

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

If you purchased Sports Research Cambogia that was labeled “weight management” and/or “appetite suppression” (“Product”) in the United States since April 26, 2015 for personal and household use, and not for resale, and did not receive a refund or return the Product, a class-action lawsuit may affect your rights.

A court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- A lawsuit has been filed against Sports Research Corporation alleging that it falsely, deceptively and unlawfully marketed the Sports Research Garcinia Cambogia product as providing “weight management” and/or “appetite suppression” benefits. Defendant denies these allegations. The court has not yet decided whether the Plaintiff or the Defendant are correct. Defendant has not been ordered to pay any money. There has been no settlement.
- The Court has allowed the lawsuit to proceed as a class action on behalf of:

Nationwide Class: All persons who purchased Sports Research Cambogia that was labeled “weight management” and/or “appetite suppression” (“Product”) in the United States since April 26, 2015. The class is limited to those who purchased the Product for personal and household use, and not for resale, and who did not receive a refund or return the Product.

California Sub-Class: All persons who purchased Sports Research Cambogia [] that was labeled “weight management” and/or “appetite suppression” (“Product”) in the State of California since April 26, 2015. The class is limited to those who purchased the Product for personal and household use, and not for resale, and who did not receive a refund or return the Product.

Excluded from the class is Defendant and Defendant’s past and present officers, directors, employees, agents and affiliates, and any judge who presides over the action.

- The Court has not decided whether the Defendant has in fact violated the law. The sole purpose of this Notice is to inform you of the lawsuit so that you can make an informed decision as to whether you should remain in or opt out of this Class Action. There is no money available now and no guarantee that there will be. However, your legal rights are affected, and you have a choice to make now:

Your Legal Rights and Options in This Lawsuit	
Do Nothing	Stay in this lawsuit. Await the outcome. Give up certain rights. By doing nothing, you keep the possibility of sharing in any recovery (monetary or otherwise) that may come from a trial or a settlement. But you give up any right you may have to sue the Defendant separately about the same legal claims in this lawsuit, and you will be bound by the outcome of this case.

Ask To Be Excluded	Get out of this lawsuit. Get no benefits from it. Keep rights. If you ask to be excluded you will not be bound by what the Court does in this case and will keep any right you might have to sue the Defendant separately about the same legal claims in this lawsuit. If a recovery is later awarded in this case, you would not share in that recovery.
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- Your options are explained in detail in this Notice. To be excluded, you must act before September 21, 2023.

1. What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit claims that Defendant Sports Research Corporation violated Federal and California laws by marketing and selling the Sports Research Garcinia Cambogia product with misleading packaging claiming that the Product provides “weight management” and/or “appetite suppression” benefits. Plaintiff alleges that these claims are false and misleading because the Sports Research Garcinia Cambogia product does not provide any such benefits.

The Court has not yet decided whether the Plaintiff or Defendant is correct.

The Court in charge of the case is the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, and the case is known as *Capaci v. Sports Research Corporation*, Case No. 2:19-cv-03440-FMO-FFM. The person who sued is called the Plaintiff, and Sports Research Corporation is called the Defendant.

2. Why is this a class action?

An individual who bought the Product has sued Defendant to recover monetary and injunctive relief for herself and all other people who purchased the Sports Research Garcinia Cambogia Product in the United States. On April 14, 2022, the Court allowed the case to proceed as a class action for all persons in the United States that purchased the Product since April 26, 2015. All these people are a Class or Class Members. The Court will resolve the issues in the case for all Class Members. The Honorable Fernando M. Olguin of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California is presiding over this Class Action.

More information about why the Court is allowing this lawsuit to be a class action is in the Order Granting Plaintiff’s Motion for Class Certification available at www.GarciniaClassAction.com.

3. Who is included in the Class?

The Court decided that everyone who fits the following description is a Class Member:

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Excluded from the class is Defendant and Defendant’s past and present officers, directors, employees, agents and affiliates, and any judge who presides over the action.

If you are still not sure whether you are included in the Class, you can get more information at www.GarciniaClassAction.com, or get free help by calling or writing the lawyers in this case, at the phone number or address listed below.

4. What Is Plaintiff asking for?

Plaintiff is seeking to recover monetary and injunctive relief for herself and the Class based on Plaintiff’s allegations that Defendant’s packaging claims on the Product were false, deceptive, or unlawful, and caused Plaintiff to purchase a product she would not otherwise have purchased. Defendant claims that Plaintiff should recover no money, or any other form of relief, because it has not violated the law and the packaging claims in question are supported by law.

5. Is there any money available now?

No money is available now because the Court has not yet decided whether Defendant has done anything wrong, and the two sides have not settled the case. There is no guarantee that any money will ever be available. If it is, you will be notified about your rights regarding any recovery.

6. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do not do anything now you will remain a member of the Class. If you stay in the Class and the Plaintiff obtains benefits, either as a result of a trial or a settlement, you will be notified about how to seek a share of those benefits. If you do nothing, you will be bound by the Court’s orders and will lose any right you may have to sue Defendant over the claims in this case. You will also be legally bound by all of the Orders the Court issues and judgments the Court makes in the Class Action, including any judgment against Plaintiff and in favor of Defendant.

7. Why would I ask to be excluded?

If you would like to pursue your own lawsuit or claim against Defendant for the claims in this case, do not want to be bound by what the Court does in this case, or if you simply do not want to be part of the Class pursuing claims against Defendant, you need to ask to be excluded from the Class. If you exclude yourself from the Class – which also means to remove yourself from the Class, and is sometimes called “opting-out” of the Class – you will not be legally bound by the Court’s judgments in this Class Action, and will keep any right you may have to later sue Defendant for the claims being made in the case. If you exclude yourself, you also will not get any benefits from this lawsuit if there are any.

8. How do I ask the Court to exclude me from the class?

To ask to be excluded, you must send an “Exclusion Request” in the form of a letter sent by mail to Sports Research Garcinia Cambogia Litigation, c/o Law Offices of Ronald A. Marron, 651 Arroyo Drive, San Diego, CA 92103. Your “Exclusion Request” should include your name and address. To be valid, your letter asking to be excluded from the Class must be signed and postmarked no later than September 21, 2023. You can also ask to be excluded online by visiting www.GarciniaClassAction.com.

9. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

The Court has appointed the Law Offices of Ronald A. Marron as Class Counsel in this case. The Court has determined that the Law Offices of Ronald A. Marron is qualified to represent you and all other Class Members. You will not be charged for these lawyers. The lawyers handling the case are experienced in handling similar cases. More information about the Law Offices of Ronald A. Marron is [available at www.consumersadvocates.com](http://www.consumersadvocates.com).

10. How will the lawyers be paid?

If Class Counsel recovers monetary and/or injunctive relief for the Class, they will ask the Court for payment of their fees and reimbursement of their litigation costs. You will not have to pay these fees and expenses out of your own pocket. If the Court grants Class Counsel’s request, the fees and expenses will be paid separately by Defendant.

11. Can I Appear in this Lawsuit?

If you want yourself or your own lawyer (instead of Class Counsel) to participate or speak for you in this lawsuit, you must file a motion to intervene in the lawsuit. The motion to intervene must contain the title of the lawsuit, provide a basis for your request to intervene, and the signature of you or your lawyer.

12. Where can I get more information?

If you want more detailed information, you may visit the website www.GarciniaClassAction.com, where you will find the Court’s Order Granting Plaintiff’s Motion for Class Certification and other case-related documents.

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