NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Brittany Canup, et al. v. Gas Express, LLC d/b/a Circle K
Case No. 25EV012357
State Court of Fulton County, Georgia

IF YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION WAS COMPROMISED IN THE MAY 2024 GAS EXPRESS, LLC D/B/A CIRCLE K, DATA INCIDENT, A PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS, AND ENTITLE YOU TO BENEFITS AND A CASH PAYMENT.

A court has authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.
You are not being sued.
Please read this Notice carefully and completely.

- A Settlement has been reached with Gas Express, LLC d/b/a Circle K ("Circle K" or "Defendant") in a class action lawsuit. This case is about the targeted cyberattack on Circle K's computer systems that occurred in May 2024 (the "Data Incident"). Certain files that contained Private Information were accessed. These files may have contained personal information such as names and Social Security numbers.
- The lawsuit is called *Brittany Canup, et al. v. Gas Express, LLC d/b/a Circle K*, Case No. 25EV012357. It is pending in the State Court of Fulton County, Georgia (the "Litigation").
- Circle K denies that it did anything wrong, and the Court has not decided who is right.
- The parties have agreed to settle the lawsuit (the "Settlement") to avoid the costs and risks, disruptions, and uncertainties of continuing the Litigation.
- Circle K's records indicate that you are a Settlement Class Member and entitled to benefits under the Settlement. You may have received a previous notice directly from Circle K.
- Your rights are affected whether you act or don't act. ***Please read this Notice carefully and completely.***

SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT		DEADLINE
SUBMIT A CLAIM	The only way to receive benefits or payments from this Settlement is by submitting a valid and timely Claim Form. The fastest way to submit your Claim Form is online at www.GasExpressDataSettlement.com. If you prefer, you can download the Claim Form from the Settlement Website and mail it to the Settlement Administrator.	**September 3, 2026**
OPT-OUT OF THE SETTLEMENT	You can choose to opt-out of the Settlement and receive no Cash Payment or Credit Monitoring. This option allows you to sue, continue to sue, or be part of another lawsuit against the Defendant related to the legal claims resolved by this Settlement. You can hire your own lawyer at your own expense.	**September 3, 2026**
OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT AND/OR ATTEND A HEARING	If you do not opt-out of the Settlement, you may object to it by writing to the Court about why you don't like the Settlement. You may also ask the Court for permission to speak about your objection at the Final Approval Hearing. If you object, you may also file a claim for Settlement Class Member benefits.	**September 3, 2026**
DO NOTHING	Unless you opt-out of the Settlement, you are automatically part of the Settlement. If you do nothing, you will not receive benefits or payments from this Settlement. You will give up the right to sue, continue to sue, or be part of another lawsuit against the Defendant related to the legal claims resolved and released by this Settlement.	No Deadline

- These rights and options—**and the deadlines to exercise them—**are explained in this Notice.
- The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the Settlement.

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Basic Information

1. Why was this Notice issued?

The State Court for Fulton County, Georgia, authorized this Notice. You have a right to know about the proposed Settlement of this class action lawsuit, and about all your options, before the Court decides whether to grant final approval of the Settlement. This Notice explains the lawsuit, your legal rights, what benefits are available, and who can receive them.

The lawsuit is called *Brittany Canup, et al. v. Gas Express, LLC d/b/a Circle K*, Case No. 25EV012357. It is pending in the State Court for Fulton County, Georgia. The people that filed this lawsuit are called the "Plaintiffs" (or "Class Representatives") and the company they sued, Gas Express, LLC d/b/a Circle K, is called the "Defendant."

2. What is this lawsuit about?

This lawsuit alleges that during the May 2024 targeted cyberattack on Circle K's computer systems, certain files that contained Private Information were accessed. These files may have contained personal information such as names and Social Security numbers.

3. What is a class action?

In a class action, one or more individuals sue on behalf of other people with similar claims. These individuals are called the "Plaintiffs" or "Class Representatives." Together, the people included in the class action are called a "Class" or "Class Members." One court resolves the lawsuit for all Class Members, except for those who opt out of the settlement. In this proposed Settlement, the Class Representatives are Brittany Canup; Quincy Brown; Clarrisa Johnson; and Kolonda Latrissa Smith. Everyone included in this Action are the Settlement Class Members.

4. Why is there a Settlement?

The Court did not decide whether the Plaintiffs or the Defendant are right. Both sides have agreed to a Settlement to avoid the costs and risks of a trial, and to allow the Settlement Class Members to receive benefits from the Settlement. The Plaintiffs and their attorneys think the Settlement is best for all Settlement Class Members.

Who is in the Settlement?

5. Who is included in the Settlement?

The court has defined the Settlement Class this way: "All living individuals residing in the United States who were sent a notice by Defendant that their Private Information was impacted in the Data Incident."

6. Are there exceptions to being included?

Yes. Excluded from the Class are: (a) all persons who are directors, officers, and agents of Defendant; (b) governmental entities; and (c) the Judge assigned to the Action, that Judge's immediate family, and Court staff.

If you are not sure whether you are a Settlement Class Member, you can ask for free help any time by contacting the Settlement Administrator at:

- Email: info@GasExpressDataSettlement.com
- Call toll free, 24/7: (833) 386-6575
- By mail: Circle K Data Incident Settlement
  c/o Settlement Administrator
  P.O. Box 25226
  Santa Ana, CA 92799

You may also view the Settlement Agreement at www.GasExpressDataSettlement.com.

The Settlement Benefits

7. What does the Settlement provide?

All Settlement Class Members may claim **Credit Monitoring** and **one** of two **Cash Payment** options. The benefits are explained in more detail below.

CREDIT MONITORING. All Settlement Class Members are eligible to claim two years of CyEx Financial Shield Complete. This comprehensive service comes with $1 million of financial fraud insurance, and includes monitoring for:

- fraud or identity theft
- unauthorized financial transactions
- personal information associated with high-risk transactions

If anything suspicious happens, you will be able to talk to a fraud resolution agent to help fix any problems.

CASH PAYMENTS. Settlement Class Members who have documented losses may claim **one** of the payments from **Cash Payment A – Documented Losses**. Alternatively, Settlement Class Members may claim a payment from **Cash Payment B – Alternate Cash**. You may claim only **one** total payment from these options.

Cash Payment A – Documented Losses. If you incurred actual, documented out-of-pocket losses due to the Data Incident, you can get back up to **$2,000.00**. The losses must have occurred between May 20, 2024, and September 3, 2026.

This benefit covers out-of-pocket expenses like:

- losses because of identity theft or fraud
- fees for credit reports, credit monitoring, or freezing and unfreezing your credit
- cost to replace your IDs
- postage to contact banks by mail

You need to send proof, like receipts, to show how much you spent or lost. Your personal certifications, declarations, or affidavits do not constitute reasonable documentation to make a valid claim, but you may include that to provide clarification, context, or support for other submitted reasonable documentation showing that your expenses were because of the Data Incident.

You cannot claim a payment for expenses that have already been reimbursed by a third party.

There is a cap of $45,000.00 on *Cash Payment A*. This means that if the total value of *Cash Payment A* claimed reaches $45,000.00, no further claims for *Cash Payment A* will be accepted.

-OR-

Cash Payment B – Alternate Cash. Instead of *Cash Payment A*, you may claim a one-time **$50.00** cash payment. You do not have to provide any proof or explanation to claim this payment.

There is a cap on the number of *Cash Payment B* claims. If the percentage of Valid Claims for *Cash Payment B* reaches 10% of Settlement Class Members—which is 700 claims—no further Valid Claims for Cash Payment B Alternate Cash will be accepted.

If you have questions about these benefits, you can ask for free help any time by contacting the Settlement Administrator at:

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8. What claims am I releasing if I stay in the Settlement Class?

If you stay in the Settlement Class, you won't be able to be part of any other lawsuit against Circle K about the issues that this Settlement covers. The "Releases" section of the Settlement Agreement (Section XI) describes the legal claims that you give up if you remain in the Settlement Class. The Settlement Agreement is available at www.GasExpressDataSettlement.com.

Submitting a Claim Form for a Settlement Payment

9. How do I submit a claim for a Settlement benefit?

The fastest way to submit your Claim Form is online at www.GasExpressDataSettlement.com. If you prefer, you can download a printable Claim Form from the website and mail it to the Settlement Administrator at:

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You may also contact the Settlement Administrator to request a Claim Form by telephone, toll free, (833) 386-6575, by email info@GasExpressDataSettlement.com, or by U.S. mail at the address above.

10. Are there any important Settlement payment deadlines?

If you are submitting a Claim Form online, you must do so by September 3, 2026. If you are submitting a claim by U.S. mail, the completed and signed Claim Form, including supporting documentation, must be postmarked no later than September 3, 2026.

11. When will the Settlement benefits be issued?

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on September 18, 2026 (***see* Question 18)**. If the Court approves the Settlement, there may be appeals. We do not know if appeals will be filed, or how long it will take to resolve them if they are filed.

Settlement payments will be distributed if the Court grants final approval, and after any appeals are resolved.

Please be patient.

The Lawyers Representing You

12. Do I have a lawyer in the case?

Yes, the Court has appointed attorneys Jeff Ostrow of Kopelowitz Ostrow P.A.; Tyler J. Bean of Siri & Glimstad LLP; Casondra Turner of Milberg, PLLC; and Kevin Laukaitis of Laukaitis Law LLC., to represent you and other Settlement Class Members ("Class Counsel").

13. Should I get my own lawyer?

You will not be charged for Class Counsel's services. If you want your own lawyer, you may hire one at your expense.

14. How will Class Counsel be paid?

Class Counsel will ask the court to approve up to $235,000.00 as reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of litigation. This amount will be paid by Circle K.

Class Counsel will also ask for Service Award payments of $1,000.00 for each of the Class Representatives. Service Award payments will also be paid by Circle K.

Opting-Out from the Settlement

15. How do I opt out of the Settlement?

If you do not want to be part of the Settlement, you must formally exclude yourself from the Settlement. This is called an Opt-Out Request.

If you opt-out, you are telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement. You will not be eligible to receive any Settlement benefits if you opt-out. However, you will keep any rights you may have to sue Circle K on your own about the legal issues in this case.

The deadline to opt-out from the Settlement is September 3, 2026.

To be valid, your Opt-Out Request must have the following information:

(1) the name of the Litigation: *Brittany Canup, et al. v. Gas Express, LLC d/b/a Circle K*, Case No. 25EV012357, pending in the State Court for Fulton County, Georgia;

(2) your full name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address;

(3) personal signature; and

(4) the words "Opt-Out Request" or a clear and similar statement that you do not want to participate in the Settlement.

You may only exclude yourself—not any other person.

Mail your Request for Exclusion to the Settlement Administrator at:

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c/o Settlement Administrator
P.O. Box 25226
Santa Ana, CA 92799

Your Opt-Out Request must be submitted and postmarked by September 3, 2026.

Commenting on or Objecting to the Settlement

16. How do I tell the Court if I like or do not like the Settlement?

If you are a Settlement Class Member and do not like part or all of the Settlement, you can object to it. Objecting means telling the Court your reasons for why you think the Court should not approve the Settlement. The Court will consider your views.

You cannot object if you have opted-out from the Settlement (***see* Question 15**)

You must provide the following information for the Court to consider your objection:

(1) the name of the Litigation: *Brittany Canup, et al. v. Gas Express, LLC d/b/a Circle K*, Case No. 25EV012357, pending in the State Court for Fulton County, Georgia;

(2) your full name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address (if any);

(3) all grounds for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection known to the objector or objector's counsel;

(4) the number of times the objector has objected to a class action settlement within the 5 years preceding the date that the objector files the objection, the caption of each case in which the objector has made such objection, and a copy of any orders related to or ruling upon the objector's prior objections that were issued by the trial and appellate courts in each listed case;

(5) the identity of all counsel who represent the objector, including any former or current counsel who may be entitled to compensation for any reason related to the objection to the Settlement and/or Application for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Service Awards;

(6) the number of times in which the objector's counsel and/or counsel's law firm have objected to a class action settlement within the five years preceding the date of the filed objection, the caption of each case in which counsel or the firm has made such objection and a copy od any orders related to or ruling upon counsel's or the counsel's law firm's prior objections that were issued by the trial and appellate courts in each listed case in which the objector's counsel and/or counsel's law firm have objected to a class action settlement within the preceding five years;

(7) the identity of all counsel (if any) representing the objector, and whether they will appear at the Final Approval Hearing;

(8) a list of all persons who will be called to testify at the Final Approval Hearing in support of the objection (if any);

(9) a statement confirming whether the objector intends to personally appear and/or testify at the Final Approval Hearing; and

(10) your signature (if you have hired your own lawyer, their signature is not sufficient).

For your objection to be considered, it must meet each of these requirements.

To be considered by the Court, you must file your complete objection with the Clerk of Court by September 3, 2026. You must also send a copy of the objection by U.S. Mail to the Settlement Administrator, Class Counsel, and Defendant's Counsel.

Clerk of the Court	**Settlement Administrator**
Clerk of the Court 185 Central Avenue, SW Atlanta, GA 30303	Circle K Data Incident Settlement c/o Settlement Administrator P.O. Box 25226 Santa Ana, CA 92799

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17. What is the difference between objecting and excluding?

Objecting is telling the Court that you do not like something about the Settlement. You can object to the Settlement only if you do not opt-out from the Settlement. Opting out from the Settlement is stating to the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement. If you opt-out of the Settlement, you cannot object to it because the Settlement no longer affects you.

The Court's Final Approval Hearing

18. When is the Court's Final Approval Hearing?

The Court will hold a final approval on **September 18, 2026**, in the State Court for Fulton County, Georgia, at 185 Central Avenue, SW Atlanta, GA 30303.

At the Final Approval Hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Settlement. The court will also decide Class Counsel's request for an attorneys' fees and costs award and the request for a Service Award to the Class Representatives. The Court will also consider any timely objections to the Settlement.

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you or your lawyer may ask permission to speak at the hearing at your own cost (***See* Question 16**).

The date and time of this hearing may change without further notice. Please check www.GasExpressDataSettlement.com for updates.

19. Do I have to come to the Final Approval Hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. You may attend at your own expense if you wish, but you do not have to.

If you file an objection, you do not have to come to the Final Approval Hearing to talk about it; the Court will consider it as long as it was filed on time. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but you do not have to.

If I Do Nothing

20. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing, you will not receive a benefit from this Settlement.

You will also give up the rights described in **Question 8**.

Getting More Information

21. How do I get more information?

This Notice is a summary of the proposed Settlement. The full Settlement Agreement and other related documents are available at the Settlement Website, www.GasExpressDataSettlement.com.

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You can obtain copies of publicly filed documents by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court, 185 Central Avenue, SW Atlanta, GA 30303.

DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR CLERK OF COURT REGARDING THIS SETTLEMENT

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