

ATTENTION CALIFORNIA BUYERS OF KROGER BREAD CRUMBS

LEGAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS LITIGATION SETTLEMENT

Hawkins v. Kroger Co., No. 3:15-cv-2320-JM-AHG (S.D. Cal.)

If you purchased Kroger Bread Crumbs **in California** between **January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2015**, please read this notice. A class action settlement gives you certain rights, including the right to make a claim for your share of a cash settlement fund, and also has certain deadlines. The class action claims that Kroger Bread Crumbs were falsely advertised in violation of California law. The defendant denies this, and the Court has made no decision on these issues. The case was litigated for more than five years, and rather than continue litigating the case in court, the two sides have agreed to a class action settlement. In addition to the cash relief, the defendant has also agreed to make a donation to the American Heart Association.

You now have the following options. First, the attorney who filed the case and was appointed to represent you recommends that you go to the settlement website (KBCLawsuit.com) and file a claim, and then receive a payment estimated at \$17.50 if the Court approves the settlement. Second, you can ignore this notice and do nothing. You will not get a settlement payment, but you will give up the right to sue Kroger over claims related to Kroger Bread Crumbs' labels and advertising, though not for personal injury. Third, you can exclude yourself. If you exclude yourself, you get no settlement payment but keep the right to sue over these claims at your own expense. Finally, you can object to the settlement and tell the judge why you do not want the settlement to be approved.

You can make a claim at **KBCLawsuit.com**, as well as get more detailed information about this case, the settlement, and your options, as this is a summary only. If you need help and cannot access the Internet, you can also ask questions by mail by writing to Kroger Bread Crumbs Litigation, c/o Classaura, 1718 Peachtree St NW #1080, Atlanta, GA 30309 or call 1-833-427-8627. If possible, please consult the website **KBCLawsuit.com.com** before calling. Do not contact Kroger or the Court, except if you are serving and filing an objection. The deadline to file a claim form is September 20, 2021 but your appointed attorney recommends that you file a claim now if you are eligible so you don't forget later, and to help plan the cash distribution and estimate the settlement claims rate.