

GALLIMORE v. UNITED STATES

UPDATE

December 20, 2019

We have now agreed with the trial counsel handling the case for the government to proposed parameters for a possible settlement of this case. We are, however, continuing to discuss the details of such a settlement. If the parties can agree to the details of a proposed settlement, the proposal will first go to the reviewing attorney at the Attorney General's office and, in turn, to a higher level of review within that office. If the proposed settlement is approved during this higher level review, we will then be able to share the details of the proposed settlement with you and provide you with the notice of and the details of the fairness hearing that the Court will hold for purposes of hearing any objections by class members to the proposal.

As you are undoubtedly aware, any proposed settlement necessitates some compromise on both sides. As we discuss significant details of the settlement, our goal is to attempt to reach a settlement which is reasonable and fair, and which would bring this litigation to a close in the very near future without months or even years of further litigation, and without the risk of an appeal by the government.

While we cannot guarantee that we will reach agreement on the details or, if we do, that the proposed settlement will be approved at the higher levels of the government, we believe that, if there is such agreement and approval, and if the Court finds the settlement terms fair after hearing from any class members who may object, then a final resolution of this matter may well be completed during the first half of the New Year.

If you have not yet done so, please be certain to send us now any change in your home or email address and/or change in your telephone number since you submitted

your Opt-In Claim Form. This information should be sent to:

mbolles@altermanboop.com and should include your full name, your old addresses and telephone numbers, and your new addresses and telephone numbers. This way we can be sure to provide you with prompt notice of the fairness hearing the Court will conduct and your rights in connection with that hearing before any settlement can or will be finalized.