

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division

IN RE: LUMBER LIQUIDATORS )  
CHINESE-MANUFACTURED FLOORING )  
PRODUCTS MARKETING, SALES ) MDL No. 1:15-md-2627 (AJT/TRJ)  
PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY )  
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IN RE: LUMBER LIQUIDATORS )  
CHINESE-MANUFACTURED FLOORING )  
DURABILITY MARKETING AND SALES ) MDL No. 1:16-md-2743 (AJT/TRJ)  
PRACTICE LITIGATION )  
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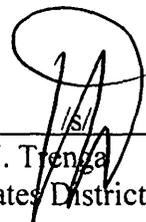
**ORDER**

By letter dated July 26, 2018 [‘2627 Doc. No. 1599] (“Letter”), class counsel in both actions informed the Court that the data provided by Lumber Liquidators and relied on by the Claims Administrator included all laminate flooring purchases during the settlement class period, and not just purchases of the Chinese-manufactured flooring at issue in this litigation. Based on this information, the Claims Administrator sent notices to approximately 230,000 persons who were not class members and should not have received notice. This reduced total class size will likely slightly increase class members’ settlement benefits. Additionally, the letter states that “about four persons who had not been included in the class due to a ‘net negative purchase’ history (refunded more by Lumber for laminate floors than they paid), and for whom Lumber has address information, require notice.” Letter 1.

The letter and attached Supplemental Declaration of Steven Weisbrot, Esq. [‘2627 Doc. No. 1599-1] (“Weisbrot Declaration”) state that sending a supplemental notice to the entire class would cost approximately \$500,000. As an alternative, counsel suggest a “cost-effective corrective and supplemental notice plan” which “1) provides mailed notice to the few persons not previously notified; 2) alter the few opt outs and objectors of the possibly increased recovery if they participate; 3) notifies ineligible recipients that they receive[d] the notice in error and to please disregard, and 4) revises the settlement website FAQ to include the upwardly revised estimates.” Letter 1. Upon consideration of the Letter and the Weisbrot Declaration, it is hereby

ORDERED that the corrective and supplemental notice plan described in the Letter and Weisbrot Declaration be, and the same here by is, APPROVED.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to all counsel of record.



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Anthony J. Trenga  
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia  
August 6, 2018