

**Google Book Search Settlement  
Organizations Participating in Notice Program  
Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Opt-Out/Objection Extension**

**What dates have changed?**

On 28 April 2009, the court extended the Opt-Out Deadline from 5 May 2009 to 4 September 2009. 4 September 2009 is referred to as the Extended Opt-out Deadline, and is the new date by which class members must decide whether to remain in the Settlement Class and receive the benefits of the Settlement, object to the Settlement, or opt out of the Settlement. The change in the Opt-Out Deadline has caused the Final Fairness Hearing date to be rescheduled, from 11 June 2009 to 7 October 2009. This is the new date of the hearing for the court to consider whether to grant final approval of the Settlement. All other deadlines and key dates in the case remain the same.

**Are updated notice materials available and in which languages?**

Yes, the Summary Notice and full Notice – with updated dates and other related information – are available in the 36 languages in which the Settlement website is available. Please see the attached chart for the list of languages and direct links to key materials in each language.

If your members require materials in another language, need paper copies of materials, or would prefer to receive the Notices by email instead of accessing them on the website, please contact the Notice Provider.

**My organization provided notice materials to our members. Should we notify our members of these date changes?**

We would greatly appreciate it if you would do so.

**My organization has not yet provided notice materials about the Settlement to our members. May we do so now?**

Yes, we strongly encourage you to do so. If you wish to do so, please contact the Notice Provider, who can assist you. The Notice Provider encourages you to distribute the materials as soon as possible, but in no event later than 30 June 2009.

**Will the Settlement Fund reimburse for additional notification costs?**

Yes, the Settlement Fund will reimburse for “out-of-pocket” costs associated with emailing your membership about the extension. If you do not have an email membership list, the Settlement Fund will reimburse for costs associated with the mailing of a postcard to your membership about the extension.

**Is the advice from the Notice Provider and the Plaintiffs’ attorneys after 5 May 2009 and until the new deadlines still free of charge for RROs and other associations?**

Yes. There is no charge to participate in the Notice Program or to receive information or assistance from the Notice Provider, Settlement Administrator or Plaintiffs’ attorneys.

**Has the date by when books need to be scanned in order to qualify the Rightsholder(s) for a cash payment, 5 May 2009, also been changed?**

No. 5 May 2009 is still the date by which Google must have scanned the book without the Rightsholder's permission in order for the Rightsholder to be entitled to a Cash Payment.

**Why were these deadlines extended?**

Class Counsel sought extra time for two reasons. First, the Notice Provider requested more time for certain rights groups to send notice to their members. Second, Class Counsel received requests from authors and publishers for more time.

**Does this extension mean that the Settlement has been amended/rewritten?**

No.

**How do we contact the Notice Provider?**

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