



#### 15 YEAR + CLASS PERIOD

Jan. 1, 2004 to Jan. 25, 2019

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

- The Settlement received Final Approval in Aug. 2023.
- The time for all appeals has passed.
- The claims filing period opens Dec. 1st, 2023.
- The claims filing deadline is currently set for May 31, 2024.
- Additional details will be provided as they become available.







#### **CLAIM VALUE CALCULATION**

The court administrator calculates the claim value for each eligible merchant based on:

- Claimant interchange fees paid during the class period
- Other aspects of the class but only those that file claims
- The net amount of the settlement fund after legal fees and administrative costs

#### IS THIS WORTH MY TIME

Yes! Collectively provides you with a simple option to file a claim in this settlement. They manage the entire claims process for you, utilizing their claims settlement expertise and proprietary technology, until you collect!

#### WHO IS COLLECTIVELY

Collectively is a professional capital recovery firm. They provide focused expertise on managing and optimizing claims in antitrust and class action settlements.

## UNDERSTAND THE MERCHANT INTERCHANGE FEE SETTLEMENT

# THE LAWSUIT ALLEGING VISA & MASTERCARD OVERCHARGED MERCHANTS FOR SWIPE FEES SINCE 2004 HAS BEEN AFFIRMED

In 2005, a class action lawsuit alleged that Visa's and MasterCard's interchange rules governing their credit card transactions violated federal antitrust laws, by artificially inflating the interchange fees (swipe fees) paid by merchants.

The total settlement is valued at up to \$5.54B.



We have partnered with Collectively to provide our merchants with a simple option to prepare and file a claim in this settlement.

#### On average, 65% of claimants never file because:

- They lack awareness
- They underestimate the value of their claim
- Experience and internal resources are limited

Collectively also helps file and collect in other antitrust and class-action settlements.

Flexible price options make it easy to find the plan that's right for your SMB or Large Enterprise. Options include "No Upfront Cost" and "Premium" plans that allow you to maximize total funds collected from multiple settlements.



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Collectively is not a law firm and does not give legal advice. Collectively is not associated with the class administrator, the court, class counsel or any other official parties. You do not have to hire a third-party claims consultant and are entitled to file your claim on your own without incurring any fee. For The Payment Card Settlement Only: Claim forms will begin to be delivered and available online in December. No-cost assistance is available from the Class Administrator and Class Counsel during the claims-filing period. No one is required to sign up with any third-party service in order to participate in any monetary relief. For additional information regarding the status of the litigation, interested persons may visit www.paymentcardsettlement.com, the Court-approved website for this case.