

REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION FROM CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SETTLEMENT.

INSTRUCTIONS: TO OPT-OUT OF THE SETTLEMENT, YOU MUST COMPLETE, SIGN AND MAIL THIS FORM BY FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL OR EQUIVALENT, POSTAGE PAID, POSTMARKED, EMAIL OR FAXED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 30, 2023.

ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS: *Scott v. Blackstone Consulting, Inc.*, c/o CPT Group, Inc., 50 Corporate Park, Irvine CA 92606.
Email: Blackstoneconsultingsettlement@cptgroup.com, Fax: (949) 419-3446

Please fill in all of the following information (type or print):

NAME (First, Middle, Last): _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____
FORMER NAMES (if any): _____
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, or EMPLOYEE ID: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Home: _____ Work: _____

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU RETAIN PROOF OF MAILING THIS FORM POST-MARKED, EMAIL OR FAXED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 30, 2023.

In the matter of *Scott v. Blackstone Consulting, Inc.*, United States District Court, Southern District of California (Case No. **21-cv-1470-MM**) (the “Representative Matter”) and the “Related Matters”:

- *Ahmir Ringo v. Blackstone Consulting, Inc., et al.*, Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles (Case No. 22SMCV00066);
- *Tiffany Lockett and Tocashema Williams v. Blackstone Consulting, Inc.*, Superior Court of the State of California, County of Riverside (Case No. CVRI2201443);
- *Kawana Anderson v. Blackstone Consulting, Inc.* (PAGA only action), Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles (Case No. 22SMCV01667); and
- *Kawana Anderson v. Blackstone Consulting, Inc.* (Class action), Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles (Case No. 22STCV31450)

collectively referred to as the “BCI Wage and Hour Actions.”

I [insert your name] _____ wish to be excluded from the settlement class in the BCI Wage and Hour Actions. I understand I will not receive money from the class settlement.

I further verify that the following is true: My name, address and other contact information are accurately set forth above. I received and read the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action and Hearing Date for Final Court Approval that was sent to me along with this form.

I understand that by signing this side of the form, I voluntarily choose to “opt out” of the proposed Settlement of this Class Action. I understand that by opting out, I may not accept any money allocated for me in the proposed Settlement. On the other hand, I also understand that if I wish to assert any claims related to those set forth in this lawsuit, I will have to do so separately. I understand that any such claims are subject to strict time limits, known as statutes of limitations, which restrict the time within which I may file any such action. I understand that I should consult with an attorney if I wish to obtain advice regarding my rights with respect to this Settlement or my choice to opt out of the Settlement. I have not been coerced by anyone to opt out of this Class Action, and I choose to opt out of my own free will.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing is true and correct.

Signed: _____
Date: _____
Print Name: _____
Last four digits of Social Security Number or Employee ID: _____