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To: Gaustad, Dan
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Subject: RE: Contains JavaScript: NEW NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT NOTICE - Six Remnant Defendants - CL-2024139

Hi Dan,

Hope you are well! These are additional defendants with whom we have reached national opioid settlements. Grand Forks did not sue these defendants, however, is still entitled to receive its pro rata share of the settlement funds by virtue of the fact that Grand Forks was part of the earlier litigation against the larger defs that helped pave the way for these settlements. Our recommendation is that you opt in b/c there is nothing to lose by doing so. You would only be giving up your right to sue these defs, but you haven't sued them anyway (recall we only sued the defs that had above a certain market share in Grand Forks). So, this is just additional settlement funds available to you, but with no downside for you.

You will receive the Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form via DocuSign. In order to participate you must sign and return the required Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form **by May 4, 2026**. The easiest way is to do so via DocuSign, like you did for the others.

The participation rate will be used to determine whether participation for each Remnant Defendant is sufficient to move forward. (Defs will not agree to move forward if there's not sufficient participation by subdivisions nationwide).

As always, please feel free to reach out w/ any questions.

Thanks you,
Aelish

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Hi Aelish: Received this e-mail – please advise. Thanks!

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To: Grand Forks city, ND

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NOTICE OF NEW NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTION NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE

A new national opioid settlement has been reached with the Six Remnant Defendants. This is the formal notice required by the settlements and authorized by the parties.

Please read this email and the attached documents carefully.

All entities will be receiving the Six Remnant participation form via DocuSign shortly. However, if your entity would prefer to sign and return the documentation via wet ink, please [click here](#) and follow the provided instructions.

If your entity is represented by an attorney with respect to opioid claims and they are not copied on this message, please immediately contact them concerning this notice.

Thank you,
National Opioids Settlements Notice and Claims Administrator for Six Remnant Defendants

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