



# CONCUSSION SETTLEMENT

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION  
No. 2:12-md-02323 (E.D. Pa.)

## STATEMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

The Court's 4/5/18 Order (ECF No. 9863) capped Individually Retained Plaintiffs' Attorneys ("IRPAs") fees at 22% plus reasonable costs unless the terms of a contingent fee contract reflect a rate lower than the 22% fee cap, in which case the lower fee will apply, or unless the Court granted an upward or downward deviation from the presumptive fee cap. To effectuate the Court's Order, the Special Masters directed the Claims Administrator to require IRPAs to record their fee arrangements and present their reasonable costs before receiving funds. Pursuant to the Court's 4/5/18 Order and at the direction of the Special Masters, an attorney from each law firm representing Settlement Class Members with Monetary Awards included on a Funding Request must complete one Statement for each such Settlement Class Member. The attorney must complete all fields in the Statement. This is a requirement for Settlement Class Members' Monetary Awards to be paid to the IRPA in the normal course. The Claims Administrator will email a copy of the completed Statement directly to the Settlement Class Member.

If the law firm does not submit a completed Statement within 60 days after the Claims Administrator has notified the firm of the Funding Request for the Settlement Class Member's Monetary Award, the Special Masters may direct the Claims Administrator to issue payment of the Monetary Award directly to the Settlement Class Member without withholding any Attorney Fees or Costs.

Submit completed Statements to the Claims Administrator by uploading them through the Portal to the applicable Settlement Class Member's documents. **In addition, the attorney must provide a copy of the law firm's retainer agreement signed by the Settlement Class Member in Section I and an itemized list of any costs asserted by the attorney if these documents have not previously been provided to the Claims Administrator.**

### I. SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER INFORMATION

<b>Settlement Program ID</b>				
<b>Name</b>	First	M.I.	Last	
<b>Email Address</b>				
<b>Mailing Address</b>	Street			
	City		State	Zip
<b>Phone Number</b>				



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## II. ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

<b>A.</b>	<p><b>Contingency Fee Percentage</b></p> <p>Fees to all IRPAs are capped at 22% of the Award plus reasonable costs unless the contingency fee contract reflects a lower rate or you filed a Petition for Deviation. The Claims Administrator will deduct 1% of the Award for Common Benefit Fees and deposit it into the Attorneys' Fees Qualified Settlement Fund, which reduces your effective maximum percentage to 21% (ECF No. 12368). When you list your fee percentage on this Statement, list your full fee percentage. We will then make the applicable 1% adjustment. If your law firm is under a flat fee or hourly fee arrangement with the affected Settlement Class Member, indicate the total amount of fees incurred.</p>	
<b>B.</b>	<p><b>Amount of Costs</b></p> <p>If you do not provide the dollar amount of your costs on this Statement, you waive the right to seek reimbursement of those costs from the Settlement Class Member. You are only eligible for reimbursement for costs that you expended, and the amount of costs must include only amounts for litigation expenses that you paid. Include an itemized list of your costs that includes the date of your outlays, the provider's name, and a brief explanation of the purpose of the cost.</p>	

## III. CERTIFICATION

**By signing below, I declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that all information provided in this Statement of Attorney's Fees and Costs is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.**

<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Printed Name</b>	First	M.I.	Last
<b>Law Firm</b>			