

Legal Notice

**If You Purchased A PROTEVA Brand Computer  
From THE HOME SHOPPING NETWORK  
This Notice May Affect Your Rights.**

The plaintiffs have sued the Home Shopping Network ("HSN") based on its sale of personal computers manufactured by Proteva, Inc. The lawsuit alleges, among other things, that HSN made misleading statements regarding Proteva computers, did not honor certain Proteva rebates, and provided inadequate support in connection with its sale of Proteva computers. Although HSN vigorously denies these allegations, the parties have agreed to settle the litigation.

The Court has approved as Class Counsel the law firm of HORWITZ, HORWITZ & ASSOCIATES, and GIRARD, GIBBS & DEBARTOLOMEO. Class Counsel will apply to the Court for payment of attorneys' fees and costs.

**To PARTICIPATE in the settlement,** you must timely submit a Claim Form, which may be requested from the address below. Class relief consists of cash payments made by HSN and is available to any person who purchased a Proteva brand computer from HSN and who (a) experienced hardware problems that were not corrected by HSN or Proteva; (b) qualified and timely submitted a request for, but did not receive, a Proteva rebate; or (c) otherwise received a Proteva computer that did not perform as represented by HSN, did not receive

satisfactory customer support, or experienced some other problem with the Proteva computer purchase from HSN. The amount of relief varies according to the circumstances of each class member as determined by the Claim Form.

**If you wish to COMMENT upon the settlement, OBJECT to the settlement, or EXCLUDE yourself from the class,** your written comment, objection or exclusion must be received by the Clerk of the Court, Daley Center, 50 West Washington, Chicago, Illinois, 60602 on or before **August 20, 2004**, with copies to counsel for plaintiffs and HSN.

A hearing on the fairness of the proposed settlement will be held on **September 10, 2004**, at 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Julia M. Nowicki in Room 2510 of the Daley Center, Circuit Court of Cook County, 50 West Washington, Chicago, Illinois, 60602.

This is only a Summary Notice of the settlement. **To request a copy of the Full Class Notice and/or the Claim Form,** please visit [www.protevaclaims.com](http://www.protevaclaims.com) or write to Settlement Administrator at Proteva Class Action Settlement, P.O. Box 3052, New Albany, OH 43054. You also may contact Class Counsel with questions.

**Please Do Not Call The Judge, The Court, The Clerk Of The Court, Or The Home Shopping Network Regarding This Settlement.**

Date: June 15, 2004

BY ORDER OF THE COURT  
Honorable Julia M. Nowicki

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