

NOTICE OF YOUR RIGHTS

There have been preliminary settlements reached in this matter. To see a copy of the Preliminary Settlement Agreement and Order, Judgments of the Court, and other information, please go to

<http://www.aslclassaction.com>

To protect your privacy, please take notice that the Special Master’s Report on your individual allocation as shown on the previous page has been filed under seal with the Court. You have until **FEBRUARY 6, 2015** to object to the recommendation to the Court. **Failure to file a written objection with the Court by FEBRUARY 6, 2015 may forever prevent you from further objecting to the allocation.**

**TO REJECT THIS ALLOCATION AND FILE AN OBJECTION PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY**

If you wish to object, you **must** file your notice of objection in writing to: Clerk of Court, Civil District for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, 421 Loyola Avenue, Room 402, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. **YOUR OBJECTION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK OF COURT ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 6, 2015.** Your objection **must** contain your name, address, social security number, telephone number, claim number shown on the front side of this page and concise statement describing the specific reasons for your objection. **FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE A COMPLETE OBJECTION NOTICE WITH THE CLERK OF COURT MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF YOUR OBJECTION.**

**If you object, you must appear at the Fairness Hearing on the date and at the time listed below, based upon the first letter of your last name as it appears on your Proof of Claim.** You will appear before the Special Master at the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, Division “A”, 421 Loyola Avenue, Room 405, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. **FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN A DISMISSAL OF YOUR OBJECTION.**

If you have any documents to substantiate your claim, other than those which you have already submitted, please bring these documents with you to the Fairness Hearing. Please note that you **must** establish residency in the affected area for *at least one full year prior to February 1, 1994*. Therefore, you must establish *beginning and end dates* for your claimed period of residency. You must have owned property in the affected area on January 31, 1993. All claims for emotional distress damages end as of December 31, 2000.

**Upon receipt of your objection, the Special Master will reduce the allocation amount shown in your Statement of Allocation to zero.** At the hearing on your objection, you will be required to prove the amount of allocation which should be awarded, as if no prior allocation was made. At that time, it may be determined that you are not entitled to any allocation, a lesser amount than that shown on this document, the same amount, or a greater amount. If you do not prove that you are entitled to an amount greater than the amount shown on the other side of this page, you may be charged the cost of your hearing.

After your objection hearing, if you have been awarded any amount, and after all delays for other appeals has expired and all appeals which have been filed are final, then you will be notified of how, when and where to collect your allocation.

**NOTICE: APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEYS’ FEES, LITIGATION COSTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES AND COSTS AND YOUR RIGHT TO OBJECT/COMMENT**

Subject to court approval, it is proposed that the class counsel who worked for years to obtain the settlements in this matter, receive a fee of 37% of the settlement, to be split amongst themselves. Class Counsel are also seeking reimbursement of their litigation costs in the amount of 3% of the settlement. Additionally, approval of Administrative Expenses, Distribution Expenses and Costs in the amount of 10% of the settlement has been proposed. If you wish to comment or object to the application for these costs, fees you may do so, but only if such objections are filed in writing with the Clerk of Court for the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, 421 Loyola Ave. Room 402, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70112. Such objection **MUST** be received in the clerk of Court’s office on or before **FEBRUARY 6, 2015**, and the same must be mailed to or personally delivered to class counsel and counsel for the Compromising Defendants. (See above website for the settlement documents and information.) *Any such written objection must reference “John Johnson, et al v. Orleans Parish School Board, et al, No. 1993-14333 and consolidated cases, Division “A”, Section 15, Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana. The hearing regarding your objection to the fees, costs and expenses will take place on February 10, 2015, beginning at 9:00a.m. in the Courtroom of Judge Tiffany Chase, Division “A”, Civil District Courts Bldg., 421, Loyola Ave., 70112.*

Please contact your attorney should you have any questions about these procedures.

Please do **NOT** call your attorney to report a change in address. Please call the Court Appointed Distribution Agent, at 504-840-3850 or 877-840-3850 to report any change in address.

Paul R. Valteau, Jr.  
Special Master

<u>Allocation Objection Hearing date</u>	<u>First letter of last name</u>	<u>Time to appear</u>
February 10, 2015	A-D	9:00 a.m. – noon
	E-G	1:00 p.m. – 5:00p.m.
February 11, 2015	H-L	9:00 a.m. – noon
	M-P	1:00 p.m. – 5:00p.m.
February 12, 2015	Q-T	9:00 a.m. – noon
	U-Z	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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