



Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

*Candelore v. Tinder, Inc.*

Case No. BC583162

# Class Action Notice

*Authorized by Los Angeles County Superior Court*

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**Did you purchase Tinder Plus or Tinder Gold, in California, at any time on or after March 2, 2015, when you were over the age of 29 (or at any time on or after March 2, 2016 when you were over the age of 28)?**

**There is a settlement of a class action lawsuit for \$60.5 million.**

**You may be entitled to money.**

**You should go to the settlement website to choose how you want to be paid.**

If you do not specify your payment choice on the website, the Settlement Administrator will attempt to pay you electronically via PayPal, Venmo, or Zelle according to your information existing in Tinder's records. You will be paid more quickly and ensure your payment reaches you if you choose your payment method on the website.

**Please read this notice to understand your rights and options.**

Important things to know:

- If you take no action, you will be bound by the settlement, and your rights will be affected.
- You can choose your method of payment at the settlement website.
- If you want to opt out, or exclude yourself, from the settlement, you must do so by April 8, 2026.
- If you want to object to the settlement, you must do so by April 8, 2026.
- You can learn more at: [www.tinderclassaction.com](http://www.tinderclassaction.com) or 1-888-808-8994.

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# About This Notice

## Why did I get this notice?

This notice is to tell you about the settlement of a class action lawsuit, *Candelore v. Tinder, Inc.*, brought on behalf of people who purchased Tinder Plus or Tinder Gold in California at any time on or after March 2, 2015, when they were over the age of 29 (or any time after March 2, 2016, when they were over the age of 28). **You received this notice because you may be a member of the group of people affected, called the “class.”** This notice gives you a summary of the terms of the proposed settlement agreement, explains what rights class members have, and helps class members make informed decisions about what action to take.

## What do I do next?

Read this notice to understand the settlement and to determine if you are a class member. Then, decide if you want to:

Options	More information about each option
<b>Choose Your Form of Payment</b>	Go to the case website to choose how you want to get paid (either PayPal, Venmo, Zelle, ACH, or a mailed check). You will ensure you receive payment and be paid more quickly if you choose your payment method on the website.
<b>Do Nothing</b>	If you do not specify your payment choice on the website, you will still be a Settlement Class Member, and you will not be able to bring another lawsuit against Tinder about the same issues. The Settlement Administrator will attempt to pay you electronically via PayPal, Venmo, or Zelle according to your information existing in Tinder’s records. You will ensure payment reaches you and be paid more quickly if you choose your payment method on the website.
<b>Opt Out</b>	Get no payment. You keep your potential right to sue Tinder about the same issues.
<b>Object</b>	Tell the Court why you don’t like the settlement.

Read on to understand the specifics of the settlement and what each choice would mean for you.

## What are the most important dates?

Your deadline to object or opt out: **April 8, 2026.**

Final Approval Hearing: **May 20, 2026.**

Your deadline to choose a payment method: **August 18, 2026.**

# Learning About the Lawsuit

## What is this lawsuit about?

In May 2015, this class action lawsuit was filed in Los Angeles Superior Court (the “Court”) against Tinder, Inc. (“Tinder”). The lawsuit was brought by Allan Candelore on behalf of himself and other California consumers who were charged a higher price for their Tinder subscriptions because of their age. The lawsuit alleges that Tinder’s higher pricing for older users violated California’s Unruh Act (Cal. Civ. Code § 51 et seq.) and California’s Unfair Competition Law (Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 et seq.).

### Where can I learn more?

You can get a complete copy of the proposed settlement and other key documents in this lawsuit at:

[www.tindercalclassaction.com](http://www.tindercalclassaction.com)

On July 15, 2024, the Court certified the class. You should have received an earlier notice explaining class certification.

On January 17, 2025, the Court denied Tinder’s motion to require class members to arbitrate their claims rather than have the Court decide them. Tinder appealed that Court order. While Tinder’s appeal was pending, the parties met to discuss the possibility of settling the case. At a mediation on September 10, 2025, the parties agreed to a settlement in the amount of \$60.5 million, which is subject to Court approval.

Tinder denies that it did anything wrong or violated any law or that any class members were injured by its age-based pricing policy.

## Why is there a settlement in this lawsuit?

The parties’ September 10, 2025, settlement agreement means they have reached an agreement to resolve the lawsuit. Both sides want to avoid the risk and expense of further litigation.

The settlement is on behalf of Mr. Candelore, who brought the case and all members of the settlement class, which includes people who purchased Tinder Plus or Tinder Gold in California at any time on or after March 2, 2015, when they were over the age of 29 (or any time after March 2, 2016, when they were over the age of 28). The Court has not decided this case in favor of either side.

### What is a class action settlement?

A class action settlement is an agreement between the parties to resolve and end the case. Settlements can provide money to class members.

## What happens next in this lawsuit?

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing to decide whether to approve the settlement. The hearing will be held at:

### Where:

Los Angeles County Superior Court  
Spring Street Courthouse  
Department 17

312 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**When:**

9:00 AM on May 20, 2026.

The Court has directed the parties to send you this notice about the proposed settlement. Because the settlement of a class action decides the rights of all members of the proposed class, the Court must give final approval to the settlement before it can take effect. Payments will only be made if the Court approves the settlement.

You don't have to attend the Final Approval Hearing, but you may at your own expense. You may also ask the Court for permission to speak and express your opinion about the settlement. If the Court does not approve the settlement, it will be void and the lawsuit will continue. The date of the hearing may change without further notice to members of the class. To learn more and confirm the hearing date, go to [www.tindercalclassaction.com](http://www.tindercalclassaction.com).

## Learning About the Settlement

### What does the settlement provide?

The settlement pays money to people who purchased Tinder Plus or Tinder Gold in California at any time on or after March 2, 2015 when they were over the age of 29 (or any time after March 2, 2016 when they were over the age of 28).

Tinder has agreed to pay \$60.5 million into a settlement fund. This money, together with interest earned thereon through 15 days after the Effective Date (the "Gross Settlement Fund"), will be divided among the class members and will also be used to pay for costs and fees approved by the Court, including the fees and costs of the attorneys (expected to be one third of the Gross Settlement Fund, that is, approximately \$20.6 million plus accrued interest in fees and \$300,000 in costs), and the cost of administering this settlement (not to exceed \$350,000).

Members of the settlement class will "release" their claims as part of the settlement, which means they cannot sue Tinder for the same issues raised in this lawsuit. The full terms of the release can be found [www.tindercalclassaction.com](http://www.tindercalclassaction.com).

If there is money left over after the claims process is completed, it will be donated to one or more charitable organizations approved by the Court in its final approval order, which organizations may include California Rural Legal Assistance Inc., Greater Bakersfield Legal Aid, Legal Services of Northern California, Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County, and/or other organizations the Court may approve.

### How do I know if I am part of this settlement?

If you received notice via email or text directly to your email or phone number, or if you received a postcard notice by U.S. mail, that means that Tinder records indicate that you are part of the class. If you purchased Tinder Plus or Tinder Gold in California at any time on or after March 2, 2015, when you were over the age of 29 (or any time after March 2, 2016, when you were

over the age of 28), you may be a member of the class.

## How much will my payment be?

Class members will share in the settlement on a per capita and pro rata basis. Each class member will be entitled to a share equal to the Net Settlement Amount approved by the Court divided by the total number of Class Members who participate in the settlement. Each class member will also receive a share based on how much the class member paid for Tinder Plus and Tinder Gold on or after March 2, 2015, when they were over the age of 29 (or on or after March 2, 2016, when they were over the age of 28). Class members who paid more to Tinder for Tinder Plus and Tinder Gold will receive a higher payment from the settlement.

## Deciding What to Do

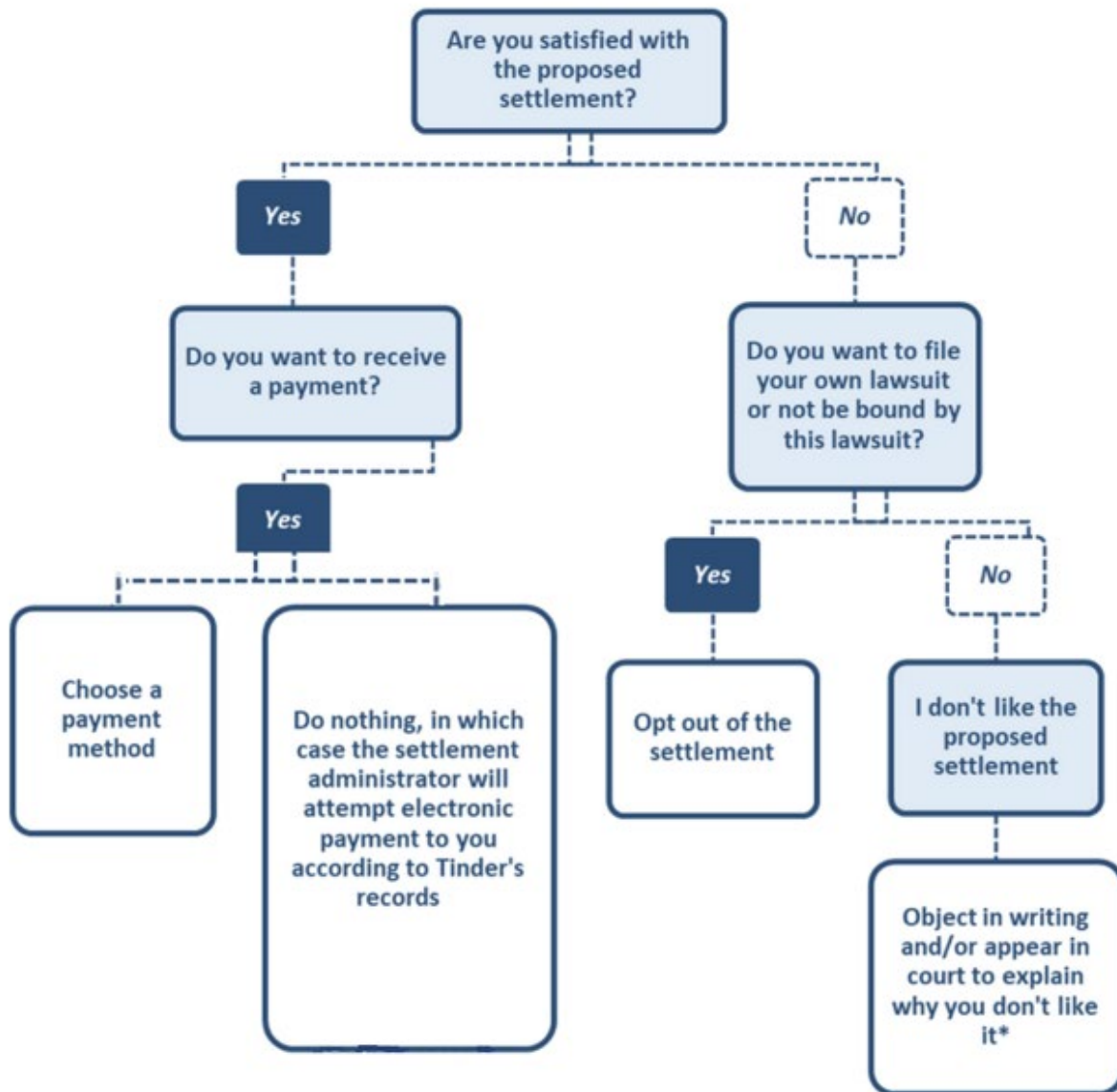
### How do I weigh my options?

You have four options. You can stay in the settlement and choose a method of payment, you can opt out of the settlement, you can object to the settlement, or you can do nothing. This chart shows the effects of each option:

	<b>Choose a Payment Method</b>	<b>Opt out</b>	<b>Object</b>	<b>Do Nothing</b>
<b>Can I receive settlement money if I . . .</b>	YES	NO	YES	YES*
<b>Am I bound by the terms of this lawsuit if I . . .</b>	YES	NO	YES	YES
<b>Can I pursue my own case if I . . .</b>	NO	YES	NO	NO
<b>Will the class lawyers represent me if I . . .</b>	YES	NO	NO	YES

\*In order to ensure payment of your settlement share, you should choose your payment method on the settlement website.

## What is the best path for me?



*\*You can object to the settlement AND receive payment, so you should still go to the settlement website to select a payment method.*

# Choosing Your Payment Method

## How do I get a payment if I am a class member?

You will ensure your payment and be paid more quickly if you choose your payment method on the website [www.tinderclassaction.com](http://www.tinderclassaction.com). If you do not choose your payment method, the Settlement Administrator will attempt to pay you electronically via PayPal, Venmo, or Zelle according to your information existing in Tinder's records. You should act promptly and choose your payment method no later than August 18, 2026.

## 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 this settlement, the Court has appointed the following individuals and law firms.

### Your lawyers:

Kimberly A. Kralowec and Kathleen Styles Rogers – Kralowec Law, P.C.

Michael Rubin, Eve Cervantez and Jonathan Rosenthal – Altshuler Berzon LLP

Alfred G. Rava – Rava Law Firm

## Do I have to pay the lawyers in this lawsuit?

Lawyers' fees and costs will be paid from the Settlement Fund. **You will not have to pay the lawyers directly.**

To date, your lawyers have not been paid any money for their work or the expenses that they have paid for the case. To pay for some of their time and risk in bringing this case without any guarantee of payment unless they were successful, your lawyers will request, as part of the final approval of this settlement, that the Court approve a payment of up to one third of the Gross Settlement Fund, that is, approximately \$20.6 million plus accrued interest in fees plus the reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses not to exceed \$300,000. Lawyers' fees and expenses will only be awarded if approved by the Court as a fair and reasonable amount. You have the right to object to the lawyers' fees even if you think the settlement terms are otherwise fair.

Your lawyers will also ask the Court to approve a payment of \$20,000 to the Class Representative, Allan Candelore, for the time and effort he contributed to the case. If approved by the Court, this will be paid from the Settlement Fund.

# Opting Out

## What if I don't want to be part of this settlement?

You can opt out. If you do, you will not receive a payment and cannot object to the settlement. However, you will not be bound or affected by anything that happens in this lawsuit and may be able to file your own case.

## How do I opt out?

To opt out of the settlement, you must complete and return an individual request for exclusion to the Settlement Administrator via U.S. mail, email, or personal delivery. Your request must include your name, mailing address, email address and/or telephone number, the unique identifier (if any) stated at the top of your emailed, text or mailed notice, and your signature, along with the statement “I wish to be excluded from the *Candelore v. Tinder, Inc.* Settlement” or words clearly to that effect. If you are sending your request by email, you must print out your opt-out request, sign it, and then scan and email it or upload it to the settlement website. If you are sending your request by U.S. mail, your request must be individually mailed.

The request to opt out must be returned to the Settlement Administrator at the following address or email address by no later than April 8, 2026:

*Candelore v. Tinder, Inc.*  
P.O. Box 301172  
Los Angeles, CA 90030-1172  
1-888-808-8994  
admin@tindercalclassaction.com

Be sure to include your name, address, email address, telephone number, unique identifier (if any), and signature.

## Objecting

### What if I disagree with the settlement?

If you disagree with any part of the settlement (including the lawyers’ fees) but don’t want to opt out, you may object. You must give reasons why you think the Court should not approve the settlement and state whether your objection applies to just you, a part of the class, or the entire class. The Court will consider your views. The Court can only approve or deny the settlement—it cannot change the terms of the settlement or increase the amount that Tinder is paying to settle the case. You may, but don’t need to, hire your own lawyer to help you.

To object, you must send a letter to the Settlement Administrator at the address below via U.S. mail, email, or personal delivery. (If you are sending your letter by email, you must print your email, sign it, and then scan and email it or upload it to the settlement website.)

Your letter must:

- (1) be postmarked by April 8, 2026;
- (2) include the case name and number (*Candelore v. Tinder Inc.*, Case No. BC583162);
- (3) include your full name, address and telephone number, email address, and the unique identifier stated at the top of the notice you received by email, text or U.S. mail (if you received one);
- (4) state the reasons for your objection;
- (5) state whether either you or your lawyer intend to appear at the Final Approval Hearing and

- your lawyer’s name;
- (6) include your signature.

Send your letter to the Settlement Administrator at:

*Candelore v. Tinder, Inc.*  
 P.O. Box 301172  
 Los Angeles, CA 90030-1172  
 1-888-808-8994  
 admin@tinderclassaction.com

## Doing Nothing

### What are the consequences of doing nothing?

If you do nothing, you will still be bound by the settlement and its “release” provisions. That means you won’t be able to start, continue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Tinder about the issues in this case. A full description of the claims and persons who will be released if this settlement is approved can be found [www.tinderclassaction.com](http://www.tinderclassaction.com). If you do nothing, and do not specify your payment choice on the website, the Settlement Administrator will attempt to pay you electronically via PayPal, Venmo, or Zelle according to your information existing in Tinder’s records. You will ensure payment reaches you and be paid more quickly if you choose your payment method on the website.

## Key Resources

### How do I get more information?

This notice is a summary of the proposed settlement. The complete settlement with all its terms can be found [www.tinderclassaction.com](http://www.tinderclassaction.com). To get a copy of the settlement agreement or get answers to your questions:

- contact your lawyer (information below)
- visit the case website at [www.tinderclassaction.com](http://www.tinderclassaction.com)
- call the toll-free number at 1-888-808-8994

Resource	Contact Information
<b>Case website</b>	<a href="http://www.tinderclassaction.com">www.tinderclassaction.com</a>
<b>Settlement Administrator</b>	<i>Candelore v. Tinder, Inc.</i> P.O. Box 301172 Los Angeles, CA 90030-1172 1-888-808-8994 admin@tinderclassaction.com
<b>Your Lawyers</b>	Kimberly A. Kralowec

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<b>Court (DO NOT CONTACT)</b>	<p>Los Angeles County Superior Court  Department 17  Spring Street Courthouse  312 N. Spring Street  Los Angeles, CA 90012</p>

**(Disclaimer: The Court has given preliminary approval to this settlement. It will have a Final Approval Hearing on May 20, 2026. No money will be paid unless and until the Court grants final approval of the proposed settlement.)**