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**In the Matter of CFPB v. Howard, et al.
Case No.: 2017-1845-02**

Background:

On March 27, 2019, the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California entered a Consent Judgment after the Bureau filed suit against Vincent Howard, Lawrence Williamson, Howard Law, P.C., The Williamson Law Firm, LLC, and Williamson & Howard, LLP for allegedly: (1) violating the Telemarketing Sales Rule (“TSR”) by unlawfully charging upfront fees for debt relief services; (2) violating the TSR by making misrepresentations in advertisements for debt relief services; and (3) violating the TSR by providing substantial assistance to Morgan Drexen and Walter Ledda while knowing that Morgan Drexen and Ledda were violating the TSR in the same ways as the Defendants. **More information about this case, including the final court order, can be found in our [press release](#).**

Victim Compensation:

The CFPB has contracted with Epiq Systems to administer payments for this case and answer consumers' questions. For questions related to this case, please:

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