

Lawyers Weigh In On High Court's Class Action Ruling

Law360, New York (January 20, 2016, 9:55 PM ET) -- The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that defendants facing a Telephone Consumer Protection Act suit couldn't escape a class action by making a settlement offer to individual plaintiffs, a decision that has wide ramifications for all class actions. Here, attorneys tell Law360 why the decision is momentous.

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"Chief Justice Roberts is right in his dissent — courts exist to resolve real disputes. When a defendant has offered the plaintiff everything to which he or she is legitimately entitled, there is no longer any real dispute, and the case should be over. Unfortunately, today's decision is a step in the wrong direction — away from allowing litigation to be brought to a prompt and efficient resolution, and toward continuing to clog court dockets with class actions that oftentimes only benefit the lawyers."

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