

If you 1) were present on November 30, 2011 in or around the Los Angeles City Hall Lawn area (in the area between Los Angeles Street and Broadway Street, and between Cesar Chavez Avenue and Second Street) at any point between the hours of midnight and 3:00 a.m., and 2) were arrested by LAPD that evening in that area in connection with efforts to disperse the Occupy Los Angeles protest, You may be a CLASS MEMBER and entitled to MONEY.

There is currently pending a class action lawsuit in the United States District Court, Central District of California, regarding the above matter. More information about the claims, issues, or defenses in the litigation are available at www.OccupyLASEttlement.com. The Court has certified the case as a class action, and the parties have entered into a settlement subject to final court approval.

Who Is A Member Of The Class?

You are a member of the class if you were present on November 30, 2011 in or around the Los Angeles City Hall Lawn area (in the area between Los Angeles Street and Broadway Street, and between Cesar Chavez Avenue and Second Street) at any point between the hours of midnight and 3:00 a.m., and were arrested by LAPD that evening in that area in connection with efforts to disperse the Occupy Los Angeles protest. The class has various sub-groups, which affect how the proposed settlement is distributed among class members. More details about the class action and the various sub-groups is available at www.OccupyLASEttlement.com.

To qualify for class member compensation, the LAPD and/or the Criminal Court must have a record of your arrest on November 30, 2011 such that it is possible to ascertain that you are a member of the class. Such records are the final way it is determined who is a member of the class.

What Does The Settlement Provide?

The Settlement provides for payment of a total of approximately \$2,675,000. From the \$2,675,000, the following awards will be made: (a) An award of attorneys' fees, in an amount not to exceed 25% of the \$2,675,000 total; (b) Payment of litigation costs and settlement administration fees (anticipated not to exceed \$23,000); (c) Additional payment of \$5,000 to each of five individuals who was a Named Plaintiff and Class Representative. These plaintiffs will receive this additional payment beyond what they would receive under the Settlement because of the role that they played in the litigation.

The remainder, estimated to be in the range of \$1,825,000, will be distributed among the members of the class who file valid timely claims for payment (except as explained in the next paragraph).

Funds approximating what a particular class member who excludes him or herself would receive will be reserved to cover possible defense costs to defend against such claims if they are brought. If funds remain after the cost to defend against such possible claims, they will either be distributed to a charitable organization if the parties can agree, or will go to the State of California.

What Do I Do To Get Money?

If you wish to receive money from the Settlement, you must complete and submit a Claim Form, postmarked no later than July 6, 2015. If you do not timely and properly submit your Claim Form, you will not receive any money from the Settlement, but will still be bound by the Release of Claims, which can be found in full at www.OccupyLASEttlement.com.

You can obtain a copy of the Claim Form by calling 1-888-288-6910 (toll free), writing to the Settlement Administrator, Aichele v. City of Los Angeles, Settlement Administrator, c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC, P.O. Box 8060, San Rafael, CA 94912-8060 or downloading it from www.OccupyLASEttlement.com.

Anyone filing an approved claim is guaranteed to receive at least \$4,000. The actual amount you will receive if you file an approved claim depends on whether you are a member of any sub-classes.

Can I Exclude Myself From The Settlement?

If you do not want to be a member of the class, or if you want to be able to file your own lawsuit, or be part of a different lawsuit against the Defendants raising the claims involved in this lawsuit, then you must send a valid exclusion request, **postmarked no later than July 2, 2015**. Be sure to review detailed instructions on what must be included in your exclusion request at www.OccupyLASEttlement.com.

If I Do Not Like The Settlement Or Object To The Attorneys' Fees, How Do I Tell The Court?

If you are and choose to remain a Class Member, you can object to the Settlement. **To object, you must send a written statement and any supporting papers by First-Class mail, postmarked no later than July 2, 2015, to the Court and counsel.** Be sure to review the detailed instructions on how to object to the settlement at www.OccupyLASEttlement.com.

When And Where Will The Court Decide Whether To Approve The Settlement And Attorneys' Fees?

The Court has scheduled the Fairness Hearing for 10:00 A.M. on August 28, 2015, in the United States District Courthouse for the Central District of California, 312 N. Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90012, in Courtroom 7 before the Honorable Judge Dolly Gee. You may attend the hearing, but are not required to do so. If you wish to speak at the hearing, **you must mail your request by First-Class mail to the Clerk of the Court, postmarked no later than July 2, 2015.**

Are There More Details About The Settlement?

A full set of the settlement documents, including the Preliminary Approval Order and the Proposed Final Order of Approval and Settlement and the Motion For Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs, is (or will be as soon as they are filed) available on the case website, www.OccupyLASEttlement.com.