

Easier Ways to Respond to Notices of Incomplete Registration

Settlement Class Members who have submitted registration materials receive a Notice of Incomplete Registration if all information required by Section 4.2(b) of the Settlement Agreement is missing, inadequate or incomplete. The Claims Administrator has created an easier way for you to respond to two of the things that can make a registration incomplete:

1. Retired NFL Football Players Who Do Not Have at Least Half of an Eligible Season.

The Notice of Incomplete Registration may have said this:

You did not provide sufficient evidence of at least half of an Eligible Season necessary to establish the Retired NFL Football Player's eligibility for the Baseline Assessment Program.

That means we could not confirm that the Retired NFL Football Player earned at least half of an Eligible Season to qualify for Baseline Assessment Program ("BAP") benefits using data provided to us by the NFL.

The Notice of Incomplete Registration provides the opportunity to give us more information about the Retired NFL Football Player's playing career. Click [here](#) to read the Alert on "How to Calculate Eligible Seasons." But if this is the only incompleteness reason and the Retired NFL Football Player cannot establish at least half of an Eligible Season, you can click the **Accept Registration with No BAP Benefits** button on the Portal and that is the only response you need to make to the Notice:

Accept Registration with No BAP Benefits

If you do that, we will send you a Registration Determination Notice indicating that the Retired NFL Football Player is registered and may submit a claim for a Monetary Award. Remember that the Player will receive no BAP benefits and any Monetary Award to him would be subject to the 97.5% Offset imposed by Section 6.7(b)(i)(10) of the Settlement Agreement.

If you do not have Portal access, you can call, email or write the Claims Administrator to direct us to send you a Registration Determination Notice without any BAP benefits.

2. Insufficient or Missing Proof of Court Appointment of a Representative Claimant.

The Settlement Agreement requires that Representative Claimants for deceased or legally incapacitated or incompetent Retired NFL Football Players provide a court order or other document issued by an official of competent jurisdiction that establishes legal authority to act on

behalf of the Retired NFL Football Player. If that proof has not been submitted, the Notice of Incomplete Registration contained one of these incompleteness reasons:

You did not provide a court order or other document issued by an official of competent jurisdiction establishing your legal authority to act on behalf of the deceased or legally incapacitated or incompetent Retired NFL Football Player.

The documents you provided do not constitute a court order or other document issued by an official of competent jurisdiction establishing your legal authority to act on behalf of the deceased or legally incapacitated or incompetent Retired NFL Football Player.

If you have such a document, you need to submit it. But if you have not yet been authorized by a court order or other document issued by an official of competent jurisdiction that establishes your legal authority to act on behalf of the deceased or legally incapacitated or incompetent Retired NFL Football Player, you can click the **Need Extension for Legal Authority Documents** button on your Portal and automatically be allowed until 180 days after you secure that appointment to provide the document to us to register:

Need Extension for Legal Authority Documents

We grant this extension automatically, even if there are other incompleteness reasons on the Notice of Incomplete Registration. Your registration status will be **Good Cause for Registration Extension Granted** until you provide us the necessary legal authority documents.

Several persons have asked whether the Parties will accept anything other than proof of a court appointment as authority to act as the Representative Claimant for a deceased or incompetent Retired NFL Football Player. We have relayed these questions to the Parties and the Special Masters, along with our suggestions. They are considering adopting alternative proof requirements for those Representative Claimants who have not been officially appointed. We will announce any new proof requirements they approve. Representative Claimants who cannot meet the current requirements should request the automatic extension to respond to their Notices of Incomplete Registration.

If you do not have Portal access, you can call, email or write the Claims Administrator to get this extension.