



United States District Court
Western District of Washington
In re VALVE ANTITRUST LITIGATION
Case No. 2:21-cv-00563-JNW

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Class Action Notice

Authorized by the U.S. District Court

Are you a person or entity who, directly or through an agent, paid a commission to Valve in connection with the sale or use of a game on the Steam platform between January 28, 2017 and November 25, 2024?

There is a class action lawsuit and you may be a class member.

If you want to be part of the class action, you do not need to do anything. If not, you need to opt out by **September 2, 2025**.

Important things to know:

- If you take no action, you will be part of the case, and your rights will be affected.
- You can learn more at: www.ValvePublisherClassAction.com.

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About This Notice

Why did I get this notice?

This notice is to tell you about the certification of a class action lawsuit, *In re: Valve Antitrust Litigation*, brought on behalf of people and entities who paid a commission to Valve Corporation in connection with the sale or use of a game on the Steam platform.

People or entities who meet the certified class definition are called the “class.” This notice gives you information about the case and tells you how to opt out if you don’t want to be part of it.

It is an important legal document, and we recommend that you read all of it. If you have questions or need assistance, please go to www.ValvePublisherClassAction.com, call 1-888-387-9988, or email info@ValvePublisherClassAction.com.

What do I do next?

Read this notice to understand the case and to determine if you are a class member. Then, decide if you want to stay in the case or opt out.

What is the deadline to opt out?

The deadline to ask to be excluded from the case is **September 2, 2025**.

Who is in the class?

All persons or entities who, directly or through an agent, paid a commission to Valve in connection with the sale or use of a game on the Steam platform between January 28, 2017 and November 25, 2024 (the “Class Period”), and where either (1) the person or entity was based in the United States and its territories or (2) the game was purchased or acquired by a United States-based consumer during the Class Period.

Excluded from the Class are (a) Defendant, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliate entities, and employees, and (b) the Court and its personnel.

Do I have a lawyer in this lawsuit?

In a class action, the court appoints class representatives and lawyers to work on the case and represent the interests of all the class members. For purposes of the case, the Court has appointed the following lawyers:

- Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP;
- Constantine Cannon LLP;
- Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P.; and
- Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C.

These are the lawyers who are bringing the case on your behalf. **You will not be charged for their services**, although their fees may be paid with the court's approval from any settlement (if any settlement is negotiated for the class), judgment, or other recovery for the class.

If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

Learning About the Lawsuit

What is this lawsuit about?

Plaintiffs are a certified class consisting of persons or entities who paid a commission to Valve in connection with the sale or use of a game on the Steam platform between January 28, 2017, and November 25, 2024. Plaintiffs allege that Valve engaged in various acts to restrain competition in the alleged market for digital PC game distribution, resulting in Valve charging all or virtually all members of the class on game and in-game purchases a commission that was higher than it would have been but for the

Where can I learn more?

You can get a complete copy of the key documents in this lawsuit by visiting:
www.ValvePublisherClassAction.com

restraints. The complaint describes how Valve allegedly violated federal antitrust and state consumer protection laws in these ways. Valve denies Plaintiffs' allegations and denies that it has done anything wrong. The Court has not decided which side is right.

What happens next in this lawsuit?

The parties will continue to pursue legal action and prepare the case for trial, unless the two sides decide to settle the case.

Deciding What to Do

What are my options?

You have two options. You can do nothing and stay in the case, or you can opt out of the case.

Doing Nothing and Staying in the Case

What are the consequences of doing nothing?

If you do nothing, you will be part of the case and your rights will be affected by the outcome. You won't be able to start, continue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Valve Corporation about the issues in this case.

If the class representatives win or settle, class members may be entitled to money. If the defendant wins, class members will receive nothing.

Opting Out

What If I don't want to be part of this case?

You can opt out.

How do I opt out?

To opt out of the case, you must submit a request for exclusion online through the case website at www.ValvePublisherClassAction.com or mail your opt out request to the Notice Administrator so it is postmarked no later than **September 2, 2025**.

In re Valve Antitrust Litigation Notice Administrator
Attn: Opt Outs
P.O. Box 58220
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Your Exclusion Request must include the following: (a) your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of your business which, directly or through an agent, paid a commission to Valve in connection with the sale or use of a game on the Steam platform during the Class Period; (b) a statement that you want to be excluded from the Class in *In re Valve Antitrust Litigation*; (c) if your exclusion involves an assignment of claims, then you must identify the assignor, the assignee, and the total value of the affected commissions paid to Valve during the Class Period that are subject to the assignment; and (d) your signature. If you intend to exclude subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, related or controlled entities, entities under common control, predecessors in interest, or any other related entity, such entities must be expressly identified by name and address in your Exclusion Request.

You must opt out no later than **September 2, 2025**.

Key Resources

How can I get more information?

This notice summarizes the certification decision. There are more details in the case documents. To get a copy of the case documents or get answers to your questions:

- contact the lawyers who represent the class (information below)

- visit the case website at www.ValvePublisherClassAction.com
- publicly-filed documents can also be obtained by visiting the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington or reviewing the Court's online docket.

Resource	Case Information
Case website	www.ValvePublisherClassAction.com
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Email	info@ValvePublisherClassAction.com
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Court's Online Docket

To access the Court's docket online, visit <https://pacer.uscourts.gov/>. You will need to create an account. You can then access documents by clicking on "Searches," on the next page clicking on "Case Number Search," then entering the case number (2:21-cv-00563) and clicking "Search." On the following page, click the link In re Valve Antitrust Litigation. You may then download images of every document filed in the case for a fee.