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April 1, 2023
via first class U.S. Mail

Notice I.D NOT0000
Jane Q. Public
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NOTICE of OPTION
DEADLINE: May 31, 2023 (postmark)

You are being sent this information and enclosed postcard about an option available to you as a qualified member of the settlement class regarding dissolution of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. The Court order approving the settlement gives to you an option relating to the settlement, which is separate from and does not affect your share in the dissolution proceeds. The option is about a $1.5 million fund ("the Fund") set aside for a non-profit organization, the Burley and Dark Tobacco Producer Association, Inc. ("the Association"). Please review this letter carefully.

You have the option to request and be paid individually a proportionate share of the Fund remaining after the payments to the Association for its first two years of operations and any approved costs of administration of this process. **You also have the option to request that the proportionate share be left in place as part of the grant to the Association**. If you do not send in a response to this notice, the proportionate share will be left in place for the Association. Although the exact amount of a proportionate share is unknown, it is certain that it will be less than $510 per qualified class member.

This option is a one-time, individual choice to have the proportionate share of the Fund be paid either to you or left as part of the grant to fund the Association. **The deadline for your choice is May 31, 2023.**

Instructions

Use the enclosed pre-addressed postcard to expressly request that a proportionate share of the Fund be paid to you or to the Association. Only one class member and choice per postcard.

If not already filled in, clearly write the name of the qualified class member and the member's Notice ID (see the top of this notice). Choose whether you want the proportionate share of the Fund to be paid to you or the Association. Sign and date your choice in the blanks provided. If you are signing on behalf of a qualified class member — for example, the class member is an Estate or LLC, or you have been granted a power of attorney for the class member — print your name and state by what authority or in

what capacity you are signing for the qualified class member. If the information is incomplete or we cannot read what you wrote, then the proportionate share will be paid to the Association.

Put sufficient postage on the postcard for it to be delivered by first-class mail, **postmarked no later than May 31, 2023**. You may also make a copy of the filled-out postcard and, **by May 31, 2023**, email that to classcounsel@mcbrayerfirm.com or fax it to 859-534-3677. If you lose the postcard, or need to update your address, contact the Class Counsel team at classcounsel@mcbrayerfirm.com or by calling 1-866-965-9005 (toll free) or 1-859-551-3622.

Class Counsel will keep a running list of the Notice IDs on the postcards received and post it on the website for the class at https://www.btgcasettlement.com.

Other Information Available

Information and important documents, like the 7/28/21 Amended Opinion and Order Approving Partial Settlement and copies of this notice and postcard form, are available on the website for the class: https://www.btgcasettlement.com (homepage).

Sincerely,

Settlement Class Counsel

Enclosure

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