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JANUARY 2018 UPDATE FOR CLASS MEMBERS

Dear Class Members:

Please find below a summary of the Legal Team's most recent and upcoming efforts.

I. Mediators Appointment

Former U.S. Senator Carl Levin and retired Wayne County Chief Judge Pamela Harwood were appointed as mediators in your case before Judge Levy. The mediators have been charged with the responsibility of meeting with the parties to discuss in earnest the possibility of settlement of all claims against State defendants, the City of Flint, and the engineering firms. We are encouraged by the appointment of Levin and Harwood as mediators, and hope that this will be the first step in the parties working together on a just resolution for the citizens of Flint.

II. A Victory in the Court of Appeals!!!

On January 25, 2018, the Michigan Court of Appeals affirmed Judge Boonstra's earlier decision that your claims against the State Defendants, including Governor Snyder, and City of Flint alleging a violation of your constitutional rights arising out of the Flint water crisis are valid and that your case can proceed to the discovery phase. This is a huge victory and means that we can now move forward with the merits of your case. You can read the opinion here: [Opinion - Authored - Published](#).

III. Related Criminal Cases

Preliminary examination hearings for criminal cases filed in Genesee District court against top officials implicated in the Flint water crisis are underway. During a preliminary examination the state prosecution must call witnesses and present evidence to establish that there is probable cause to believe that these crimes have occurred. This process will determine if the criminal cases proceed to trial. The following criminal defendants' preliminary examinations are ongoing:

- Nick Lyon, Director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- Dr. Eden Wells, Chief Medical Executive at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

- Stephen Busch, District Supervisor for the Office of Drinking Water at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- Liane Shekter-Smith, Chief of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- Michael Prysby, District Engineer for the Office of Drinking Water at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- Patrick Cook, Specialist for Community Drinking Water Unit at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

IV. Collecting records for children who have been exposed to the Flint water

If you have children under the age of 10 you should have received an email or letter from our team regarding collecting information about their medical providers and blood tests. You may also be receiving a call from someone on our team about collecting these documents. This information is vital for moving the case forward and we appreciate your help as we continue our efforts to gather the evidence necessary for your cases.

These documents can be accessed by clicking the following link.

[Medical Authorizations and Questionnaire](#)

Please bring completed forms to the Flint office or send them via email, mail, or fax to the following:

Email: flintwaterclassaction@pittlawpc.com

Fax: (248) 398-9804

Address: 1176 Robert T. Longway Boulevard, Flint, MI 48503

Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays 9am-5pm

All future updates will also be featured on our website: www.flintwaterclassaction.com. Additional information regarding our legal actions can be accessed at the noted website as well.

Peace and Solidarity,

The Flint Water Class Action Legal Team