WARNING: Notice of Scam Targeting Settlement Class Members

We received a report on Friday, November 16, 2018, about a phone/text scam that seems to be trying to trick Settlement Class Members into sending the scammer money. The scammer, who contacted a Retired NFL Football Player by phone and a text message, pretended to be a paralegal at the law firm that represents the Settlement Class Member. The scammer told the Player he “had been awarded a partial payment of $30,000 in the Settlement Program” and then directed the Player to wire him $1,500 “to cover the taxes” on this payment before he could receive the balance. All this was false. The Settlement Program does not award “partial payments” and never seeks or collects any money for taxes.

If you are represented by a lawyer in the Settlement Program and receive a call or text with a similar message, stop the communications immediately and contact your lawyer. **Do not send money or take any other action unless your lawyer or someone you know and trust at your lawyer’s office has told you to do so.** If you are not represented by a lawyer and get any request from someone to send you money in connection with this Settlement Program and you do not know and trust the person, stop the communication and do not send any money to anyone. Report any concerns to us by calling 1-855-887-3485 or email at ClaimsAdministrator@NFLConcussionSettlement.com.