

LEGAL NOTICE

If you lived near GE Appliance Park in Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, in the area more exactly defined within this Notice, you could get a payment from a class action settlement.

A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit that arose from the alleged property damage, inconvenience, and nuisance to neighboring residents caused by the fire on April 3, 2015, in Building 6 at GE's Appliance Park in Louisville, Kentucky (the "AP6 Fire"), and the related shelter-in-place advisories. The lawsuit alleges that neighboring residents and property owners incurred damages as a result of the incident. The Defendants deny liability. If you qualify, you may send in a claim form to ask for payment, or you can exclude yourself from the settlement, or you can object.

WHO'S INCLUDED?

People who lived in (as their primary residence) or who owned residential property in the Class Zones (as shown in the diagram below and as described more specifically below) on April 3, 2015, are included in the settlement.



WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

This lawsuit arose from the alleged property damage, inconvenience, and nuisance caused by the smoke and the shelter-in-place advisories issued between April 3 and 5, 2015, after a major fire broke out on April 3, 2015, in Building 6 at GE's Appliance Park.

The Settlement Class includes all natural persons who, on April 3, 2015, resided in, or owned residential property located (a) within a two-mile radius of the former AP6 facility, or (b) within a two to three-mile radius of AP6 and bounded by Fern Valley Road to the South and Route 150 to the Northeast.

Excluded from the Settlement Class are (a) officers and directors of the Defendants, (b) insurers of Settlement Class Members, and (c) subrogees or all entities claiming to be subrogated to the rights of a Settlement Class Member.

The lawsuit alleges that the members of the Settlement Class incurred damages as a result of the incident. The Defendants deny liability.

WHAT CAN YOU GET FROM THE SETTLEMENT?

There is a settlement fund of \$1.2 million to pay claims of persons who lived or owned residential property in the Class Zones on April 3, 2015. Each member of the Settlement Class who timely completes a Claim Form may be awarded a cash payment based upon the distance of their property from AP6 and any documented out-of-pocket expenses from the fire that GE did not already reimburse. The settlement fund will also be used to pay class counsel attorney fees, service awards to the named Plaintiffs, and notice and administration expenses.

HOW DO YOU GET A PAYMENT?

A detailed Notice and FAQ and Claim Form package contains everything you need. Just call or visit the website below to get one. Claim Forms must be postmarked by January 16, 2018. The documentation requirements vary based upon the type of claim you submit. Please consult the Notice and FAQ and Claim Form package for these requirements.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

If you do not want a payment and you do not want to be legally bound by the settlement, you must exclude yourself by December 17, 2017, or you won't be able to sue or continue to sue any of the Defendants about the claims in this case. If you exclude yourself, you can't get a payment from the settlement. If you stay in the Class, you may object to the settlement by December 17, 2017. The detailed notice describes how to exclude yourself or object. The Court will hold a hearing in this case (*Sherhonda Stewart et al. v. Derby Industries, LLC and General Electric Co.*, Case No. 15-CI-01623) on March 28, 2018, at 1:15 p.m., to consider whether to approve the settlement and class counsel's request for attorney fees and expenses of up to \$385,000. You may appear at the hearing, but you don't have to. For more details, call toll free 1-800-345-0837; go to www.GEFireSettlement.com; or write to Settlement Class Counsel: Jasper D. Ward, IV, Esq. or Alex C. Davis, Esq., of Jones Ward, PLC, The Pointe, 1205 E. Washington St., Suite 111, Louisville, Kentucky 40206.