

NOTICE FROM THE SPECIAL MASTER: FLINT WATER CASE SETTLEMENT INFORMATION FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF DECEASED CLAIMANTS

Following is information to assist individuals whose family member may have submitted a claim to the Flint water settlement but who has passed away since the time the claim was submitted.

1. I think my now deceased family member submitted a claim. How do I find out?

To obtain information about your deceased relative's Flint Water Settlement claim, you will need to provide your relative's full name and date of birth. You will be asked to confirm your relationship. You can submit any probate documents, or a death certificate, or a published obituary that names you as a relative.

Please can provide this information by contacting the office of the Special Master at (202) 420-2200 or deborah.greenspan@blankrome.com.

2. If a payment is awarded to a deceased individual, what happens to the payment?

The settlement payment will be issued to the approved legal representative of the deceased individual. The legal representative is either:

- (i) a person who has been appointed by a probate court to represent the interests of the estate of the deceased person (for example, a Personal Representative) or
- (ii) if no application for the appointment of a legal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction, a person who is related and who submits a signed and notarized Michigan probate form called an Affidavit of Decedent's Successor along with the death certificate and proof of relationship demonstrating that they are the appropriate authorized Next Fiend under the settlement. Click [HERE](#) for this probate form.

In some cases, you will be required to get Letters of Authority issued by a probate court. The Affidavit of Decedent's Successor is authorized by the court where the amount of compensation is under the probate estate amount set by the State. The probate estate amount is determined by the year of death. The claims administrator will notify you if you are required to obtain Letters of Authority.

The representative is required submit a copy of their driver's license or other government-issued identification document.

3. What are the obligations of the legal representative?

If the approved individual receives a payment that person is required by law to distribute the payment to eligible heirs if there are any.