

GALLIMORE v. UNITED STATES

UPDATE

November 25, 2019

Our discussions with the government toward a potential settlement of the case at this time are ongoing. It is still too early to be able to say whether we will reach full agreement on terms we deem fair and advantageous to the Class, but we are investing significant time and effort to see if we can reach a resolution at this time, rather than having to resubmit the recently disputed legal issue for the Judge's decision, followed by the potential filing of an appeal by the government -- a process that could create yet another extended delay in the range of 2 to 3 years. We recognize that the negotiation process itself can be a slow one, and we also get frustrated when government's attorneys are not always able to give us the kind of prompt responses we would wish. However, our commitment to the Class is to use our best efforts to push this along as expeditiously as possible.

As we previously advised, if we reach a preliminary agreement with the Assistant Attorney General and agency counsel representing the government on terms we believe to be fair, such proposed agreement will still have to go through multiple levels of review and approval on the government's side. Rest assured that, if we come to mutually agreeable terms, we will provide notice to you of those terms and the mechanisms for you to register your agreement or objection with the Court, as the Court will ultimately review the fairness of and determine whether to approve any proposed settlement.

Finally, please remember that, if you have had a change of home or email address and/or a change in your telephone number since you submitted your Opt-In Claim Form, please send notice of your new information to: mbolles@altermanboop.com Please include your full name, your old addresses and telephone numbers, and your new addresses and telephone numbers.