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A Newsletter for Clients of Sharretts, Paley, Carter & Blauvelt, P.C.

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## *Last Chance for Filing Claim in Class Action Suit Against Forwarders*



As a reminder, the deadline of **November 22, 2013**, for filing claims in the ongoing class action case, *Precision Associates, Inc. v. Panalpina World Transport*, No. 08-cv-00042 (E.D.N.Y.), is rapidly approaching. If in the last 10 years, your company utilized the services of one or more of the freight forwarders in the attached list, you may be entitled to a potentially significant cash settlement. In order to meet the deadline, we need you to provide us with your information no later than November 12.

The lawsuit alleges that freight forwarding companies conspired to price-fix the cost of freight forwarding services from January 2001 through September 2012. This alleged conspiracy occurred throughout the world and included shipping routed between the United States and China, Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom.

Panalpina is the latest forwarder to settle, agreeing to pay \$35 million in the suit., and it is hoped that others will follow suit. If you have purchased freight forwarding services from any of the listed companies, you should consider filing a claim.

We stand ready to assist you in preparing a claim and protecting your potential settlement rights. For more information please contact Gail Cumins at [gcumins@spcblaw.com](mailto:gcumins@spcblaw.com), Alli Baron at [abaron@spcblaw.com](mailto:abaron@spcblaw.com), or Donna Shira at [dshira@spcblaw.com](mailto:dshira@spcblaw.com), or call us at 212-425-0055.

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