

IN RE TELEVISION WRITERS CASES

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR GOOD FAITH SETTLEMENT DETERMINATION

All persons and entities who produce, distribute, or exhibit television programming, or were otherwise involved in selecting, hiring, or representing television writers at any time between October 22, 1996 and January 22, 2010.

Legal actions are pending against **various television networks, production studios, and talent agencies**, alleging **age discrimination**, whether intentional or unintentional, against television writers and aspiring television writers age 40 or over. Certain defendants in that litigation (together “settling defendants”) – including ABC, APA, CBS, Columbia TriStar Television, Inc., DW SKG TV LLC (formerly known as DreamWorks SKG TV LLC), Fox Broadcasting Company, NBC Universal, Inc., Paradigm Talent & Literary Agency, Shapiro-Lichtman, Sony Pictures Television Inc., Spelling Television, The Carsey-Werner Company LLC, The Endeavor Agency, The Gersh Agency, The WB, Touchstone Television, TriStar Television, Inc., Twentieth Century Fox Television, UPN, UTA, Warner Bros. Television, William Morris Agency LLC, and William Morris Endeavor Entertainment LLC – have agreed, subject to final Court approval, to settle their cases for a collective payment of \$70,000,000. This settlement figure includes all costs and benefits associated with the Settlement, including Class Counsel’s fees and costs of suit.

Subject to certain exceptions, which are specified in the formal settlement documents, this Settlement covers all claims for age discrimination by current and former television writers and aspiring television writers, age 40 or over, for the period October 22, 1996 through and including January 22, 2010, against the settling defendants, various affiliates and certain other persons.

You are hereby notified that the settling defendants will apply to the Court, in accordance with the provisions of California Code of Civil Procedure Section 877.6, for an Order (1) determining that the settlement reached was made in good faith within the meaning of Code of Civil Procedure Sections 877 and 877.6; and (2) barring any and all persons and entities from bringing any claim against the settling defendants and their affiliates and the other released persons for equitable comparative contribution, or partial or comparative indemnity, based on comparative negligence or comparative fault, in connection with any claims in any way related to the claims released under the Settlement to the maximum extent permitted by law.

The Court preliminarily approved the Settlement and scheduled a final approval hearing for May 5, 2010, at 11:00 am, in Dept. 324, of the Superior Court of the State of California, Los Angeles, California. Assuming the Settlement is finally approved at that hearing, the settling defendants will ask the Court to rule on the above-described application at a hearing to be held on May 5, 2010 in the same courtroom. (All of these hearing dates may be continued.)

If you object to entry of an order barring such claims, you may oppose settling defendants’ application by following the procedure specified in Sections 877 and 877.6 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

Further information regarding the Settlement, the hearing dates, and the Good Faith Settlement Determination Application is available at www.TVWritersSettlementAdmin.com or by calling 1-888-730-7198. You may also contact Defendants’ Liaison Counsel, Seth E. Pierce, of Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP, at 310-312-2000 or sep@msk.com.