#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

#### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

A new proposed \$25 million class settlement (the "Settlement") has been reached in the Flint Water Cases. The Settlement relates solely to claims against Veolia North America, LLC, Veolia North America, Inc., and Veolia Water North America Operating Services, LLC (collectively "VNA"), an engineering firm that Plaintiffs allege is liable for harm suffered as a result of the Flint Water Crisis.

You are a Class Member if for any period of time between February 10, 2015, and July 31, 2016, you:

- owned or were the lessee of residential real property that received water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant, or were legally liable for the payment of such water (Property Damage Subclass);
- owned or operated a business, including income earning real property and any other businesses, that received water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant and who are claiming or could claim a resulting business economic loss (Business Economic Loss Subclass); or
- ingested or came into contact with water received from the Flint Water Treatment Plant and are claiming or could claim a resulting personal injury (Adult Exposure Subclass); and
- were 18 years old as of January 31, 2024.

This Notice is being provided by Order of a U.S. District Court. It is not solicitation from a lawyer. You are not being sued.

- A lawsuit pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (the "Court") claims that VNA committed professional negligence relating to the City of Flint's ("City's") water, which injured Class Members. VNA denies that they committed professional negligence, and that any negligence caused any Class Member's injury.
- The parties have agreed to a Settlement that requires VNA, in addition to other obligations set forth in the Settlement Agreement (available at <a href="https://www.officialflintwatersettlement.com">www.officialflintwatersettlement.com</a>), to pay or cause to be paid \$25 million into the Flint Water Crisis Qualified Settlement Fund (the "Settlement Fund") to settle the pending class action.
- Class Members who previously submitted a Claim Form pursuant to the previous settlement reached in this matter will be automatically registered for this Settlement. Class Members who have not yet submitted a Claim Form must do so by mail by **September 16**, **2024**. If you do not submit the Claim Form, you will not be able to file a claim for payment.
- If you want to keep your individual right to sue VNA, you must exclude yourself from (or "opt out" of) the Settlement by **August 16, 2024**. If you do not exclude yourself, you may submit an objection to the Settlement by **August 16, 2024**. If you submit a written objection, you may (but you do not have to) attend the fairness hearing on **October 3, 2024**. You have the right to hire your own lawyer to represent you as an objector and/or represent you at the fairness hearing, though you do not need to hire one to object or to appear at the hearing.
- This Notice applies only to Class Members as defined above. If you think you are a Class Member, you should read the enclosed Notice carefully. If you are a Plaintiff with an ongoing lawsuit, you should speak to your lawyer. If you have questions about the Settlement Program or the Settlement, please visit <a href="https://www.officialflintwatersettlement.com">www.officialflintwatersettlement.com</a>, or call toll-free, 1-800-493-1754.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THE			
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM IF YOU DID NOT ALREADY SUBMIT ONE IN THIS CASE FOR THE PREVIOUS SETTLEMENTS.	This is the only way to be eligible to receive a payment from the Settlement Fund if you did not already submit a Claim Form in this case for the previous settlements in 2022 and 2024. The Claim Form must be postmarked on or before September 16, 2024.  If you already submitted a Claim Form in this case, you do not		
	need to do anything. Your claim will automatically be considered as to the Settlement with VNA.		
	If you did not already submit a Claim Form in this case, you will need to submit a Claim Form.		
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE CLASS.	Get out of the lawsuit and receive no benefits from it. Keep rights. This option allows you to exclude yourself from the Class and retain the right to choose your own lawyer and file a lawsuit against VNA asserting the claims relating to the allegations in this case. If you choose to bring your own individual lawsuit, you will need to do so within the applicable statute of limitations period and the statute of limitations will begin to run immediately upon when you opt out of the Class.		
OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT BY SUBMITTING A WRITTEN OBJECTION.	Write to the Court and explain why you object to the Settlement. Objections must be filed with the Court and received by the parties on or before August 16, 2024. You have the right to hire your own lawyer to represent you as an objector, though you do not need to hire one in order to object. NOTE: If you exclude yourself from the Class, you cannot object. You must be a member of the Class in order to object.		
ATTEND THE FAIRNESS HEARING ON OCTOBER 3, 2024, AND FILE A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR.	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement. Requests to speak must be filed with the Court and served on the parties on or before August 16, 2024. You have the right to hire your own lawyer to represent you at the fairness hearing. If you submit a written objection, you may (but you do not have to) attend the hearing.		
DO NOTHING NOW.	If you already submitted a Claim Form in this case, you need not submit this form again. Further, if your previously submitted claim was found deficient, it will be re-evaluated under the new standard.  NOTE: If you HAVE NOT previously submitted a Claim Form, and do nothing, you will receive no payment. Similarly, if you previously submitted a Registration Form but did not submit a Claim Form, you will receive no payment. You will, however, still be a Class Member, which means that you give up your right to ever be part of any other lawsuit against VNA about the legal claims being resolved by this Settlement, and you will be bound by any judgments or orders entered by the Court in the Action.		

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#### BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAWSUIT AND SETTLEMENT

#### 1. What is the lawsuit about?

Class Plaintiffs in this lawsuit claim that while advising the City of Flint at different points in time regarding water treatment related to using the Flint River as a drinking water source, VNA breached the standard of care for a professional engineering firm, resulting in injuries to Class Members. VNA denies that they breached the standard of care and that any breach of the standard of care caused Class Members' injuries. At this point, no court has found that VNA breached the standard of care.

There are also settlements with the State of Michigan, City of Flint, and other Defendants. The Settlement with VNA adds to the total funds available for Class Members.

#### 2. Why is there a Settlement?

Certain lawyers representing Plaintiffs were appointed by United States District Judge Levy to leadership positions and given the authority by the Court to conduct settlement negotiations. Those lawyers engaged in settlement negotiations with VNA under the direction of Mediators to help the parties resolve the litigation.

After careful consideration, Class Counsel have concluded that it is in Plaintiffs' best interest to compromise and settle the claims in the lawsuits for the money and other benefits included in the Settlement. Class Counsel have also determined that the Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the Class Members. Both Plaintiffs and VNA have agreed to settle to avoid the cost and risk of litigation.

#### 3. What does the Settlement provide?

Plaintiffs and VNA have agreed that, in consideration of the Releases and Covenant Not to Sue detailed in the Settlement Agreement, VNA will pay or cause to be paid into the Settlement Fund \$25,000,000 which will go to Class Members.

#### 4. Why did I get this Notice?

The City of Flint's records show that either (1) your address received water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant between February 2015, and July 31, 2016, and/or (2) you submitted information in the previous settlement.

#### 5. What is a class action and who is involved?

In a class action lawsuit, one or more people called "class representatives" sue on behalf of other people who have similar claims. The people together are a "class" or "class members." The class representatives who sued—and all the class members like them—are called the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs are represented by lawyers who filed the class action suit and then were designated 'Class Counsel' by the court. Class Counsel have the sole right to represent the class's interests in the case and decide whether to appeal any decisions that are made. The companies and people the plaintiffs sued (in this case, VNA) are called the defendants. One proceeding resolves the certified issues for everyone in the class—except for those people who choose to exclude themselves from the class.

#### 6. Why is this lawsuit a class action?

The Court decided that certain issues in this lawsuit can move toward a trial as a class action because they meet the requirements of the relevant Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which govern class actions in United States courts.

### 7. How will the Settlement Fund money be divided?

The VNA Settlement will provide an additional \$25 million to the Class. As with the prior settlements, these funds will be allocated among different categories. The allocation was the result of negotiations among the 'subclass' counsel previously appointed by the Court specifically to address allocation of the funds. The charts below show the percentage amounts allocated to the categories. Note that the amount that is available for distribution will be the amount after deducting any amounts that the Court authorizes

for fees and expenses. Eligibility terms of the prior settlements will apply in the evaluation of your claim, except that those claiming adult injury do not need to submit medical records of injury or causation.

CATEGORY	WHO QUALIFIES (subject to Claimants meeting requirements in the Settlement "Compensation Grid")	PERCENTAGE OF \$25 MILLION SETTLEMENT FUND
Adults and Property Damage Sub-Qualified Settlement Fund	Adults – Any person (i) 18 years or older during the period from February 10, 2015 to July 31, 2016, or (ii) became an Adult on or before January 31, 2024, and ingested or came into contact with water received from the Flint Water Treatment Plant during the period February 10, 2015 and July 31, 2016, and are claiming or could claim a resulting personal injury.  Property Damage – Persons or entities who owned or were the lessee of residential real property that received water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant, or were legally liable for the payment for such water, at any time during the period February 10, 2015 to July 31, 2016.	98% of \$25 million (after accounting for fees and expenses) will be divided:  • 48% for Adult Claimants  • 50% for Property Damage Claimants
Business Economic Loss Sub-Qualified Settlement Fund	All individuals or entities who owned or operated a business, including income earning real property and any other businesses, that received water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant at any time during the period February 10, 2015 to July 31, 2016, and who are claiming or could claim a resulting business economic loss.	2% of the net funds from the \$25 million allocated to the Class

#### DETERMINING IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS

## 8. I live in the City of Flint and/or I own property or a business in the City of Flint. How do I know if I am a member of the Class?

You are a Class Member if for any period of time between February 10, 2015 to July 31, 2016, you (1) were an Adult or entity who owned or were the lessee of residential real property that received water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant, or were legally liable for the payment of such water; (2) owned or operated a business, including income earning real property and any other businesses, that received water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant and who are claiming or could claim a resulting business economic loss; or (3) (i) were an Adult during the Exposure Period or (ii) became an Adult on or before January 31, 2024, and ingested or came into contact with water received from the Flint Water Treatment Plant during the period February 10, 2015 and July 31, 2016, and are claiming or could claim a resulting personal injury.

#### 9. Are there people or entities that meet the definition above but are excluded from the Class?

Yes. Certain individuals and entities are excluded from the Class. These include:

- Defendants.
- The judicial officers to whom this case is assigned in federal court, Genesee County Circuit Court, and the Michigan Court of Claims, as well as these officers' staff and immediate family members.

• All persons and entities that have retained a lawyer who is not acting as Class Counsel designated by the Court. If you retained a lawyer and are not certain whether your lawyer is Class Counsel, then you should contact them and ask whether they are Class Counsel designated by the Court. If you have retained your own lawyer and have questions about whether you are included in the VNA Settlement Class, you should contact your lawyer directly. Minors are not part of the Class Settlement.

## 10. What if I am excluded from the Class because I am represented by a lawyer that is not acting as Class Counsel but wish to participate in the Settlement?

If you are represented by a lawyer who is not one of the Class Counsel, then you are excluded from the Class but may petition the court to join the Class. If this applies to you, you should contact your individually retained lawyer for more information regarding next steps.

#### PARTICIPATION IN THE SETTLEMENT

#### 11. Do I have to submit a Claim Form to get money from the Settlement?

Yes, if you have not previously submitted a Claim Form you must file a Claim Form if you want to receive any money from the Settlement. If you previously submitted a Claim Form pursuant to the previous settlements in this matter, then you need not submit any further forms as you will be automatically registered for this Settlement. If you are a Class Member who would like to be eligible to receive a payment from this Settlement and have not yet filed any Forms, then you must submit a Claim Form mailed and postmarked by September 16, 2024. You can send your Claim Form by mail to Flint Water Settlement, P.O. Box 173120, Milwaukee, WI 53217. If you received this Notice by mail, a Claim Form was included.

NOTE: If you previously submitted a Registration Form but not a Claim Form, you will still need to file a Claim Form to be eligible to receive a payment from this Settlement.

#### 12. How do I know if I can submit a Claim Form?

Members of the Class may submit a Claim Form if at any time during the period February 10, 2015 to July 31, 2016, you are claiming or could claim personal injury, property damage, business economic loss, unjust enrichment, breach of contract, or any other type of damage, injury, or relief, and:

- Were an adult during the period from February 10, 2015 to July 31, 2016, or became an Adult on or before January 31, 2024, and ingested or came into contact with water received from the Flint Water Treatment Plant and are claiming or could claim a resulting personal injury (Adult Exposure);
- Owned or were the lessee of residential real property that received water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant, or were legally liable for the payment for such water (Property Damage); or
- Owned or operated a business, including income earning real property and any other businesses, that received water from the Flint Water Treatment Plan (Business Economic Loss).

If you are not sure if you qualify and have not yet registered, you should submit a Claim Form now to make sure you preserve your rights.

#### 13. How do I get a Claim Form?

A Claim Form was included with this Notice.

You can also get this form in multiple ways:

- If you are represented by a lawyer, please contact your lawyer for the Claim Form;
- If you are not represented by a lawyer, you can obtain a Claim Form by:

- o Downloading a Claim Form at the Settlement website www.officialflintwatersettlement.com;
- Requesting that a Claim Form be mailed to you by calling the Claims Administrator's toll-free number at 1-800-493-1754; or
- o Requesting that a Claim Form be mailed to you by writing to the Claims Administrator at the following address: Flint Water Settlement, P.O. Box 173120, Milwaukee, WI 53217.

You must submit this paper Claim Form by mail by sending it to A.B. Data, Ltd., Flint Water Settlement, P.O. Box 173120, Milwaukee, WI 53217.

Please note, you should act immediately to request or download a Claim Form if you did not receive it by mail, since the deadline to file a Claim Form is **September 16, 2024**.

#### 14. What is the review process for my Claim Form once it is submitted?

The Claims Administrator will review each Claim Form and decide whether it contains all the required information and whether it was submitted on time.

If you did not submit all the information, the Claims Administrator will send you a notice explaining what is missing or why you may not qualify. If your Claim Form is returned to you as incomplete or defective, you will have an opportunity to correct it. There will be a deadline to submit the corrected form.

The Claims Administrator will notify you whether your corrected form is accepted or not. The Settlement website has information about how to submit the Claim Form. There are instructions included with the Claim Form to help you as well.

#### **EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE CLASS**

If you do not want to participate in this proposed Settlement and you want to keep the right to sue VNA about the legal issues in this case, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement. This is called "opting out" of the Class.

#### 15. What does it mean to request to be excluded from the Class?

If you do not want to be part of the Class and want to keep your right to sue VNA separately relating to the issues described in this Notice, then you must take steps to remove yourself from the Class. This is called excluding yourself or opting out of the Class. If you exclude yourself, you will not be bound by the terms of the Settlement or any judgment for or against VNA, and you will not receive any money from the VNA Settlement. You will have to bring your own lawsuit within the required timeframe and prove your entire case.

#### 16. How do I exclude myself from the Class?

To exclude yourself from the Class, you must send a letter by mail stating that you wish to be excluded from the Class in *In re Flint Water Cases*, 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-EAS. Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, and signature. You cannot exclude yourself over the telephone. You must mail your Request for Exclusion, postmarked no later than **August 16, 2024**, to:

Flint Water Crisis VNA Settlement Attn: Exclusions c/o A.B. Data, Ltd. P.O. Box 173001 Milwaukee, WI 53217

You cannot ask to opt out of the Settlement by phone, email, or at the website.

#### 17. If I don't exclude myself, can I sue VNA later?

No. You must exclude yourself from the Class to be able to bring your own, separate lawsuit(s) against VNA

#### THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

#### 18. As a member of the Class, do I have a lawyer representing my interests in this class action?

Yes. The Court has appointed lawyers to represent the members of the Class. The lawyers listed below are the Court-appointed Class Counsel.

#### CLASS COUNSEL

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Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 398-9800
mpitt@pittlawpc.com

#### 19. How will the lawyers be compensated?

If the Settlement is approved by the Court, Class Counsel will ask the Court for an award of attorneys' fees in an amount not to exceed 33% of the amount of the Settlement Fund that is allocated for payment of claims of Class Members. Class Counsel may also seek reimbursement of expenses incurred in litigation and negotiating the Settlement and may also seek fees for other Settlement-related and common benefit activities that are not specific to or solely for the Class. All fees and expenses must be approved by the Court. In addition, certain administrative fees will be paid from the Settlement Fund including fees and expenses of claims administration and expenses and the costs of providing notice to Class Members. Any award of such fees and costs ordered by the Court will be paid from the Settlement Fund according to the terms and limitations of the Settlement Agreement.

The methodology proposed by the Plaintiffs' attorneys for determining attorneys' fees and expenses is covered in the Plaintiffs' attorneys' motion to the Court requesting such fees and expenses, and which will be a public document once filed with the Court. It will be available at www.officialflintwatersettlement.com.

#### 20. Should I get my own lawyer? What if I do hire my own lawyer?

You have the right to hire your own lawyer, but you do not need to do so. Class Counsel are working on behalf of the Class. If you decide to hire your own lawyer, they must file a Notice of Appearance. If you hire your own lawyer, you will need to discuss attorney fees and costs with that lawyer.

#### 21. What if I already have my own lawyer?

If you have already hired your own lawyer, you should contact your lawyer directly with any questions as to whether this Notice applies to you and how to proceed.

#### **OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT**

#### 22. How do I tell the Court that I don't like the Settlement?

If you are a Class Member (and do not exclude yourself from the Class), you can object to any part of the Settlement. All objections must be in writing and include the following:

- A detailed statement of your objection(s), as well as the specific reasons, if any, for each such objection, including any evidence and legal authority you wish to bring to the Federal Court's attention.
- The written statement must contain your printed name, address, telephone number, and date of birth, and written evidence establishing that you are a Class Member.
- The written statement must include any other supporting papers, materials, or briefs you wish the

- Federal Court to consider when reviewing the objection.
- A written objection may not be signed using any form of electronic signature but must contain your dated signature (not just counsel).

The Federal Court will determine whether any Class Members who do not follow the procedures will have waived any objections they may have. A Class Member may object on his or her own behalf or through an attorney hired at that Class Member's own expense, provided the Class Member also signs the objection and has not submitted a written request to be excluded from the Class. Attorneys asserting objections on behalf of Class Members must:

- File a notice of appearance with the Federal Court by the date set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order, or as the Federal Court otherwise may direct;
- File a sworn declaration attesting to his or her representation of each Class Member on whose behalf the objection is being filed or a copy of the contract (to be filed in camera) between that attorney and each such Class Member; and
- Comply with the procedures described in Article 17-Objections in the Settlement Agreement.

A Class Member (or counsel individually representing him or her, if any) seeking to make an appearance at the hearing must file with the Federal Court, by the date set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order, or as the Federal Court otherwise may direct, a written notice of his or her intention to appear at the hearing, in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order.

Any Class Member who fails to comply with the provisions of these requirements will waive and forfeit any and all rights he or she may have to object to the Settlement Agreement.

Your Objection must be filed with the Clerk of the Court by First-Class United States Mail so the Objection is <u>received</u> no later than **August 16**, **2024**. The address of the Court is: Clerk of the Court United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan, 200 E. Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

If you do not comply with these procedures and the deadline for objections, you will lose any opportunity to have your objection considered at the Fairness Hearing or otherwise to contest the approval of the Settlement or to appeal from any order or judgment entered by the Court in connection with the Settlement.

#### THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

#### 23. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

On October 3, 2024, the Court will hold a public hearing in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, located at the United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan, 200 E. Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, to determine whether the Settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable and should be finally approved, with judgment entered accordingly. The Court will also consider the application for an award of attorneys' fees and expense reimbursement. This hearing may be continued or rescheduled by the Court without further notice to the Class so you should check the website for updates. If there are objections, the Court will consider them at that time. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Settlement. It is unknown how long these decisions will take.

#### 24. Do I have to come to the hearing?

No, Class Counsel will answer any questions from the Court. However, you are welcome to attend the hearing at your own expense. If you (or your own attorney individually representing you, if any) want to appear at the hearing, you or your attorney must file with the Court, by the date set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order, or as the Court otherwise may direct, a written notice of your intention to appear at the hearing, in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order.

If you send in a written objection, you do not have to come to the Fairness Hearing to talk about it. If you mailed

your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own attorney to attend the Fairness Hearing, but it is not necessary.

#### IF YOU DO NOTHING

#### 25. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you are a Class Member and you have NOT already submitted a Claim Package in the prior settlement, you will not get any money from the Settlement. And, unless you opt out of the Settlement, you will be bound by the judgment entered by the Court. This means you will not be able to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit or proceeding against VNA about the statements and claims at issue in this case. If you submitted a Claim Form with the previous settlement, there is nothing further you need to do in order to have your claim considered for compensation from the VNA Settlement.

#### **GETTING MORE INFORMATION**

#### 26. Where do I get more information?

You can view a copy of relevant pleadings and court orders and read a list of Frequently Asked Questions and Answers at <a href="www.officialflintwatersettlement.com">www.officialflintwatersettlement.com</a>. You may also write with questions to A.B. Data, Ltd., Flint Water Settlement, P.O. Box 173120, Milwaukee, WI 53217, send an email to <a href="mailto:info@flintwaterissueclass.com">info@flintwaterissueclass.com</a> or call toll-free 1-800-493-1754. If you wish to communicate with Class Counsel, you may contact them directly (see contact information listed in Question 19). You may also seek advice and guidance from your own private lawyer at your own expense.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR THE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS CASE. DATED: <u>JULY 1, 2024</u>

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, JUDITH E. LEVY

## FLINT WATER SETTLEMENT CLAIM FORM

This explains what you must do to make your claim for a payment from the Flint Water VNA Settlement.

- You should only submit a Claim Form if you are over 18 years of age and you:
  - ★Owned or leased a residence served by the Flint Water Treatment Plant ("FWTP") or were legally liable for the payment of bills for such water, between February 2015 and July 31, 2016.
  - ★Owned or operated a business served by the FWTP or were legally liable for the payment of bills for such water, between February 2015 and July 31, 2016.
  - ★Were exposed to water from the FWTP for at least 21 days during any 30-day period between February 2015 and July 31, 2016.

## PLEASE CAREFULLY READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR CLAIM

#### INSTRUCTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS

<u>Documents You Must Provide:</u> To be eligible to receive a Settlement payment, you must submit the following documents ("Claim Materials") by September 16, 2024:

- This completed and signed Claim Form.
- Records or documentation required for the Settlement Category you have selected in this Claim Form in section 4 below. Please refer to the enclosed Instructions which outline the Required Supporting Documentation and Acceptable Forms of Proof.
- Copy of Claimant's (or Representative/Guardian's, if applicable) identification document, such as State-issued ID card, driver's license, birth certificate, passport, or similar document.
- The <u>completed</u> and <u>signed</u> attached Release form. The form is also available on the website www.officialflintwatersettlement.com.
- The <u>completed</u> and <u>signed</u> attached Lien Disclosure form. The form is also available on the website www.officialflintwatersettlement.com.
- If you are representing a deceased person, Court documentation showing that you have been appointed to represent the deceased person's estate and/or interest. If an estate has not yet been opened, you may submit a copy of the Death Certificate and the Affidavit of Decedent's Successor. The Affidavit is available on the website: www.officialflintwatersettlement.com.
- If you are representing a legally incapacitated person, Court documentation showing that you have been appointed by the Court to represent that person. See Section 2.

1. Claimant Information						
In this section, fill in the information for the person or business entity who is the Claimant.						
If you are submitting this form	n for yourself, the	en you are t	he "Claimar	at." Complete Sec	tion 1.	
If you are submitting this for "Claimant." Complete Section			no is deceas	ed or legally inca	pacitat	ed, that person is the
Claimant	Last			First		Middle
Social Security Number				/	ate of	Birth _(Month/Day/Year)
	Street/P.O. Box					Apt./Suite
Current Address of	City		State		Zip	
Claimant	Dates resided at address:	this	From		То	PRESENT
Claimant's Contact Inf If Claimant is a deceased	d or legally	Phone				□ Work □ Mobile □ Home
incapacitated person, do r contact information section your contact information	. Instead, put	Alt. Phone				☐ Work ☐ Mobile ☐ Home
below.	in section 2	Email				
2. REPRESENTATIVE OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION (Fill out this section only if you are submitting this form on behalf of a legally incapacitated or deceased person)						
Is the Claim being brought by a Representative or Guardian on behalf of a legally incapacitated or deceased person?  YES □ NO □						
If Yes, complete Section 2.						
Relationship to Claimant  Attach documents proving that you are the Representative or Guardian. The chart included with the instructions identifies the documents you need to provide.  Check all that apply:  Legal Guardian or other court-appoint representative  Estate Administrator or Personal Representative of the Estate  Successor per Affidavit of Decedent Successor  Other (specify):			r or Personal state			

Representative/Guardian's Name	Last		First	Middle			
Representative/Guardian's	Street/P.O.	Box		Apt./Suite			
Address	City		State	Zip			
			Date of	Birth			
Representative/Guardian's Social Security Number			/	_(Month/Day/Year)			
Date of Death of Claimant (if applicable) / / (Month/Day/Year)							
		Phone		☐ Work ☐ Mobile ☐ Home			
Representative/Guardian's Contact Information		Alt. Phone		☐ Work ☐ Mobile ☐ Home			
		Email					
3. ATTORNEY INFORMATION							
If you are an attorney represer	nting or as	ssisting this Claimant, please c	omplete Section 3.				
Attorney's Name	Last		First				
Law Firm Name:							
Address	Street						
	City		State	Zip			
Phone and Email	Phone		Email	I			

4. SETTLEMENT CATEGORIES Check all that Apply					
Adult Exposure		Residential Property Claims		<b>Business Property and</b>	
		(Owners/Renters) (Includes those		<b>Economic Loss Claims</b>	
		who paid or were legally liable for			
		water bills)			

## **Adult Exposure Claim:**

If you are over 18 and you were exposed to Flint Water for 21 out of 30 days between February 2015 and July 31, 2016, please provide information regarding where you were exposed:

If you were exposed <u>where you lived</u>, provide the address of each location between February 2015 and July 31, 2016:

	Complete Street Address		Apt./Suite
	City of FLINT	MICHIGAN	Zip
Address #1:	City of FLINT	MICHIGAN	Zip
	Dates resided at this address:	From	То
	Complete Street Address		Apt./Suite
	City of FLINT	MICHIGAN	Zip
Address #2:	City of TERVI	MEMOAN	
	Dates resided at this address:	From	То
	Complete Street Address		Apt./Suite
Address #3:			
	City of FLINT	MICHIGAN	Zip
	Dates resided at this address:	From	То
	Complete Street Address		Apt./Suite
Address #4:			
	City of FLINT	MICHIGAN	Zip
	Dates resided at this address:	From	То
	2 and 100 and an and address.		

If you were exposed <u>where you worked or attended school</u>, provide the address of each location between February 2015 and July 31, 2016:

	Complete Street Address			Office #/Suite #
Address of water	City of FLINT	MICHIGAN	Zip	
exposure #1				
<b>P</b>	Dates exposed to water at	From	То	
	this address. Include month and year:			
Name of business or sch			П	Business/Work
				School
Describe why Claimant v	was at this location or how	Claimant was exp		
		<b>-</b>		
	Complete Street Address			Office #/Suite #
	City of FLINT	MICHIGAN	Zip	
Address of water				
exposure #2	Dates exposed to water at	From	То	
	this address. Include month and year:			
Name of business or sch		L		Business
			□ School	
Describe why Claimant v	was at this location or how	Claimant was exp		
	Complete Street Address			Office #/Suite #
	City of FLINT	MICHIGAN	Zip	
Address of water				
exposure #3	Dates exposed to water at	From	То	
	this address. Include month and year:			
Name of business or sch		1		Business
				School
<b>Describe why Claimant v</b>	was at this location or how	Claimant was exp	osed to the	Flint water:
	Complete Street Address			Office #/Suite #

	City of FLINT	MICHIGAN	Zip
			£
Address of water exposure #4	Dates exposed to water at this address. Include month and year:	From	То
Name of business or se			□ Business
			□ School
Describe why Claiman	t was at this location or hov	v Claimant was expose	d to the Flint water:
<u>Residential Property</u>	<u>y Claim:</u>		
	ving information: t real property address whic	h is the subject of this o	claim is:
Complete Street Address		Apt./Suite	
City of FLINT		MICHIGAN	Zip
Did you Own or Lease the Prope	erty?	□ Owned	□ Leased
Did you Own of Lease the Frope			
Was the Water Bill in your name	e? □ Yes □No		I
	e? □ Yes □No		
Was the Water Bill in your name	ty, provide the name and co	ntact information of the	e Owner, Rental Agency, or
Was the Water Bill in your name		ntact information of the	Owner, Rental Agency, or
Was the Water Bill in your name  f you Leased the propert  andlord:			
Was the Water Bill in your name  f you Leased the propert  andlord:	ty, provide the name and co		
Was the Water Bill in your name  f you Leased the propert  andlord:  Property #2: The relevan	ty, provide the name and co	h is the subject of this o	
Was the Water Bill in your name  f you Leased the propert  andlord:  Property #2: The relevan  Complete Street Address	ty, provide the name and con	h is the subject of this o	claim is:

Landlord:	nd contact information of the C	Owner, Rental Agency, o
Property #3: The relevant real property address	which is the subject of this cla	iim is:
Complete Street Address	Apt./Suite	
City of FLINT	MICHIGAN	Zip
Did you Own or Lease the Property?	☐ Owned	☐ Leased
Was the Water Bill in your name? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Business Claim:  If you owned or operated a business serviced by for such water, between February 2015 and July business under this section may also include the	31, 2016, please provide the e ownership of residential renta	following information.
Business #1: The relevant business which is the	e subject of this claim is.	
Name of the Business:		
Name of the Business:  Type of Business:		
Type of Business:	State	Zip
Type of Business:  Street	State	Zip
Type of Business:  Street  City  EIN#:		Zip
Type of Business:  Street  City  EIN#:  Business #2: The relevant business which is the		Zip

City	State	Zip
EIN#:		

### <u>Business #3</u>: The relevant business which is the subject of this claim is:

Name of the Business:		
Type of Business:		
Street		
City	State	Zip
EIN#:		

#### 5. VERIFICATION

I certify and attest under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746, that: I am 18 years of age or older; all information submitted in support of this Claim, including the information contained within and submitted with this Claim Form, is true, correct, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge; and, if I completed section 2 above, I am submitting this Claim Form on behalf of the Claimant. I understand that false statements or claims made in connection with this Claim Form may result in fines, imprisonment, and/or any other remedy available by law.

Claimant or Representative or Guardian's Signature				DATE	(month) (day) (year)
Printed Name	First	MI	Last		

Attached are instructions to complete this form as well as any additional related forms that you may need to complete your Claim.

## **Instructions for Completing Flint Water Settlement Claim Form**

These instructions explain how to complete your Claim Form and follow the sections of the Claim Form as they appear. Please make sure your writing is clear and readable so that your forms can be correctly processed.

The Claims Administrator has the obligation to verify all documentation submitted and may reject documentation that does not appear to be valid or does not support the claim.

- 1. **Claimant Information** Section 1 requests information on the person or business asserting a claim.
- 2. **Legally Appointed Personal Representative, or Guardian Information Section 2** requests information on the person acting as the Claimant's representative. Please refer to the Table at the end of this document or to the FAQ's on the website www.officialflintwatersettlement.com for a definition of these terms and proof of relationship.
- 3. **Attorney Information** <u>Section 3</u> requests the identity of any attorney filling out the Claim Form on behalf of a Claimant.
- 4. **Settlement Categories** <u>Section 4</u> identifies the three (3) Settlement Categories each Claimant may be eligible for in this Settlement.
- 5. **Verification** <u>Section 5</u> indicates that you will need to sign the Claim Form and that you are signing the Claim Form under penalty of perjury. It is important to verify that all information you are providing on the form is true, correct, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge. You will also be required to sign the Release.

## **Instructions for Settlement Categories**

## **Settlement Category for Adult Exposure:**

#### **Description of Eligibility Requirements:**

- 1. Are you 18 or older? **AND**
- 2. Did you live, attend school, or work in Flint, or were you otherwise exposed to Flint water, for at least 21 days during any 30-day period between February 2015 and July 31, 2016?
- If you can answer yes to BOTH questions above, choose Adult Exposure Category.

#### **Required Supporting Documentation:**

- 1. All Claimants must submit a Valid Form of ID.
- 2. All Claimants must submit Proof of Exposure between February 2015 and July 31, 2016.

- Acceptable forms of Proof showing Exposure <u>between February 2015 and July 31, 2016</u> (only one document needs to be submitted):
  - Water bill, Utility bill, bank statement, credit card bill in the Claimant's name for property where Claimant was exposed to Flint water;
  - School Record with Claimant's name and address (showing Flint address of school and/or Claimant);
  - Letter from employer verifying employment at business in Flint with address (showing Flint address of place of employment and/or employee);
  - o Check, Pay Stub, or W-2 with the Claimant's name showing Flint address of place of employment and/or employee;
  - o Tax return showing address in Flint and name of Claimant on return;
  - o Deed to property located in Flint showing name of Claimant on deed;
  - o Lease for residential property in Flint listing Claimant in the lease;
  - o Mortgage Statement for residential property in Flint showing name of Claimant on statement;
  - o Blood Lead Test result listing the Claimant's name and Flint address;
  - o Medical Record listing the Claimant's name and Flint address;
  - Michigan-Issued and/or Active Driver's License during the Exposure Period (showing Flint address);
  - o Court Records listing name and address of Claimant;
  - o Guardianship Papers listing name and address of Claimant;
  - o Benefit letters from Federal or State Government Agency listing name and address of Claimant;
  - Landlord letters and/or Receipts showing proof of Rental payment identifying the name and address of Claimant;
  - o Property Tax Statement; or
  - Other document sufficient to reliably show address of Claimant's exposure to Flint water during the relevant category Exposure Period. The Claims Administrator will follow up with you if necessary after their review of the documentation.

### **Settlement Category for Residential Property:**

#### **Description of Eligibility Requirements:**

- Did you own or lease residential real property that received water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant between February 2015 and July 31, 2016? <u>OR</u>
- Was your name listed on a water bill for a residential property in the City of Flint that received water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant between February 2015 and July 31, 2016?

#### **Required Supporting Documentation:**

- 1. All Claimants must submit a Valid Form of ID.
- 2. All Claimants must submit Proof of Ownership/Lease/Legal Responsibility for Water Bill <u>between</u> February 2015 and July 31, 2016.

## • Acceptable Forms of Proof <u>between February 2015 and July 31, 2016</u> (Only one document needs to submitted):

- Water bill for property in name of Claimant;
- Claimant's Individual Tax return needs to show the property address in Flint and a deduction for property taxes paid;
- o Registered Deed to property in name of Claimant;
- Property Tax Statement in name of Claimant;
- Lease in name of Claimant;
- o Mortgage Statement in name of Claimant;
- o Utility bill in name of Claimant;
- Landlord letters and/or Receipts showing proof of Rental payment identifying the name and address of Claimant;
- o Recorded Property Transfer Affidavit showing name and address of Claimant; or
- o Land Contract or Rent to Own Agreement showing name and address of Claimant.

## **Settlement Category for Business Property/Economic Loss:**

#### **Description of Eligibility Requirements:**

• Did you own a business that operated in the City of Flint (which includes those who paid for water bills), that received water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant between February 2015 and July 31, 2016?

#### **Required Supporting Documentation:**

- 1. All Claimants must submit a Valid Form of ID.
- **2.** All Claimants must submit Proof of Business Incorporation or Organization, and Business Ownership operating in the City of Flint, and receiving Flint water, during the period of February 2015 to July 31, 2016.
- 3. All Claimants must submit proof of Business EIN.

Acceptable Forms of Proof <u>between February 2015 and July 31, 2016</u> (Only one document needs to submitted):

- Water Bill in name of Business
- Utility Bill in name of Business
- o Registered Deed in name of Business
- o Mortgage Statement in name of Business
- o Property or Income Tax Statement of Business
- Lease in name of Business
- o Tax Registration for Business
- o State Filing for Business
- o Certificate of Incorporation for Business

# <u>Supporting Documentation for Authority to Represent Claimant as Court-Appointed</u> <u>Personal Representative or Guardian</u>

Acceptable forms of documentation for <u>Section 2</u> – "Relationship to Claimant":

Relationship to Claimant	Reason for Representation	Required Documentation
Legal Guardian or other court- appointed representative	Incapacity or death of Adult Claimant	Court documentation showing your appointment as guardian or representative for Claimant.
Estate Administrator or Personal Representative of the Estate	Death of Adult Claimant	Court documentation showing your appointment as Representative or Administrator for the Estate of Claimant. Or Affidavit of Decedent's Successor.
Other	Please describe:	Any documentation to support your relationship to Claimant. If none of the above descriptions or documents apply, please describe the basis for your relationship to the Claimant and provide the best documentation you have available to support that relationship. The Claims Administrator will follow up with you if necessary after their review of the documentation provided.