THE PENSACOLA JAIL EXPLOSION SETTLEMENT ATTN: ED GENTLE, CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR

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MEMORANDUM

VIA EMAIL CONFIDENTIAL

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FROM:

Edgar C. Gentle, III, Esq.

RE:

Pensacola Jail Explosion Settlement - Update; Our File No. 6338-1 {NNNN}

Dear Plaintiffs' Counsel and Robert:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide you with an update on the payment of claims since our last update of April 6, 2021,

We have a total of <u>520</u> claims. Of those, we have paid <u>32</u>, with <u>488</u> remaining to be paid. All Grave Claimants are paid. We have completed 4 batches of payments, and we have a fifth batch being prepared for Defendant review this week.

Batches are becoming larger and more frequent, though many of the Claimants may not receive a net payment, as we explained in our February 1, 2021 update, due to a heavy lien load. Our goal is to prepare payment batches, as we resolve liens. At times, we have a lengthy wait-time for lienholder response which slows down the payment process.

Thank you for the pleasure of working with you in this Settlement.

By copy of this Memo to Tom, we are keeping the Defendants informed. We are also posting this update on the Settlement website.

Yours very truly,

Edgar C. Gentle, III

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(via e-mail)(confidential)

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