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SHORT FORM NOTICE OF CLASS CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT
CLARKE ALLEN, ET AL V. A.E. NEW, JR., INC.; CALDWELL ASSOCIATES, INC.;
And ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ET AL,
Case No. 2015-CA-000722, Division E, In the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit
Of the State of Florida for Escambia County
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Re: Settlement Clarke Allen, Chris Hankinson, the Estate of Robert Earl Simmons, Cornelius Lee Henderson, Ronnie Lucas, Bryan Joseph Gilpatrick, Domanick George, Bakari Henderson, Rex Jordan, Gary Norman Hauffe, DeMarco Banks, Cameron Perkins, James Richardson, Shawn Moyers, Otis Craft, Joyce Montgomery, Shannon Hankinson, A.E. New, Jr., Inc., Caldwell Associates Architects, Inc., Escambia County, Florida, Alliance Laundry Holdings, LLLC, The City Of Pensacola D/B/A Pensacola Energy, Coin Laundry Equipment Corp., Futch Design Associates, Inc., Glaze Communications, H.M. Yonge & Associates, Inc., Klocke and Associates, Inc., Premier Engineering Group, LLC, Rebol-Battle & Associates, and Semco, Inc.

Dear Class Member:

A Class Action Settlement was preliminarily approved on **November 8, 2017** by the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for Escambia County with respect to the putative class consisting of all persons who were at the scene of the Escambia County Central Booking and Detention Facility in Pensacola Florida during any time when the April 30, 2014, fire and explosion (the "Explosion") occurred, and subsequent evacuation therefrom and emergency responses thereto occurred, and anyone who was married to such a person at the time of any of the foregoing events, in the case of a person who is deceased, the wrongful death beneficiaries or heirs of said person; or anyone who is related to such person and has a Claim through said person due to said relationship against A.E. New, Jr., Inc., Caldwell Associates Architects, Inc., Escambia County, Florida, Alliance Laundry Holdings, LLLC, The City Of Pensacola D/B/A Pensacola Energy, Coin Laundry Equipment Co. Inc., Futch Design Associates, Inc., Glaze Communications, H.M. Yonge & Associates, Inc., Klocke and Associates, Inc., Premier Engineering Group, LLC, Rebol-Battle & Associates, and Semco, Inc.

If you were at the scene of the Escambia County Central Booking and Detention Facility in Pensacola, Florida, during the Explosion, or subsequent evacuation therefrom and emergency responses thereto; you were married to such a Claimant at the time of any of the foregoing events; in the case of a Claimant who is deceased, you are the wrongful death beneficiaries or heirs of said Claimant; or you are related to the Claimant and have a claim through the Claimant due to said relationship, you may be a Class Member and you have FIVE OPTIONS:

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT

Remain in the Settlement Class	If you wish to receive benefits under the settlement, you must submit the Claim Form approved by the Court within 90 days of the effective date of the Preliminary Approval Order, or no later than March 10, 2018 .
Exclude Yourself From the Settlement Class	If you wish to exclude yourself from this partial settlement, you will receive no benefits. This is the only option that allows you to ever be a part of any other lawsuit against any of the named defendant, and about any of the facts and legal claims in this case. If you want to be excluded from the Settlement Class, you must send your written request to opt out of the Settlement, postmarked no more than 265 days after the effective date of the Preliminary Approval Order, or no later than September 1, 2018 .
Object to the Settlement	Write to the Court about why you do not like the Settlement. Note that, even if you file an objection, you will remain a Class Member. If you wish to object to the Settlement, you must file a timely written notice of your objection, postmarked no more than 265 days after the effective date of the Preliminary Approval Order, or no later than September 1, 2018 .
Go To A Hearing	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement, but you must remain a Class Member to speak. A fairness hearing will be held on February 11, 2019 , at 9:00 a.m. .
Do Nothing	Get no payment. Give up rights.

Before deciding what action you will take, if any, it is important that you immediately review the Long Form Class Notice on the internet at:

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The Long Form Class Notice more fully explains the settlement and the deadlines and procedures for you to object to the settlement or exclude yourself from the settlement, if you desire to do so. To have a Long Form Class Notice mailed to you, or emailed to you, you can call the Settlement Administrator toll free at 855-711-2079 or email the Settlement Administrator at egentle@gtandslaw.com.