

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why was this notice issued?

The Court issued this notice because you have a right to know about a proposed settlement of a class action lawsuit that the Court has preliminarily approved. You also are entitled to know how you may make a claim for the benefits of the settlement and about all of your options. If the Court grants final approval and any appeals are resolved, valuable benefits will be distributed to those who submitted their Claim Forms before March 15, 2004. This deadline might be extended.

14. What if I have a volume license claim for Microsoft software?

THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

22. When and where will the Court decide whether to grant final approval?