

LEGAL NOTICE TO ALL CONSUMERS

If you were charged \$9.99 for a USA Fitness gym membership between March 14, 2020 and September 30, 2020, then you may be affected by a class action lawsuit.

You may be affected by a class action lawsuit claiming that Club 360 LLC, Valley Gym Corp, North Hollywood Fitness LLC, Van Nuys Fitness Center LLC, ABC Financial Services, LLC, and Jehangir Meher (collectively, "USA Fitness"), charged the checking accounts and/or debit cards of gym members a \$9.99 fee during the Covid-19 pandemic closures without obtaining prior authorization to do so. The lawsuit, *Edwin Bazarganfard and Barak Golan v. Club 360 LLC, et al.*, Case No. 2:21-cv-02272-CBM-PLA, is in the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The Court decided that this lawsuit should be a class action on behalf of a group of people that may include you ("Class"). There is no money available now and no guarantee that there will be.

AM I AFFECTED?

The class includes all people in the United States whose bank account and/or debit card was debited for \$9.99 on a reoccurring basis by USA Fitness, without USA Fitness first having obtained written authorization to do so, between March 14, 2020 and September 30, 2020.

WHAT IS THE CASE ABOUT?

The plaintiff in this lawsuit, Barak Golan, claims that USA Fitness automatically charged the checking accounts and/or debit cards of their gym members a \$9.99 fee while their gyms were closed during the Covid-19 pandemic, without obtaining prior authorization to do so. USA Fitness denies and is contesting the plaintiff's allegations and claims. The Court has not ruled on the merits of the plaintiff's claims or USA Fitness's defenses. Lawyers for the Class will have to prove their claims at a trial to be scheduled by the Court. The lawsuit is asking for money to be paid to consumers to compensate them for the amounts that were automatically debited from their checking accounts and/or debit cards without their permission, as well as statutory penalties for violations of the Electronic Funds Transfer Act. The lawsuit also asks for attorneys' fees and costs. There is no money available now and no guarantee that there will be.

WHO REPRESENTS ME?

The Court has appointed Todd M. Friedman of the Law Offices of Todd M. Friedman, P.C. to represent Class members as Class Counsel. Class members do not have to pay Class Counsel or anyone else to participate. If Class Counsel obtains money for the Class, they may ask the Court for attorneys' fees and costs, which would be paid out of any money recovered for the Class. You may hire your own lawyer to represent you at your own expense. Barak Golan is a Class member and the Court has appointed him to serve as the "Class Representative."

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS & OPTIONS?

You have a choice of whether to stay in the Class or not. If you do nothing, you are choosing to stay in the Class. This means you will be legally bound by all orders and any judgment of the Court and you won't be able to sue or continue to sue USA Fitness about the legal claims made in this case in a different lawsuit. If money is awarded as a result of the trial, you will be notified about how to get a share. If you do not want to stay in the Class, you must submit a request for exclusion. If you exclude yourself, you cannot get any money from this lawsuit if any are obtained, but you will keep your right to separately sue USA Fitness over the legal issues in this case. To ask to be excluded from the Class, send a letter to the address below postmarked by **November 5, 2024**, stating you want to be excluded from *Edwin Bazarganfard and Barak Golan v. Club 360 LLC, et al.*, Case No. 2:21-cv-02272-CBM-PLA. Include your name, address, telephone number, and signature.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

For a detailed notice and other documents about this lawsuit and your rights, Go to www.Club360Lawsuit.com, call 1-844-722-4005, write to Club 360 Lawsuit Administrator, PO Box 4787, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, or call Class Counsel at 1-877-619-8966.