

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

IN RE AKERS BIOSCIENCES, INC.,  
SECURITIES LITIGATION

2:18-cv-10521-ES-CLW

CLASS ACTION

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION**

If you purchased common stock of Akers Biosciences, Inc. (“Akers” or the “Company”) during the period from May 15, 2017 through June 5, 2018, both dates inclusive (the “Settlement Class Period”), you could get a payment from a class action settlement (the “Settlement”).

*Under law, a federal court has authorized this Notice. This is not attorney advertising.*

- If approved by the Court, the Settlement will provide two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000) (the “Settlement Fund”) gross, plus interest as it accrues, minus attorneys’ fees, costs, administrative expenses, and net of any taxes on interest, to pay claims of investors who purchased Akers common stock during the Settlement Class Period.
- The Settlement represents an estimated average recovery of \$0.0226 per share of Akers for the approximately 99,630,348 shares outstanding at the end of the Settlement Class Period. A share may have been traded more than once during the Settlement Class Period. This estimate solely reflects the average recovery per outstanding share of Akers common stock.
- Attorneys for Lead Plaintiff (“Lead Counsel”) will ask the Court to award them fees of up to \$750,000 (one-third of the Settlement Fund) plus interest, reimbursement of no more than \$35,000 in litigation expenses, and an Award to Lead Plaintiff not to exceed \$5,000 Collectively, the attorneys’ fees and expenses and Lead Plaintiff award are estimated to average \$0.0079 per outstanding share of Akers common stock. If approved by the Court, these amounts will be paid from the Settlement Fund.
- The average approximate recovery, after deduction of attorneys’ fees and interest and expenses approved by the Court, is \$0.0147 per outstanding Akers common stock. This estimate is based on the assumptions set forth in the preceding paragraphs. This is not an estimate of the actual recovery per share you should expect. Your actual recovery, if any, will depend on the aggregate losses of all Settlement Class Members, the date(s) you purchased and sold Akers common stock, the purchase and sales prices, and the total number and amount of claims filed.
- The Settlement resolves the Action concerning whether Akers and certain of its officers and directors, John J. Gormally, and Gary M. Rauch (collectively “Defendants”) violated federal common stock laws by allegedly making misrepresentations and/or omissions of material fact in various public statements to the investing public concerning its financial statements including the amount of revenue and losses. Defendants have denied and continue to deny each, any and all allegations of wrongdoing, fault, liability or damage whatsoever asserted by Lead Plaintiff. Defendants have also denied, *inter alia*, the allegations that Lead Plaintiff or the Settlement Class have suffered damages or that Lead Plaintiff or the Settlement Class were harmed by the conduct alleged in the Action. Defendants continue to believe the claims asserted against them in the Action are without merit.
- Your legal rights will be affected whether you act or do not act. If you do not act, you may permanently forfeit your right to recover on this claim. Therefore, you should read this Notice carefully.

## YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT

<b>Submit a Claim Form</b>	Fill out the attached Proof of Claim and Release Form and submit it no later than <b>October 9, 2019</b> . <b>This is the only way to get a payment.</b>
<b>Exclude Yourself from the Class</b>	Submit a request for exclusion no later than <b>October 18, 2019</b> . This is the only way you can ever be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendants or the other Released Parties about the legal claims in this case. <b>If you exclude yourself, you will receive no payment and cannot object or speak at the hearing.</b>
<b>Object</b>	Write to the Court and Counsel no later than <b>October 18, 2019</b> about why you do not like the Settlement. You can still submit a claim form. If the Court approves the Settlement, you will be bound by it.
<b>Go To The Hearing on November 8, 2019</b>	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement by writing to the Court and Counsel no later than <b>October 18, 2019</b> . You can still submit a claim form. If the Court approves the Settlement, you will be bound by it.
<b>Do Nothing</b>	<b>Get no payment AND give up your right to bring your own individual action.</b>

### INQUIRIES

**Please do not contact the Court regarding this Notice.** All inquiries concerning this Notice, the Proof of Claim and Release Form, or the Settlement should be directed to:

Akers Biosciences, Inc. Securities Litigation c/o Strategic Claims Services P.O. Box 230 600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 205 Media, PA 19063 Tel.: 866-274-4004 Fax: 610-565-7985 <a href="mailto:info@strategicclaims.net">info@strategicclaims.net</a>	<b>or</b>	Laurence M. Rosen, Esq. THE ROSEN LAW FIRM, P.A. 609 W. South Orange Ave, Suite 2P South Orange, NJ 07079 Tel.: 973-313-1887 Fax: 973-833-0399 <a href="mailto:info@rosenlegal.com">info@rosenlegal.com</a>
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### DEFINITIONS

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, dated March 8, 2019 (the “Settlement Stipulation”).

## COMMON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT

### 1. Why did I get this Notice?

You or someone in your family may have acquired the common stock of Akers from May 15, 2017 through June 5, 2018, both dates inclusive.

### 2. What is this lawsuit about?

The case is known as *In re Akers Biosciences, Inc. Securities Litigation*, 18-cv-10521 (D.N.J.). (the “Action”). The Court in charge of the case is the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

The Action involves allegations that Defendants violated certain federal securities laws by making misrepresentations or omissions of material fact concerning Akers’ financial statements including the overstatement of revenue and understatement of losses. The complaint alleges that the misstatements or omissions artificially inflated the price of Akers common stock, and that the common stock prices dropped in response to certain subsequent disclosures. Defendants have denied and continue to deny each, any and all allegations of wrongdoing, fault, liability or damage whatsoever asserted in the Action. The Settlement shall in no event be construed as, or deemed to be evidence of, liability, fault, wrongdoing, injury or damages, or of any wrongful conduct, acts or omissions on the part of any of the Released Parties, or of any infirmity of any defense, or of any damages to the Plaintiffs or any other Settlement Class Member. The Settlement resolves all of the claims in the Action, as well as certain other claims or potential claims, whether known or unknown.

### 3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more persons and/or entities, called plaintiffs, sue on behalf of all persons and/or entities who have similar claims. All of these persons and/or entities are referred to collectively as a class, and these individual persons and/or entities are known as class members. One court resolves all of the issues for all class members, except for those class members who exclude themselves from the class.

### 4. Why is there a Settlement?

Lead Plaintiff and Defendants do not agree regarding the merits of Lead Plaintiff’s allegations and Defendants’ defenses with respect to liability or the average amount of damages per share, if any, that would be recoverable if Lead Plaintiff were to prevail at trial on each claim. The issues on which Lead Plaintiff and Defendants disagree include: (1) whether the challenged statements were materially false or misleading or otherwise actionable under federal securities law; (2) whether Defendants acted with scienter; (3) whether the alleged disclosures were corrective disclosures; (4) the causes of the loss in the value of the common stock; and (5) the amount of alleged damages, if any, that could be recovered at trial.

This matter has not gone to trial and the Court has not decided in favor of either Lead Plaintiff or Defendants. Instead, Lead Plaintiff and Defendants have agreed to settle the case. Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel believe the Settlement is best for all Settlement Class Members because of the risks associated with continued litigation and the nature of the defenses raised by Defendants. Among the reasons that Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel believe the Settlement is fair is the fact that there is uncertainty about whether they will be able to prove that any challenged statement was false or misleading, that the alleged misstatements and omissions actually caused the Settlement Class any damages, and the amount of damages, if any.

Even if Lead Plaintiff were to win at trial, and also prevail on any appeal, Lead Plaintiff might not be able to collect some, or all, of any judgment they are awarded. Moreover, while litigation of this type is usually expensive, it appears that, even if Lead Plaintiff’s allegations were found to be true, the total amount of damages to which Settlement Class Members would be entitled could be substantially reduced.

### 5. How do I know if I am part of the Settlement?

The Settlement Class consists of all persons and entities, other than Defendants and their affiliates, who purchased publicly traded Akers common stock from May 15, 2017 through June 5, 2018, both dates inclusive. Excluded from the Class are Defendants and their immediate families, the officers and directors

of Akers at all relevant times, their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns, and any entity in which Defendants have or had a controlling interest.

**6. Are there exceptions to being included?**

Yes. Excluded from the Settlement Class are Defendants and their immediate families, the officers and directors of the Company at all relevant times, their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns, and any entity in which Defendants have or had a controlling interest. You are also excluded from the Class if you have a net profit in purchases and sales of Akers common stock or otherwise suffered no compensable damages during the Settlement Class Period. You may choose to be excluded from the Settlement Class by filing a valid and timely request for exclusion as described below in the response to question 11.

**7. I am still not sure whether I am included.**

If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can ask for free help. For more information, you can contact the Claims Administrator, Strategic Claims Services, by phone at (866) 274-4004 or by facsimile at (610) 565-7985, visit the website [www.strategicclaims.net](http://www.strategicclaims.net), or fill out and return the Proof of Claim and Release Form described in Question 9, to see if you qualify.

**8. What does the Settlement provide?**

**a. What is the Settlement Fund?**

The proposed Settlement provides for Defendants' insurers to pay two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000) into a settlement fund (the "Settlement Fund"). The Settlement is subject to Court approval. Also, subject to the Court's approval, a portion of the Settlement Fund will be used to pay attorneys' fees with interest and reasonable litigation expenses to Lead Counsel, and any Award to Lead Plaintiff. A portion of the Settlement Fund also will be used to pay taxes due on interest earned by the Settlement Fund, if necessary, and the costs of the claims administration, including the costs of printing and mailing and/or emailing notice and the costs of publishing notice. After the foregoing deductions from the Settlement Fund have been made, the amount remaining (the "Net Settlement Fund") will be distributed to Settlement Class Members who submit timely, valid claims, according to the Plan of Allocation to be approved by the Court.

**b. What can you expect to receive under the proposed Settlement?**

Your share of the Net Settlement Fund will or may depend on: (i) the number of claims filed by all Settlement Class Members; (ii) the dates you purchased and sold Akers common stock; (iii) the prices of your purchases and sales; (iv) the amount of administrative costs, including the costs of notice; and (v) the amount awarded by the Court to Lead Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses and to the Lead Plaintiff.

The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Settlement Class Members who submit a Proof of Claim and Release Form and whose claims for recovery are allowed by the Claims Administrator pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Stipulation or by order of the Court under the below Plan of Allocation ("Authorized Claimants"), which reflects Lead Plaintiff's contention that because of the alleged misrepresentations made by Defendants, the price of Akers common stock was artificially inflated during the relevant period and that certain subsequent disclosures caused changes in the inflated price of Akers common stock. Defendants have denied and continue to deny these allegations and any and all allegations of wrongdoing, fault, liability or damage whatsoever asserted in the Action.

The Claims Administrator will determine each Authorized Claimant's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon each Authorized Claimant's valid "Recognized Loss." The Recognized Loss formula is not intended to be an estimate of the amount that a Settlement Class Member might have been able to recover after a trial; it also is not an estimate of the amount that will be paid to Settlement Class Members pursuant to the Settlement. The Recognized Loss formula is the basis upon which the Net Settlement Fund will be proportionately allocated to the Settlement Class Members with valid claims.

## **PROPOSED PLAN OF ALLOCATION OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FUND**

The Plan of Allocation is a matter separate and apart from the proposed Settlement, and any decision by the Court concerning the Plan of Allocation shall not affect the validity or finality of the proposed Settlement. The Court may approve the Plan of Allocation with or without modifications agreed to among the Parties, or another plan of allocation, without further notice to Settlement Class Members. Any orders regarding a modification of the Plan of Allocation will be posted to the Claims Administrator's website, [www.strategicclaims.net](http://www.strategicclaims.net).

To the extent there are sufficient funds in the Net Settlement Fund, each Authorized Claimant will receive an amount equal to the Authorized Claimant's Recognized Loss and subject to the provisions in the preceding paragraph. If, however, the amount in the Net Settlement Fund is not sufficient to permit payment of the total Recognized Loss of each Authorized Claimant, then each Authorized Claimant shall be paid the percentage of the Net Settlement Fund that each Authorized Claimant's Recognized Loss bears to the total Recognized Losses of all Authorized Claimants and subject to the provisions in the preceding paragraph (*i.e.*, "*pro rata* share"). Payment in this manner shall be deemed conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. No distribution will be made on a claim where the potential distribution amount is less than ten dollars (\$10.00) in cash.

If any funds remain in the Net Settlement Fund by reason of uncashed checks, or otherwise, after the Claims Administrator has made reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants who are entitled to participate in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund cash their distribution checks, then any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund six (6) months after the initial distribution of such funds shall be used: (i) first, to pay any amounts mistakenly omitted from the initial distribution to Authorized Claimants and who would receive at least a \$10.00 payment; (ii) second, to pay any additional Notice and Administration Costs incurred in administering the Settlement; and (iii) finally, to make a second distribution to Authorized Claimants who cashed their checks from the initial distribution and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such second distribution, after payment of the estimated costs or fees to be incurred in administering the Net Settlement Fund and in making this second distribution, if such second distribution is economically feasible. If six (6) months after such second distribution, if undertaken, or if such second distribution is not undertaken, any funds shall remain in the Net Settlement Fund after the Claims Administrator has made reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants who are entitled to participate in this Settlement cash their checks, any funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund shall be donated to a non-sectarian charity or any not-for-profit successor of it chosen by Lead Counsel.

### **THE BASIS FOR CALCULATING YOUR RECOGNIZED LOSS:**

- (I) **Recognized Loss for the Company's Common Stock Purchased or Otherwise Acquired During the Settlement Class Period will be calculated as follows:**
- (A) For shares purchased during the Settlement Class Period and sold during the Settlement Class Period, the Recognized Loss per share will be the *lesser* of: (1) the inflation per share upon purchase (as set forth in Inflation Table A below) less the inflation per share upon sale (as set forth in Inflation Table A below); or (2) the purchase price per share minus the sales price per share.
  - (B) For shares purchased during the Settlement Class Period and retained as of the close of trading on September 2, 2018, the Recognized Loss will be the *lesser* of: (1) the inflation per share upon purchase (as set forth in Inflation Table A below); or (2) the purchase price per share minus \$2.71<sup>1 2</sup> per share.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Section 21(D)(e)(1) of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, "in any private action arising under this title in which the plaintiff seeks to establish damages by reference to the market price of a security, the award of damages to the plaintiff shall not exceed the difference between the purchase or sale price paid or received, as appropriate, by the plaintiff for the subject security and mean trading price of that security during the 90-day period beginning on the date on which the information correcting the misstatement or omission that is the basis for the action is disseminated." \$2.71 per share was the mean (average) daily closing trading price of the Company's common stock during the 90-day period beginning on June 5, 2018 and ending on September 2, 2018, and reflects the November 18, 2018, 1 for 8 reverse stock split.

<sup>2</sup> This amount reflects the November 2018, 1 for 8 reverse stock split.

- (C) For shares purchased or otherwise acquired during the Settlement Class Period and sold during the period June 6, 2018 to September 2, 2018, inclusive, the Recognized Loss will be the *lesser* of: (1) the inflation per share upon purchase (as set forth in Inflation Table A below); or (2) the difference between the purchase price per share and the average closing stock price as of date of sale provided in Table B below.

INFLATION TABLE A <sup>2</sup>	
Period	Inflation
May 15, 2017 to May 21, 2018, inclusive	\$2.09 per share
May 22, 2018 to May 28, 2018, inclusive	\$1.62 per share
May 29, 2018 to June 4, 2018, inclusive	\$.04 per share
June 5, 2018	\$.00 per share

TABLE B <sup>2</sup>								
Date	Closing Price	Average Closing Price	Date	Closing Price	Average Closing Price	Date	Closing Price	Average Closing Price
6/6/2018	\$3.68	\$3.78	7/5/2018	\$3.01	\$3.27	8/2/2018	\$2.23	\$3.03
6/7/2018	\$3.71	\$3.76	7/6/2018	\$3.01	\$3.25	8/3/2018	\$2.21	\$3.01
6/8/2018	\$3.74	\$3.75	7/9/2018	\$2.94	\$3.24	8/6/2018	\$2.04	\$2.99
6/11/2018	\$3.62	\$3.73	7/10/2018	\$2.82	\$3.22	8/7/2018	\$2.01	\$2.96
6/12/2018	\$3.56	\$3.70	7/11/2018	\$2.88	\$3.21	8/8/2018	\$1.70	\$2.94
6/13/2018	\$3.23	\$3.63	7/12/2018	\$2.84	\$3.20	8/9/2018	\$1.90	\$2.91
6/14/2018	\$3.09	\$3.56	7/13/2018	\$2.84	\$3.19	8/10/2018	\$2.18	\$2.90
6/15/2018	\$3.28	\$3.53	7/16/2018	\$3.04	\$3.18	8/13/2018	\$2.16	\$2.88
6/18/2018	\$3.31	\$3.51	7/17/2018	\$2.86	\$3.17	8/14/2018	\$2.42	\$2.87
6/19/2018	\$3.26	\$3.49	7/18/2018	\$2.94	\$3.16	8/15/2018	\$2.12	\$2.86
6/20/2018	\$3.27	\$3.47	7/19/2018	\$2.96	\$3.16	8/16/2018	\$2.19	\$2.85
6/21/2018	\$3.15	\$3.45	7/20/2018	\$2.94	\$3.15	8/17/2018	\$2.09	\$2.83
6/22/2018	\$3.00	\$3.41	7/23/2018	\$2.90	\$3.14	8/20/2018	\$2.00	\$2.82
6/25/2018	\$3.06	\$3.39	7/24/2018	\$2.90	\$3.14	8/21/2018	\$1.92	\$2.80
6/26/2018	\$2.96	\$3.36	7/25/2018	\$2.81	\$3.13	8/22/2018	\$2.16	\$2.79
6/27/2018	\$2.80	\$3.33	7/26/2018	\$2.71	\$3.11	8/23/2018	\$2.17	\$2.78
6/28/2018	\$2.97	\$3.31	7/27/2018	\$2.61	\$3.10	8/24/2018	\$2.01	\$2.77
6/29/2018	\$3.10	\$3.30	7/30/2018	\$2.51	\$3.09	8/27/2018	\$2.02	\$2.75
7/2/2018	\$3.05	\$3.29	7/31/2018	\$2.22	\$3.06	8/28/2018	\$1.99	\$2.74
7/3/2018	\$3.13	\$3.28	8/1/2018	\$2.31	\$3.05	8/29/2018	\$1.98	\$2.73
						8/30/2018	\$2.04	\$2.72
						8/31/2018	\$2.18	\$2.71

To the extent a claimant had a trading gain or “broke even” from his, her or its overall transactions in the Company’s shares during the Settlement Class Period, the value of the Recognized Loss will be zero and the claimant will not be entitled to a share of the Net Settlement Fund. To the extent that a claimant suffered a trading loss on his, her or its overall transactions in the Company’s shares during the Settlement Class Period, but that trading loss was less than the Recognized Loss calculated above, then the Recognized Loss shall be limited to the amount of the claimant’s actual trading loss.

For purposes of calculating your Recognized Loss, the date of purchase, acquisition or sale is the “contract” or “trade” date and not the “settlement” or “payment” date. The receipt or grant by gift, inheritance or operation of law of the Company shares shall not be deemed a purchase, acquisition or sale of shares for the calculation of an Authorized Claimant’s Recognized Loss. The covering purchase of a short sale is not an eligible purchase.

For purposes of calculating your Recognized Loss, all purchases, acquisitions and sales shall be matched on a First In First Out (“FIFO”) basis in chronological order. Therefore, on the Proof of Claim and Release Form enclosed with this Notice, you must provide all of your purchases, acquisitions, and sales of the Company shares during the time period May 15, 2017 through and including September 2, 2018.

Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court shall be conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. No person shall have any claim against Defendants, Defendants’ Counsel, Lead Plaintiffs, Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator or other agent designated by Lead Counsel based on the distributions made substantially in accordance with the Settlement Stipulation and the Settlement contained therein, the Plan of Allocation, or further orders of the Court. Each claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the claimant’s Proof of Claim and Release Form. All persons involved in the review, verification, calculation, tabulation, or any other aspect of the processing of the claims submitted in connection with the Settlement, or otherwise involved in the administration or taxation of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund shall be released and discharged from any and all claims arising out of such involvement, and all Settlement Class Members, whether or not they are to receive payment from the Net Settlement Fund, will be barred from making any further claim against the Net Settlement Fund beyond the amount allocated to them as provided in any distribution orders entered by the Court.

**9. How can I get a payment?**

To qualify for a payment, you must send in a form entitled “Proof of Claim and Release Form.” This Proof of Claim and Release Form is attached to this Notice. You may also obtain a Proof of Claim and Release Form at [www.strategicclaims.net](http://www.strategicclaims.net). Read the instructions carefully, fill out the form, sign it in the location indicated. The Proof of Claim and Release Form may be completed in two ways: (1) by completing and submitting it electronically at [www.strategicclaims.net](http://www.strategicclaims.net) **by 11:59 p.m. EST on October 9, 2019**; or (2) by mailing the claim form together with all documentation requested in the form, **postmarked no later than October 9, 2019**, to:

Akers Biosciences, Inc. Securities Litigation  
c/o Strategic Claims Services  
P.O. Box 230  
600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 205  
Media, PA 19063  
Fax: (610) 565-7985  
[info@strategicclaims.net](mailto:info@strategicclaims.net)

The Claims Administrator will process your claim and determine whether you are an Authorized Claimant.

**10. What am I giving up to get a payment or stay in the Class?**

Unless you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by the October 18, 2019 deadline, you will remain a member of the Settlement Class and will be bound by the release of claims against Defendants and other Released Parties if the Settlement is approved. That means you and all other Settlement Class Members and each of their respective parent entities, associates, affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, assigns, attorneys, immediate family members, heirs, representatives, administrators, executors, devisees, legatees, and estates will release (agreeing never to sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit) as against Defendants and other Released Parties any and all claims which arise out of, are based upon or relate in any way to the purchase or acquisition of Akers common stock during the Settlement Class Period. It means that all of the Court’s orders will apply to you and legally bind you. That means you will accept a share of the Net Settlement Fund as sole compensation for any losses you suffered in the purchase, acquisitions, sale or ownership of Akers common stock during the Settlement Class Period. The specific terms of the release are included in the Settlement Stipulation.

**11. How do I get out of the Settlement?**

If you do not want to receive a payment from this Settlement, and you want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue Defendants or other Released Parties on your own about the claims being released in this Settlement, then you must take steps to exclude yourself from the Settlement. To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must mail a letter that (A) clearly indicates your name, address, phone number and e-mail contact information (if any) and states that you “request to be excluded from the Settlement Class in *In re Akers Biosciences, Inc. Securities Litigation*, 18-cv-10521 (D.N.J.)”, and (B) states the date, number of shares and dollar amount of each Akers common stock purchase or acquisition during the Settlement Class Period, and any sale transactions as well as the number of shares of Akers common stock held by you as of May 15, 2017 and June 5, 2018. In order to be valid, such request for exclusion must be submitted with documentary proof: (i) of each purchase and, if applicable, sale transaction of Akers common stock during the Settlement Class Period; and (ii) demonstrating your status as a beneficial owner of the Akers common stock. Any such request for exclusion must be signed and submitted by you, as the beneficial owner, under penalty of perjury. You must mail your exclusion request, to be **received no later than October 18, 2019**, to the Claims Administrator at the following address:

Akers Biosciences, Inc. Securities Litigation  
c/o Strategic Claims Services  
P.O. Box 230  
600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 205  
Media, PA 19063

**You cannot exclude yourself by telephone or by e-mail.**

If you properly exclude yourself, you will not receive a payment from the Net Settlement Fund, you cannot object to the Settlement, and you will not be legally bound by the judgment in this case.

**12. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue Defendants or the other Released Parties for the same thing later?**

No. Unless you followed the procedure outlined in the Notice to exclude yourself, you give up any right to sue Defendants or other Released Parties for the claims being released in this Settlement. If you have a pending lawsuit related to any Released Claims, speak to your lawyer in that case immediately, since you must exclude yourself from this Settlement Class to continue your own lawsuit.

**13. Do I have a lawyer in this case?**

The Court appointed The Rosen Law Firm, P.A. as Lead Counsel to represent you and the other Settlement Class Members. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense. Contact information for The Rosen Law Firm, P.A. is provided below.

**14. How will the lawyers be paid?**

Lead Counsel have expended considerable time litigating this Action on a contingent fee basis and have paid for the expenses of the case themselves. They have not been paid attorneys’ fees or reimbursed for their expenses in advance of this Settlement. Lead Counsel have done so with the expectation that, if they are successful in recovering money for the Settlement Class, they will receive attorneys’ fees and be reimbursed for their litigation expenses from the Settlement Fund, as is customary in this type of litigation. Lead Counsel will not receive attorneys’ fees or be reimbursed for their litigation expenses except from the Settlement Fund. Therefore, Lead Counsel will file a motion asking the Court at the Settlement Hearing to make an award of attorneys’ fees in an amount not to exceed one-third of the Settlement Fund (\$750,000) plus interest, reimbursement of litigation expenses of no more than \$35,000 and an Award to Lead Plaintiff not to exceed \$5,000. The Court may award less than these amounts. Any amounts awarded by the Court will come out of the Settlement Fund.



**15. How do I tell the Court that I do not like the Settlement?**

You can tell the Court you do not agree with the Settlement, any part of the Settlement, and/or to Lead Counsel’s motion for attorneys’ fees and expenses and application for an Award to Lead Plaintiff, and that you think the Court should not approve the Settlement, by mailing a letter stating that you object to the Settlement in the matter of *In re Akers Biosciences, Inc. Securities Litigation*, 18-cv-10521 (D.N.J.). Be sure to include: (1) your name, address, and telephone number; (2) a list of all purchases and sales of Akers common stock during the Settlement Class Period in order to show membership in the Settlement Class; (3) all grounds for the objection, including any legal support known to you or your counsel; (4) the name, address and telephone number of all counsel, if any, who represent you, including your former or current counsel who may be entitled to compensation in connection with the objection; and (5) the number of times you and/or your counsel has filed an objection to a class action settlement in the last five years, the nature of each such objection in each case, the jurisdiction in each case, and the name of the issuer of the security or seller of the product or service at issue in each case. Attendance at the Settlement Hearing is not necessary. Objectors wishing to be heard orally at the Settlement Hearing are required to indicate in their written objection (or in a separate writing that is submitted in accordance with the deadline and after instruction pertinent to the submission of a written objection) that they intend to appear at the Settlement Hearing and identify any witnesses they may call to testify or exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Hearing. Be sure to serve copies of any objections, papers and briefs to **each** of the addresses listed below, to be **received no later than October 18, 2019**:

Clerk of the Court United States District Court District of New Jersey 50 Walnut Street Newark, NJ 07102	<b><i>Lead Counsel:</i></b>  Laurence M. Rosen, Esq. THE ROSEN LAW FIRM, P.A. 609 W. South Orange Ave, Suite 2P South Orange, NJ 07079 Tel.: 973-313-1887 Fax: 973-833-0399	<b><i>Counsel for Defendants:</i></b>  DLA PIPER LLP (US) Michael D. Hynes, Esq. Marc A. Silverman, Esq. 51 John F. Kennedy Parkway, Suite 120 Short Hills, NJ 07078 Tel: 212-335-4500 Fax: 212-335-4501
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**16. What is the difference between objecting and requesting exclusion?**

Objecting is simply telling the Court you do not like something about the Settlement or some portion thereof. You can object only if you stay in the Settlement Class. Requesting exclusion is telling the Court you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class and Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object to the Settlement because it no longer concerns you. If you stay in the Settlement Class and object, but your objection is overruled, you will not be allowed a second opportunity to exclude yourself.

**17. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?**

The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing on **November 8, 2019, at 2:30 p.m.**, at the United States District Court, District of New Jersey, Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse, 50 Walnut Street, Courtroom MLK 5A, Newark, NJ, 07102.

At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and whether to approve the Settlement. If there are objections, the Court will consider them, and the Court will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. The Court may also decide how much to pay Lead Counsel for attorneys’ fees and expenses and how much to award Lead Plaintiff.

**18. Do I have to come to the hearing?**

No. Lead Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you mail your written objection on time, the Court will consider it.

**19. What happens if I do nothing at all?**

If you do nothing, you will not receive a payment from the Settlement. However, unless you exclude yourself, you will not be able to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants or the Released Parties about the Released Claims (as defined in the Settlement Stipulation) ever again.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO BROKERS AND OTHER NOMINEES**

If, between May 15, 2017 through June 5, 2018, inclusive, you purchased, otherwise acquired, or sold Akers common stock for the beneficial interest of a person or organization other than yourself, the Court has directed that, **WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF NOTICE**, you either (a) provide to the Claims Administrator the name, email address, and last known address of each person or organization for whom or which you purchased such Akers common stock during such time period or (b) request additional copies of the Notice and the Proof of Claim and Release Form, which will be provided to you free of charge, and within ten (10) days mail the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release form directly to the beneficial owners of the Akers common stock. If you choose to follow alternative procedure (b), the Court has directed that, upon such mailing, you send a statement to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing was made as directed. You are entitled to reimbursement from the Settlement Fund of your reasonable out-of-pocket expenses actually incurred in connection with the foregoing up to \$0.10 for providing names, addresses and email addresses to the Claims Administrator; up to a maximum of \$0.70 per Notice and Proof of Claim and Release Form mailed by you; or \$0.05 per notice sent by email. Those expenses will be paid upon request and submission of appropriate supporting documentation. All communications regarding the foregoing should be addressed to the Claims Administrator at the address listed on page 2 above.

DATED: JULY 3, 2019

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BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT  
OF NEW JERSEY