UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

***In re* Flint Water Cases.**

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Judith E. Levy
United States District Judge

This Notice Relates To:

ALL CASES

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NOTICE REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS TO CURRENT MINOR CLAIMANTS IN THE PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

As previously reported, the claims administrator and distribution vendor have continued to issue payment awards as claims become eligible for payment. A claim becomes eligible for payment when all documentation is submitted and all legal requirements to finalize and distribute payment are satisfied. Legal requirements include resolution of liens (private and governmental) and verification of the legal representative for the minor – including identification and signatures on necessary documents. Claimants in all compensation groups have received payment – except for those claimants who are currently minors. Under the Amended Settlement Agreement ("ASA"), consistent with Michigan law, the payments to current minors must be distributed through a mechanism that will preserve the funds for the minor's benefit. The ASA provides that payments can be made in the form of a structured settlement or to a court approved trust. There are two court approved trusts for Flint

Water Settlement claimants – a Special Needs Trust and a Settlement Preservation Trust. The structured settlement program has been established, and the Court has previously approved the form of fund settlement agreement and periodic payment options offered to eligible minor claimants.

This Notice advises that the Distribution Vendor has prepared a distribution for the benefit of claimants who are currently minors. The ASA envisioned, but did not require, that distributions for all claimants would be made simultaneously after all claim appeals, liens, and other issues were resolved. As previously reported, once the settlement fund claim evaluation process reached a critical threshold, it became possible to develop distribution protocols that would protect the assets for claims that are still pending further evaluation. To date, the fund has distributed full payments for those claimants eligible for property and business claims and has distributed partial payments for those adults (including those who were minors at the time of the water crisis) eligible for injury claims. It was not possible before now to distribute funds for the benefit of minor children because it is not feasible to fund a structured settlement in "installments." At this point, however, as previously reported to the Court, there is a sufficient basis to make a reliable projection of final claim numbers and therefore it is possible to establish claim values for the minor claimants for purposes of funding a structured settlement.

Accordingly, the allocation for minor claimants is based on a claim projection analysis that conservatively estimates the final outcome of all pending claims. The projection analysis is used to create an allocation of settlement assets applying the two-part calculation required in the ASA. (The ASA specifies an initial percentage allocation of settlement monies based on settlement "groups" and then requires that the result be adjusted to account for the relative relationship between the groups. In this manner, as explained in the ASA, the allocation accounts for the fact that there are different numbers of claimants in each group. (ASA § 5.3 and Exhibit 8)).

This conservative analysis does not adjust for claims that are in the process of being closed and includes projected awards for all claims that are pending final determination. I anticipate that there may be a supplemental payment to minor claimants once all claims are finally resolved. For those minor claimants who elect a structure option, any supplemental payment would be made to the appropriate court-approved trust established for Flint Water Settlement claimants.

There are approximately 4,400 minor claims included in this payment group. Some minor claim payments have been deferred because the lien administrator has advised that it is necessary to first resolve liens asserted by private insurers. In addition, some minor claim payments are not included in this distribution because the previously identified legal representative (Next Friend) is potentially ineligible

to serve as the Next Friend. These claims are not eligible for payment until a valid Next Friend is confirmed.

The award letters for minor claimants will be distributed this week in accordance with the above procedure.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 24, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to attorneys of record.

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