# CFPB v. Najia Jalan, National Legal Help Center, Inc., and Richard Nelsen - Case No. SACV12-02088 AG (ANx)

## Background:

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or CFPB, filed a lawsuit against Najia Jalan, Richard Nelsen, National Legal Help Center, Inc., and related companies for violating federal law. The CFPB alleged that the defendants violated the Dodd-Frank Act and Regulation O, also known as the Mortgage Assistance Relief Services Rule. These laws prohibit unfair, deceptive, or abusive acts or practices and protect distressed homeowners from mortgage relief scams.

The defendants named in the lawsuit are: *Najia Jalan, Najia Jalah, Sarah John, Sarah Johnson, Sarah Love, Sarah St. John, Sara St. John, Sarah Kim, Najia Ebrahimi, Richard K. Nelsen, Richard Nelson, Richard Nelsen, Rick Nelsen, National Legal Help Center, National Legal Help Center, Inc., NLHC, National Legal Help Center EP, National Legal Help Center HB, NationalLegalHelp.com, National Legal Assistance, National Consumers Help Center, iModify Law, Inc., Legal Modification Firm CP, National Consumers Bank & Trust, Williams Law Center JW, Williams Litigation Center/Cash Entertainment, First Class Doc Prep/NCHC,* and *First Class Doc Prep.*

More information about this case can be found in our press release. To see the court order in the National Legal Help Center case, click here.

## Victim Compensation:

We have contracted with Epiq Systems, Inc. to administer claims and payments for this case and to answer questions from consumers on our behalf.

Consumers who paid fees for mortgage relief services to these defendants between January 1, 2010 and July 23, 2013 may be able to receive compensation through the claims process.

For questions related to this case or to request a claims form please:

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