



MEMBER ALERT

Home Warranty Corporation Receivership Claims

A number of members are being contacted by a company called "VonWin Capital Management, L.P." offering to purchase the member's claim to distributions from the Home Warranty Corporation. The offers from VonWin may be significantly lower than the actual claim itself.

FACTS

1. Many WBA members distributed home warranties from the Home Warranty Corporation, Home Owners Warranty, and HOW Insurance Companies (collectively, HOW) during the 1980s and 1990s.
2. HOW has been in receivership (similar to a bankruptcy) in Virginia since 1994 where a "Receiver" has been appointed to take over its assets and pay claims to its creditors.
3. The Receiver has been reaching out to people with possible claims, which claims can be significant. We have reviewed claims on behalf of members ranging from \$3,000 to over \$50,000.
4. The Receiver has recently began sending out notices to builders regarding their claims. The "notices" will be from Scott A. White, Deputy Receiver, and Patrick H. Cantilo, Special Deputy Receiver.
5. These claims are legitimate. For more information you can go to: <http://www.howcorp.com/>
6. The claims process is not difficult.
7. If you or a previous company you owned distributed these home warranties, you may have a claim even though it happened decades ago. To find out if you have a claim, you can contact the Receiver's deputy:

Isaiah Samaniego
Legal Assistant
Cantilo & Bennett, L.L.P.
11401 Century Oaks Terrace, Suite 300
Austin, Texas 78758
telephone 512-478-6000
facsimile 512-404-6550

8. VonWin Capital Management, L.P. **IS NOT** affiliated with the Receiver. It is a third party that offers to pay you an amount that is likely less than the amount of your claim. Before assigning your rights, we strongly encourage you to first contact Isaiah Samaniego at the number listed above to get information about the value of your claim, and the process you need to go through to make your claim.
9. Contact the WBA Legal Hotline if you have additional questions: 888-947-2458.