Court denies approval, no Settlement payments will be sent out, and the lawsuit will continue. If that is what you want to happen, you should object.

To object, you must file with the Court a letter or brief stating that you object to the Settlement in *Mirmalek v. Los Angeles Times Communications, LLC*, Case No. 3:24-CV-01797-CRB and identify all your reasons for your objections (including citations and supporting evidence) and attach any materials you rely on for your objections. Your letter or brief must also include your name, an explanation of the basis upon which you Claim to be a Settlement Class Member, the name and contact information of any and all attorneys representing, advising, or in any way assisting you in connection with your objection, and your signature. If you, or an attorney assisting you with your objection, have ever objected to any class action settlement where you or the objecting attorney has asked for or received payment in exchange for dismissal of the objection (or any related appeal) without modification to the settlement, you must include a statement in your objection identifying each such case by full case caption. You must also mail or deliver a copy of your letter or brief to Class Counsel and Defendant's Counsel listed below.

Class Counsel will file with the Court and post on this website its request for attorneys' fees by Monday, April 6, 2026.

If you want to appear and speak at the Final Approval Hearing to object to the Settlement, with or without a lawyer (explained below in answer to Question Number 21), you must say so in your letter or brief. File the objection with the Court and mail a copy to these two different places postmarked no later than **April 22, 2026**.

Court	Class Counsel	Defendant's Counsel
The Hon. Charles R. Breyer San Francisco Courthouse, Courtroom 6 450 Golden Gate Ave. San Francisco, CA 94102	Max S. Roberts Bursor & Fisher PA 1330 Avenue of the Americas, 32nd Floor New York, NY 10019	Jason J. Kim Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP 550 South Hope Street, Suite 2000 Los Angeles, CA 90071

18. What's the difference between objecting and excluding myself from the Settlement?

Objecting simply means telling the Court that you don't like something about the Settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Settlement Class. Excluding yourself from the Settlement Class is telling the Court that you don't want to be part of the Settlement Class. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object because the case no longer affects you.

THE COURT'S FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

19. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

The Court will hold the Final Approval Hearing at **10:00 a.m. PT on June 26, 2026 via Zoom**. The purpose of the hearing will be for the Court to determine whether to approve the Settlement as fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class; to consider the Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees and expenses; and to consider the request for an incentive award to the Class Representative. At that hearing, the Court will be available to hear any objections and arguments concerning the fairness of the Settlement.

The hearing may be postponed to a different date or time without notice, so it is a good idea to check **www.LAtimescipasettlement.com**. If, however, you timely objected to the Settlement and advised the Court that you intend to appear and speak at the Final Approval Hearing, you will receive notice of any change in the date of such Final Approval Hearing.

20. Do I have to come to the hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. But you are welcome to come at your own expense. If you send an objection or comment, you don't have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you filed and mailed your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay another lawyer to attend, but it's not required.

21. May I speak at the hearing?

Yes. You may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Fairness Hearing. To do so, you must include in your letter or brief objecting to the Settlement a statement saying that it is your "Notice of Intent to Appear in *Mirmalek v. Los Angeles Times Communications, LLC*, Case No. 3:24-CV-01797-CRB." It must include your name, address, telephone number, and signature as well as the name and address of your lawyer, if one is appearing for you. Your objection and notice of intent to appear must be filed with the Court and postmarked no later than **April 22, 2026**, and be sent to the addresses listed in Question 17.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

22. Where do I get more information?

This Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. For the precise terms of the Settlement, please see the Settlement Agreement available at **www.LAtimescipasettlement.com**, by contacting Class Counsel at info@bursor.com, by accessing the Court docket in this case, for a fee, through the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov>, or by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, 450 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays.

PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS SETTLEMENT OR THE CLAIM PROCESS.