

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STANISLAUS**

**If your home or structure ever had  
Louisiana-Pacific's Nature Guard® roofing  
shakes, the Judgment in this class action lawsuit affects your rights.**

*A court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.*

**The Court has entered Judgment in favor of Louisiana-Pacific after  
trial in the class action lawsuit over Nature Guard roof shakes.**

This notice describes the Judgment and tells you how to get a copy of the Judgment for yourself.

The Court in charge of the case was the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Stanislaus (from here on called the "Court") and the case is known as *Nature Guard Cement Roofing Shingles Cases, All Actions; Virginia Davis, Angel Jasso, Angela Jasso, Mahleon Oyster, George Sousa, Karl Von Tagen, Nick Marassi, Debra Marassi, and Stephen Redmond on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, vs. Louisiana-Pacific Corporation*, Civil Action No. 275768, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4215.

The claims brought by the Class Representatives were tried to the Court and a jury earlier this year, and resulted in the Judgment as summarized below:

## WHAT DOES THE JUDGMENT SAY?

### **I. ALL OF THE NAMED PLAINTIFFS LOST ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS OF BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTY.**

**A.** At the conclusion of plaintiffs' case, the Court found that named plaintiffs George Sousa, Karl Von Tagen and Nick and Debra Marassi failed to present enough evidence to support their individual breach of express warranty claims, and their claims were dismissed.

**B.** At the conclusion of trial, the jury returned verdicts against named plaintiffs Virginia Davis, Stephen Redmond, Mahleon Oyster, and Angel and Angela Jasso on their individual breach of express warranty claims.

**C.** The Court decertified the class on this claim.

### **II. ALL OF THE NAMED PLAINTIFFS LOST ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS FOR VIOLATION OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSUMER LEGAL REMEDIES ACT**

**A.** Prior to trial, the Court found that named plaintiffs George Sousa, Karl Von Tagen, Nick and Debra Marassi Virginia Davis, Mahleon Oyster, and Angel and Angela Jasso had failed to comply with the statute as a matter of law, and their claims were dismissed.

**B.** At the conclusion of plaintiffs' case, the Court found that named plaintiff Stephen Redmond failed to present enough evidence to support his claim for violation of the statute, and his claim was dismissed.

**C.** The Court decertified the class on this claim.

### **III. ALL OF THE NAMED PLAINTIFFS LOST ON THE CLAIM OF BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY**

**A.** Prior to trial, the Court found, based on undisputed facts, that none of the named plaintiffs could prove this claim, and their claims were dismissed.

### **IV. ALL OF THE NAMED PLAINTIFFS LOST ON THE CLAIM FOR VIOLATION OF THE UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES ACT (CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE §§ 17200 AND 17500)**

**A.** After trial, the Court determined that all of the named plaintiffs had failed to present evidence sufficient to support their claim.

**B.** The Court certified this claim as a class action. As a result, the judgment against the named plaintiffs on this claim applies to all members of the class.

## WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE CLASS?

The court decided that everyone who fits the following description is automatically part of the Class: *All persons and entities that own or owned homes or other structures on which Nature Guard Shingles manufactured or sold by Louisiana-Pacific Corporation are or have been installed.*

The shingles were sold mostly in California and a few other western states, however, the product may be installed in various parts of the U.S., and owners everywhere are included.

Excluded from the Class are: *(1) Louisiana-Pacific, any entity in which it has a controlling interest, and its legal representatives, officers, directors, assigns and successors; (2) The judge to whom this case is assigned and any member of the judge's immediate family; (3) claims for personal injury; and (4) all persons who properly execute and file a timely request for exclusion from the Class.*

If you are a member of this class, you are bound by the Judgment described above.

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT

To obtain a copy of the Judgment, you can:

1. Visit the website [natureguardsuit.com](http://natureguardsuit.com) and download the Judgment; or
2. Call 1-800-309-7473 and ask Class Counsel to mail you a copy of the Judgment; or
3. Write to Nature Guard Class Action, P.O. Box 1101, Modesto, CA 95355-1101, and request a copy of the Judgment.

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