

Prime Ordered to Notify Drivers \$28M Settlement is Legit

“A U.S. District Court judge has ordered New Prime to send letters to 30,000 truck drivers to let them know that a \$28 million settlement involving the Springfield, Mo.-based trucking company is legitimate,” report Mark Schremmer in *Land Line*.

“Earlier this summer, Prime and truck drivers Dominic Oliveira and Rocky Haworth reached a \$28 million settlement regarding claims that Prime improperly paid drivers in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act, Missouri minimum wage law, and related laws.”

“On Oct. 5, about 40,000 former and current Prime drivers and trainees were notified – an estimated 30,000 of them by email – about the website PrimeTruckingSettlement.com and their potential eligibility to receive funds from the court-approved settlement. According to court documents, on the same day a supervisor at Prime sent a message through the company’s app and Qualcomm system telling its drivers not to click on the link of the email because it was a “phishing” scam. The same supervisor sent a second Qualcomm message about an hour later retracting the previous message.”

Read the article.