Broockmann v The Bank of Greene County Settlement Administrator PO Box 2088 Portland, OR 97208-2088

## NOTICE OF PENDING CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

READ THIS NOTICE FULLY AND CAREFULLY; THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS!

IF YOU HAVE OR HAD A
CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH THE
BANK OF GREENE COUNTY AND
YOU WERE CHARGED CERTAIN
OVERDRAFT FEES BETWEEN
APRIL 26, 2016 AND MAY 26, 2023,
THEN YOU MAY BE ENTITLED
TO A PAYMENT FROM A CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT AND/OR
FORGIVENESS OF CERTAIN
UNCOLLECTED FEES.

The United States District Court for the Northern District of New York has authorized this Notice; it is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

You may be a member of the settlement Class in *Broockmann v. The Bank of Greene County*, in which the plaintiffs allege that defendant Bank of Greene County ("Defendant") assessed certain Overdraft fees (the "Relevant Fees") between April 26, 2016 and May 26, 2023 that were not permitted under the applicable account agreement(s). If you are a member of the Settlement Class and if the Settlement is approved, you may be entitled to receive a cash payment from the \$1,150,000.00 Settlement Fund and/or the forgiveness of Uncollected Fees, benefits established by the Settlement. If you are a member of the Class, you will receive a payment from the Settlement Fund so long as you do not opt out of or exclude yourself from the Settlement. You do not have to do anything to be entitled to a payment from the Settlement Fund.

The Court has preliminarily approved this Settlement. It will hold a Final Approval Hearing in this case on October 11, 2023. At that hearing, the Court will consider whether to grant Final Approval to the Settlement, and whether to approve payment from the Settlement Fund of up to \$7,500.00 in a Service Award to the Class Representative, up to 33.33% of the Value of the Settlement as attorneys' fees, and reimbursement of costs to the attorneys and the Settlement Administrator. If the Court grants Final Approval of the Settlement and you do not request to be excluded from the Settlement, you will release your right to bring any claim covered by the Settlement. In exchange, Defendant has agreed to issue a credit to your Account, a cash payment to you if you are no longer a customer, and/or to forgive certain Relevant Fees.

## To obtain a Long Form Notice and other important documents please visit ODFeeBGCSettlement.com. Alternatively, you may call 888-731-1060.

If you do not want to participate in this Settlement—you do not want to receive a cash payment and/or the forgiveness of Uncollected Fees and you do not want to be bound by any judgment entered in this case—you may exclude yourself by submitting an opt-out request postmarked no later than August 24, 2023. If you want to object to this Settlement because you think it is not fair, adequate, or reasonable, you may object by submitting an objection postmarked no later than August 24, 2023. You may learn more about the opt-out and objection procedures by visiting ODFeeBGCSettlement.com or by calling 888-731-1060.