CLASS ACTION SUMMARY

DA VINCI SURGICAL ROBOT SERVICE ANTITRUST CLASS ACTION

FRS FINANCIAL RECOVERY STRATEGIES

DID YOUR BUSINESS PURCHASE DA VINCI SERVICE AND ENDOWRISTS?

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECOVER MONEY!

SUMMARY

Total Settlements Reached:
No settlements at this time

Purchase Dates:
May 21, 2017 through December 31, 2021

Filing Deadline(s):
Not established

Specific information about the class action(s) listed below

Eligible Class Members:

All entities that purchased da Vinci service and EndoWrist instruments (the brand name for da Vinci surgical instruments) from Intuitive Surgical, Inc. ("Intuitive") in the United States from May 21, 2017 through December 31, 2021.

This excludes hospitals operated by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs.

Definition of "da Vinci":

The da Vinci is a minimally invasive soft tissue surgical robot manufactured, serviced, and sold by Intuitive and may be used to perform a variety of surgical procedures including general, gynecologic, urologic, cardiothoracic, and head and neck surgeries.

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In 2021, class action lawsuits were filed in the Northern District of California alleging Intuitive willfully acquired and maintained monopoly power in the aftermarket for da Vinci surgical robots and EndoWrist instruments. The lawsuits claim that Intuitive tied the purchase of da Vinci robots to the mandatory use of its service program and required customers to purchase only Intuitive-approved EndoWrist instruments, in violation of federal antitrust laws. It is impossible to predict the outcome, but money may become available to eligible class members if a settlement is reached with Intuitive in the future. FRS will update this Summary as the case progresses and new information becomes available.

The Services FRS Provides: *Financial Recovery Strategies (FRS) is a class action claims management consultant; we are not a court appointed claims administrator or class counsel. If you hire FRS, FRS will work within your guidelines to manage the claims process. The services that FRS provides include the following: (i) notifying you when we believe that you may be eligible to participate in settlements likely to be valuable to you; (ii) endeavoring to enhance the likelihood that all of your eligible business units (e.g., subsidiaries, divisions, acquisitions and divestitures) are included in the claims process; (iii) to reduce the support needed from your in-house staff, providing advice on what, if any, documents need to be collected and maintained, and, when requested, assisting in that effort; (iv) when required documents are not available or are too burdensome to collect, attempting to develop innovative alternatives to satisfy documentation requirements and striving to obtain approval of those alternatives; (v) preparing, assembling and submitting your claim package, and managing it throughout the claims processing phase, including working with you to address any concerns or questions claims administrators may have; (vi) providing regular updates on the recovery process; (vii) reviewing your payment to assure that it has not been under calculated; and (viii) following up with you to assure that your recovery check is deposited. FRS's recovery specialists are always available to answer any questions you may have.*

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