

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF POWELL DEFENDANTS CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

If you are a JUVENILE who appeared before former Judge Mark A. Ciavarella, Jr. at any time from January 1, 2003 through May 28, 2008

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If you are the PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A JUVENILE who appeared before former Judge Ciavarella during this time, YOU COULD RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM A SETTLEMENT with Robert J. Powell, Visions Holdings, LLC and Powell Law Group, P.C.

A partial settlement has been entered into on behalf of juvenile and parent/guardian Settlement Class Members with Robert J. Powell, Vision Holdings, LLC; and Powell Law Group, P.C. (referred to in this notice as the "Powell Defendants"). The Powell Defendants will pay \$4.75 million into a Cash Settlement Fund in two installments, plus an amount not to exceed \$2,750,000, if certain contingencies are met. This Notice is a description of important terms of the Master Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement ("Agreement"), but it does not set forth every term of that Agreement or modify that Agreement. You may obtain a copy of the entire Agreement or the Mailed Notice with more detail at www.kidswinsettlement.com.

If you believe you qualify to receive a payment as part of this settlement, you may submit a Proof of Claim form to participate in this partial settlement, exclude yourself from the settlement, or object to it, as set forth in greater detail in the Agreement and the Mailed Notice.

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania authorized this notice. The Court will have a hearing to consider whether to approve this settlement, so that the benefits may be paid.

WHO'S INCLUDED?

You are a member of the Settlement Classes, as defined in the Agreement, if you fall into either of the following groups:

- **Juvenile Settlement Class:** all juveniles who appeared before former Judge Ciavarella between January 1, 2003 and May 28, 2008 and who were adjudicated delinquent and/or placed in a detention center by former Judge Ciavarella.
- **Parent Settlement Class:** all parents and/or guardians of juveniles who appeared before former Judge Ciavarella between January 1, 2003 and May 28, 2008, and who, as a result of their juvenile's appearance: (i) made payments or had wages, social security or other entitlements garnished or withdrawn; (ii) had costs, fees, interest and/or penalties assessed against them or their juvenile; or (iii) suffered any loss of companionship or familial integrity.

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

Various class action lawsuits and individual lawsuits were filed against the Powell Defendants and other defendants. The lawsuits allege that the Powell Defendants and other defendants violated the Juveniles' constitutional rights, the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act ("RICO"), and/or Pennsylvania law.

This settlement resolves all claims against the Releasees, which includes the Powell Defendants. The Powell Defendants have not admitted to doing anything wrong, and the Court has not found that the Powell Defendants have done anything wrong. However, the Powell Defendants wish to enter into this Agreement to release the Releasees, as defined in the Agreement, from any potential liability and to end all further litigation by the Plaintiffs and the members of the Settlement Classes against these parties.

The class action and individual lawsuits will continue against certain Non-Released Parties, as defined in the Agreement, including the former Judges Ciavarella and Conahan.

HOW DO I RECEIVE A PAYMENT?

You must submit a Proof of Claim form to the Claims Committee in order to receive a payment. You will also have to sign a Release Form to authorize the Claims Committee to order records to verify your information and calculate your payment.

The Proof of Claim Form must be mailed so that it is physically received by the Claims Committee by the Proof of Claim Deadline: October 5, 2015. You will not be permitted to receive payment in connection with in the Settlement if you miss this deadline.

HOW MUCH WILL I RECEIVE?

Settlement Class Categories	Base Point Award
1. Probation Only	1 Point*
2. Non-PACC/WPACC	2 Points*
[if you were adjudicated delinquent & placed in a facility other than PACC/WPACC]	
3. PACC/WPACC	5 Points*
[if you were adjudicated delinquent and placed in PACC and/or WPACC for any period of time, you fall in this category]	

* The value of each point will depend on the number of Authorized Claimants who seek payment in connection with the Settlement. The total number of points for all Authorized Claimants will be divided into the Net Settlement Fund to determine the monetary value of each point.

4. Parents/Guardians

actual amount paid**
**Parents/guardians will only be reimbursed for payments made in their name for which they have not yet received compensation. If the actual amount of awards exceeds the amount allotted for parents/guardians under the plan of allocation, parent/guardian will receive a pro-rata share of their actual award. See www.kidswinsettlement.com for complete explanation.

WHAT ARE MY OTHER OPTIONS?

If you do not want to be legally bound by this settlement, you must exclude yourself – or opt-out – by the Proof of Claim deadline: October 5, 2015. If you opt-out, you cannot get money from this settlement and may continue individually to proceed against the Powell Defendants. If you want to be included in the settlement but do not agree to all the terms, you can object. The Mailed Notice describes how to opt-out or object.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION

For more information, visit www.kidswinsettlement.com, call toll-free 1-800-681-6180, or write to:

Powell Defendants Settlement Claims Committee
Caroselli Beachler McTiernan & Conboy
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