

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

CREDIT ALLIANCE GROUP, INC.,

CASE NO.: 13-10876-KSJ

CHAPTER 7

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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION OF THE STATE
OF TEXAS AND THE CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE TO PROVIDE
NOTICE TO APPROXIMATELY 3,000 CONSUMERS AND TO
APPROVE SPECIAL FORM OF NOTICE AND TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL
CONSUMER BAR DATE AND TO APPROVE SPECIAL PROOF OF CLAIM FORM**

THIS CASE came on for consideration, after notice and hearing on September 9, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. upon The Joint Motion of the State of Texas and the Chapter 7 Trustee to Provide Notice to Approximately 3,000 Consumers and to Approve Special Form of Notice and to Establish a Special Consumer Bar Date and to Approve Special Proof of Claim Form (Doc. No. 67) (the "Motion"). The Court has considered the Motion, heard argument of Counsel, and finds that the Motion should be granted. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. The Joint Motion of the State of Texas and the Chapter 7 Trustee to Provide Notice to Approximately 3,000 Consumers and to Approve Special Form of Notice and to Establish a Special Consumer Bar Date and to Approve Special Proof of Claim Form is GRANTED.

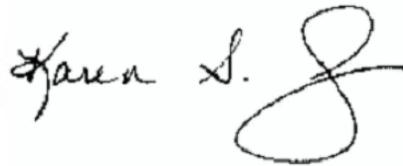
2. The Special Consumer Proof of Claims Bar Date is December 12, 2014.

3. The Special Form of Notice is APPROVED and a copy is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference herein.

4. The Special Proof of Claim Form is APPROVED and attached hereto as Exhibit “B” and incorporated by reference herein.

5. After the Proof of Claims Bar Date of December 12, 2014, the Trustee may tardily file Proof of Claims for any Consumers who have not timely filed a Proof of Claim pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Bankruptcy Code.

DONE AND ORDERED on September 22, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen S. Jennemann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

Honorable Karen S. Jennemann
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

Attorney Richard Blackstone Webber, II is directed to serve this Order upon all interested parties and file a Proof of Service within 3 (three) days of entry of this Order.

NOTICE of YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A CLAIM for REFUND/RESTITUTION in CREDIT ALLIANCE GROUP, Inc. (aka CREDIT SERVICES TODAY) BANKRUPTCY in the MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, ORLANDO DIVISION # 6:13-bk-10876-KSJ

You are receiving this Official Notice as a former customer of Credit Alliance Group, Inc. or Credit Services Today, which offered debt settlement and/or debt management services between January 2007 through March 2013.

BECAUSE OF A LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST CREDIT ALLIANCE GROUP BY THE TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION, AND THE ORDERS OF THIS BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE ENTITLED BY LAW TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM TO REQUEST PAYMENT OF RESTITUTION IN THE CREDIT ALLIANCE and CREDIT SERVICES TODAY Bankruptcy.

If you are one of the few people who already filed a proof of claim in the Credit Alliance Group bankruptcy case, you do not need to file this Claim Form - the claim you already filed will be used to process your claim.

Proofs of claim MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 12, 2014. If you file a proof of claim, your claim will be paid *pro rata* with other proofs of claim that are filed by other former customers of Credit Alliance Group and/or Credit Services Today, subject to estate funds availability. Regardless of whether a claim is filed or not, there is no guarantee that a distribution will be made but efforts are ongoing to secure the funds necessary to pay all proper claims.

Enclosed with this Notice is a Special Proof of Claim Form for customers of Credit Alliance Group or Credit Services Today and instructions. The instructions will guide you as to how to fill out and submit the Special Proof of Claim Form.

Because of the large number of customers and the attendant high cost of mailing, this is the ONLY notice you will receive about this bankruptcy case.

You may follow the pleadings and filings in the case by visiting <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/creditalliancegroupbankruptcy/>.

This website will not provide any information regarding claimants or the value of claims filed but may include status updates on the general progress of processing claims. **It will be at least February 2015 before anyone should expect to receive a claim payment.**

It is always your option, but there is no need to contact the Court, the Trustee or the Texas Attorney General's Office in order to submit your claim. Just complete these forms and mail them to the Trustee's claims administrator, Garden City Group (at the **Credit Alliance Group, c/o: GCG, PO Box 10105, Dublin, Ohio 43017**) address included in these instructions.



SPECIAL PROOF OF CLAIM FORM FOR CUSTOMERS OF CREDIT ALLIANCE GROUP, INC. OR CREDIT SERVICES TODAY AND INSTRUCTIONS

This document contains a Proof of Claim Form for Customers of Credit Alliance Group, Inc. or Credit Services Today (the "Claim Form") and instructions for filling it out. This is specifically for former customers who believe they are owed money from Credit Alliance Group aka Credit Services Today. You will have the chance to recover restitution by filing a claim in the Credit Alliance Group, Inc. (aka Credit Services Today) bankruptcy case (bankruptcy petition # 6:13-bk-10876-KSJ) in the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division. Any payment from the Credit Alliance Group bankruptcy case depends on the total number of, dollar amounts of, and types of claims made against the bankruptcy estate as well as the amount of funds recovered by the Texas Attorney General and the Chapter 7 Trustee.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please fill out and **TIMELY** submit the Claim Form located below **to the address provided in item #3 below**. If you have already filed a proof of claim in the Credit Alliance Group bankruptcy case, you are not required to submit this Claim Form - the claim you already submitted is enough. **However, any complaint you may have already filed with the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division is not a substitute for this Claim Form.**

2. In order to be considered "filed", **Claim Forms MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 12, 2014**. If you submit a Claim Form, your claim will be paid, subject to estate funds availability and verification of the claim, *pro rata* with other Claim Forms filed by other claimants. There is no guarantee that a distribution will be made depending on available funds and the amount of your claim.

3. Send the completed Claim Form to the following address:

ADDRESS TO MAIL YOUR CLAIM FORM Via Regular Mail

Credit Alliance Group
c/o GCG
P.O. Box 10105
Dublin, Ohio 43017

4. **IMPORTANT**: In accordance with applicable federal bankruptcy law **you must sign the Claim Form**, under penalty of perjury, **in order for it to be considered filed. This does NOT mean you will be penalized for making an incorrect claim amount so long as your claim amount is estimated and based on your best knowledge and reasonable belief.**

5. Other than completing this claim form, you do not need to submit any other documentation or information at this time. You will be contacted by Garden City Group (GCG), the Bankruptcy Trustee's Claims Administrator, if more info is needed for your claim. The Texas Attorney General's Office also has a web page where pleadings and claim processing status updates may be posted for your reference:

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/creditalliancegroupbankruptcy/>



PROOF OF CLAIM FORM FOR BANKRUPTCY CASE OF CREDIT ALLIANCE GROUP, INC. (13-10876), MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, ORLANDO DIVISION

1. I was a customer of Credit Alliance Group, Inc. or Credit Services Today (hereafter referred to collectively as "CAG") during the time period of _____.

2. My contract was with (check all that apply):

- Credit Alliance Group, Inc.
- Credit Services Today
- Other _____.

3. I wish to make a claim for restitution arising out of the following (check ALL that apply):

- I entrusted funds to "CAG" for debt management and/or debt settlement services but those services were never performed and I did not receive a full refund.
- I entrusted funds to "CAG" for debt management and/or debt settlement services and those services were performed inadequately.

4. To the best of my knowledge, my total claim amount I believe I am owed from CAG is: \$_____ (US Dollars).

5. The TOTAL DOLLARS I gave to CAG (including fees) is: \$_____.

6. The TOTAL DOLLARS I received as a refund from CAG is: \$_____.

7. The TOTAL DOLLARS of Debts CAG settled for me is: \$_____.

8. Were you ever sued for a debt CAG was supposed to settle for you (Y/N)?_____.

9. I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this claim is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and reasonable belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Your CAG Customer Account # (if known) : _____

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.