

**SMUCKERS/ARDENT MILLS FLOUR CLASS ACTION
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT**

Your rights might be affected by if you purchased or consumed recalled flour

Smucker Foods of Canada Corp./Corp. de Produits Alimentaires Smucker Du Canada and Ardent Mills ULC have agreed to pay CDN \$1,547,975.00 to resolve all claims including bodily injury claims alleged as a result of having consumed certain E-coli tainted flour as recalled by notices including on March 29, April 12 and 16, May 26, June 15 and 19, 2017.

The proposed settlement must be approved by the Court. An application to approve the settlement will be heard in Edmonton, Alberta on June 7, 2022 at 9:00 a.m..

Proposed Distribution of the Settlement Funds

At the settlement approval hearing, the Alberta Court will be asked to approve a protocol for distribution of the settlement funds. Visit www.mnp.ca/ardentmillssettlement for more information. After the approval hearing, a further notice will be distributed regarding the process and deadline for filing a claim. To ensure that you receive this notice, please register online at www.mnp.ca/ardentmillssettlement.

Excluding Yourself or Objecting.

The Alberta Court has certified this action as a class action. If you do not want to be part of the class action, you can exclude yourself (“opt-out”) by delivering a written opt-out request post marked no later than May 17, 2022 to MNP Ltd. at 1500, 640 – 5th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB, T2P 3G4. If you wish to object to the settlement, you must send a written objection to MNP Ltd. by May 17, 2022. Visit www.mnp.ca/ardentmillssettlement for more information.

The law firms of James H. Brown & Associates LLP and Guardian Law Group LLP are Class Counsel. At the court application, Class Counsel will request approval of legal fees, disbursements and GST of \$310,000.00.

**QUESTIONS? VISIT www.mnp.ca/ardentmillssettlement
Email: ardentmillssettlement@mnp.ca or call 1-844-386-8383**