$17M Target Data Breach Settlement Affirmed on Second Try



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Target Corp.’s $17 million class settlement to resolve consumer claims over a 2013 data breach passed Eighth Circuit scrutiny on its second trip to the appeals court, reports **Bloomberg Law**.

The court rejected an objector’s challenge that the named plaintiffs weren’t adequate representatives for the whole class because they received compensation while others didn’t, according to reporter **Perry Cooper**.

He explained:

> “All class members had the ability to register for credit monitoring, and all of the compromised payment cards undoubtedly were canceled and replaced by the issuing banks,” Judge Bobby E. Shepherd wrote for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.
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> “Any risk of future harm is therefore entirely speculative,” the court said.

Read the Bloomberg Law article.