

5. How do I recover?

Submit a Claim Form. This is the only way to get a payment. You have the right as a member of the Settlement Class to receive an equal share of the Settlement Fund.

The final payment amount will depend on the total number of valid and timely claims filed by all Class Members. Each claiming Class Member will be entitled to an equal share of the Settlement Fund, after deductions from the fund for settlement administration costs, attorneys' fees and expenses, and any incentive award to the Settlement Class Representative. You can submit a Claim Form online at www.BlandGreatLakes.com. Or, you can download the Claim Form online and mail it to:

Bland v. Great Lakes Settlement Administrator
P.O. Box 6188
Novato, CA 94948-6188

All Claim Forms must be postmarked or filed online no later than **February 27, 2023**.

After all Valid Claim Forms are counted, and the Settlement is given final approval by the Court, the Settlement Administrator will provide (through one or more rounds of Settlement Checks) each claiming Settlement Class Member their share of the Settlement Fund after the deductions above. Any excess Settlement Funds from uncashed Settlement Checks or because of any other reason will be provided to a charitable organization.

6. What am I giving up to receive these benefits?

All of the Court's orders will apply to you, and you give a "release" for any claims covered by the Settlement Agreement, including claims arising from the allegedly excessive telephone calls to you. A release means you cannot sue or be part of any other lawsuit against Great Lakes and the Released Parties about the claims or issues in this lawsuit, and you will be bound by the Settlement Agreement.

7. How much will the Class Representative receive?

The Settlement Class Representative will receive their portion of the Settlement as a Class Member and an incentive award for having pursued this Action. Any incentive payment is subject to Court approval. The Settlement Class Representative will request an incentive award of \$12,000.

8. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

To represent the Class, the Court has appointed attorneys with the law firm of Lemberg Law, LLC, 43 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897 as "Class Counsel."

Class Counsel will request an award of attorneys' fees of up to 33% of the Settlement Fund and for reimbursement of expenses. Any attorneys' fees and expense award is subject to Court approval. You may hire your own attorney, but only at your own expense.

9. How do I object?

Any Settlement Class Member may object to the Settlement. In order to exercise this right, you must submit your objection to the Court by the Objection Deadline. Your objection must: (i) set forth the Settlement Class Member's full name, current address, and telephone number; (ii) contain the Settlement Class Member's original signature or the signature of counsel for the Settlement Class Member; (iii) state that the Settlement Class Member objects to the Settlement, in whole or in part; (iv) set forth the legal and factual bases for the Objection; (v) provide copies of any documents that the Settlement Class Member wishes to submit in support of their position; and (vi) state whether the objecting Settlement Class Member intends on appearing at the Final Approval Hearing either *pro se* or through counsel. Any Class Member that fails to object in the manner set forth herein shall be foreclosed from making such objection or opposition, by appeal, collateral attack, or otherwise and shall be bound by all of the terms of this Settlement upon Final Approval and by all proceedings, orders and judgments, including but not limited to the Release in the Action.

Objections must be filed with the Clerk of the Court and delivered, or postmarked, no later than **February 27, 2023**.

The Court's address is:

*Plymouth County Superior Court
72 Belmont Street, Brockton, MA 02301
Attn: Clerk of the Court*

The Final Approval Hearing

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **April 6, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.**, in Plymouth County Superior Court, 72 Belmont Street, Brockton, MA 02301. The purpose of the hearing will be for the Court to determine whether the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and in the best interests of the Class and to rule on applications for compensation for Class Counsel and an incentive award for the Settlement Class Representative. At that hearing, the Court will be available to hear any objections and arguments concerning the fairness of the proposed Settlement.

YOU ARE **NOT** REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS HEARING TO BENEFIT FROM THIS SETTLEMENT. The hearing may be postponed to a later date without notice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information and documents, including case documents, are available at www.BlandGreatLakes.com, or you can call 1-844-787-0184.