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

In re: Flint Water Cases

Case No. 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-MKM

Hon. Judith E. Levy

Magistrate Judge Mona K. Majzoub

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# Exhibit 1

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Civil Action No. 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-MKM (consolidated)

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#### DECLARATION OF CAMERON R. AZARI, ESQ. ON IMPLEMENTATION AND ADEQUACY OF SETTLEMENT NOTICE PLAN

I, Cameron Azari, declare as follows:

1. My name is Cameron R. Azari, Esq. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and I believe them to be true and correct.

2. I am a nationally recognized expert in the field of legal notice, and I have served as an expert in hundreds of federal and state cases involving class action notice plans.

3. I am a Senior Vice President with Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. ("Epiq") and the Director of Legal Notice for Hilsoft Notifications ("Hilsoft"); a firm that specializes in designing, developing, analyzing and implementing large-scale legal notification plans. Hilsoft is a business unit of Epiq.

4. This declaration will describe the implementation of the Settlement Notice Plan ("Notice Plan") for the Settlement in *In re Flint Water Cases*, Civil Action No. 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-MKM (consolidated) in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. I previously executed my *Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq. on Settlement Notice Plan* ("Notice Plan Declaration") on November 17, 2020, in which I detailed Hilsoft's class action notice experience and attached Hilsoft's *curriculum vitae*. I also provided my educational and professional experience relating to class actions and my ability to render opinions on overall adequacy of notice programs.

#### **OVERVIEW**

5. On January 21, 2021, the Court approved the Notice Plan as designed by Hilsoft, appointed Epiq as the Notice Administrator, and appointed Archer Systems as the Claims Administrator and QSF Administrator in the *Opinion and Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion to Establish Settlement Claims Procedures and Allocation and for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement Components and Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for an Order Adopting the Proposed Motion for Approval of Wrongful Death Settlement* ("Preliminary Approval Order"). In the Preliminary Approval Order, the Court certified the following "Settlement Class":

[A]ll persons or entities who are or could be claiming personal injury, property damage, business economic loss, unjust enrichment, breach of contract, or seeking any other type of damage or relief because at any time during the Exposure Period [of April 25, 2014 and November 16, 2020] they: (1) were an Adult who owned or lived in a residence 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 or were legally liable for the payment of such water; elegally liable for the payment for such water; or (3) were an Adult during the Exposure Period and who ingested or came into contact with water received from the Flint Water Treatment Plant.

Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (1) Defendants; (2) 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; (3) all Individual Plaintiffs; and (4) all persons who timely and validly elect to opt out of the Settlement Class.

6. In the Preliminary Approval Order, the Court further detailed that Adults (defined

as those who were at least eighteen years old during the Exposure Period) who are not already represented by counsel are members of the Settlement Class.

7. It is my understanding from discussions with counsel that the Settlement (the "Settlement Program") is global in nature and includes remedies for Settlement Class Members and separately, individuals who are a "Minor," and "Individual Plaintiffs" (who are represented by their own counsel). It is further my understanding that individuals who are a Minor and previously noted Individual Plaintiffs are not members of the Settlement Class.

8. After the Court's Preliminary Approval Order was entered, we began to implement the Notice Program. This declaration will detail the notice activities undertaken and explain how and why the Notice Plan was comprehensive and well-suited to the Settlement Class. This declaration will also discuss the notice administration activity to date. The facts in this declaration are based on what I personally know, as well as information provided to me in the ordinary course of my business by my colleagues from Hilsoft and Epiq, who worked with us to implement the notification effort.

#### **NOTICE PLANNING SUMMARY**

9. Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure directs that the best notice practicable under the circumstances, including "individual notice to all members who can be identified through reasonable effort."<sup>1</sup> The Notice Plan here satisfied this requirement with individual notice to identified Settlement Class Members — a Long Form Notice Package was mailed via United States Postal Service ("USPS") first class mail and an Email Notice was also sent to identified Settlement Class Members with a facially valid email address. A comprehensive media effort furthered the reach of the Notice Plan to Settlement Class Members.

10. In my experience, the reach of the Notice Plan is consistent with other courtapproved notice programs and was designed to meet due process requirements. In my opinion, the Notice Plan was the best notice practicable under the circumstances of this case and satisfied the requirements of due process, including its "desire to actually inform" requirement.<sup>2</sup>

#### **CAFA NOTICE**

11. As described in the *Declaration of Stephanie J. Fiereck, Esq. on Implementation of CAFA Notice*, dated November 25, 2020 ("Fiereck Declaration"), Epiq sent a CAFA notice packet ("CAFA Notice"), on behalf of Settling Defendants State of Michigan; Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (now the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy);

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  FRCP 23(c)(2)(B).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Mullane v. Cent. Hanover Bank & Trust Co., 339 U.S. 306, 315 (1950).

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; Michigan Department of Treasury; former Governor Richard D. Snyder; Governor Gretchen Whitmer; the City of Flint; the Flint Receivership Transition Advisory Board; Darnell Earley; Howard Croft; Michael Glasgow; Gerald Ambrose; Edward Kurtz; Michael Brown; Dayne Walling; Daugherty Johnson; Liane Shekter Smith; Daniel Wyant; Stephen Busch; Kevin Clinton; Patrick Cook; Linda Dykema; Michael Prysby; Bradley Wurfel; Eden Wells; Nick Lyon; Dennis Muchmore; Nancy Peeler; Robert Scott; Adam Rosenthal; Andy Dillon; McLaren Regional Medical Center, McLaren Flint Hospital, McLaren Health Care Corporation, and Rowe Professional Services Company—as required by the federal Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (CAFA), 28 U.S.C. § 1715.

12. On November 25, 2020, Epiq sent a CAFA Notice to 57 federal and state officials, which included the Attorney General of the United States and the Attorneys General of each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Territories. The CAFA Notice was mailed via USPS certified mail to 56 officials (the Attorneys General of each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories). The CAFA Notice was also sent via United Parcel Service ("UPS") to the Attorney General of the United States. The Fiereck Declaration is included as **Attachment 1**.

#### **NOTICE PLAN DETAIL**

#### Individual Notice

13. On January 12, 2021, the Parties provided the Settlement Class Member List to Epiq. The data file contained the last known mailing address and services address of 58,827 unique customer records of the Flint, Michigan Water Treatment Plant during the class period.

14. On January 21, 2021, the Parties provided the Represented Parties List to Epiq. The data file contained 26,006 names and mailing addresses of parties who have retained private counsel and are litigating separately from the Settlement. Since all the records in this file are not eligible to be noticed as part the class action Settlement, Epiq loaded the data into the case database for matching and exclusion purposes only.

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15. Subsequently, Epiq de-duplicated the Settlement Class Member List against the Represented Parties List based on name and address matching logic, which resulted in 57,404 unique Settlement Class Members records for the initial notice efforts (of the 58,827 records in the Settlement Class Member List, 1,423 records were identified on the Represented Parties List and therefore excluded from the notice mailing list for the class action Settlement).

#### Individual Notice – Direct Mail

16. From February 19, 2021, through February 22, 2021, Epiq sent 57,404 Long Form Notice Packages via USPS first class mail. The Long Form Notice Package included the Registration Form (and Supporting Documentation for the Registration Form), Opt Out Form, Return Envelope, Settlement Program Overview Notice, Long Form Notice, and Compensation Grid. The Notices directed the recipients to the settlement website dedicated to the Settlement where Settlement Class Members can access additional information. The contents of the Long Form Notice Package are included as **Attachment 2**.

17. A Claim Form was not included as part of the Long Form Notice Package. After the Registration Form submission period, a separate Claim Form Package will be sent to Settlement Class Members who filed a complete and valid Registration Form by the deadline. The Claim Form Package will include a Claim Form and Claim Form Filing Instructions.

18. Prior to mailing the Long Form Notice Packages, all mailing addresses were checked against the National Change of Address ("NCOA") database maintained by the USPS.<sup>3</sup> In addition, the addresses were certified via the Coding Accuracy Support System ("CASS") to ensure the quality of the zip codes, and verified through Delivery Point Validation ("DPV") to verify the accuracy of the addresses. This address updating process is standard for the industry and for the majority of promotional mailings that occur today.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The NCOA database contains records of all permanent change of address submissions received by the USPS for the last four years. The USPS makes this data available to mailing firms and lists submitted to it are automatically updated with any reported move based on a comparison with the person's name and known address.

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19. The return address on the Long Form Notice Packages is a post office box maintained by Epiq. The USPS automatically forwards Long Form Notice Packages with an available forwarding address order that has not expired ("Postal Forwards"). For Long Form Notice Packages returned as undeliverable, Epiq re-mailed the Notice to any new address available through USPS information (for example, to the address provided by the USPS on returned pieces for which the automatic forwarding order has expired, but which is still during the period in which the postal service returns the mail piece with the address indicated). Epiq also obtained better addresses by using a third-party lookup service. Upon successfully locating better addresses, Long Form Notice Packages were promptly re-mailed. As of May 26, 2021, the USPS has sent three Postal Forwards. As of May 26, 2021, Epiq has received 5,544 undeliverable Long Form Notice Packages and remailed 422 Long Form Notice Packages for those addresses where a forwarding address was provided or address research identified a new address. As of May 26, 2021, 4,938 unique Settlement Class Member records remain undeliverable after sending individual mailed notice and/or email notice, which is a 91.4% deliverable rate.

20. Additionally, a Long Form Notice Package was mailed via USPS first class mail to all persons who requested one via the toll-free telephone number established for the Settlement. As of May 26, 2021, Archer Systems has sent 2,256 Long Form Notice Packages as a result of such requests.

#### Individual Notice – Reminder Email Notice

21. On March 22, 2021, Epiq received a file from the Parties, which contained 4,605 email addresses for potential Settlement Class Members. On March 25, 2021, Epiq sent 4,599 Email Notices to the potential Settlement Class Members with a facially valid email address. Industry standard best practices were followed for the Email Notice efforts. The Email Notice was drafted in such a way that the subject line, the sender, and the body of the message would overcome SPAM filters and ensure readership to the fullest extent reasonably practicable. For instance, the Email Notice used an embedded html text format. This format provided easy to read text without

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graphics, tables, images, attachments, and other elements that would increase the likelihood that the message could be blocked by Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and/or SPAM filters. The Email Notices was sent from an IP address known to major email providers as one not used to send bulk "SPAM" or "junk" email blasts. Each Email Notice was transmitted with a digital signature to the header and content of the Email Notice, which allowed ISPs to programmatically authenticate that the Email Notices were from our authorized mail servers. Each Email Notice was transmitted with a unique message identifier. The Email Notice included an embedded link to the settlement website. By clicking the link, recipients were able to easily access important information and documents regarding the Settlement. The Email Notice is included as **Attachment 3**.

22. If the receiving email server could not deliver the message, a "bounce code" was returned along with the unique message identifier. For any Email Notice for which a bounce code was received that indicated that the message was undeliverable for reasons such as an inactive or disabled account, the recipient's mailbox was full, technical auto-replies, etc., at least two additional attempts were made to deliver the Notice by email. As of May 26, 2021, 379 Email Notices remain undeliverable.

#### The Media Plan

23. The Media Plan included various forms of notice including local newspaper publication, digital banner notices, social media, online video and audio ads, local television, local radio (both paid and through Public Service Announcements ("PSAs")), sponsored search, and a national informational release.

#### Local Newspaper Publication

24. The Media Plan included publication of a 1/4 page Publication Notice in *The Flint Journal*, which appeared once in a Sunday edition (March 7, 2021, on page A18) and once in a weekday edition (March 2, 2021, on page A3). *The Flint Journal* has a daily readership of 64,571 and a Sunday readership of 85,203. According to GfK MRI, adults in Flint, Michigan are 21% more likely than the average U.S. adult to read a daily newspaper and 30% more likely to read a

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Sunday paper.

25. Positioning was sought for the Notices to be placed opposite news articles to help ensure that over the course of the media schedule, the greatest practicable number of Settlement Class Members would see the Notice. The Publication Notice is included as **Attachment 4**. The publication tear-sheets are included as **Attachment 5**.

#### **Digital Banner Notice**

26. Internet advertising has become a standard component in legal notice programs. The internet has proven to be an efficient and cost-effective method to target and provide measurable reach of persons covered by a settlement. According to GfK MRI syndicated research, approximately 84% of adults in Flint, Michigan are online.

27. The Notice Plan included advertising with Banner Notices on selected advertising networks that Settlement Class Members were likely to visit regularly, all selected based on cost efficiency, timing, and contribution to the overall reach of the target audiences. The Banner Notices linked directly to the settlement website, which provided visitors easy access to relevant information and documents. The Banner Notices used language from the Publication Notice, which allowed users to identify themselves as potential Settlement Class Members.

28. The Notice Plan included Banner Notices in various sizes, which were placed on the *Google Display Network*. Banner Notices on the *Google Display Network* ran on desktop, mobile and tablet devices, and were targeted as detailed in the table in below.

29. The Notice Plan also included advertising in the form of Banner Notices on social media, which included *Facebook* and *Instagram*. According to GfK MRI, 74% of adults in Flint, Michigan use social networking. *Facebook* is the leading social networking site in the United States and combined with *Instagram* covers more than 300 million users in the United States.

30. More details regarding the Banner Notices, are as follows:

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Network / Property	Target	Distribution		Impressions	
Facebook*	Adults 18+	State of	Newsfeed & Right	9,198,680	
		Michigan	Hand Column		
Facebook*	Adults 18+	Flint,	Newsfeed & Right	3,199,844	
	LA D'1' W/A	Michigan	Hand Column		
	Interests: Drinking Water,	<b>F1</b> :4	N 1 9 D:-14		
Facebook*	Water Pollution, Water	Flint,	Newsfeed & Right	856,613	
	Quality, Water Supply, or Water Treatment	Michigan	Hand Column		
Coordo Digular	water Treatment	State of	728x90, 300x250,		
Google Display Network*	Adults 18+	Michigan	300x600, 970x250	17,328,158	
		Flint,	728x90, 300x250,		
Google Display Network*	Adults 18+	Michigan	300x600, 970x250	8,279,174	
Google Display		Flint,	728x90, 300x250,		
Network <sup>^</sup>	Adult 18+	Michigan	300x600, 970x250	1,258,483	
Google Display	Contextual Targeting:	Flint,	728x90, 300x250,		
Network*	Water Supply & Treatment	Michigan	300x600, 320x50	767,154	
Google Display	Custom Affinity Audience:	Flint,	728x90, 300x250,		
Network*	"Flint Water Crisis"	Michigan	300x600, 320x50	793,183	
Google Display	Custom Intent Audience:	Flint,	728x90, 300x250,		
Network*	"Flint Water Crisis"	Michigan	300x600, 320x50	755,300	
		State of			
Instagram*	Adults 18+	Michigan	Newsfeed	5,307,971	
		Flint,			
Instagram*	Adults 18+	Michigan	Newsfeed	1,554,279	
	Interests: Drinking Water,	<b>0</b> **			
T	Water Pollution, Water	Flint, N. C. I		529.002	
Instagram*	Quality, Water Supply, or	Michigan	Newsfeed	538,002	
	Water Treatment				
TOTAL				49,836,841	

\* Notices were in English. ^Notices were in Spanish.

31. Combined, approximately 49.8 million adult impressions were generated by the Banner Notices, which ran from February 26, 2021, through March 28, 2021<sup>4</sup>. Clicking on the Banner Notices linked the reader to the settlement website to obtain detailed information about the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The third-party ad management platform, ClickCease was used to audit the digital Banner Notice ad placements. This type of platform tracks all Banner Notice ad clicks to provide real-time ad monitoring, fraud traffic analysis, blocks clicks from fraudulent sources, and quarantines dangerous IP addresses. This helps reduce wasted, fraudulent or otherwise invalid traffic (*e.g.*, ads being seen by 'bots' or non-humans, ads not being viewable, etc.).

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Settlement. Examples of the Banner Notices are included as Attachment 6.

32. The Banner Notices were geo-targeted to both Flint, Michigan and the entire state of Michigan. Since it was expected that some individuals who lived in Flint, Michigan during the Exposure Period have moved to other parts of the United States, the following supplemental digital Banner Notices provided notice to non-Michigan state residents.<sup>5</sup> All of the Banner Notices were displayed in English. More details regarding the Banner Notices, are as follows:

Property	Target	Distribution	Ad Sizes	Delivered Impressions
Facebook	Adults 18+	Geography: Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Columbus (OH), Indianapolis, Cincinnati	Newsfeed & Right Hand Column	21,442,641
Google Display Network	Adults 18+	Geography: Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Columbus (OH), Indianapolis, Cincinnati	728x90, 300x250, 300x600, 970x250	29,943,926
Instagram	Adults 18+	Geography: Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Columbus (OH), Indianapolis, Cincinnati	Newsfeed	10,606,688
TOTAL				61,993,255

33. Combined, approximately 61.9 million adult impressions were generated by the supplemental Banner Notices, which ran from February 26, 2021, through March 28, 2021. Clicking on the Banner Notices linked the reader to the settlement website to obtain detailed information about the Settlement.

34. Throughout the implementation of the Notice Plan, Hilsoft continuously monitored the effectiveness of the Banner Notices to ensure impression goals were met. Banner Notices were also targeted (remarketed) to people who visited the settlement website.

#### Local Flint, Michigan Television

35. According to GfK MRI, 65% of adults in Flint, Michigan are medium to heavy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Columbus (OH), Indianapolis, and Cincinnati were identified as large metropolitan areas surrounding the state of Michigan, and are selected to target potential Settlement Class Members who may have moved outside the state, but stayed in the greater East North Central area (defined by the Census as Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan).

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television viewers. The Notice Plan included 30-second television spots that aired in English on six local television stations in Flint, Michigan, including WBSF, WEYI, WSMH, ENEM (MyNetworkTV), WNEM, and WJRT. The television spots aired during a two-week schedule, which ran from March 1, 2021, through March 14, 2021, on the selected television stations. The television spots aired all days of the week, including weekends, across all major times of day ensuring coverage to a wide range of viewers. In total 1,033 Adults 18+ rating points were purchased on local television. A detailed post-buy analysis of the television activity outlining the stations, number of spots per station, and total GRPs is included as **Attachment 7**.

#### Local Flint, Michigan Radio Notice

36. The Notice Plan included 30-second radio spots that aired in English and Spanish across 10 local radio stations in Flint, Michigan, including WDZZ-FM, WCRZ-FM, WRSR-FM, WFBE-FM, WFNT-AM, WWBN-FM, WWCK-FM, WRCL-FM, WJR-AM, and WDTW-AM. The radio spots aired during a two-week schedule, which aired from March 1, 2021, through March 14, 2021, on the selected radio stations. The radio spots aired all days of the week, including weekends, across all major times of day ensuring coverage to a wide range of listeners.

37. The radio spots featured the settlement website address and toll-free telephone number to increase the opportunity for Settlement Class Members to obtain more information and respond. A CD of the recorded radio spot is available upon request. In total 504 Adults 18+ rating points were purchased on local radio. A detailed post-buy analysis of the radio activity outlining the stations, number of spots per station, and total GRPs is included as **Attachment 8**. The radio script in English and Spanish is included as **Attachment 9**.

#### Additional Broadcast Efforts

38. In addition, Banner Notices and Radio Ads were placed on *Pandora / SoundCloud*. The Radio Ads were 30 second audio ads and played alongside a companion Banner Notice to provide a visual element to the audio ad. Pandora, a subsidiary of Sirius XM, is the largest streaming music provider in the United States, with approximately 70 million national users each month.

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39. Video Ads (which were the same content as the television ads) were also displayed on YouTube as "Pre-Roll" 30-second skip-able in-stream Video Ads, which appeared when a user began to view a video. If a user skipped the ad before 30 seconds, there was no cost. A cost was only incurred if the user watched for the full 30 seconds. Ads were served on both the YouTube desktop and mobile website (including on the YouTube mobile app) and included a click-through function to the settlement website.

				Delivered
Network / Property	Target	Distribution	Ad Sizes	Impressions
Pandora / SoundCloud*	Adults 18+	State of	15/30 second radio ads &	5,655,934
Fundora / SoundCioua	Adults 10+	Michigan	companion banner	5,055,954
Pandora / SoundCloud^	Adults 18+	State of	15/30 second radio ads &	505 049
Panaora / SounaCioua	Adults 18+	Michigan	companion banner	505,048
Pandora / SoundCloud*	Adults 18+	Flint,	15/30 second radio ads &	1,616,040
Fundora / SoundCioua	Adults 10+	Michigan	companion banner	1,010,040
YouTube.com*	Adults 18+	Flint,	Pre-Roll: 30-second skip-	1 272 064
TouTube.com	Adults 18+	Michigan	able in-stream video ads	1,273,964
TOTAL				9,050,986

\* Notices were in English. ^Notices were in Spanish.

#### State of Michigan Radio PSAs

40. The Notice Plan included 30-second PSAs in both English and Spanish, which was distributed throughout the state of Michigan to English and Spanish language radio stations. A PSA Notice Package, which included the radio spots and an explanation of the importance of the PSAs was sent digitally to each station. The radio spots featured the settlement website address and toll-free telephone number to increase the opportunity for Settlement Class Members to obtain more information and/or respond to the Notice.

#### Sponsored Search Listings

41. The Notice Plan included sponsored search listings to facilitate locating the settlement website. Sponsored search listings were acquired on the three most highly-visited internet search engines: *Google, Yahoo!* and *Bing.* When search engine visitors searched on selected common keyword combinations related to the Settlement, the sponsored search listing were

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generally displayed at the top of the page prior to the search results or in the upper right-hand column.

42. The sponsored search listings were acquired from February 26, 2021, through March 28, 2021, and were displayed 57,543 times, which resulted in 7,687 clicks that displayed the settlement website. A complete list of the sponsored search keyword combinations is included as **Attachment 10**. Examples of the sponsored search listing as displayed on each search engine are included as **Attachment 11**.

#### Informational Release

43. To build additional reach and extend exposures, on February 26, 2021, a partyneutral, Informational Release was issued broadly over PR Newswire to approximately 5,000 general media (print and broadcast) outlets, including local and national newspapers, magazines, national wire services, television and radio broadcast media across the United States as well as approximately 4,500 websites, online databases, internet networks and social networking media. The Informational Release was translated into Spanish and released to Spanish-language newslines in conjunction with the English language release. The Hispanic newsline (distributed in Spanish) reaches over 1,900 Hispanic US general media contacts as well as up to 4,840 additional industryspecific Hispanic media contacts. The Hispanic release also included placement on over 140 Hispanic websites and/or news portals. In addition, the Informational Release was targeted to over 600 journalists who report on specific topics, including "water treatment and supply" and "pollution." The Informational Release served a valuable role by providing additional notice exposures beyond that which was provided by the paid media. The Information Release in English and Spanish is included as **Attachment 12**.

#### Settlement Website

44. A settlement website was established by Archer Systems with an easy-to-remember domain name (www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com). The Settlement Class is able to obtain detailed information about the case and review key documents, including the Settlement

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Agreement, Long Form Notice, Settlement Program Overview Notice (contained in the Long Form Notice Package), Registration Form, Opt Out Form, Compensation Grid, and other important court documents as well as answers to frequently asked questions ("FAQs"). Settlement Class Members were also able to easily register at the website, or download a paper Registration Form to submit by mail. The website address was displayed prominently on all Notice documents.

#### Toll-free Telephone Number and Postal Mailing Address

45. A toll-free telephone number (1-800-493-1754) was established by Archer Systems to allow Settlement Class Members to call for additional information, listen to answers to FAQs, and request that a Notice be mailed to them. The toll-free telephone number was prominently displayed in the Notice documents as well. The automated phone system is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. During normal business hours, callers have the option to speak to a service agent in English or Spanish.

46. A post office box and email address for correspondence regarding the Settlement were established and maintained by Archer Systems to allow Settlement Class Members to contact the Claims Administrator by mail and/or email with any specific requests or questions.

#### PLAIN LANGUAGE NOTICE DESIGN

47. All Notices were designed to increase noticeability and comprehension. The Notices were designed to be "noticed," reviewed, and—by presenting the information in plain language—to be clearly understood and to encourage readership and comprehension. The design of the Notices followed the principles embodied in the Federal Judicial Center's illustrative "model" notices posted at www.fjc.gov. Many courts, and as previously cited, the FJC itself, have approved notices that we have written and designed in a similar fashion. The Notices contain substantial, albeit easy-to-read, summaries of all of the key information about rights and options available. Consistent with our normal practice, all notice documents underwent a final edit for accuracy prior to actual mailing and publication.

48. The Publication Notice features a prominent headline in bold text. These design

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elements alerted the recipients and readers that the Notice is an important document authorized by the Court and that the content may affect them, thereby supplying reasons to read the Notice.

49. The Long Form Notice features a prominent headline in bold text. The Long Form Notice provides substantial information. It begins with a summary page, which provides a concise overview of the important information, which highlights key options available as a result of the Settlement. A table of contents, which is categorized into logical sections, helps to organize the information, while a question and answer format makes it easy to find answers to common questions by breaking the information into simple headings.

#### **CONCLUSION**

50. In class action notice planning, execution, and analysis, we are guided by due process considerations under the United States Constitution, by federal and local rules and statutes, and further by case law pertaining to notice. This framework directs that the notice plan be designed to reach the greatest practicable number of potential class members and, in a settlement class action notice situation such as this, that the notice or notice plan itself not limit knowledge of the availability of benefits—nor the ability to exercise other options—to class members in any way. All of these requirements were met in this case.

51. The Notice Plan included individual, direct mailed notice to all Settlement Class Members who could be identified with reasonable effort. With the address updating protocols that were employed, we delivered individual notice to approximately 91.4% of the identified Settlement Class. The media notice supplemented the reach of the direct mail notice and brought the overall reach of the notice effort to in excess of 95%. In 2010, the Federal Judicial Center issued a Judges' Class Action Notice and Claims Process Checklist and Plain Language Guide. This Guide states that, "the lynchpin in an objective determination of the adequacy of a proposed notice effort is whether all the notice efforts together will reach a high percentage of the class. It is reasonable to reach between 70–95%." Here, we have developed and implemented a Notice Plan that readily achieved a reach at the highest end of that standard.

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52. The Notice Plan followed the guidance for how to satisfy due process obligations that a notice expert gleans from the United States Supreme Court's seminal decisions, which are: a) to endeavor to actually inform the class, and b) to demonstrate that notice is reasonably calculated to do so:

> A. "But when notice is a person's due, process which is a mere gesture is not due process. The means employed must be such as one desirous of actually informing the absentee might reasonably adopt to accomplish it," *Mullane v. Central Hanover Trust*, 339 U.S. 306, 315 (1950).

> B. "[N]otice must be reasonably calculated, under all the circumstances, to apprise interested parties of the pendency of the action and afford them an opportunity to present their objections," *Eisen v. Carlisle & Jacquelin*, 417 U.S. 156 (1974) citing *Mullane* at 314.

53. The Notice Plan described above provided the best notice practicable under the circumstances of this case, conformed to all aspects of the Rule 23, and comported with the guidance for effective notice set out in the Manual for Complex Litigation, Fourth.

54. The Notice Plan schedule afforded sufficient time to provide full and proper notice to Settlement Class Members before the opt out and objection deadlines.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 26, 2021.

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# Attachment 1

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

In re FLINT WATER CASES

Civil Action No. 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-MKM (consolidated)

Hon. Judith E. Levy Mag. Mona K. Majzoub

#### DECLARATION OF STEPHANIE J. FIERECK, ESQ. ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CAFA NOTICE

I, STEPHANIE J. FIERECK, ESQ., hereby declare and state as follows:

1. My name is Stephanie J. Fiereck, Esq. I am over the age of 21 and I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and I believe them to be true and correct.

2. I am the Legal Notice Manager for Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. ("Epiq"), a firm that specializes in designing, developing, analyzing and implementing large-scale, un-biased, legal notification plans.

3. Epiq is a firm with more than 20 years of experience in claims processing and settlement administration. Epiq's class action case administration services include coordination of all notice requirements, design of direct-mail notices, establishment of fulfillment services, receipt and processing of opt-outs, coordination with the United States Postal Service, claims database management, claim adjudication, funds management and distribution services.

4. The facts in this Declaration are based on what I personally know, as well as information provided to me in the ordinary course of my business by my colleagues at Epiq.

# DECLARATION OF STEPHANIE J. FIERECK, ESQ. ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CAFA NOTICE

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#### **CAFA NOTICE IMPLEMENTATION**

5. At the direction of counsel for the Settling Defendants State of Michigan; Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (now the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy); Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; Michigan Department of Treasury; former Governor Richard D. Snyder; Governor Gretchen Whitmer; the City of Flint; the Flint Receivership Transition Advisory Board; Darnell Earley; Howard Croft; Michael Glasgow; Gerald Ambrose; Edward Kurtz; Michael Brown; Dayne Walling; Daugherty Johnson; Liane Shekter Smith; Daniel Wyant; Stephen Busch; Kevin Clinton; Patrick Cook; Linda Dykema; Michael Prysby; Bradley Wurfel; Eden Wells; Nick Lyon; Dennis Muchmore; Nancy Peeler; Robert Scott; Adam Rosenthal; Andy Dillon; McLaren Regional Medical Center, McLaren Flint Hospital, McLaren Health Care Corporation, and Rowe Professional Services Company, 57 officials, which included the Attorney General of the United States and the Attorneys General of each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the United States Territories were identified to receive the CAFA notice.

6. Epiq maintains a list of these state and federal officials with contact information for the purpose of providing CAFA notice. Prior to mailing, the names and addresses selected from Epiq's list were verified, then run through the Coding Accuracy Support System ("CASS") maintained by the United States Postal Service ("USPS").<sup>1</sup>

7. On November 25, 2020, Epiq sent 57 CAFA Notice Packages ("Notice"). The Notice was mailed by certified mail to 56 officials, including the Attorneys General of each of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> CASS improves the accuracy of carrier route, 5-digit ZIP®, ZIP + 4® and delivery point codes that appear on mail pieces. The USPS makes this system available to mailing firms who want to improve the accuracy of postal codes, i.e., 5-digit ZIP<sup>®</sup>, ZIP + 4<sup>®</sup>, delivery point (DPCs), and carrier route codes that appear on mail pieces.

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the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the United States Territories. The Notice was also sent by United Parcel Service ("UPS") to the Attorney General of the United States. The CAFA Notice Service List (USPS Certified Mail and UPS) is included hereto as **Attachment 1**.

8. The materials sent to the Attorneys General included a cover letter, which provided notice of the proposed settlement of the above-captioned case. The cover letter is included hereto as **Attachment 2**.

- 9. The cover letter was accompanied by a CD, which included the following:
  - a. Complaints and Amended Complaints;
  - b. Plaintiffs' Motion to Establish Settlement Claims Procedures and Allocation and for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement Components; Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion to Establish Settlement Claims Procedures and Allocation and for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement Components;
  - c. Declaration of Theodore J. Leopold in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion to Establish Settlement Claims Procedures and Allocation and for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement Components with Exhibits:
    - 1) Exhibit A Amended Settlement Agreement;
    - 2) Exhibit B Index of Exhibits;
    - 3) Exhibit C Exhibit Slip Sheet Pending Resolution of Motion to Seal;
    - 4) Exhibit D Exhibit Slip Sheet Pending Resolution of Motion to Seal;
    - 5) Exhibit E Declaration of Larry E. Coben;
    - 6) Exhibit F Declaration of Reed Colfax;
    - 7) Exhibit G Declaration of Seth R. Lesser;
    - 8) Exhibit H Declaration of Sarah R. London;
    - 9) Exhibit I Declaration of Dennis C. Reich;
    - 10) Exhibit J Declaration of Vincent J. Ward;
    - 11) Exhibit K Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, which includes the Forms of Notice in Attachment 2; and
    - 12) Exhibit L Declaration of Scott H. Freeman.
  - d. [Proposed] Order; and
  - e. Class Member Geographic Location Report.

#### DECLARATION OF STEPHANIE J. FIERECK, ESQ. ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CAFA NOTICE

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 25, 2020.

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Stephanie J. Fiereck, Esq.

#### DECLARATION OF STEPHANIE J. FIERECK, ESQ. ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CAFA NOTICE

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# **Attachment 1**

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Company	FullName	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip
US Department of Justice	William Barr	950 Pennsylvania Ave NW		Washington	DC	20530

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Company	FullName	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip
Office of the Attorney General	Clyde Sniffen Jr.	PO Box 110300		Juneau	AK	99811
Office of the Attorney General	Steve Marshall	501 Washington Ave		Montgomery	AL	36130
Office of the Attorney General	Leslie Carol Rutledge	323 Center St	Suite 200	Little Rock	AR	72201
Office of the Attorney General	Mark Brnovich	2005 N Central Ave		Phoenix	AZ	85004
Office of the Attorney General	CAFA Coordinator	Consumer Law Section	455 Golden Gate Ave Ste 11000	San Francisco	CA	94102
Office of the Attorney General	Phil Weiser	Ralph L Carr Colorado Judicial Center	1300 Broadway 10th Fl	Denver	CO	80203
Office of the Attorney General	William Tong	55 Elm St		Hartford	СТ	06106
Office of the Attorney General	Karl A. Racine	400 6th St NW		Washington	DC	20001
Office of the Attorney General	Kathy Jennings	Carvel State Office Bldg	820 N French St	Wilmington	DE	19801
Office of the Attorney General	Ashley Moody	State of Florida	The Capitol PL-01	Tallahassee	FL	32399
Office of the Attorney General	Chris Carr	40 Capitol Square SW		Atlanta	GA	30334
Department of the Attorney General	Clare E. Connors	425 Queen St		Honolulu	HI	96813
Iowa Attorney General	Thomas J Miller	1305 E Walnut St		Des Moines	IA	50319
Office of the Attorney General	Lawrence G Wasden	700 W Jefferson St Ste 210	PO Box 83720	Boise	ID	83720
Office of the Attorney General	Kwame Raoul	100 W Randolph St		Chicago	IL	60601
Indiana Attorney General's Office	Curtis T Hill Jr	Indiana Government Center South	302 W Washington St 5th Fl	Indianapolis	IN	46204
Office of the Attorney General	Derek Schmidt	120 SW 10th Ave 2nd Fl		Topeka	KS	66612
Office of the Attorney General	Daniel Cameron	700 Capitol Avenue	Suite 118	Frankfort	KY	40601
Office of the Attorney General	Jeff Landry	PO Box 94005		Baton Rouge	LA	70804
Office of the Attorney General	Maura Healey	1 Ashburton Pl		Boston	MA	02108
Office of the Attorney General	Brian E. Frosh	200 St Paul Pl		Baltimore	MD	21202
Office of the Attorney General	Aaron Frey	6 State House Station		Augusta	ME	04333
Department of Attorney General	Dana Nessel	PO Box 30212		Lansing	MI	48909
Office of the Attorney General	Keith Ellison	445 Minnesota St	Suite 1400	St Paul	MN	40909 55101
Missouri Attorney General's Office	Eric Schmitt	207 West High Street	PO Box 899	Jefferson City	MO	65102
MS Attorney General's Office		*		,		-
,	Lynn Fitch	Walter Sillers Bldg	550 High St Ste 1200 PO Box 201401	Jackson	MS MT	39201
Office of the Attorney General	Tim Fox Josh Stein	Department of Justice 9001 Mail Service Ctr	PO B0x 201401	Helena		59620
Attorney General's Office Office of the Attorney General			COO E Deuleured Aug Dant 125	Raleigh	NC ND	27699 58505
	Wayne Stenehjem	State Capitol	600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 125	Bismarck		
Nebraska Attorney General	Doug Peterson	2115 State Capitol	PO Box 98920	Lincoln	NE	68509
Office of the Attorney General	Gordon MacDonald	NH Department of Justice	33 Capitol St	Concord	NH	03301
Office of the Attorney General	Gurbir S Grewal	25 Market Street	P.O. Box 080	Trenton	NJ	08625
Office of the Attorney General	Hector Balderas	408 Galisteo St	Villagra Bldg	Santa Fe	NM	87501
Office of the Attorney General	Aaron Ford	100 N Carson St		Carson City	NV	89701
Office of the Attorney General	Letitia James	The Capitol		Albany	NY	12224
Office of the Attorney General	Dave Yost	30 East Broad Street	14th Floor	Columbus	OH	43215
Office of the Attorney General	Mike Hunter	313 NE 21st St		Oklahoma City	OK	73105
Office of the Attorney General	Ellen F Rosenblum	Oregon Department of Justice	1162 Court St NE	Salem	OR	97301
Office of the Attorney General	Josh Shapiro	16th FI Strawberry Square		Harrisburg	PA	17120
Office of the Attorney General	Peter F Neronha	150 S Main St		Providence	RI	02903
Office of the Attorney General	Alan Wilson	PO Box 11549		Columbia	SC	29211
Office of the Attorney General	Jason Ravnsborg	1302 E Hwy 14 Ste 1		Pierre	SD	57501
Office of the Attorney General	Herbert H. Slatery III	PO Box 20207		Nashville	TN	37202
Office of the Attorney General	Ken Paxton	300 W 15th St		Austin	ТХ	78701
Office of the Attorney General	Sean D. Reyes	PO Box 142320		Salt Lake City	UT	84114
Office of the Attorney General	Mark R. Herring	202 North Ninth Street		Richmond	VA	23219
Office of the Attorney General	TJ Donovan	109 State St		Montpelier	VT	05609
Office of the Attorney General	Bob Ferguson	800 Fifth Avenue	Suite 2000	Seattle	WA	98104
Office of the Attorney General	Josh Kaul	PO Box 7857		Madison	WI	53707
Office of the Attorney General	Patrick Morrisey	State Capitol Complex	Bldg 1 Room E 26	Charleston	WV	25305
Office of the Attorney General	Bridget Hill	2320 Capitol Avenue		Cheyenne	WY	82002
Department of Legal Affairs	Mitzie Jessop Taase	Executive Office Building 3rd Floor	PO Box 7	Utulei	AS	96799
Attorney General Office of Guam	Leevin T Camacho	Administration Division	590 S Marine Corps Dr Ste 901	Tamuning	GU	96913
Office of the Attorney General	Edward Manibusan	Administration Bldg	PO Box 10007	Saipan	MP	96950
PR Department of Justice	Ines Carrau Martinez	PO Box 9020192		San Juan	PR	00902
Department of Justice	Denise N. George	34-38 Kronprindsens Gade	GERS Bldg 2nd Fl	St Thomas	VI	00802

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# Attachment 2

NOTICE ADMINISTRATOR HILSOFT NOTIFICATIONS 10300 SW Allen Blvd Beaverton, OR 97005 P 503-350-5800 DL-CAFA@epiqglobal.com

November 25, 2020

#### VIA UPS OR USPS CERTIFIED MAIL

#### **Class Action Fairness Act – Notice to Federal and State Officials**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the "Class Action Fairness Act," ("CAFA"), 28 U.S.C. §1715, please find enclosed information on behalf of the Settling Defendants listed below relating to the proposed settlement of a class action lawsuit.

- Case: In re Flint Water Cases, consolidated under Case No. 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-MKM.
- Court: United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division.
- Settling Defendants: State of Michigan; Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (now the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy); Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; Michigan Department of Treasury; former Governor Richard D. Snyder; Governor Gretchen Whitmer; the City of Flint; the Flint Receivership Transition Advisory Board; Darnell Earley; Howard Croft; Michael Glasgow; Gerald Ambrose; Edward Kurtz; Michael Brown; Dayne Walling; Daugherty Johnson; Liane Shekter Smith; Daniel Wyant; Stephen Busch; Kevin Clinton; Patrick Cook; Linda Dykema; Michael Prysby; Bradley Wurfel; Eden Wells; Nick Lyon; Dennis Muchmore; Nancy Peeler; Robert Scott; Adam Rosenthal; Andy Dillon; McLaren Regional Medical Center, McLaren Flint Hospital, McLaren Health Care Corporation, and Rowe Professional Services Company.
- Judicial Hearing: At this time, neither a Preliminary Approval Hearing nor a Final Approval Hearing has been scheduled by the Court. At the time of those hearings, these matters may be continued without further notice. The Court has scheduled a hearing on December 2, 2020 at 2:00 pm EST, and the agenda for the hearing includes, among other things, addressing the next steps following submission of the Motion to Establish Settlement Claims Procedures and Allocation and for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement Components.
- **Requirements of 28 U.S.C. §1715(b)(1)–(8):** This notice provides the information required by 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b). To the extent documents are referenced and required by §1715, copies of such documents are contained on the enclosed CD:
  - 1. Complaints and Amended Complaints;
  - 2. Plaintiffs' Motion to Establish Settlement Claims Procedures and Allocation and for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement Components; Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion to Establish Settlement Claims Procedures and Allocation and for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement Components

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- 3. Declaration of Theodore J. Leopold in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion to Establish Settlement Claims Procedures and Allocation and for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement Components with Exhibits:
  - Exhibit A Amended Settlement Agreement;
  - Exhibit B Index of Exhibits;
  - Exhibit C Exhibit Slip Sheet Pending Resolution of Motion to Seal;
  - Exhibit D Exhibit Slip Sheet Pending Resolution of Motion to Seal;
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  - Exhibit J Declaration of Vincent J. Ward;
  - Exhibit K Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, which includes the Forms of Notice in Attachment 2; and
  - Exhibit L Declaration of Scott H. Freeman.
- 4. [Proposed] Order; and
- 5. Class Member Geographic Location Report.

The Class Member Geographic Location Report is the best available information that the Settling Defendants have as of the date of this letter. The Settling Defendants do not have complete information on the geographic location of all class members. Accordingly, to comply with the CAFA § 1715(b), this notice has been sent to the appropriate state official in every state.

Sincerely,

Notice Administrator

Enclosures

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February 19, 2021

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#### Flint Water Settlement Registration Form

#### VERIFIED REGISTRATION FORM

The instructions below explain the form and documents that you must submit to be eligible to later assert a claim for compensation from the Flint Water Cases Qualified Settlement Fund.

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

#### 1. INSTRUCTIONS AND REGISTRATION CRITERIA

You must submit this completed and signed Verified Registration Form and provide the supporting documentation mentioned in this form or its attachment ("Registration").

The **deadline to register** is March 29, 2021. For paper submissions, this deadline is determined by the date your return envelope is postmarked. You can also complete the Registration Form online: OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com. You must complete all applicable blanks in this form.

- By signing this Registration Form, you attest that you as the "Registrant" (or if you are filling out this
  form for someone else, that they as the "Registrant") are claiming or could claim personal injury, property
  damage, business economic loss, unjust enrichment, breach of contract, or any other type of damage or
  relief due to, and fit into, at least one of the following descriptions (check all that apply to you):
  - Registrant owned or lived in a residence served by the Flint Water Treatment Plant ("FWTP") or was legally liable for the payment of bills for such water, during the period April 25, 2014 to November 16, 2020.
  - Registrant owned or operated a business served by the FWTP or was legally liable for the payment of bills for such water, during the period April 25, 2014 to November 16, 2020.
    - Registrant was exposed to water from the FWTP for at least 21 days during any 30-day period between April 25, 2014 and November 16, 2020.
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During the period April 25, 2014 through December 31, 2018, Registrant was both exposed to water from the FWTP and diagnosed with Legionnaires' Disease.

After you submit this Registration Form, the Claims Administrator will send you a Claim Form if you are eligible to make a claim from the Settlement. That later Claim Form will explain the documents and other information that you will need to submit at that time. The Claim Form will allow you to pick one or more of 30 possible claim categories. To receive a payment, you will need to provide the supporting information for the claim category or categories you select. Your Registration Form alone does not guarantee that you will receive a payment. You can find more information on the supporting documents and information that will be required at that later stage for each of the 30 possible categories at OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com.

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	2. REGISTR	ANT INFORM	ATION		
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Registrant's Contact Information. If Registrant is a deceased, minor, or legally incapacitated person, do not fill in this contact information section. Instead, put your contact information in section 3 below.		Phone		Work Mobile Home	
				Work Mobile Home	
		Email			

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#### 3. NEXT FRIEND, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION (Fill out this section only if you are submitting this form on behalf of a minor, legally incapacitated, or deceased person)

Is this registration being made by a Next Friend or court-appointed personal representative or guardian on behalf of a minor, legally incapacitated, or deceased person?

YES NO

If Yes, complete this section 3.

Relationship to Registrant			Check all that apply:		
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<b>Representative's</b>	Street/P.O. Box			Apt./Suite	
Address	City	State	ZIP		
Representative's Social Security Number	Security Security		Date of Birth of Registrant		
Date of Death of Registrant (if applicable)	/ / (Month/Day/Year)				
		Phone		Work Mobile Home	
<b>Representative's Contact Information</b>		Alt. Phone		Work Mobile Home	
		Email			

			4. ATTORNEY INFOR	MATION	
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Instructions to complete this form are attached.

#### AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE BLOOD LEAD TEST RESULT DATA:

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Directions: Type or Print all requested information, with exception of signatures on Page 2.

Individual's Name (Beneficiary, Recipient, Patient, C		Individual's Gender	
Street Address			Individual's Date of Birth
City	State	ZIP Code	Phone () -

#### I AUTHORIZE THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS) TO SHARE MY HEALTH INFORMATION:

All blood lead test results on record after April 1, 2014. The Court-appointed Claims Administrator will keep the test results confidential and will use the information only for purposes of administering the claim, and copies of the test results provided will be destroyed when no longer needed by the Claims Administrator.

#### MDHHS MAY SHARE MY HEALTH INFORMATION WITH THE FOLLOWING PERSON OR ORGANIZATION:

Archer Systems, LLC Name of Person/Organization

1775 St. James Place, Suite 200 Street Address

Houston, Texas 77056 City, State, ZIP Code

(800) 493- 1754 Phone Number

#### MDHHS WILL SHARE MY BLOOD LEAD TEST RESULTS FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

Blood lead test results will be shared with the Court Appointed Claims Administrator to provide proof of blood lead tests for the purpose of making a claim for compensation in the Flint Water Settlement.

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#### BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I UNDERSTAND THAT:

- I do not have to sign this authorization.
- MDHHS Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program will search the blood lead tables based off Name, Date
  of Birth and Gender provided with this release. The blood lead data tables contain the test result and patient
  information as reported by the testing facility, unless updated based off of additional resources.
- Other types of information shared under this authorization may be re-disclosed by the person or organization I
  identified above and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.
- I may change my mind and revoke (take back) this authorization at any time. To revoke this authorization, write
  to the MDHHS program that maintains your records and include a copy of the front of this form.
- Information that has already been shared based on this authorization cannot be taken back.
- I may request a copy of this signed authorization. If I have not previously revoked this authorization, it will expire
  on: (list a date, event or condition)

Date, Event or Condition (Authorization will expire one year from the signature date if you leave this section blank.)

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Signature	Date	

COMPLETION: Is voluntary but required if disclosure is requested.

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

In re Flint Water Cases

Case No.: 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-MKM

Hon. Judith E. Levy

#### **OPT-OUT FORM**

Complete this form only if you wish to exclude yourself from the Settlement Program. This is NOT a Claim Form. DO NOT use this form if you wish to apply for money from the Settlement Program. If you wish to exclude yourself from the Settlement Program, please fill out all portions of this form.

This form is meant only for a Claimant who was 18 or older during any of the period April 25, 2014, to November 16, 2020. A separate form must be submitted for each Claimant that wishes to opt out of the Settlement Program.

Name of Individual or Entity that wants to opt out of the Settlement Class:

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I understand that by opting out of the Flint Water Settlement Class Action, I will not receive any money from the Settlement Program, and I cannot object to the settlement.

If you opt out, you may be able to bring your own lawsuit against the Settling Defendants. If you bring your own lawsuit against Settling Defendants after you exclude yourself, you will have to hire and pay your own lawyer for that lawsuit, and you will have to prove your claims. If you do exclude yourself, you should talk to your own lawyer soon, because your claims may be subject to a time limit (known as a statute of limitations).

To opt out of the Settlement Class, please check this box

By checking this box, I affirm that I wish to be excluded from the Settlement Class.

Date:			-[	1.1	
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Signature of Class Member or Executor, Administrator, or Personal Representative (your lawyer cannot sign this form for you.)

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This form mus your right to o	st be postmarked NO LATER THAN MARCH 29, 2021, to the addresses below, or else you will lose opt out.
IF YOU SIGN	ED THIS FORM, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
1. Please chocone applies.	ose the following option(s) that apply to you. You may choose more than one option if more than
or came	or older during any of the period April 25, 2014, to November 16, 2020. During that time, I ingested into contact with water received from the Flint Water Treatment Plant and suffered personal injury. Exposure Subclass")
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2. If you check	ked the box above for "Adult Exposure Subclass," please answer the following questions:
<ul> <li>Did yo or abov</li> </ul>	bu have a blood lead test taken between April 25, 2014, and July 31, 2016, with results of 5 ug/dL ve?
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• Did you contract Legionnaire's Disease between April 25, 2014, and December 31, 2018?

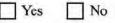
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• If a Personal Representative is filling out the form, did the Claimant die of Legionnaire's Disease between April 25, 2014 and December 31, 2018?

Yes No

3. If you checked the box above for "Property Damage Subclass," please answer the following questions:

 Did you own real property that had any water sample taken between April 25, 2014, and July 31, 2016, showing lead in the water of 15 ppb or above?



 Did you own real property between April 25, 2014, and July 31, 2016, that had lead or galvanized steel service lines?

Yes	No	I don't know

If you answered, "I don't know" to either of the previous two questions, please list all real property addresses
that you owned between those dates:

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# Attachment 3

From: <u>noreply@FlintWaterCases.com</u> Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 12:51 PM To: Subject: Legal Notice of Class Action Settlement

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If you would prefer not to receive further messages from this sender, please <u>Click Here</u> and confirm your request.

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# Attachment 4

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# Attachment 5

PANDEMIC

# Everyday people ask when they will get vaccine

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Whether it's anticipation of safely seeing friends again or no longer fearing a return to work, the COVID-19 vaccine is top of mind for many Michiganders.

#### WATCHING AND WAITING

LeClear had her second shot of the vaccine Feb. 12, about a month after her age group became eligible, while some of her friends have yet to get one.

They joke they should drive to the nearby Pfizer plant and get some right off the line.

"(It's) probably five miles from where I'm sitting right now," said 79-year-old Connie Ferguson, of Kalamazoo. "So we kind of chuckle when we say 'Here's Pfizer down the road.' But did we get the vaccine first? No."

Ferguson said the friends understand the eligibility list and scheduling process, but still feel some frustration. They share information on how to get signed up.

She said she and her husband also have gotten both shots.

"We were very lucky," Ferguson said. "I tend to look at the (MLIve) headlines a couple times a day, and I checked in and I saw a thing that was date stamped a halfhour before that said Bronson (Methodist Hospital) opened their list. So I went and signed up."

LeClear said she put her name in at several locations, including the Kalamazoo County health department, her Meijer pharmacy and her Bronson patient portal.

"I had been waiting and waiting and waiting and hadn't heard anything," she said, when an opening popped up at a fourth site, Family Health Center, a federally qualified site that gets a direct allot-

#### WORK AND SAFETY

Not all restaurant-goers are so health conscious, Granville said.

"The people that are willing to come out are mostly the ones who ... don't believe in it or think's it's a hoax or whatever," said Granville, who has worked at establishments such as Knight's, Alley Bar, Conor O'Neil's, Live and Chapala.

He said he talks with other restaurant workers, who are in the next priority group, on an Ann Arbor-area Facebook page.

They could have a two-month wait just to get into line, and he says the conversation sometimes gives him pause.

"In the greater service community, there's a lot of distrust and people that don't want to take it," Granville said. "There's a lot of anti-vaccine sentiment in ... our world, which is surprising to me to see."

He said he tries convey scientific knowledge to allay their fears.

"There's been so much misinformation spread ... so they don't know what to believe," he said. "Pfizer was literally in my hometown, my dad worked on those machines and I can explain to you exactly how they and the vaccine work."

#### THE NEED TO CONNECT

Ferguson said the dinner group has met for 30 years, and at the onset of the pandemic, it quickly became a support network.

"There was a little text network where we were all saying, 'OK, we learned this, we learned that.' Somebody said early on that they have a source of masks," she said. "There was that kind of neighborhood sup"There's been

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of this right of seclusion in Michigan," McDaniel said, also noting that, like the nation, Michigan has "a culture of guns."

And in fairness, he said, not all groups are out to over-

#### ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROTEST

# **Real militias report** to the governor

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protests, including an April 30 rally in Lansing, where armed protesters inside the Capitol demanded admission to the House floor. Some holding rifles also loomed over lawmakers from the Senate gallery.

Even so, no clash with troopers materialized and the firearms were permitted inside the Capitol, which was since banned open carry there.

#### SEEING VIOLENCE

Not that the potential for violence is absent.

Another manifestation of the militia impulse came this past summer as police brutality protests drew groups to ostensibly support law enforcement in protecting property from vandalism and violence. That took a human toll in Kenosha, Wisconsin, when two people were killed by gunfire and a freelancing teen from Illinois who mingled with the militia there was charged with homicide.

Steven Liedel, an attorney who specializes in constitutional law and served as chief counsel to former Gov. Jennifer Granholm, said the law doesn't support independent citizens using violence to protect private business owners.

"Arguably, they can be interfering with law enforcement when they're engaging in those sort of activities," Liedel said. "They're deciding for themselves who's violating the law and who is not. There's no due process and there's no training, and that's just vigilante justice, which is not permitted."

McDaniel said there also is a political danger, since many paramilitary groups still consider former President Donald Trump their commander-in-chief, and his April 17 tweet to "liberate Michigan" was seen as an order. He said those adherents remain in the wings.

"Once you open that can of political violence, you can't screw the lid back on," McDaniel said.

#### KEEPINGIT COOL

But the state does not regulate paramilitary activity. As long as members aren't planning violence or breaking other laws, the groups are often left alone.

One reason, McDaniel said, is "there's a very strong streak

throw the government. "It's easy to disparage them and say they're just running through the woods, carrying weapons and playing army," McDaniel said, "but some of them truly believe that they're part of the unorganized militia and have been helpful on occasion with doing public service."

ment, as do nursing homes and pharmacies.

Ferguson said her friends all are comfortable going online but often think of those who lack a computer and connection.

at least in as much need of the shots as we are, who don't have that access?" she asked. "I think it just took them a while to make things available via phone."

The state Department of Health and Human Services does have a 211 hotline to help connect people and vaccine providers, spokeswoman Lynn Sutfin said, as well as a general COVID-19 number, 888-535-6136.

While reconvening the dinner group was a motivation for getting their shots, both LeClear and Ferguson are fully vaccinated now, but they don't expect the dinner group to meet in-person for a while.

"Just because we're vaccinated doesn't mean we need to be out there and flaunting it," LeClear said. "We don't know exactly what's going to happen ... let's err on the side of caution."

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But Granville, who said he loves being around people as a bartender or club DJ, said he keenly feels the lack of social contact.

"That's why we're good at what we do, "What about all the people who are because we're very outgoing and personable people," Granville said. "To have that all be gone, with no end in sight ..."

> He said isolation pushed him to an extreme.

"There was a point at which I was sitting on my porch, in the rain, holding a knife to my wrist to see how it felt," he said. "... I'm a social person (and) you don't have to separate me from all of that. It nearly did me in."

And the toll of isolation remains part of his concern for his fellow workers. He recently lost two friends, including one by suicide.

Granville recently started getting regular COVID-19 tests so he can more safely see some loved ones, but he said vaccination is the first real step toward normal. But when will normal happen?

Said Granville: "There's no way of telling."

#### COURTS

## Five months later, jury trials to restart

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Street entrance to the Genesee County Courthouse.

apply in Genesee District Court, which said in a news release Friday that it will remain closed to the public through March 31.

Court proceedings in District Court will

continue to be livestreamed via Zoom and YouTube, an announcement from Chief The change in Circuit Court will not District Court Judge Christopher Odette says.

> More information about the District Court is available at its website, 67thdc. com.

#### WIC PROGRAM

WIC PROGRAM Federal Regulations require that state agencies ensure that the public has an opportunity to provide comment on development of the WIC Program State Plan of Operations.

The Michigan Department of Health & Human Services will accept written comments regarding the operation of the WIC Program in Michigan between March 1, 2021 and April 30, 2021. Comments may be related to any aspect of the operation of the WIC Program in Michigan. These comments will assist the Department to constructively review WIC operations and make improvements in the operation of the WIC Program in Michigan. Comments should be mailed to:

> WIC Division Michigan Department of Health & Human Services Elliott-Larsen Building 320 S. Walnut Lansing, MI 48933

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accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Depart tment of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and po

Above all, he suggested, prudence calls for a hands-off approach,

"If you're a prosecutor, you're not going to go looking for trouble," McDaniel said. "You don't want to rile up part of your base and you especially don't want to martyr them."

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 mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-74.42; or (3) em ail: program.intake@usda.gov.

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# Local

# GENESEE COUNTY 'Find the beauty in being different'

## Local author's books encourages Black children to be themselves

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GRAND BLANC - Cassidy Perry's experience when she was 4 inspired her mother to write a book that helped her change the way she views her beauty.

LaTashia Perry sent her daughter Cassidy to ballet class several years ago. Cassidy, now 10, donned her special outfit with ballerina shoes and had her hair fixed in two curly afro puffs.

"When we picked her up, she was crying, and she said she did not want to go back to the class anymore," Perry said.

During class, one of Cassidy's classmates made fun of her hair.

"She was told her hair looked funny and asked why she was wearing her hair like that," Perry said, adding her daughter was the only Black girl in the class.

Perry switched Cassidy to a different class and looked for books that represented and talked about her daughter's features - but she couldn't find any.

"I was like, 'I cannot believe in 2014 that there are no books," Perry said.

The absence of the books that represented her daughter ignited Perry to write her first book, "Hair Like Mine," which was published in 2015.

"A little girl goes around, and she's trying to find people with hair like hers, and she finds out that we're all different," Perry said, "We're all different, find comfort in that. Find the beauty in being different being bullied and not feeling comfortable and loving themselves."

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Cassidy's younger sister, Carrington, 7, also has learned the message.

"Everyone's different, but beautiful in their own way," she said. "Just be you, you don't have to change for other people, Just don't care what other people say."

In addition to the books, Perry has embraced things such as her own natural beauty to empower her children. She even went so far as to cut all of her hair off and allow it to regrow in its natural curl pattern.

"I was actually showing her, 'Look, I'm wearing my hair like this because it is beautiful, and I want you to be comfortable, too.' She's never asked to get her hair straightened," Perry said. "She loves her hair how it is, the book and I think wearing my hair like this, I think both of them empowered her."

The following year, the author published the book "Skin Like Mine" after Carrington. Perry's youngest child, noticed the difference in her skin tone compared to her parents and siblings and had questions about it.

The mother of five - with another baby expected in June - has written six books, including, "Dreams Like Mine," "Baby Like Mine," "Imagination Like Mine" and a "Hair Like Mine" coloring and activity book.

#### VISITING COMMUNITIES

Recently, the Flint native was recognized by Grand Blanc Community Schools because of her placement on the state's list of African American History Month Literature.



LaTashia Perry holds some of the books she has written. Submitted by LaTashia Perry

nities throughout Genesee County, starting this spring with her books and others that discuss diversity, apparel, puzzles and more.

"At first, I wanted a brick-and-mortar and, then, I thought, 'If I get a bookmobile, I can go right into these communities to meet people right where they're at," Perry said.

The author is also getting into schools as they reopen, so she can read to class-"I know that the work is making an rooms. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she has read stories to classrooms across



Cassidy Perry, LaTashia Perry's daughter, holds up her mom's book, "Hair Like Mine." Submitted by LaTashia Perry

and being yourself and being happy with who you are."

The cover of the book features Cassidy with her hair styled the same as it was during her ballet class.

"They (the books) really did help me because I would get made fun of because of how my hair would look and when she made the book, it made me feel comfortable," Cassidy said. "I think it helps kids, too, because they could be going through the same problems that I did - maybe

impact," Perry said. "I hear it from teachers, from moms and dads. I hear it all the country via Zoom. over."

The author is celebrating selling 400,000 books worldwide, according to Perry. This milestone was completed without an agency or a publishing company, she added.

In an effort to reach communities that may not have access to books. Perry created a bookmobile that will visit commu-

#### LEGAL NOTICE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

## If you were exposed to water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant between April 25, 2014 and November 16, 2020, your rights may be affected by a \$641 million settlement.

The deadline to register for the Settlement is March 29, 2021, To learn more, visit www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com

This notice explains a class action settlement in the Flint Water Cases. The notice applies to you if at any time during the period April 25, 2014 to November 16, 2020 ("Exposure Period"):

- you were exposed to water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant ("FWTP") and you were 18 years or older at any time when you were exposed; or
- (2) you were 18 years or older at any time when you owned, rented, or lived in residential property served by the FWTP, or were legally liable for the payment for such water, during that time; or
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What is the lawsuit about? The lawsuits assert that residents of Flint and others who used or were exposed to water from the FWTP between April 25, 2014 and November 16, 2020, suffered personal injury, property damage, economic loss, or any other type of damage or injury as a result of exposure to, use of, or being obligated to pay for, the contaminated water. The lawsuits claim that when the City of Flint switched to the Flint River as the source of water in 2014, the water was not treated correctly and that it caused pipes to corrode and release lead and other contaminants into the water. Plaintiffs allege that exposure to contaminated water received from the Flint Water Treatment Plant (located at 4500 Dort Highway, Flint, Michigan 48506), during the period April 25, 2014 to November 16, 2020, has caused a public health crisis.

Settling Defendants deny any and all alleged liability, wrongdoing, violations, and/or damages. The Court has not decided who is right.

Who is included? The Settlement Class includes all persons or entities who are or could be claiming personal injury, property damage, business economic loss, unjust enrichment, breach of contract, or seeking any other type of damage or relief. Specific details on the Settlement Class and Subclasses are available at www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com.

What does the Settlement provide? The value of the entire Settlement Program is approximately \$641.25 million. The Settlement Fund is allocated among different categories. Please visit www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com to see how the Settlement Fund is allocated by category. If the settlement becomes final, Settlement Class Members who participate in the settlement or do nothing at all will release all their claims against the Settling Defendants. They will not be allowed to bring any lawsuit against the Settling Defendants related to Flint water or the Flint Water Cases.

What are your options? To make a claim for money from the class action Settlement Fund, you must first submit a valid Registration Form. You may file your Registration Form online or my mail. The deadline to file a Registration Form online is 11:59 pm PST on March 29, 2021. The postmark deadline to file a Registration Form by mail is March 29, 2021. Visit www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com now to file you online Registration Form or print one out to file by mail. Those that validly file a Registration Form will later be sent a Claim Form along. with instructions about how to complete the Claim Form.

If you do not want to participate in this proposed class settlement and you want to keep the right to sue the Settling Defendants 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 Settlement Class. To opt out of the

"I think it's important because — just growing up, I remember seeing all the different women on TV and magazines, and none of the women ever looking like me," Perry said. "What happens is you spend your entire life trying to be something other than what you're meant to be. I wanted to always be intentional about making sure I poured into my girls while they were young that who they were was enough."

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## Local officials promote free community college

Michigan Reconnect offers free tuition for an associate degree or skill certificate to those who qualify

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Flint Mayor Sheldon Neeley and his wife, state Rep. Cynthia Neeley, D-Flint, took part in a Zoom news conference Monday to promote a new program that provides free community college tuition to eligible Michiganders.

Launched at the beginning of February, the Michigan Reconnect program is building on the success of the state's Futures for Frontliners program, which has enrolled 15,000 essential workers with free community college tuition this semester, said Susan Corbin, acting director of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity.

The state aims to have 60% of Michiganders hold a postsecondary degree by 2030, Corbin said.

Michigan Reconnect will pay tuition and fees for an associate degree or skill certificate at a local community college for those 25 or older who have lived in Michigan for at least a year and who hold a high school diploma but do not yet have a college degree,

There are 463,000 eligible residents in Mid-Michigan and the Thumb, Corbin said, and the program has already received 45,000 applicants statewide.

gible take advantage of this opportunity," Corbin said.

A bipartisan group of legislators approved \$30 million in funding for the program this fiscal year, Cynthia Neeley said.

There are 190,000 eligible residents in Genesee County alone, she added.

"A program like Reconnect is overdue," Cynthia Neeley said. "I certainly hope all eligible Michiganders will explore this historic opportunity."

Sheldon Neeley said he believes the program is a huge win for the state, opening the door to higher education for those who couldn't otherwise afford it and helping to fill more than 500,000 job openings across the state requiring higher education.

"Can we say 'game-changer?" Sheldon Neeley asked. "We need highly trained workers, and community colleges are the perfect vehicle to help."

Erica Mata, a Michigan Reconnect recipient in Bay City, is a mother of three working as a restaurant server.

She has been pursuing an associate degree in nursing at Delta College parttime for two years, paying her way with student loans,

During Monday's news conference, Mata said starting her next semester with a Michigan Reconnect scholarship will take a huge weight off her shoulders.

"For the last two years, I worried about my student loans, knowing they would be there waiting for me," she said, "Reconnect is the chance for me and so many others to get out there and reach for your dreams."

There is no deadline for applying to

Settlement Class and not participate in the settlement, you must send a written request using the Opt Out Form provided at www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com. You must mail your completed Opt Out Form, postmarked by March 29, 2021. If you are a member of the Settlement Class and do not opt out, you give up the right to sue the Settling Defendants for any of the claims released by the settlement. If you are a Settlement Class Member (and do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class), you can object to any part of the Settlement. The deadline to file an objection is March 29, 2021. For more information on how to Opt Out or Object, please visit www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com.

The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing, currently scheduled for July 12, 2021, to determine whether the Settlement Class can be certified and 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. You are welcome to attend the hearing at your own expense, but you are not required to attend. You may also hire your own attorney, at your own expense, to appear or speak for you at the hearing. For more information, call 1-800-493-1754 or visit www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com. SIGNAR!

"Imagine the possibility for our families the program at this time, Corbin said. To and our workforce if even half of those eli- apply, go to michigan.gov/reconnect.

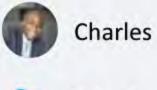
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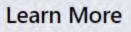
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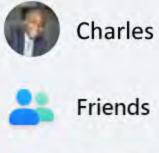


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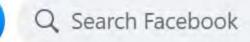
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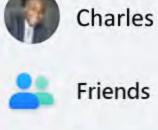


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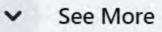
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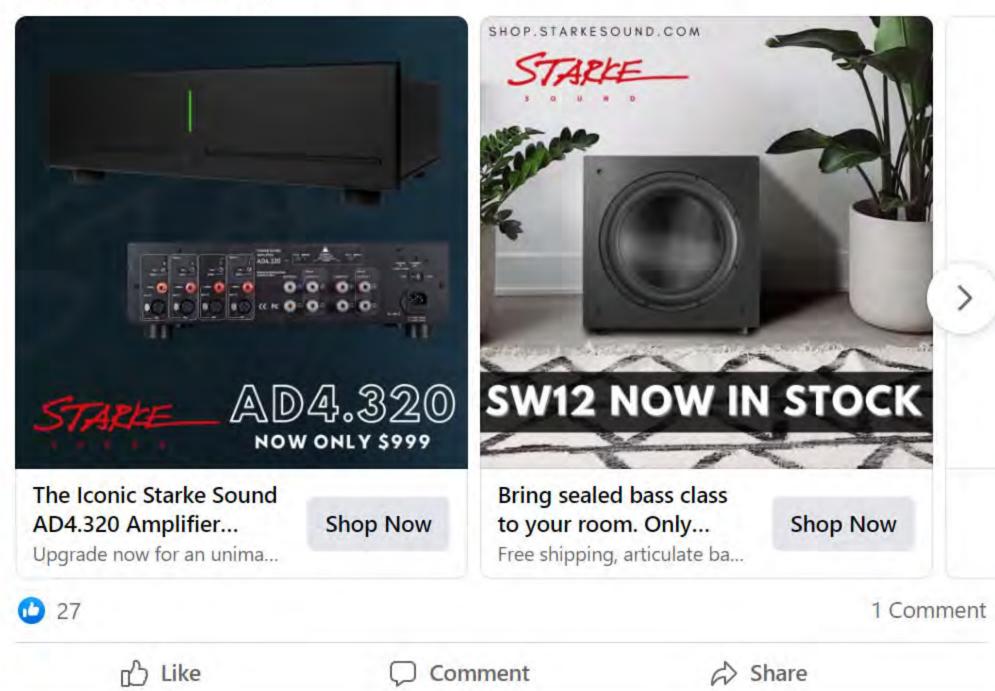
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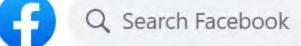
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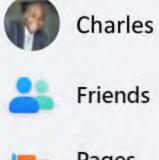


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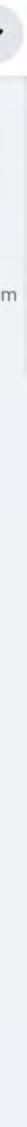
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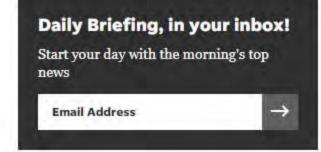
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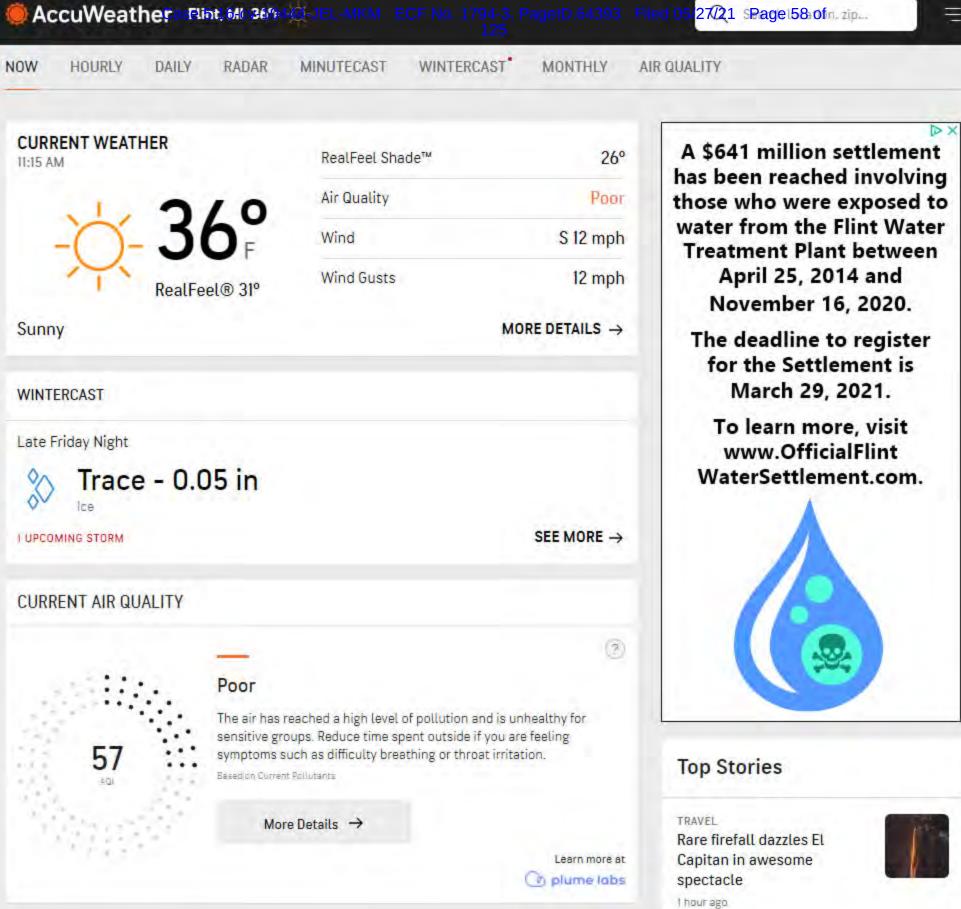




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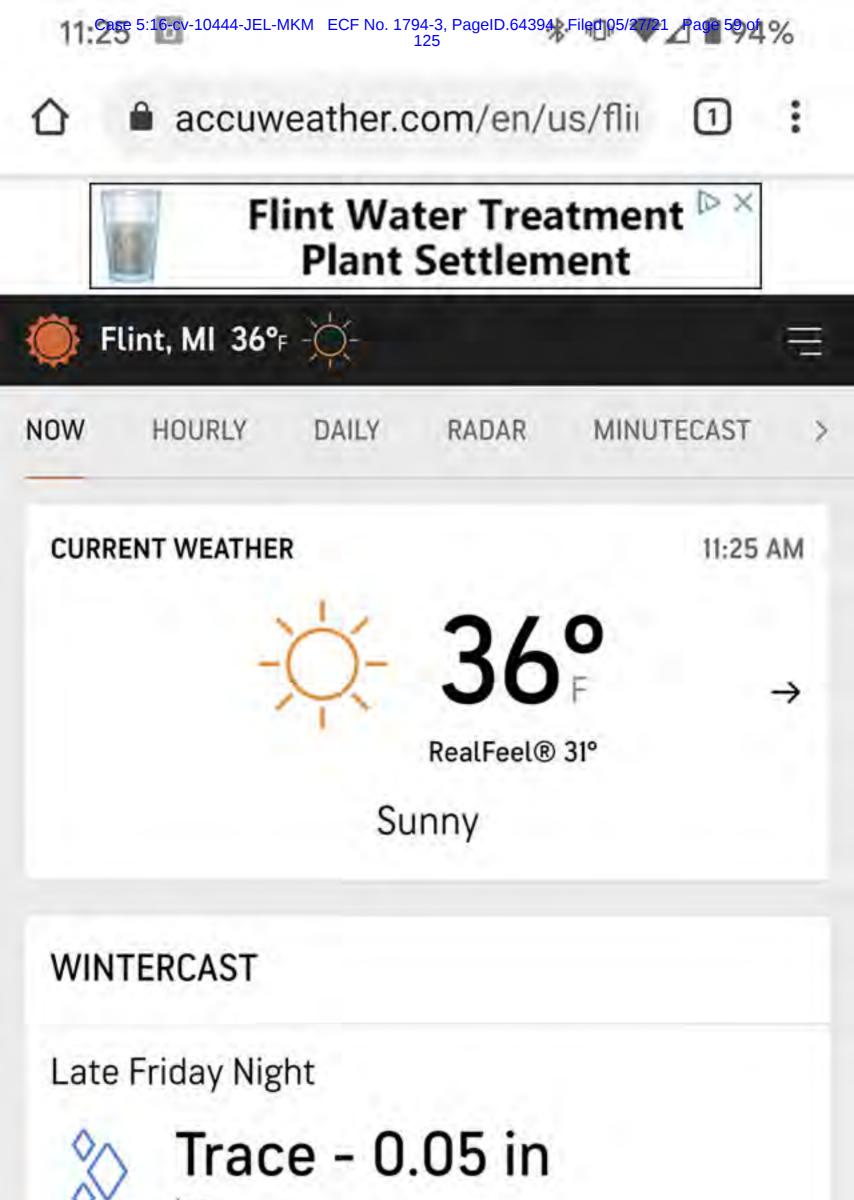
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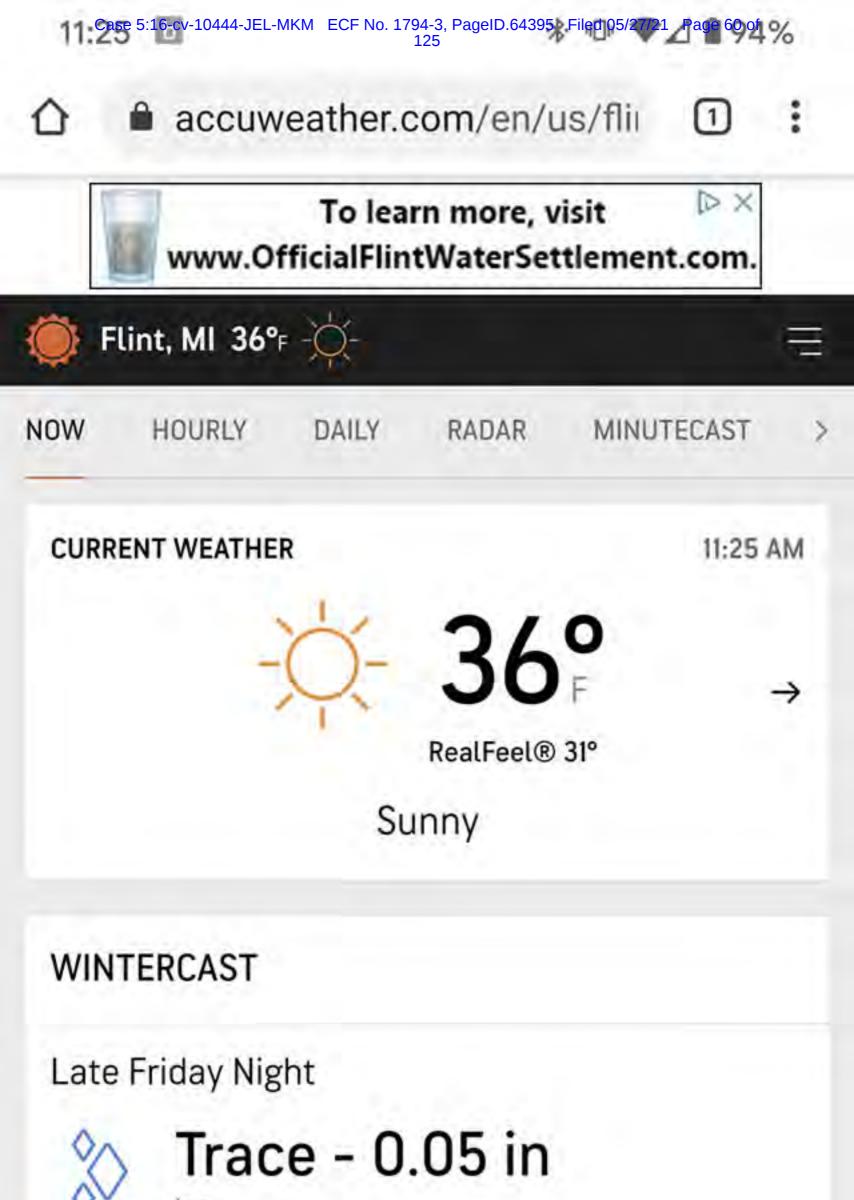
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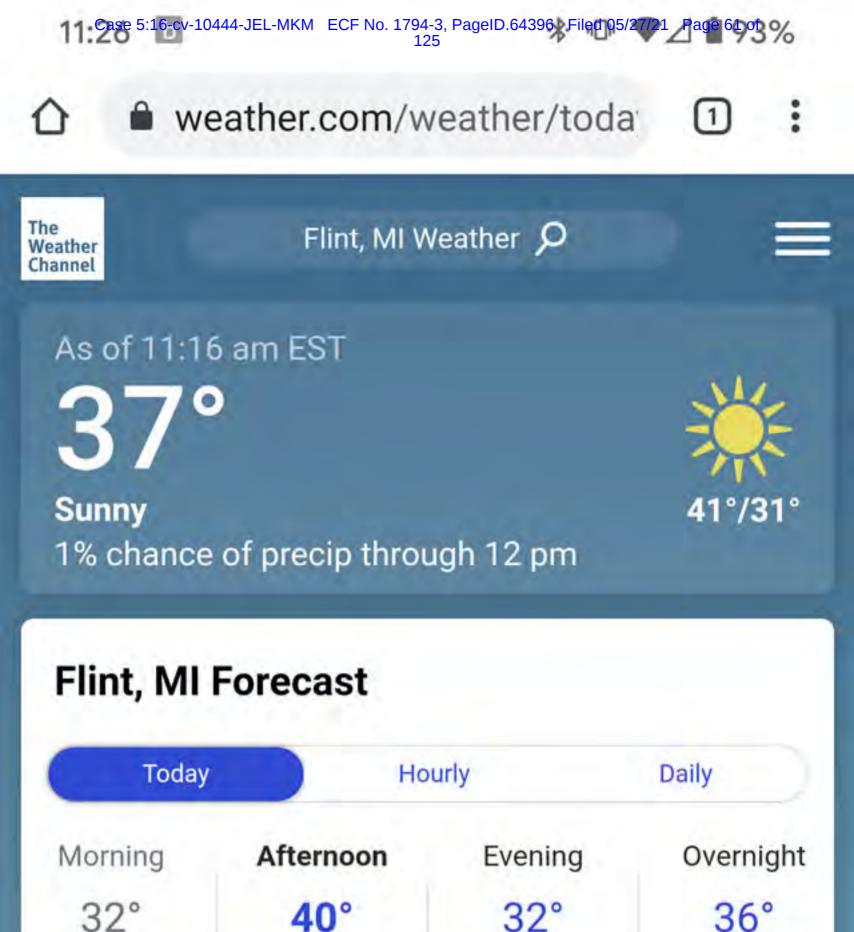
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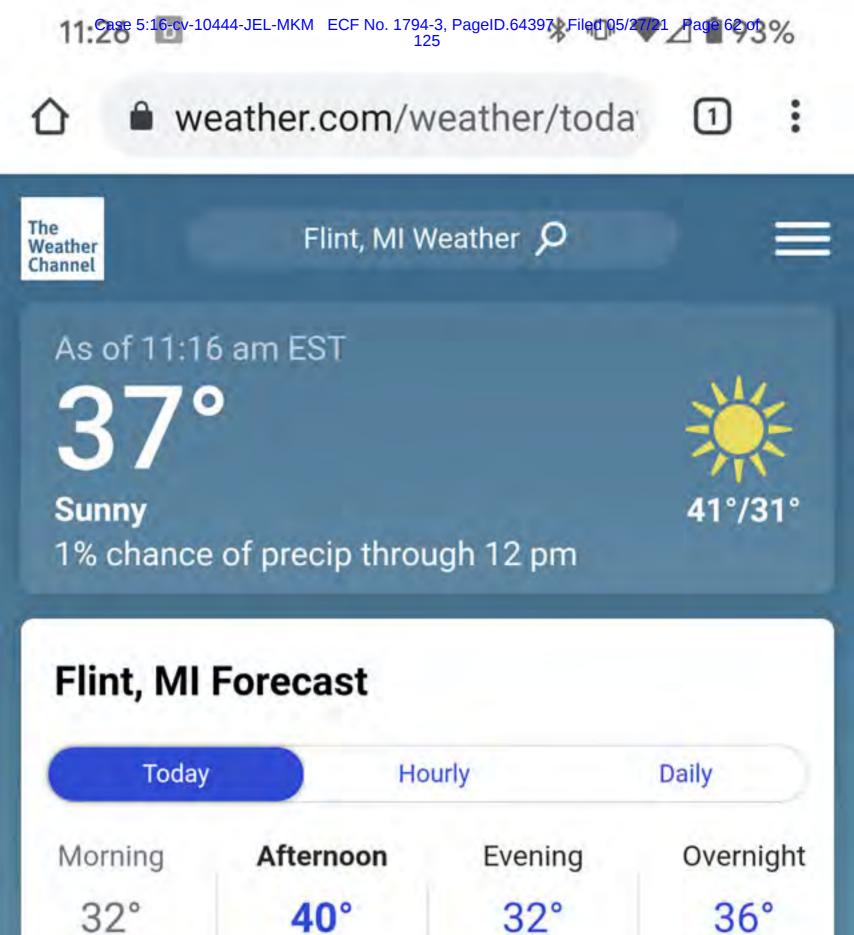
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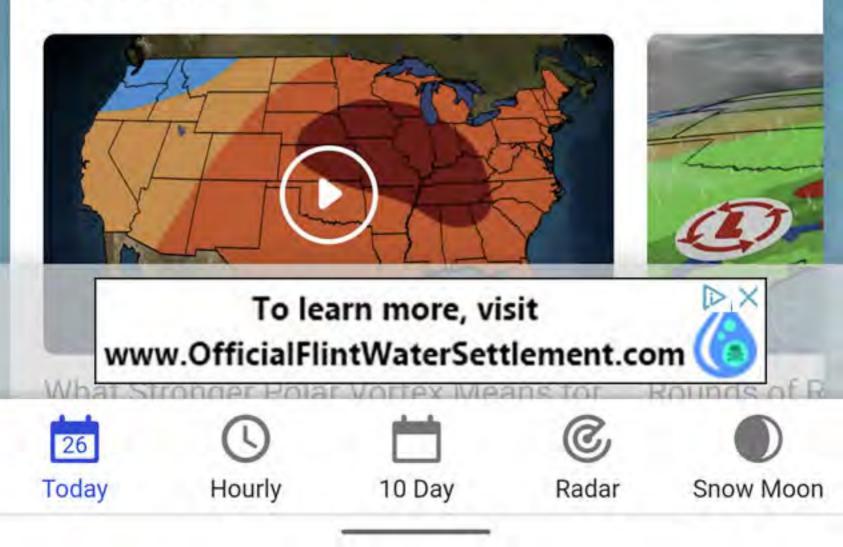
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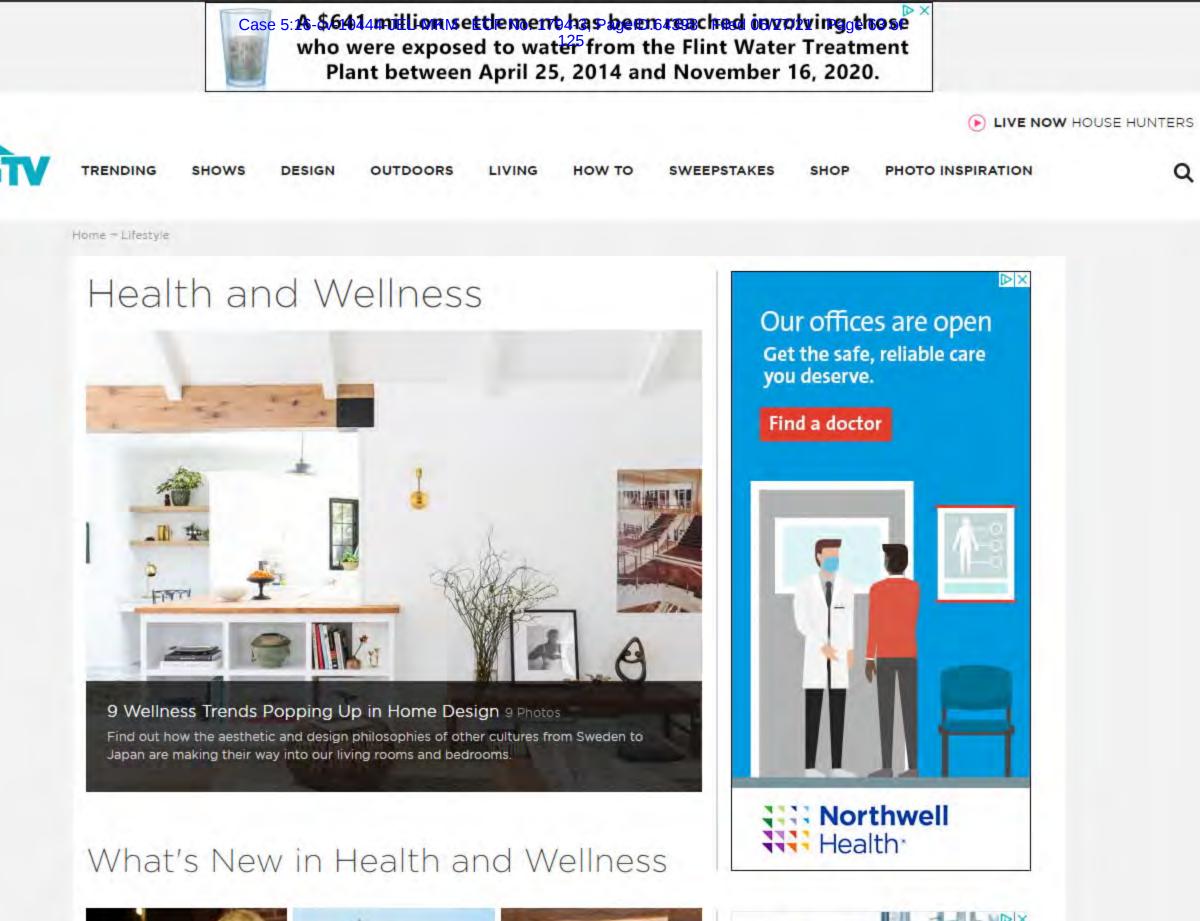
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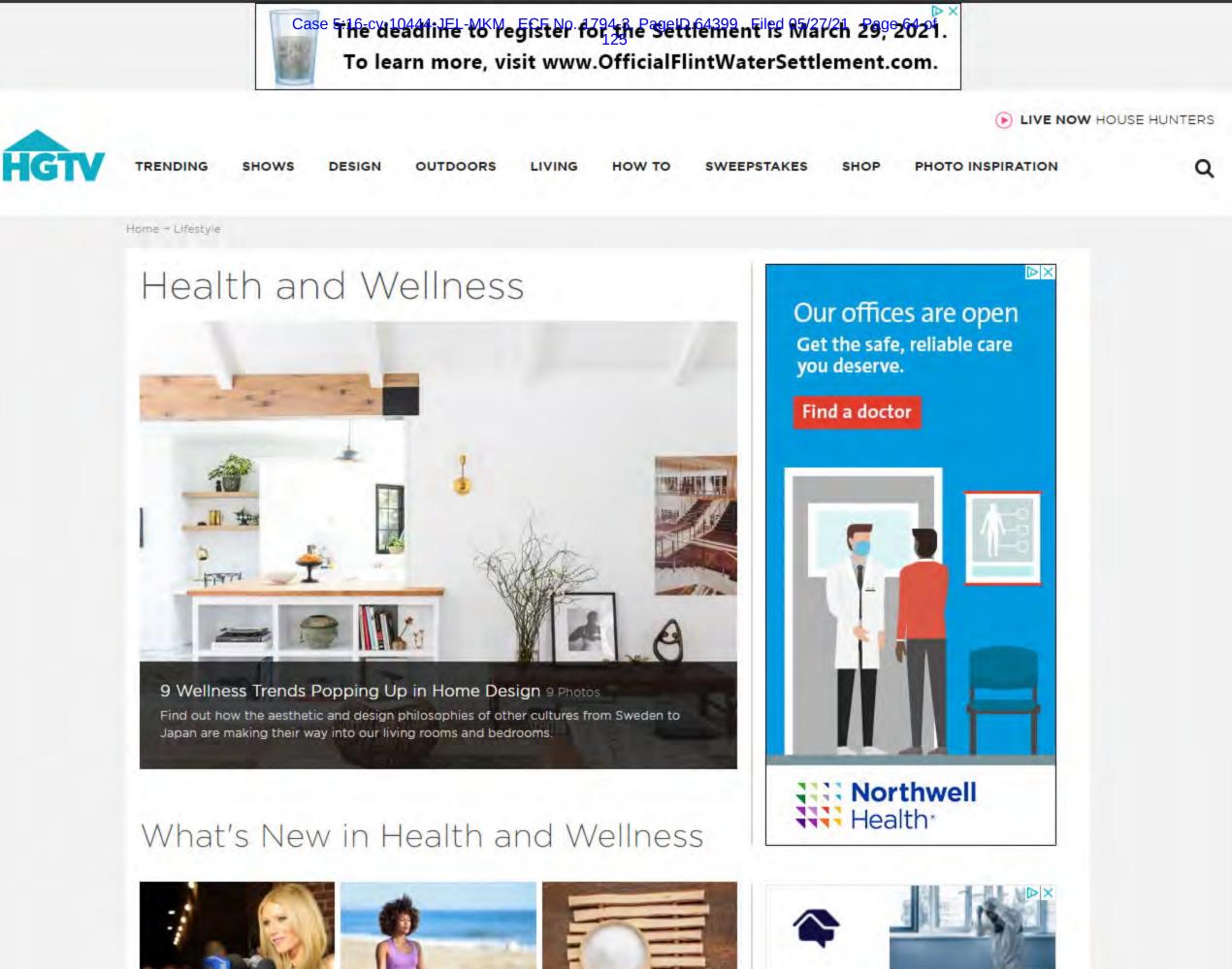


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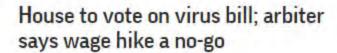
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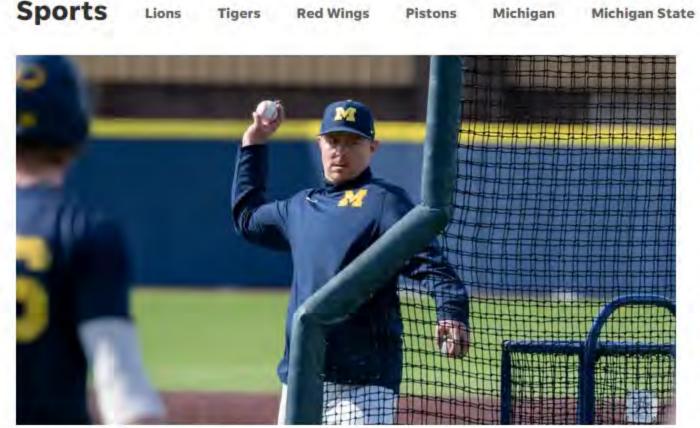
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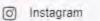
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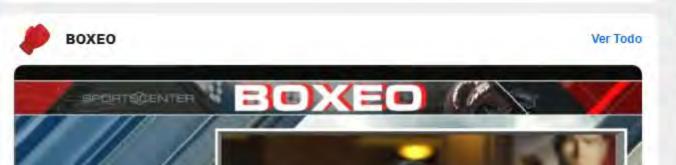
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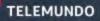


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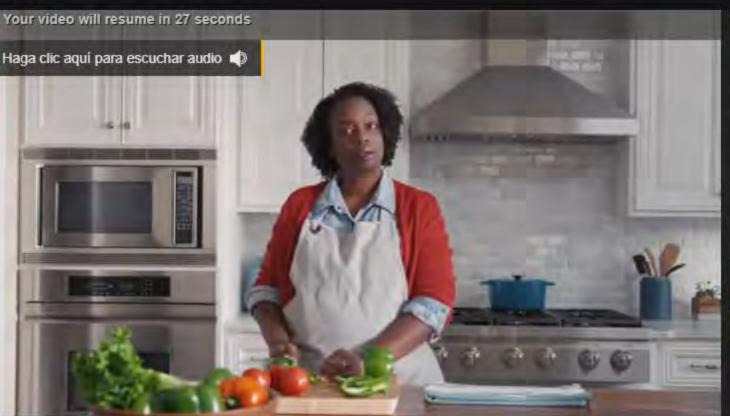


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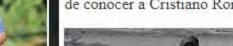
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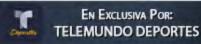


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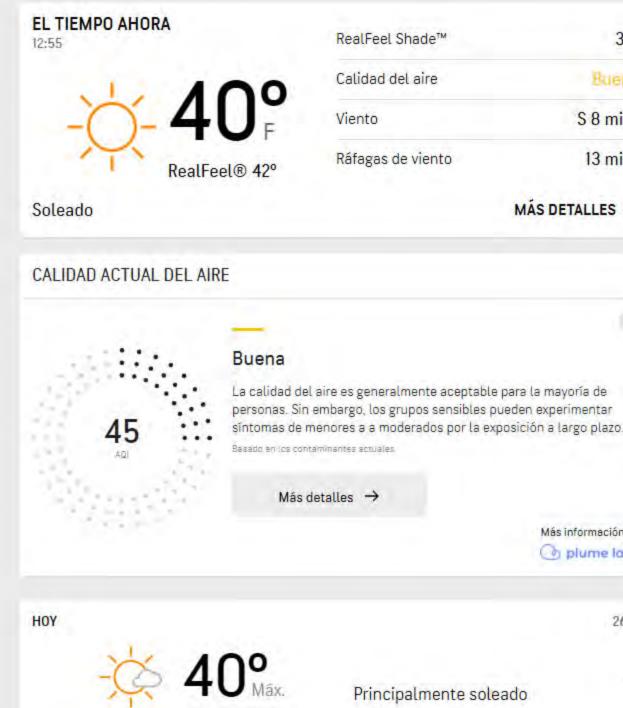


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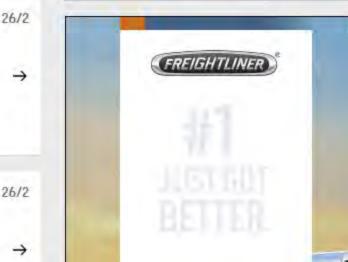


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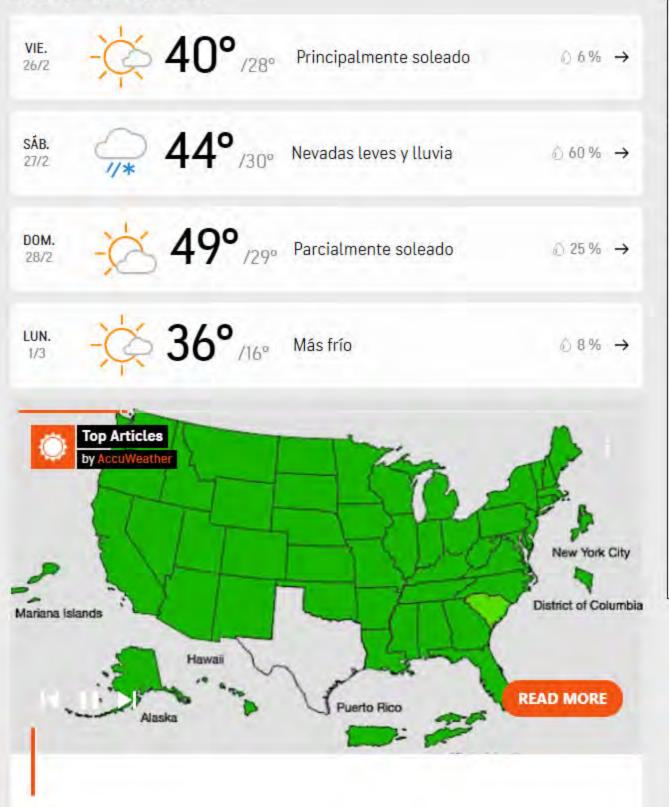
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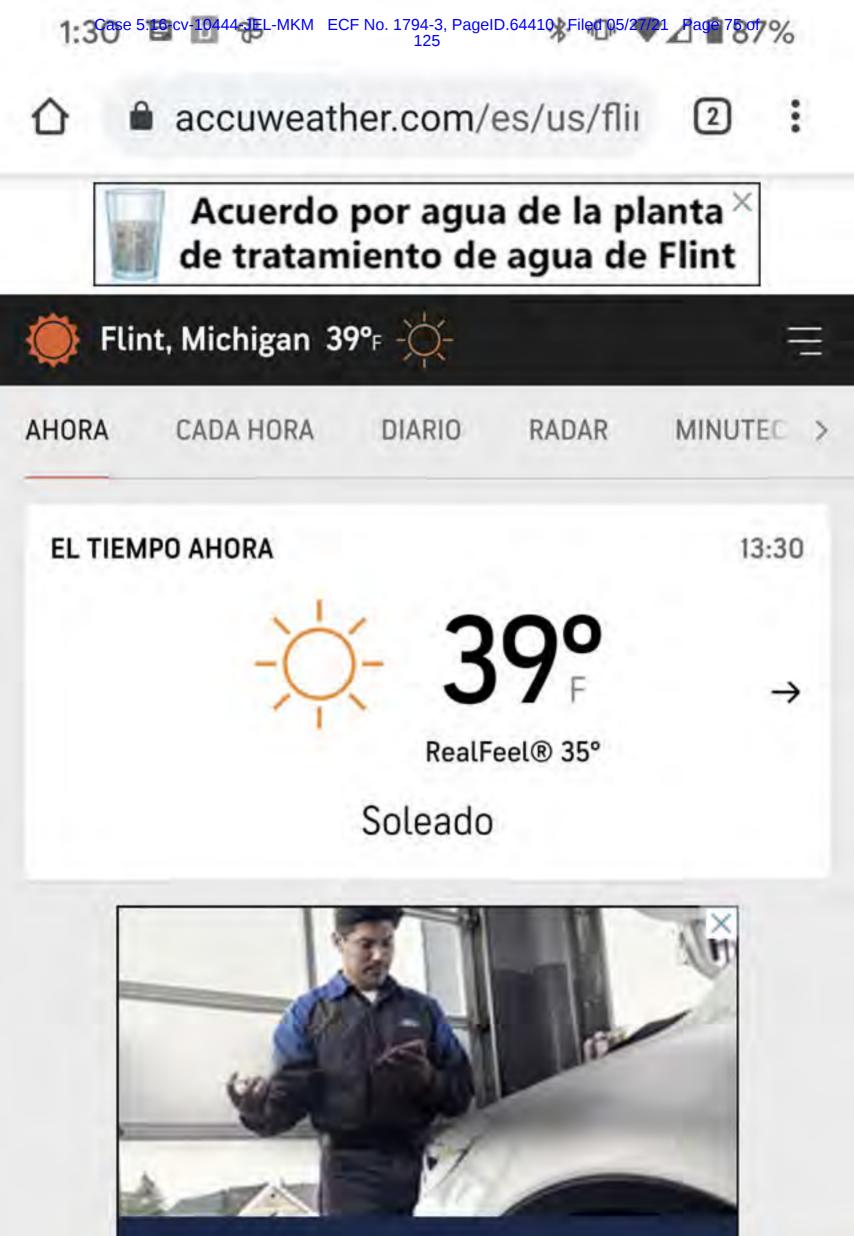
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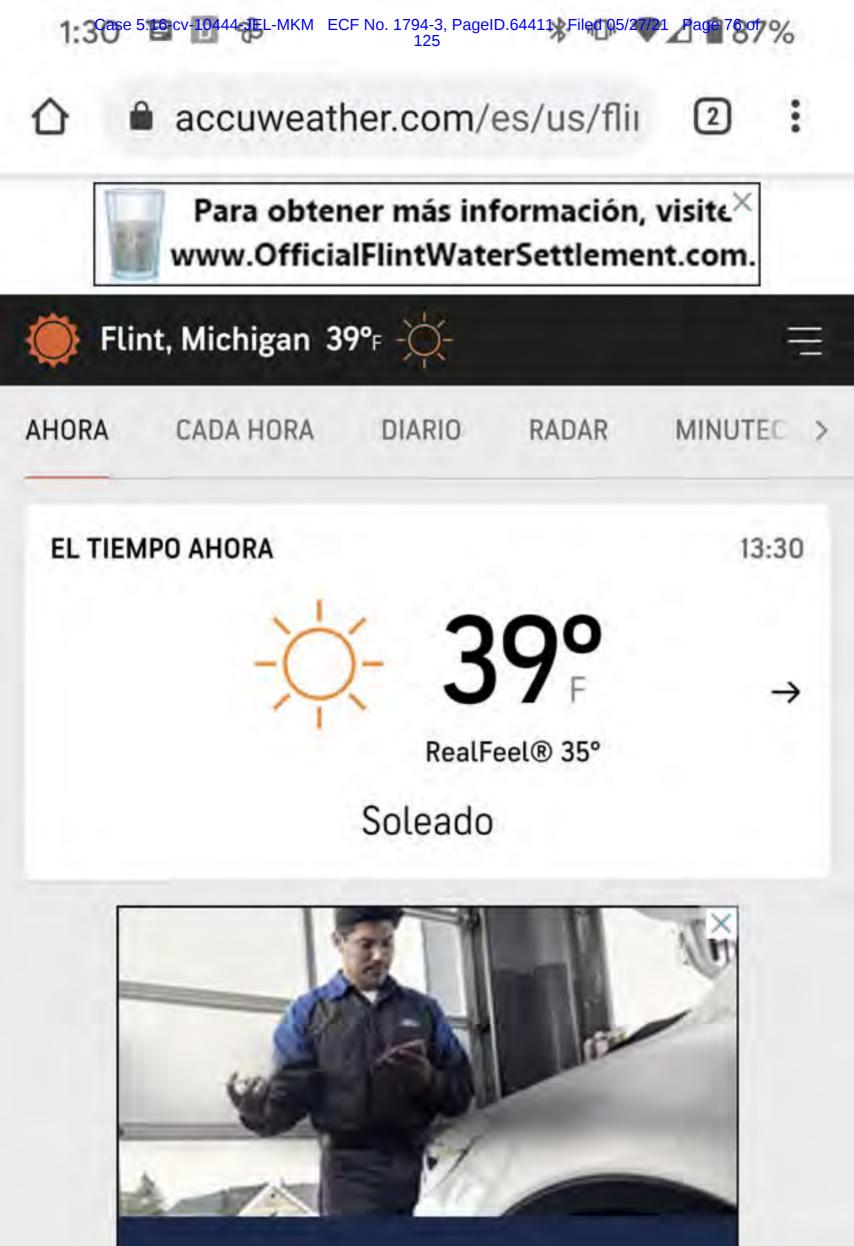
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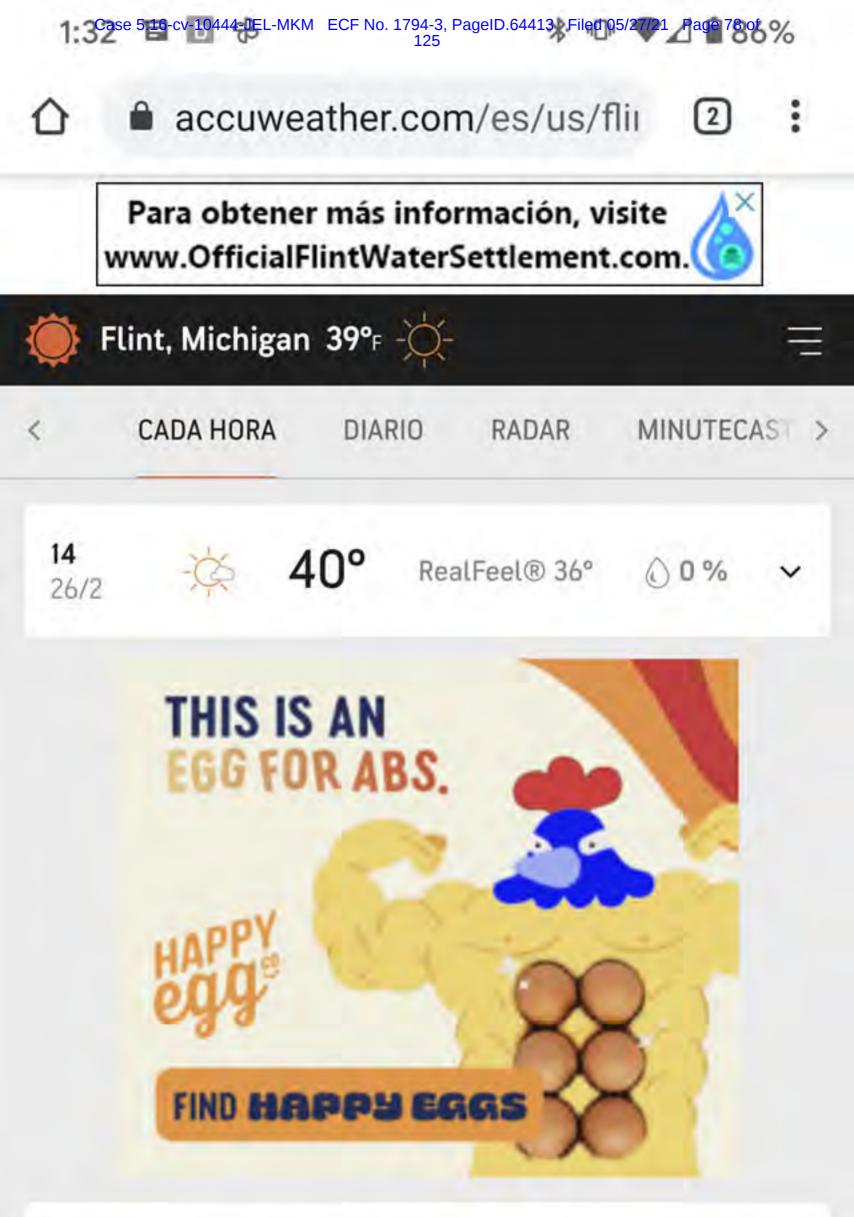


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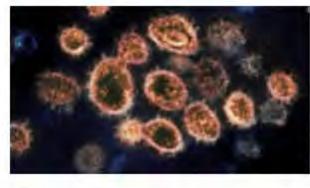


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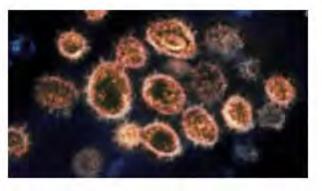






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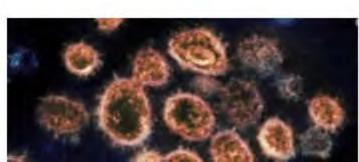
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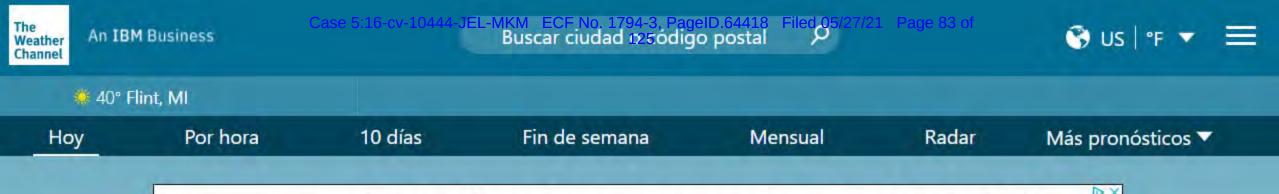


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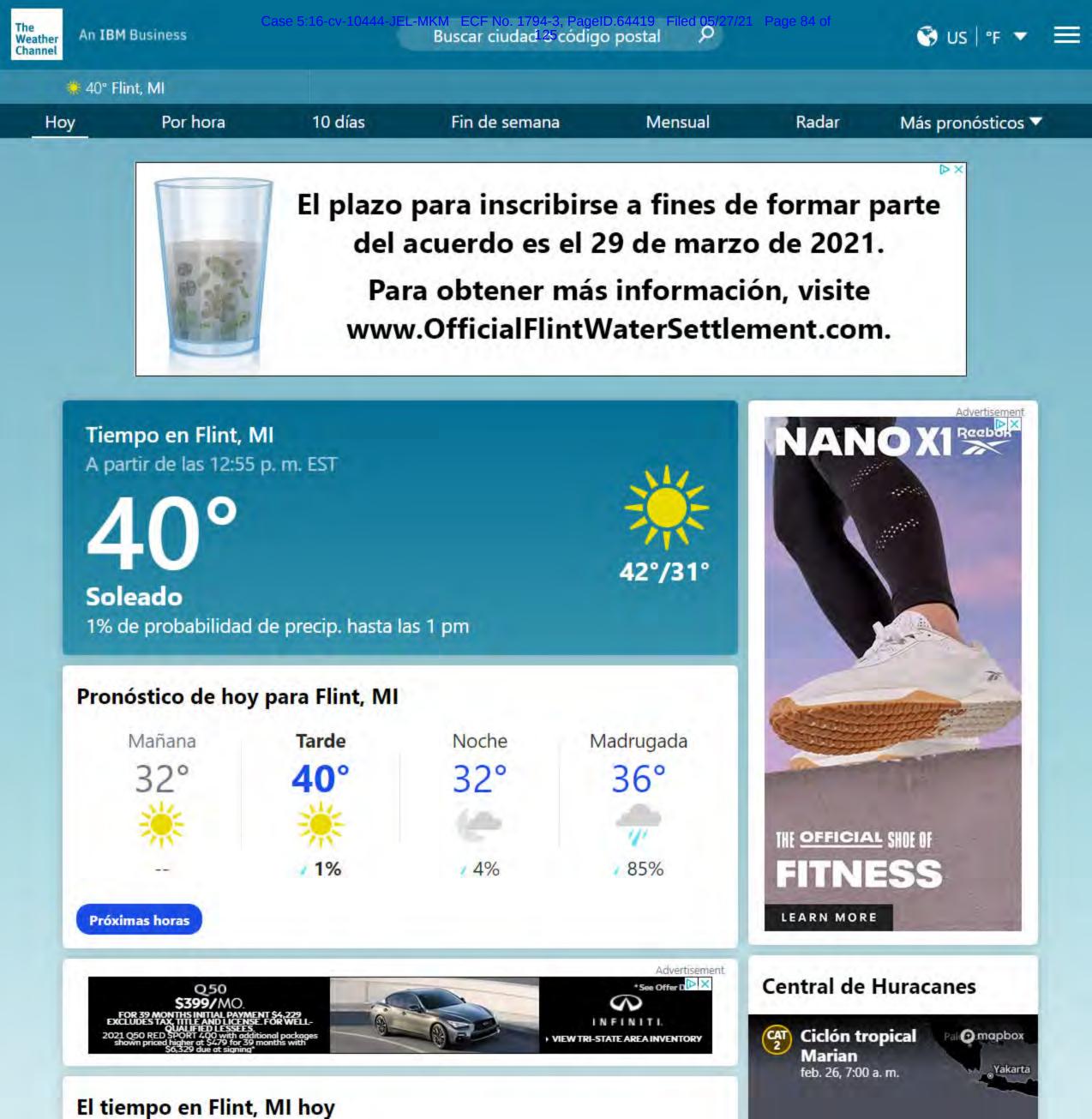
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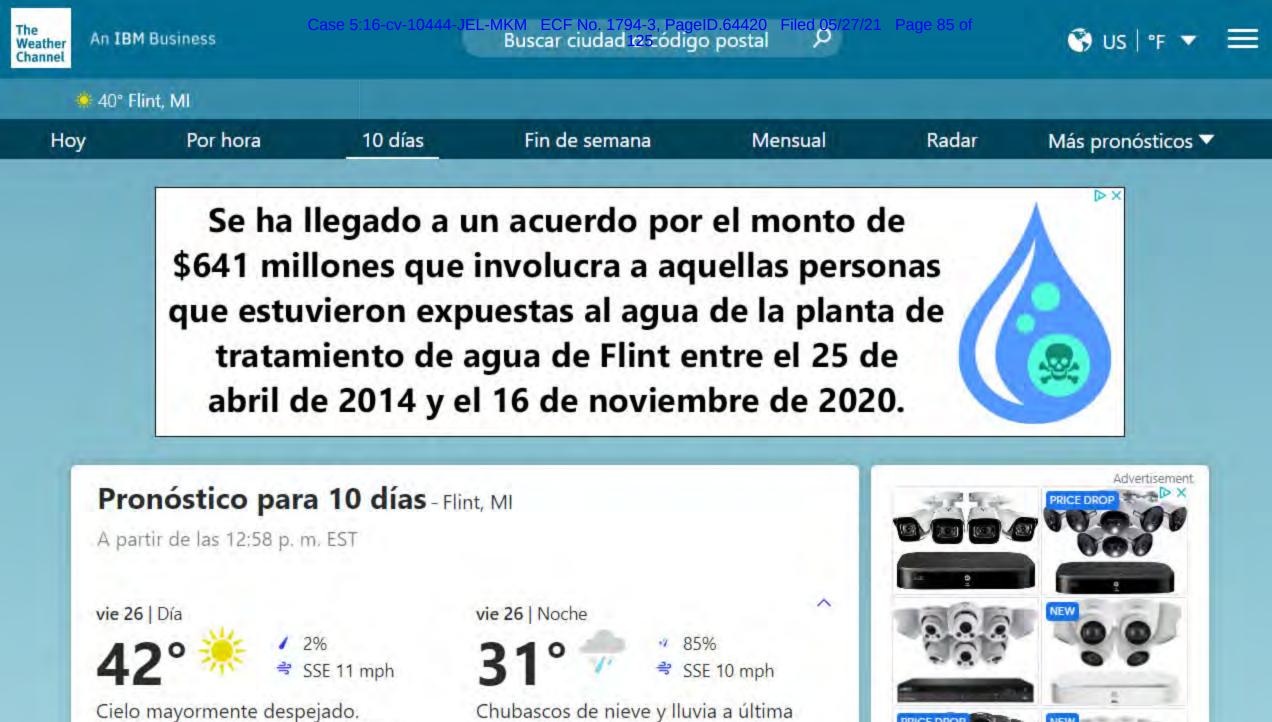




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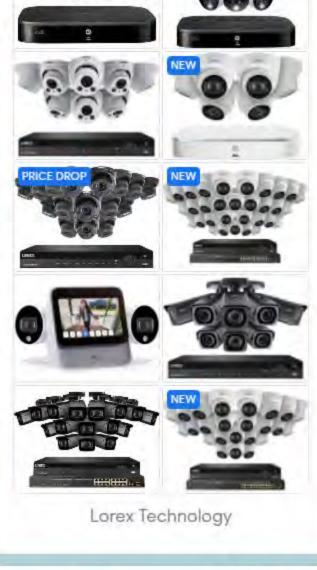


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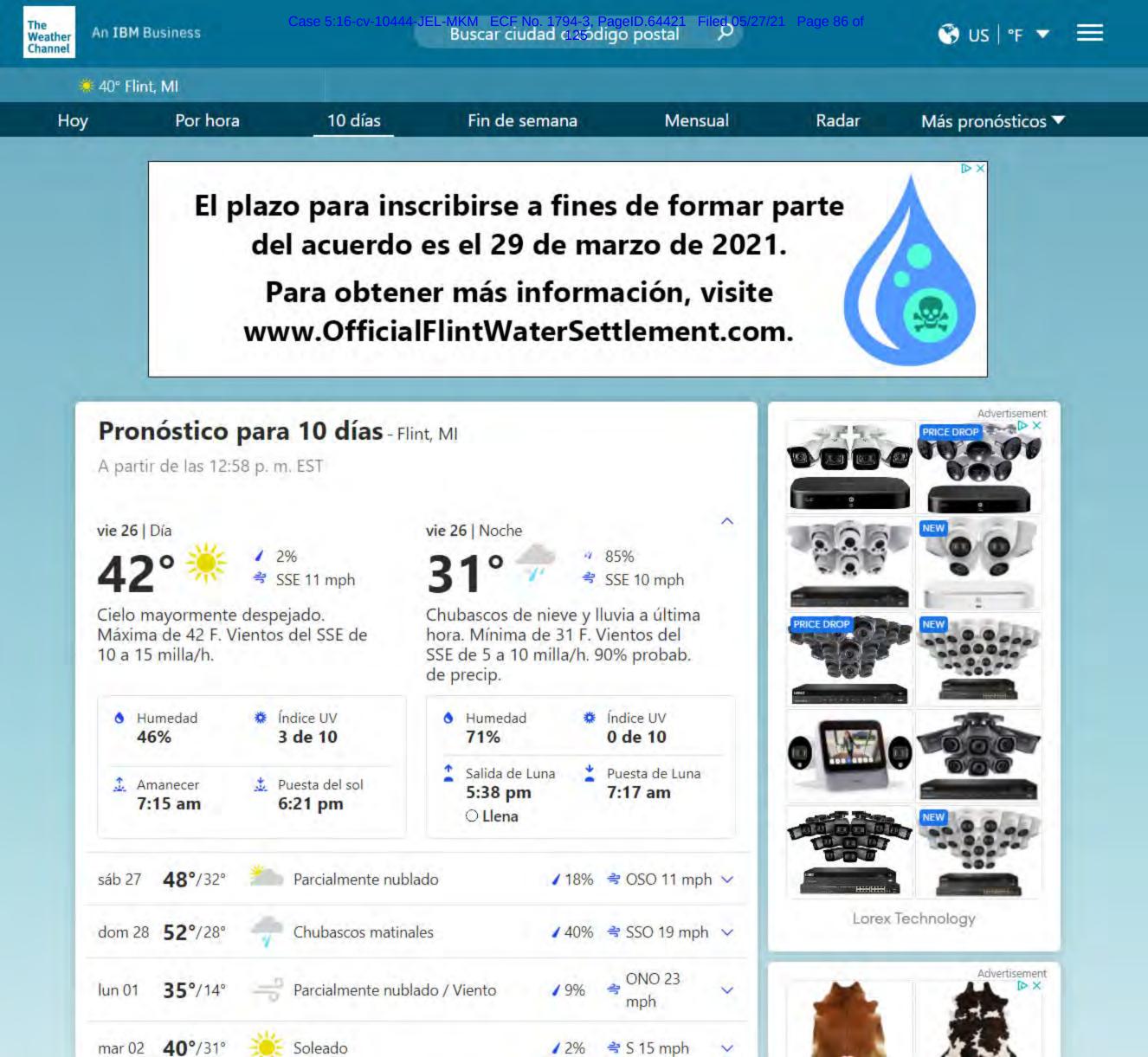


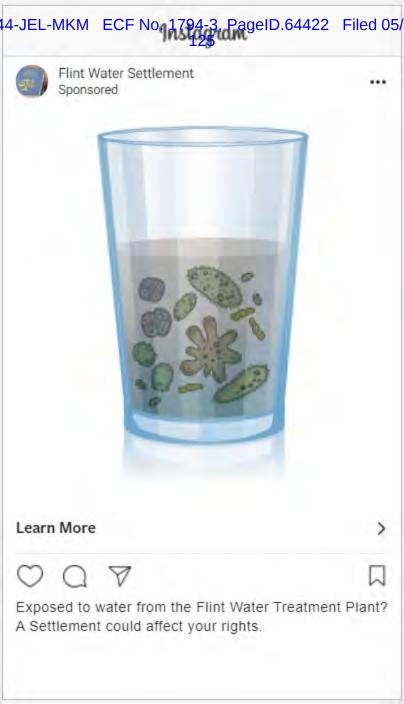
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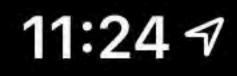
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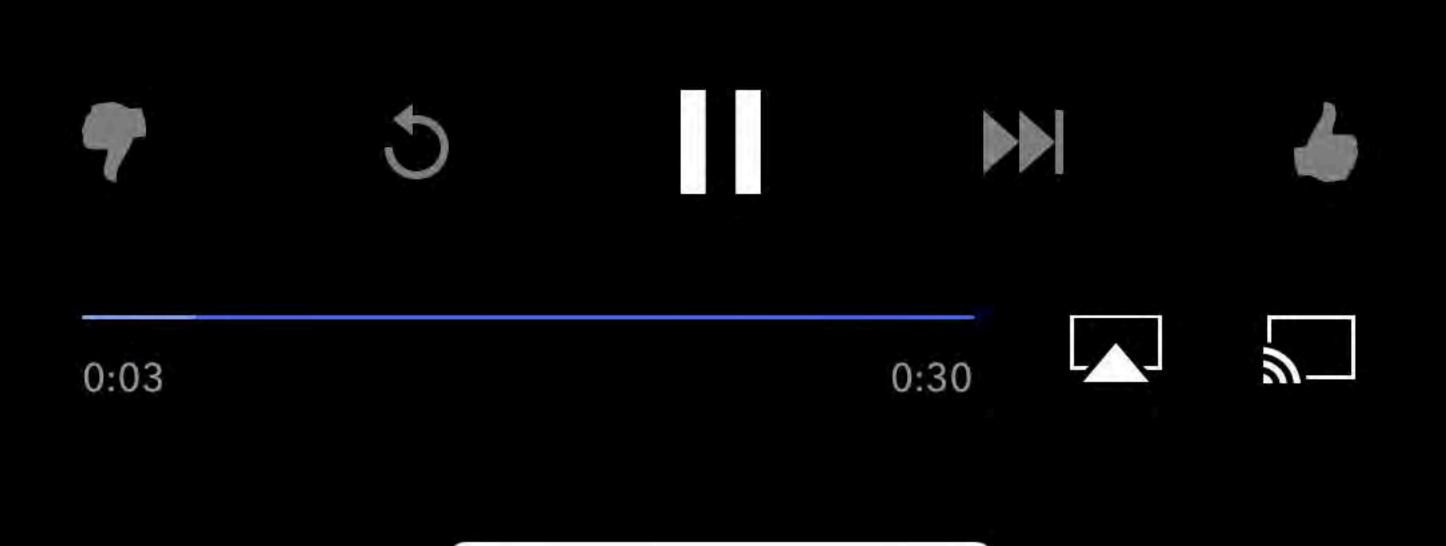
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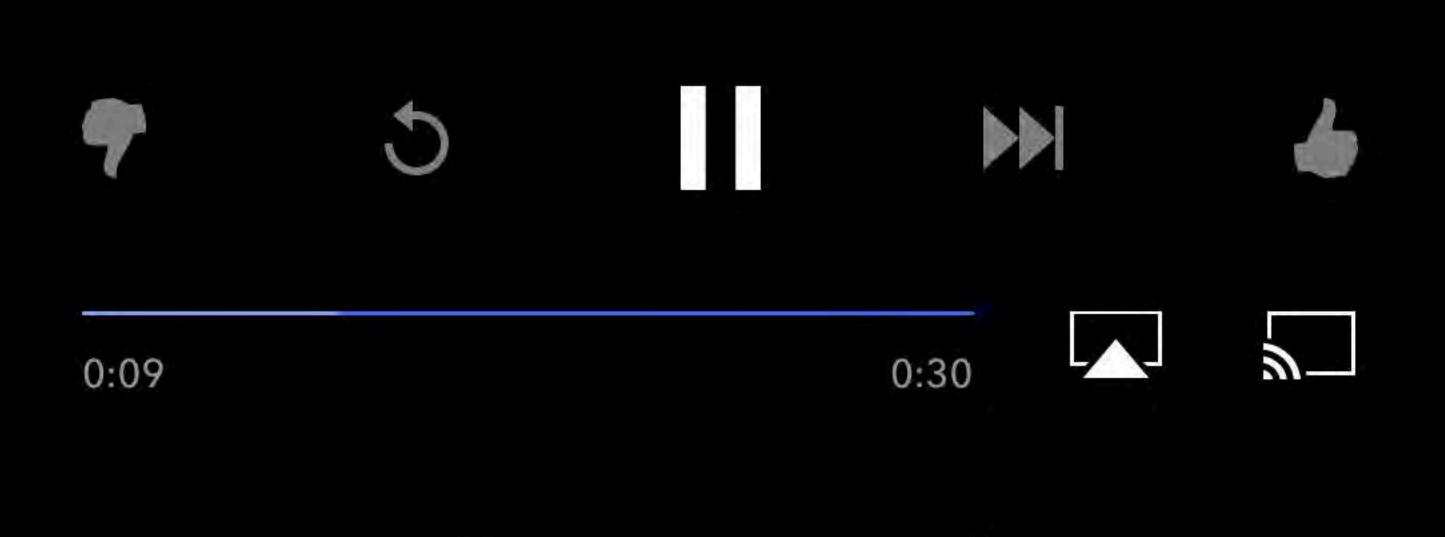


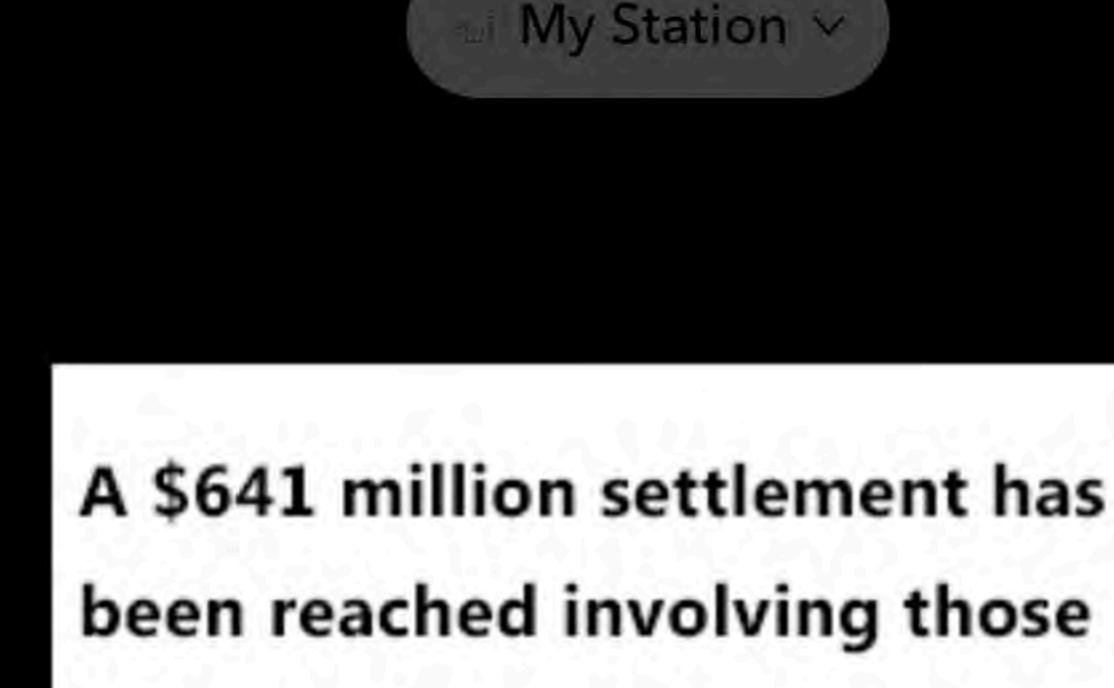
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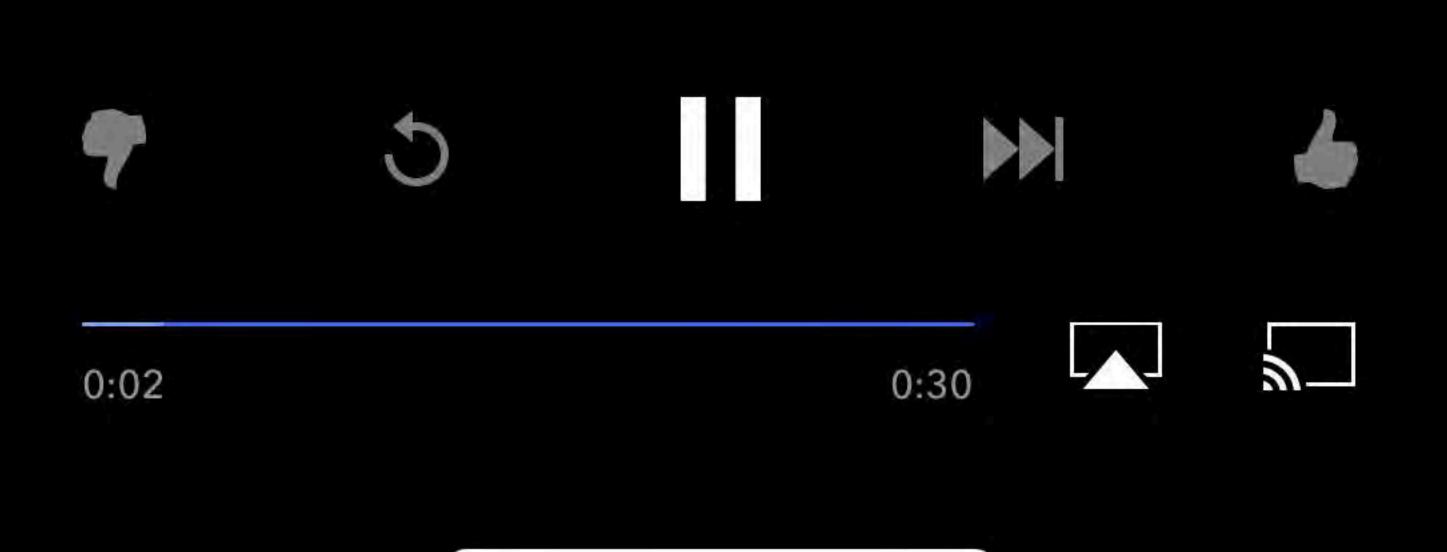


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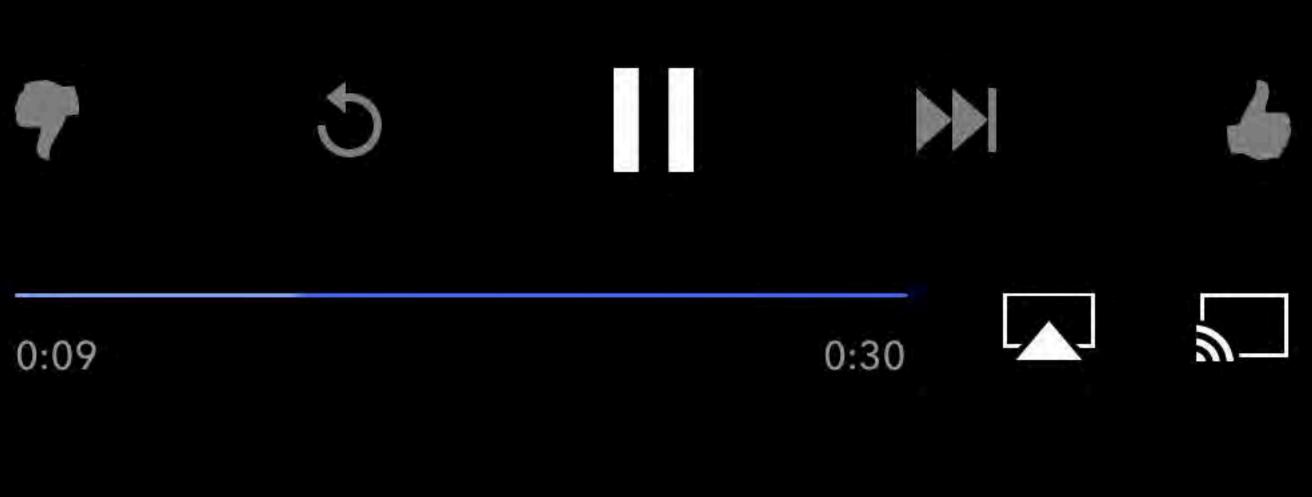


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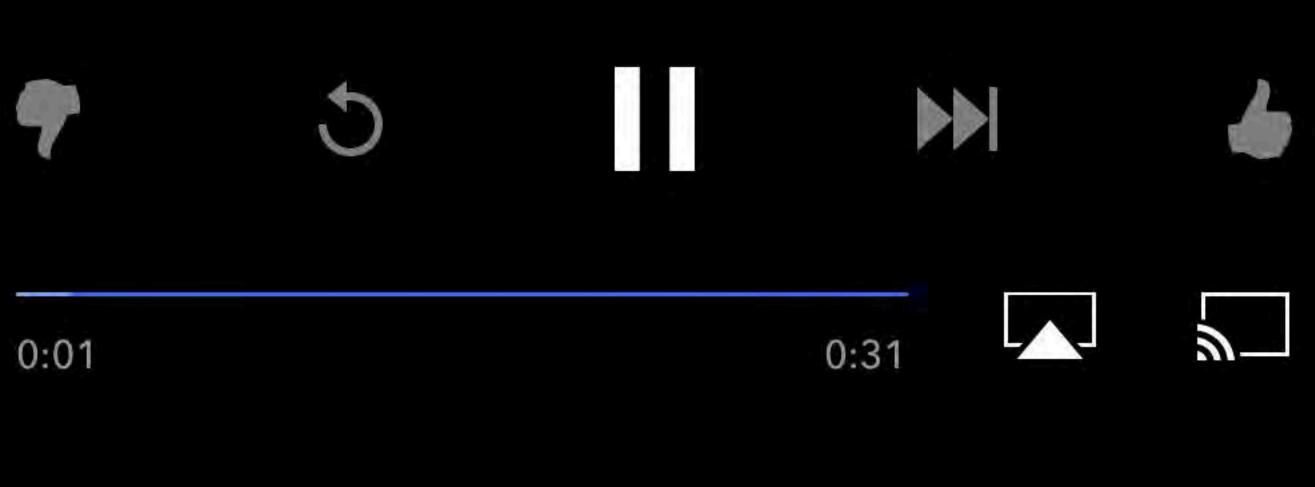
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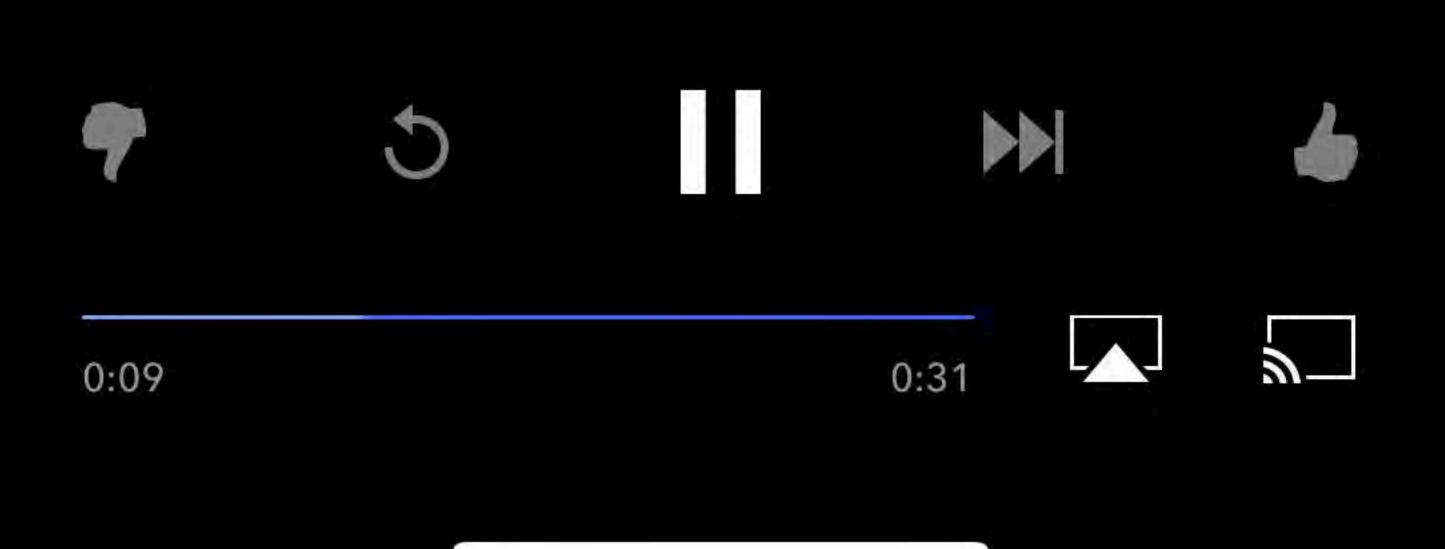
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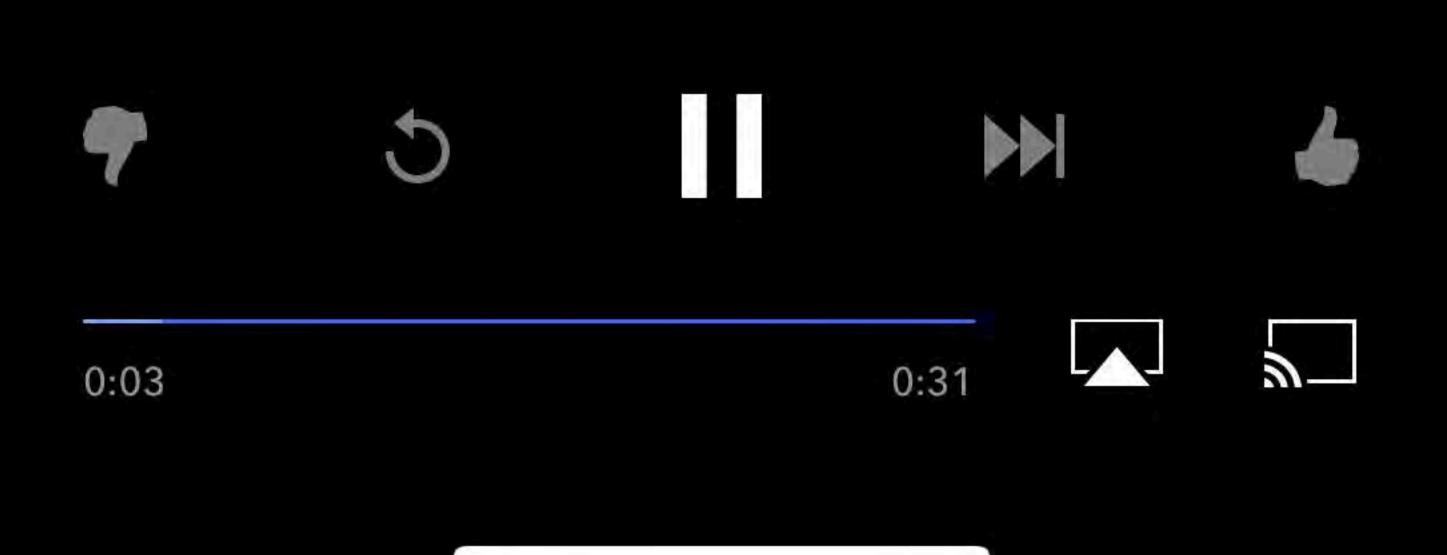
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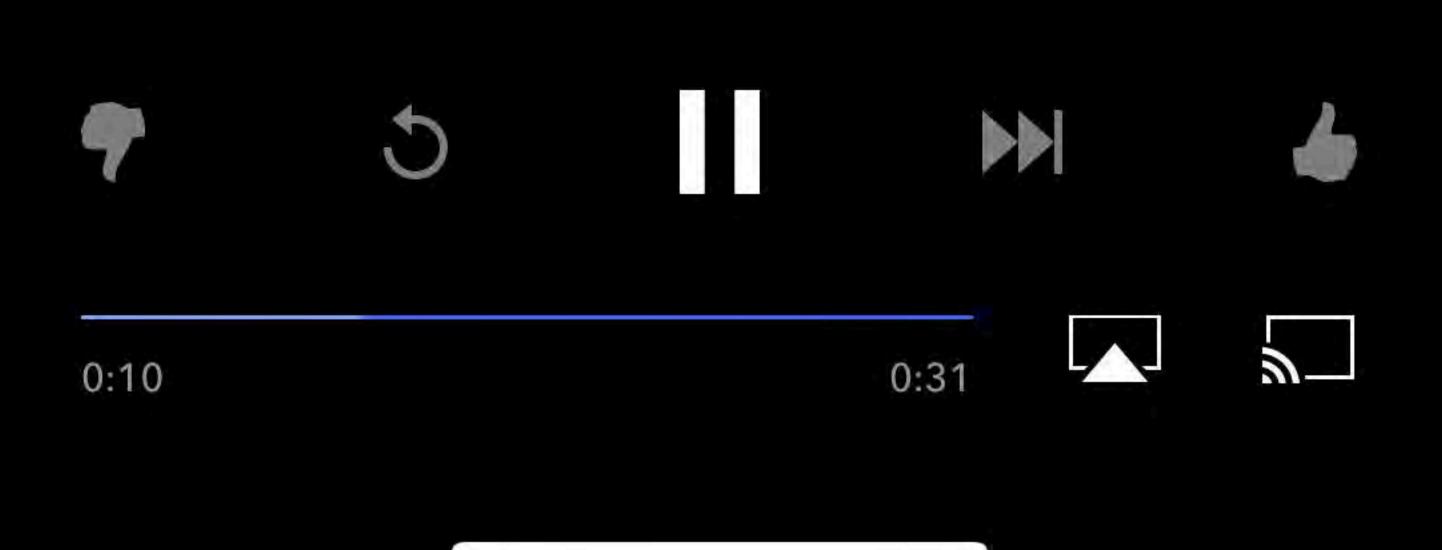


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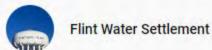
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#### **TELEVISION BUY**

Client: Unit Length: Target Demo: Flint Water 30-seconds Adults 18+



Target Demo:	Adults 18+				# Spots
				Week of	Week of
Station	Day	Time	Program	3/1	3/8
WJRT	M-F	6-7am	ABC 12 News	3	3
ABC	M-F	7-9am	Good Morning America	3	3
Ch. 12	M-F	9-10am	Live with Kelly and Ryan		3
	M-F	11a-12n	The View	3	
	M-F	12n-1pm	ABC 12 News	3	3
	M-F	2-3pm	General Hospital	3	3
	M-F	4-5pm	ABC 12 News	3	2
	M-F	5-6pm	ABC 12 News	3	3
	M-F	6-6:30pm	ABC 12 News	3	3
	M-F	6:30-7pm	ABC World News	2	2
	M-F	7-8pm	Judge Judy	3	
	M-F	11-11:30pm	ABC 12 News	3	3
	M-F	11:30p-12:30a	Jimmy Kimmel	3	3
	Mon	8-10pm	The Bachelor	1	
	Tue	8-9pm	To Tell the Truth		1
	Wed	9-10pm	The Connors/Call Your Mother	1	
	Thu	8-9pm	Celebrity Wheel of Fortune	1	
	Thu	9-10pm	Grey's Anatomy		1
	Sat	7-8am	ABC 12 News	1	1
	Sat	6-6:30pm	ABC 12 News	1	1
	Sun	7-8am	ABC 12 News	1	1
	Sun	6:30-7pm	ABC World News	1	1
	Sun	7-8pm	America's Funniest Videos	1	1
	Sun	8-10pm	American Idol	1	1
			Weekly Spots	44	39

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			125		
				# Spots	# Spots
				Week of	Week of
Station	Day	Time	Program	3/1	3/8
WNEM	M-F	6-7am	TV 5 Wake Up	3	3
CBS	M-F	7-9am	CBS This Morning	3	3
Ch. 5	M-F	9-10am	TV 5 News	3	3
	M-F	10-11am	Let's Make A Deal	3	3
	M-F	11a-12n	Price Is Right	3	3
	M-F	12n-12:30pm	TV 5 News		3
	M-F	3-4pm	The Doctors	3	
	M-F	4-5pm	Dr. Phil		3
	M-F	5-5:30pm	TV 5 News	3	3
	M-F	5:30-6pm	TV 5 News	3	3
	M-F	6-6:30pm	TV 5 News	4	2
	M-F	6:30-7pm	CBS Evening News	3	3
	M-F	7-7:30pm	Jeopardy	3	2
	M-F	7:30-8pm	Wheel of Fortune	2	3
	M-Sun	11-11:35pm	TV 5 News	2	2
	M-F	11:35p-12:35am	Stephen Colbert	2	2
	Tue	8-9pm	NCIS		1
	Tue	9-10pm	FBI	1	
	Wed	8-9pm	Tough As Nails	1	
	Thu	8-9pm	Young Sheldon/B Positive		1
	Thu	9-10pm	MOM/The Unicorn	1	
	Sun	8-9pm	The Equalizer	1	
	Sun	9-10pm	NCIS Los Angeles	1	
	Sun	10-11pm	NCIS New Orleans	1	
	Sat	7-9am	TV 5 Wake Up	1	
	Sat	6-6:30pm	TV 5 News	1	1
	Sun	9-10:30am	CBS Sunday Morning	1	
	Sun	6:30-7pm	TV 5 News	1	1
				50	45

					# Spots	# Spots
					Week of	Week of
Station	Day	Time	Program		3/1	3/8
ENEM	M-F	3-4pm	Seinfeld (2x)		3	3
MyNetworkTV	M-F	4-5pm	King of Queens (2x)		3	3
Ch. 5.2	M-F	5-6pm	Bob's Burgers		3	3
	M-F	6-6:30pm	Access Hollywood		3	3
	M-F	6:30-7pm	TMZ		3	3
	M-F	7-7:30pm	TV 5 News at 7p		3	3
	M-F	7:30-8pm	People		3	3
				Weekly Spots	21	21

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				# Spots	# Spots
				Week of	Week of
Station	Day	Time	Program	3/1	3/8
ENEM	M-F	10-11pm	TV 5 News at 10	3	3
MyNetworkTV	Mon	8-9pm	Law & Order: SVU	1	
Ch. 5.2	Mon	9-10pm	Law & Order: SVU		1
(continued)	Tue	8-9pm	Chicago P.D.	1	
	Tue	9-10pm	Chicago P.D.		1
	Wed	8-9pm	Dateline		1
	Wed	9-10pm	Dateline	1	
	Thu	8-9pm	Dateline		1
	Thu	9-10pm	Law & Order: Cl	1	
	Fri	8-9pm	Law & Order: Cl		1
	Fri	9-10pm	Law & Order: Cl	1	
				8	8

# Spots

# Spots

				Week of	Week of
Station	Day	Time	Program	3/1	3/8
WSMH	M-F	7-9am	Mid-Michigan NOW	3	3
Fox	M-F	9-10am	Judge Jerry	3	3
Ch. 66	M-F	10-11am	Jerry Springer	3	3
	M-F	11a-12n	Steve Wilkos	3	3
	M-F	12n-1pm	Wendy Williams	3	3
	M-F	1-2pm	Hot Bench	3	3
	M-F	2-3pm	People's Court	3	3
	M-F	3-4pm	Judge Mathis	3	3
Μ	M-F	5-5:30pm	Family Feud	3	3
	M-F	5:30-6pm	Family Feud	3	3
	M-F	6-6:30pm	Big Bang Theory	3	3
	M-F	6:30-7pm	The Goldbergs	3	3
	M-F	7-7:30pm	Big Bang Theory	3	3
	M-F	7:30-8pm	Two and a Half Men	3	3
	M-F	10-11pm	Mid-Michigan NOW	3	3
	Mon	8-9pm	911	1	
	Mon	9-10pm	911 Lonestar	1	
	Wed	8-9pm	The Masked Singer	1	1
	Wed	8-10pm	Name That Tune: Season Finale	1	
	Thu	8-9pm	Hell's Kitchen	1	
	Thu	9:30-10pm	Last Man Standing		1
	Fri	8-10pm	WWE Friday Night Smackdown	1	1
			Weekly Spots	51	48

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			125		
				# Spots	# Spots
				Week of	Week of
Station	Day	Time	Program	3/1	3/8
WEYI	M-F	6-7am	Mid-Michigan NOW	3	3
NBC	M-F	7-9am	Today Show	3	3
Ch. 25	M-F	9-10am	Today Third Hour	3	3
	M-F	12n-1pm	Dr. Oz	3	3
	M-F	3-4pm	Kelly Clarkson	3	3
	M-F	4-5pm	Ellen	3	3
	M-F	5-6pm	Mid-Michigan NOW	3	3
	M-F	6-6:30pm	Mid-Michigan NOW	4	4
	M-F	6:30-7pm	NBC Nightly News	3	3
	M-F	7-7:30pm	Entertainment Tonight	2	2
	M-F	7:30-8pm	Inside Edition	2	2
	M-F	11-11:35pm	NBC 25 News	3	3
	M-F	11:35pm-12:35am	Tonight Show w/ Jimmy Fallon	3	3
	Sat	7-9am	Saturday Today	1	1
	Sat	6-6:30pm	NBC 25 News	1	1
	Sat	11-11:35pm	NBC 25 News	1	1
	Sat	11:35p-1am	Saturday Night Live	1	1
	Sun	8-9am	Sunday Today Show	1	
	Sun	6-6:30pm	NBC 25 News	1	1
	Mon	8-10pm	The Voice	1	
	Tue	8-9pm	Young Rock/Kenan	1	
	Tue	8-9pm	The Voice		1
	Tue	9-10pm	This is Us		1
	Wed	9-10pm	Chicago Fire		1
	Fri	9-11pm	Dateline	1	1
	Sun	9-10pm	Ellen's Game of Games	1	
				48	47

					# Spots	# Spots
					Week of	Week of
Station	Day	Time	Program		3/1	3/8
WBSF	M-F	9-10am	Maury Povich		3	3
CW	M-F	10-11am	Divorce Court		3	3
Ch. 46	M-F	11a-12n	Couple's Court		3	3
	M-F	3-4pm	Jerry Springer		3	3
	M-F	4-5pm	Maury Povich		3	3
	M-F	5-6pm	Two Broke Girls		2	2
	M-F	6-7pm	Mike & Molly		2	2
			,	Weekly Spots	19	19

Total Weekly Spots:

227

241

<u>Summary</u> Total # of 30-second spots: 468 Total A18+ Rating Points: 1033 Case 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-MKM ECF No. 1794-3, PageID.64438 Filed 05/27/21 Page 103 of 125

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RADIO BUY Client: Unit Length:	Flint Water 30-seconds			ek	DIQ
Target Demo:	Adults 18+			# Spots	# Spots
				Week of	Week of
Market	Station	Day	Time	3/1	3/8
Flint, MI	WDZZ-FM	M-F	8-10a	10	10
	Urban Contemporary	M-F	10a-3p	10	10
	92.7	M-F	3-5p	10	10
		M-F	7-10p	10	10
		Sa-Su	10a-3p	10	10
			Weekly Spots	50	50
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				# Spots	# Spots
				Week of	Week of
Market	Station	Day	Time	3/1	3/8
Flint, MI	WCRZ-FM	M-F	8-10a	9	9
	Adult Contemporary	M-F	10a-3p	9	9
	107.9	M-F	3-5p	9	9
		M-F	7-10p	3	3
		Sa-Su	10a-7p	2	2
			Weekly Spots	32	32
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				# Spots	# Spots
				Week of	Week of

Market	Station	Day	Time	3/1	3/8
Flint, MI	WRSR-FM	M-F	6-10a	10	10
	Classic Rock	M-F	10a-3p	10	10
	103.9	M-F	3-7p	10	10
		M-F	7p-12m	3	3
		Sa-Su	6a-7p	10	10
			Weekly Spots	43	43

				# Spots Week of	# Spots Week of
Market	Station	Day	Time	3/1	3/8
Flint, MI	WFBE-FM	M-F	8-10a	6	6
	Country	M-F	10a-3p	6	6
	95.1	M-F	3-5p	6	6
		M-F	7-9p	5	5
		Sa-Su	10a-5p	5	5
			Weekly Spots	28	28

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		125			
				# Spots	# Spots
				Week of	Week of
Market	Station	Day	Time	3/1	3/8
Flint, MI	WFNT-AM	M-F	6-10a	5	5
	News/Talk	M-F	10a-3p	5	5
	1470	M-F	3-7p	5	5
		M-F	7p-12m	5	4
			Weekly Spots	20	19
				# Spots	# Spots
				Week of	Week of
Market	Station	Day	Time	3/1	3/8
Flint, MI	WWBN-FM	M-F	7-10a	6	6
	Album-Oriented Rock	M-F	12n-3p	8	8
	101.5	M-F	3-6p	8	8
		M-F	7-9p	6	6
		Sa-Su	10a-7p	5	5
			Weekly Spots	33	33
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				# Spots	# Spots
				Week of	Week of
Market	Station	Day	Time	3/1	3/8
Flint, MI	WWCK-FM	M-F	7-10a	5	5
	Contemporary Hits	M-F	10a-3p	5	5
	105.5	M-F	3-7p	5	5
	105.5	M-F	7-9p	6	6
		Sa-Su	-	6	6
		3a-3u	10a-5p Weekly Spots	27	27
			Weekly Spots	21	27
				# Spots	# Spots
Markat	Chatian	Devi	Time e	Week of	Week of
Market	Station	Day	Time	3/1	3/8
Flint, MI	WRCL-FM	M-F	7-10a	7	7
	Rhythmic CHR	M-F	10a-3p	7	7
	93.7	M-F	3-7p	7	7
		M-F	7-9p	5	5
		Sa-Su	9a-7p	3	3
			Weekly Spots	29	29
				# Spots	# Spots
				Week of	Week of
Market	Station	Day	Time	3/1	3/8
Detroit DMA	WJR-AM	M-F	6-10a	2	2
	News/Talk	M-F	10a-3p	5	5
	760	M-F	3-7p	2	2
	(Detroit station)		Weekly Spots	9	9

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				# Spots Week of	# Spots Week of
Market	Station	Day	Time	3/1	3/8
Detroit DMA	WDTW-AM	M-F	6-10a	8	8
	Mexican Regional	M-F	10a-3p	8	8
	1310 and 107.9	M-F	3-7p	8	8
	(Detroit station)	M-F	7-10p	4	4
		Sat	9a-5p	4	4
		Sun	9a-5p	4	4
			Weekly Spots	36	36
			Total Weekly Spots:	307	306

<u>Summary</u> Total # of 30-second spots: 613

Total A18+ Rating Points: 504

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Option A:

Attention Flint water users. A \$641 million Settlement has been reached involving those who were exposed to water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant between April 25, 2014 and November 16, 2020. In order to participate in the settlement, you must file a registration form by March 29, 2021. To learn more, including how to register to participate, call 1-800-493-1754 or visit www-dot-OfficialFlintWaterSettlement-dot-com.

Option B:

This is an important message for anyone exposed to water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant between April 25, 2014 and November 16, 2020. You may be entitled to share in a \$641 million Settlement. The deadline to register for the Settlement is March 29, 2021. To learn more, including how to register to participate, call 1-800-493-1754 or visit www-dot-OfficialFlintWaterSettlement-dot-com.

#### Option C:

Attention. Those who were exposed to water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant between April 25, 2014 and November 16, 2020 may be entitled to money from a \$641 million settlement. The deadline to register to participate is March 29, 2021. To learn more, call 1-800-493-1754 or visit www-dot-OfficialFlintWaterSettlement-dot-com. That's 1-800-493-1754 or www-dot-OfficialFlintWaterSettlementdot-com. 125

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Opción B:

Este es un mensaje importante para cualquier persona que estuvo expuesta al agua de la planta de tratamiento de agua de Flint entre el 25 de abril de 2014 y el 16 de noviembre de 2020. Es posible que tenga derecho a participar en un acuerdo cuyo monto asciende a \$641 millones. El plazo para inscribirse a fines de formar parte del acuerdo es el 29 de marzo de 2021. Para obtener más información, incluido cómo inscribirse para formar parte, llame al 1-800-493-1754 o visite www-dot-

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Opción C:

Atención. Es posible que aquellas personas que estuvieron expuestas al agua de la planta de tratamiento de agua de Flint entre el 25 de abril de 2014 y el 16 de noviembre de 2020 tengan derecho a recibir una cantidad de dinero proveniente de un acuerdo cuyo monto asciende a \$641 millones. El plazo para inscribirse a fines de participar en el acuerdo es el 29 de marzo de 2021. Para obtener más información, llame al 1-800-493-1754 o visite www-dot-OfficialFlintWaterSettlement-dot-com.

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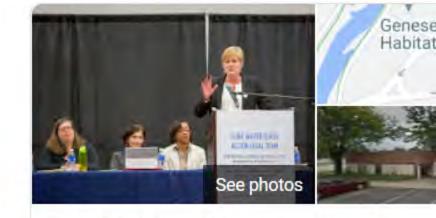
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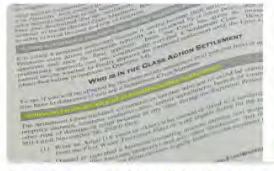


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# Attachment 12

If you were exposed to water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant between April 25, 2014 and November 16, 2020, your rights may be affected by a \$641 million settlement

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

#### The deadline to register for the Settlement is March 29, 2021. To learn more, visit www.Of. cialFlintWaterSettlement.com

This notice explains a class action settlement in the Flint Water Cases. The notice applies to you if at any time during the period April 25, 2014 to November 16, 2020 ("Exposure Period"):

(1) you were exposed to water from the Flint Water Treatment Plant ("FWTP") and you were 18 years or older at any time when you were exposed; or

(2) you were 18 years or older at any time when you owned, rented, or lived in residential property served by the FWTP, or were legally liable for the payment for such water, during that time; or

(3) you owned or operated a business served by the FWTP, or were legally liable for the payment for such water, during that time.

What is the lawsuit about? The lawsuits assert that residents of Flint and others who used or were exposed to water from the FWTP between April 25, 20 ¼ and November 16, 20 20, suffered personal injury, property damage, economic loss, or any other type of damage or injury as a result of exposure to, use of, or being obligated to pay for, the contaminated water. The lawsuits claim that when the City of Flint switched to the Flint River as the source of water in 20 ¼, the water was not treated correctly and that it caused pipes to corrode and release lead and other contaminants into the water. Plaintiffs allege that exposure to contaminated water received from the Flint Water Treatment Plant (located at 4500 Dort Highway, Flint, Michigan 48506), during the period April 25, 20 ¼ to November 16, 20 20, has caused a public health crisis.

Settling Defendants deny any and all alleged liability, wrongdoing, violations, and/or damages. The Court has not decided who is right.

Who is included of the Settlement Class and Subclasses are available at www.Of cialFlintWaterSettlement.com.

What does the Settlement provide? The value of the entire Settlement Program is approximately \$641.25 million. The Settlement Fund is allocated among different categories. Please visit www.Of cialFlintWaterSettlement.com to see how the Settlement Fund is allocated by category. If the settlement becomes nal, Settlement Class Members who participate in the settlement or do nothing at all will release all their claims against the Settling Defendants. They will not be allowed to bring any lawsuit against the Settling Defendants related to Flint water or the Flint Water Cases.

What are your options? To make a claim for money from the class action Settlement Fund, you must rst submit a valid Registration Form. You may le your Registration Form online or my mail. The deadline to le a Registration Form online is 11:59 pm PST on March 29, 2021. The postmark deadline to le a Registration Form by mail is March 29, 2021. Visit www.Of cialFlintWaterSettlement.com now to le your online Registration Form or print one out to le by mail. Those that validly le a Registration Form will later be sent a Claim Form along with instructions about how to complete the Claim Form.

If you do not want to participate in this proposed class settlement and you want to keep the right to sue the Settling Defendants 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 Settlement Class. To opt out of the Settlement Class and not participate in the settlement, you must send a written request using the Opt Out Form provided at www.Of cialFlintWaterSettlement.com. You must mail your completed Opt Out Form, **postmarked by March 29, 2021**. If you are a member of the Settlement Class and *do not* opt out, you give up the right to sue the Settling Defendants for any of the claims released by the settlement. If you are a Settlement Class Member (and do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class), you can object to any part of the Settlement. The deadline to le an objection is **March 29, 2021**. For more information on how to Opt Out or Object, please visit www.Of cialFlintWaterSettlement.com.

The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing, currently scheduled for **July 12**, **2021**, to determine whether the Settlement Class can be certi ed and whether the settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable and should be nally approved, with judgment entered accordingly. The Court will also consider the application for an award of attorneys' fees and expense reimbursement. You are welcome to attend the hearing at your own expense, but you are not required to attend. You may also hire your own attorney, at your own expense, to appear or speak for you at the hearing. For more information, call 1-800-493-1754 or visit www.Of cialFlintWaterSettlement.com.

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Related Links http://www.Of cialFlintWaterSettlement.com Si estuvo expuesto al agua de la planta de tratamiento de Flint Water entre el 25 de abril de 2014 y el 16 de noviembre de 2020, sus derechos pueden verse afectados por un acuerdo de \$641 millones

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## La fecha límite para registrarse en el Acuerdo es el 29 de marzo de 2021. Para obtener más información, visite www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com

Este aviso explica un acuerdo de demanda colectiva en los casos de Flint Water. El aviso se aplica a usted si en cualquier momento durante el período del 25 de abril de 2014 al 16 de noviembre de 2020 ("Período de exposición"):

(1) estuvo expuesto al agua de la Planta de Tratamiento de Agua de Flint ("FWTP", por sus siglas en inglés) y tenía 18 años o más al momento de estar expuesto; o

(2) tenía 18 años o más cuando era propietario, alquilaba o vivía en una propiedad residencial atendida por la FWTP o era legalmente responsable del pago de dicha agua, durante ese

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 (3) usted era dueño u operaba un negocio que recibía los servicios de FWTP o era legalmente responsable del pago de dicha agua, durante ese tiempo.

¿De qué se trata la demanda? Las demandas afirman que los residentes de Flint y otros que usaron o estuvieron expuestos al agua de la FWTP entre el 25 de abril de 2014 y el 16 de noviembre de 2020, sufrieron lesiones personales, daños a la propiedad, pérdidas económicas o cualquier otro tipo de daño o lesión como resultado de la exposición, el uso o la obligación de pagar por el agua contaminada. Las demandas afirman que cuando la ciudad de Flint cambió al río Flint como fuente de agua en 2014, el agua no se trató correctamente y provocó la corrosión de las tuberías y la liberación de plomo y otros contaminantes en el agua. Los Demandantes alegan que la exposición al agua contaminada recibida de la planta de tratamiento de agua de Flint (ubicada en 4500 Dort Highway, Flint, Michigan 48506), durante el período del 25 de abril de 2014 al 16 de noviembre de 2020, ha causado una crisis de salud pública.

Los Demandados en conciliación niegan cualquier y toda supuesta responsabilidad, irregularidad, infracciones y/o daños. El Tribunal no ha decidido quién tiene razón.

¿Quién está incluido? La Clase del Acuerdo incluye a todas las personas o entidades que están o podrían reclamar lesiones personales, daños a la propiedad, pérdidas económicas comerciales, enriquecimiento injusto, incumplimiento de contrato o que buscan cualquier otro tipo de daño o reparación. Los detalles específicos sobre la Clase y las Subclases del Acuerdo están disponibles en www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com.

¿Qué proporciona el Acuerdo? El valor de todo el Programa del Acuerdo es de aproximadamente \$641.25 millones. El Fondo del Acuerdo se distribuye entre diferentes categorías. Por favor, visite www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com para ver cómo se asigna el Fondo del Acuerdo por categoría. Si el acuerdo llega a ser definitivo, los Miembros del grupo del acuerdo que participen en el acuerdo o no hagan nada en absoluto liberarán todas sus reclamaciones contra los Demandados del acuerdo. No se les permitirá entablar ninguna demanda contra los Demandados del Acuerdo en relación con Flint Water o los Casos de Flint Water. ¿Cuáles son sus opciones? Para realizar una recentar un Formulario de dinero del Fondo del Acuerdo de demanda colectiva, primero debe presentar un Formulario de registro válido. Puede presentar su Formulario de registro en línea o por correo. La fecha límite para presentar un Formulario de registro en línea es el **29 de marzo de 2021** a las 11:59 p.m. PST. La fecha límite del matasellos para presentar un Formulario de registro por correo es el **29 de marzo de 2021**. Visite www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com ahora para presentar su Formulario de registro en línea o por correo. Aquellos que presenten válidamente un Formulario de registro recibirán posteriormente un Formulario de reclamo junto con instrucciones sobre cómo completar el Formulario de reclamo.

Si no desea participar en este acuerdo colectivo propuesto y desea conservar el derecho de demandar a los Demandados del Acuerdo sobre los problemas legales de este caso, debe tomar medidas para salir del acuerdo. A esto se le llama "excluirse" de la Clase del Acuerdo. Para excluirse de la Clase del Acuerdo y no participar en el mismo, debe enviar una solicitud por escrito utilizando el Formulario de exclusión que se proporciona en www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com. Debe enviar por correo su Formulario de exclusión completado, **con matasellos antes del 29 de marzo de 2021**. Si es miembro de la Clase del Acuerdo y *no* opta por excluirse, renuncia al derecho de demandar a los Demandados del Acuerdo por cualquiera de los reclamos liberados por el Acuerdo. Si es Miembro de la Clase del Acuerdo. La fecha límite para presentar una objeción es el **29 de marzo de 2021**. Para obtener más información sobre cómo excluirse u objetar, por favor visite www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com.

El Tribunal realizará una Audiencia de imparcialidad, actualmente programada para el **12 de julio de 2021**, para determinar si la Clase del Acuerdo puede ser certificada y si el acuerdo es justo, adecuado y razonable y debe ser finalmente aprobado, con sentencia en consecuencia. El Tribunal también considerará la solicitud de reembolso de gastos y honorarios de abogados. Puede asistir a la audiencia por su cuenta, pero no está obligado a asistir. También puede contratar a su propio abogado, por cuenta propia, para que comparezca o hable por usted en la audiencia. Para obtener más información, llame al 1-800-493-1754 o visite www.OfficialFlintWaterSettlement.com. **Related Links** 

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## Exhibit 2

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

In re FLINT WATER CASES

Civil Action No. 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-MKM (consolidated)

Hon. Judith E. Levy Mag. Mona K. Majzoub

#### DECLARATION OF LESLIE M. KROEGER IN SUPPORT OF CLASS PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT CLASS, FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT, AND APPOINTMENT OF SETTLEMENT CLASS COUNSEL

I, Leslie M. Kroeger, make this declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am a partner at the law firm Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC and am counsel of record in this case. I have been closely involved in the steps taken by Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel to facilitate the notice and registration process.

2. Prior to the settlement being announced Interim Class Counsel retained

an answering service that could take calls seven days a week, 24 hours per day. That service went live on August 20, 2020, when the proposed settlement information was publicly announced.

3. Personnel at the law firms of Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel and Executive Team members have been available to take live calls (and return missed calls) from community members regarding the proposed settlement on Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 5pm. For the initial 30 days and during the 60-day Registration period, law firm personnel were additionally available to answer and return calls on weekends.

4. Call logs from the answering service indicate that as of May 18, 2021, the answering service has fielded 5,562 calls, each of which were passed on to law firm personnel for either immediate answering or a follow-up call.

5. In addition to the answering service, Interim Class Counsel established a text-only request for information service for members of the community to ask questions regarding the proposed settlement. As of January 31, 2021, law firm personnel had responded to 574 text messages for information.

6. Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel established and have maintained a website, www.flintwaterjustice.com, to provide information to settlement class members regarding the settlement process. The website allows for individuals to initiate a "Chat" requesting information from law firm personnel. As of May 18, 2021, law firm personnel have responded to 1,331 web chats from members of the community.

7. Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel have further established and maintained a specific email account for the purpose of communicating with members of the community regarding this litigation and the settlement process. To

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date, approximately 5,000 emails have been received and responded to concerning the settlement process.

8. In a continued effort to reach the community and answer questions on a larger scale, Interim Class Counsel held Conference Calls and Town Hall via Zoom explaining details of the settlement and registration process. Conference Calls, known within the community as "First Friday" calls, were held September 11, 2020, October 2, 2020; and November 6, 2020. Zoom Town Hall meetings were held December 2, 2020; January 28, 2021; February 25, 2021; March 4, 2021; March 11, 2021; March 18, 2021; March 25, 2021; and May 6, 2021. The Town Hall Meetings were recorded, and the video recordings were placed on the website for review by any member of the community. Additional Town Hall meetings are scheduled to be held at least monthly throughout the Claims Process.

9. Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel ran radio ads on seven local radio stations in Flint, Michigan, to further provide the public with information regarding the proposed settlement. These ads provided general information about the settlement and directed listeners to call a phone number of visit the settlement website for further information. These advertisements resulted in 2,771,332 delivered impressions.

Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel has office space at 1188 Robert T.
 Longway Blvd, Flint Michigan. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the office was

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closed at the time the proposed settlement was announced. On January 29, 2021, after the Court issued its preliminary approval order, Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel re-opened the office under strict public health guidelines. Law firm personnel worked with over 2,000 individuals to complete registration forms. The office also served as a location for additional members of the community to drop off completed registration forms, forms of identification, or other documents required in the registration process. All items received were submitted to Archer, the claims administrator, for processing.

11. Many of the community members who attended Town Halls or otherwise reached out to Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel ultimately chose not to individually retain Class Counsel and instead registered to participate in the Settlement as an absent member of the Settlement Subclasses or minor. For all inquiries, Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel would first inquire as to whether the individual had previously retained counsel. If they had, they were referred to their counsel. Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel provided information and assistance to all other individuals who contacted them through one of the methods identified above.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: Palm Beach Gardens, Florida May 27, 2021

> <u>s/ Leslie M. Kroeger</u> Leslie M. Kroeger

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

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## **EXHIBIT 1**

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

In Re Flint Water Cases

Case No. 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-MKM

HON. JUDITH E. LEVY

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#### **DECLARATION OF HUNTER J. SHKOLNIK**

I, Hunter J. Shkolnik, declare under 28 U.S.C. § 1746 as follows:

1. I am a partner at Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, Co-Liaison Counsel for Individual Cases in the above-captioned matter.

2. I submit this Declaration in Support of the Supplemental Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses.

3. This Declaration responds to unfounded objections set forth in the objectors' papers relating to final approval of this historic settlement.

4. Discovery in this matter yielded millions of pages of documents and over one hundred depositions of fact and expert witnesses. Given the breadth of complex cases such as the Flint Water Litigation, it is common practice to rely on contract lawyers particularly in mass litigation where law firms need to add professional staff to quickly and competently prosecute, or defend, a case. While these individuals are employed on a project-related basis, all are experienced attorneys working exclusively on the Flint matter for Napoli Shkolnik. These lawyers are integrated into the firm using Napoli Shkolnik email accounts, attend strategy meetings with counsel, and were actively engaged in the prosecution of the bellwether cases and the generic liability discovery over the past four (4) years.

5. In addition, my firm is not seeking common benefit fees related to the bone scan program. I included in my Declaration a paragraph outlining the efforts of counsel in marshalling this litigation from its infancy though the landmark settlement. *See* Fee Mot., Ex. 4, Decl. of Hunter J. Shkolnik, ECF No. 1458-5. Included in those efforts are Co-Liaison Counsel's efforts to open their bone scan program, at the request of the objectors, to members of the community and individually represented claimants. This work was highlighted in my Declaration simply as an illustration of the work and dedication myself and Mr. Stern have brought to this litigation and is not being offered as a basis for a common benefit award. The nearly 30,000 hours and \$1,127,748.43 in costs referenced in my Declaration (ECF No. 1458-5) do not reflect time or expense entries related to the bone scan program.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.
 Dated: May 27, 2021

#### <u>/s/ Hunter J. Shkolnik</u>

## **EXHIBIT 2**

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#### In re Polyurethane Foam Antitrust Litig.

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#### **Opinion by: JACK ZOUHARY**

#### Opinion

#### ORDER DENYING REIMBURSEMENT

Pending before this Court is the Direct Purchaser Class' ("DPC") Motion for Reimbursement of Inadvertently-Omitted Expenses (Doc. 2106). Specifically, counsel seek reimbursement for two invoices from Econ One for work performed by economic expert Dr. Jeffrey Leitzinger and his staff 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 156339, \*5

as follows:

• Invoice No. 10545, dated January 12, 2015 for services and expenses during the period November 29, 2014-December 31, 2014 totaling \$2,284.60

• Invoice No. 10728, dated February 28, 2015 for services and expenses during the period February 1, 2015-February 28, 2015 totaling \$125,956.99

This Court is sympathetic to DPC counsel's predicament and recognizes the amount of money at issue is relatively small when compared to the total settlement distribution to class members. Nevertheless, as the Sixth Circuit recently highlighted, fulsome disclosure of information to both class members and the general public is of paramount importance in the class action settlement context. See generally Shane Grp., Inc. v. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mich., 825 F.3d 299 (6th Cir. 2016). The Final Approval Hearing for the relevant DPC Settlements was held on October 9, 2015 [\*6] (Doc. 1926). This Court hesitates to reimburse counsel any amount, small or large, that was not included in the final approval paperwork because there has been no opportunity for review, comment, or objection.

In short, DPC counsel have realized, more than a day late, that they are more than a dollar short. For the reasons stated above, the Motion is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Jack Zouhary

JACK ZOUHARY

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

October 24, 2016

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