IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION
Case No. 7:23-cv-897

IN RE:	)	
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CAMP LEJEUNE WATER LITIGATION	)	**NOTICE OF CLJA SETTLEMENT**
	)	**STATUS PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER**
This Document Relates To:	)	**(D.E. 290) (November 9, 2026)**
ALL CASES	)	
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The Defendant United States of America ("Defendant" or the "United States") provides this Notice pursuant to the Court's Order issued on October 8, 2024. The matters required to be addressed in said Order (D.E. 290) are set forth below.

(1) An update on the number and status of CLJA actions filed in the Eastern District of North Carolina

From February 11, 2023, to November 9, 2026, three thousand, eight hundred and two (3,802) Camp Lejeune Justice Act ("CLJA") complaints have been filed in this district. One hundred and ninety-six (196) cases have been dismissed; one hundred and seventy (170) of those were voluntary dismissals and the other twenty-six (26) were involuntary dismissals. The cases are divided as follows: Judge Dever – 951 cases; Judge Myers – 953 cases; Judge Boyle – 936 cases; and Judge Flanagan – 962 cases.

The Torts Branch has determined that two hundred and sixty-four (264) cases in litigation meet the Elective Option ("EO") criteria through documentary verification. The claim breakdown by injury includes: 69 Kidney Cancer, 7 Liver Cancer, 49 Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, 32 Leukemia, 56 Bladder Cancer, 13 Multiple Myeloma, 26 Parkinson's Disease, 9 Kidney Disease, and 3 Systemic Sclerosis/Systemic Scleroderma. Two hundred and ten (210) approved offers were for veteran claimants, eleven (11) offers for civilian claimants, and forty-three (43) offers for claimants classified as estate representatives. The claim breakdown by payment includes: 12 offers

of $100,000, 64 offers of $150,000, 1 offer of $200,000, 34 offers of $250,000, 109 offers of $300,000, 6 offers of $350,000, 21 offers of $400,000, 15 offers of $450,000, and 2 offers of $550,000. Of these offers, thirty-three (33) claimants asserted a claim of injury resulting in death or wrongful death. One hundred and sixty-one (161) offers were accepted, fifteen (15) were rejected, eighty-five (85) have expired, two (2) are pending, and one (1) settlement offer was withdrawn by the Department of Justice ("DOJ"), as its administrative claim had received an EO offer.

To date, over 90% of DOJ EO settlement offers that have received a response have been accepted, with the remaining offers largely expiring without a response. Less than 5% of DOJ EO offers have been affirmatively rejected. Payments have been sent for one hundred and fifty-nine (159) accepted settlement offers from DOJ. Payments for accepted settlements for both Navy and DOJ total $981,000,000. The total amount of all approved offers is $1,232,000,000.

The United States has also reached agreements with Plaintiffs' Leadership Group on resolution amounts for four of the twenty-five Track 1 bellwether cases. *Robert Fiolek v. United States* (4:23-cv-00062) has settled for $10,000; *Edward Raymond v. United States* (7:23-cv-00546) has settled for $24,000; *Jose Vidana v. United States* (7:23-cv-01575) has settled for $405; and in *Allan Howard v. United States* (7:23-cv-00490), plaintiff accepted an Offer of Judgment of $100,000. The settlements for Robert Fiolek, Edward Raymond, and Jose Vidana have been paid, and each of those cases has been voluntarily dismissed. The judgment in the Howard case was entered on August 6, 2026, and payment has been sent.

(2) The current number of outstanding offers to settle CLJA actions filed in the Eastern District of North Carolina

There is currently one (1) outstanding (pending) offer to settle a CLJA action filed in the Eastern District of North Carolina.

(3) An update on the number and status of administrative claims with the Department of Navy

The Navy's Camp Lejeune Claims Unit (CLCU) continues processing administrative claims. More than 95% of claims reviewed do not have sufficient documentary evidence to support Elective Option (EO) settlement approval. Per the statutory burden of proof, law firms and claimants had to provide evidence of a medical diagnosis and presence on Camp Lejeune during the statutory period before a settlement determination could be made. The EO has been open for over two years; as a courtesy to claimants who have demonstrated an effort to substantiate potentially EO-eligible claims, the CLCU issued notices identifying diagnosis, exposure, and/or estate deficiencies, to help claimants remedy the existing evidentiary shortfall, if possible. Until a claim is denied, it will continue to be subject to administrative consideration by the Department of the Navy.

The United States has approved four thousand, one hundred and sixty-one (4,161) offers for Navy administrative claimants. The claim breakdown by injury includes: 868 Kidney Cancer, 133 Liver Cancer, 772 Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, 616 Leukemia, 756 Bladder Cancer, 187 Multiple Myeloma, 303 Parkinson's Disease, 486 Kidney Disease, and 40 Systemic Sclerosis/Systemic Scleroderma. Three thousand, six hundred and sixty-six (3,666) approved offers were for veteran claimants, four hundred and eighty-four (484) offers for civilian claimants, three (3) offers for claimants alleging an in-utero injury, and eight (8) offers were for claimants classified as estate representatives. The claim breakdown by payment includes: 222 offers of $100,000, 908 offers of $150,000, 123 offers of $200,000, 673 offers of $250,000, 1,066 offers of $300,000, 223 offers of $350,000, 562 offers of $400,000, 185 offers of $450,000, 87 offers of $500,000, and 112 offers of $550,000. Of these offers, one thousand, five hundred and forty-six (1,546) claimants asserted a claim of injury resulting in death or wrongful death. Three thousand, three hundred and six (3,306) offers were accepted, one hundred and forty-four (144) were rejected, one hundred and six (106) have expired, six hundred and three (603) are pending, and two (2) were withdrawn.

To date, over 95% of the Navy EO offers that have received a response have been accepted. Payments have been sent for three thousand, two hundred and six (3,206) accepted settlement offers from Navy. Payments for accepted settlements for both Navy and DOJ total $981,000,000. The total amount of all approved offers is $1,232,000,000.

(4) The current number of outstanding offers to settle administrative claims under CLJA:

There are currently six hundred and three (603) outstanding (pending) offers to settle an Administrative Claim.

[Signatures follow on next page]

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