

# REQUEST FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CLASS MEMBERS

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Enclosed is a copy of the "NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT, MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND SETTLEMENT FAIRNESS HEARING" in the In re HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. Securities Litigation. This letter is being sent to all entities whose names have been made available to us, or which we believe may know of potential class members.

**We request that you assist us in identifying any individuals who fit the following description:**

- 1.) All persons who **purchased or otherwise acquired** HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. ("HCC") securities between May 3, 2005 and November 17, 2006, inclusive, and were allegedly damaged thereby.

Excluded: (i) each of the Defendants; (ii) members of the family of each of the Individual Defendants; (iii) each person who at any time served as an officer or director of HCC and members of their respective families; and (iv) any person, firm, trust, corporation, officer, director or other individual or entity in which any Defendant has or had a controlling interest or which is related to or affiliated with any of the Defendants, and the legal representatives, agents, affiliates, heirs, successors-in-interest or assigns of any such excluded person or entity.

**The information below may assist you in finding the above requested information.**

<u>In re HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. Securities Litigation</u> United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division Case Number: 4:07-cv-801 Objection Deadline: June 26, 2008 Exclusion Deadline: June 26, 2008 Settlement Fairness Hearing: July 17, 2008 Claims Filing Deadline: July 31, 2008	Cusip No. (Common Stock): 404132102 Cusip No. (2021 or 2023 Notes): 404132AC6 404132AA0 404132AB8
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**THE COURT HAS DIRECTED THAT YOU PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE.**

Please comply in one of the following ways:

1. If you have no beneficial owners, please so advise us in writing; or
2. Supply us with the names and addresses of your beneficial owners and we will do the mailing of the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release. Please provide us this information electronically. If you are not able to do this, labels will be accepted but it is important that a hardcopy list also be submitted of the names of your clients; or
3. Advise us of how many beneficial purchasers/owners you have and we will supply you with ample forms to do the mailing.

You are on record as having been notified of this legal matter. Any reasonable research and mailing expenses may be billed directly to our office, payable subject to the approval of the Court. You should note on your invoice that expenses incurred were for compliance with the Order of the Court. Please call us directly at the above number should you have any questions.

Thank you for your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Claims Administrator  
In re HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. Securities Litigation

