

CERTIFICATION REGARDING COMMON BENEFIT FUND HOLDBACK

This Certification Regarding Common Benefit Fund Holdback ("Certification") is required by the Court's 12/21/23 Order. From the inception of the Settlement Program through 2023, the Court required the Claims Administrator to deduct 5% from every Monetary Award and pay that 5% to the Common Benefit Fund (the "5% Common Benefit Fund Holdback"). The Court's 12/21/23 Order directs the Claims Administrator to release to each Individually-Retained Plaintiff's Attorney ("IRPA") and/or Class Member the amount equal to 4% of the Class Member's original Monetary Award upon express certification that the IRPA has not and will not charge the holdback to the Class Member as an expense or otherwise, and that the IRPA has complied with applicable state law with respect to providing an accounting to the client regarding the IRPA's fees and expenses. To receive payment of released Common Benefit Funds, all IRPAs must complete, sign and submit this Certification. Submit a completed, signed Certification to the Claims Administrator by email to the Law Firm Contact assigned to your IRPA Law Firm.

I. LAW FIRM INFORMATION

IRPA Law Firm

II. TREATMENT OF 5% COMMON BENEFIT FUND HOLDBACK

A.	Has your IRPA Law Firm charged any portion of the 5% Common Benefit Fund Holdback to any Class Member as an expense or otherwise passed the 5% Common Benefit Fund Holdback through to be borne by any Class Member?	Yes ☐ No ☐
B.	If you answered "Yes" to Question II.A above, use the Schedule A attached to this Certification to provide a written explanation of the circumstances under which you charged all or part of the 5% Common Benefit Fund Holdback to any Class Member.	
C.	Has your IRPA Law Firm complied with applicable state law with respect to providing an accounting of your IRPA Law Firm's fees and expenses to the Class Members your IRPA Law Firm represents?	Yes ☐ No ☐
D.	If you answered "No" to Question II.C above, use the Schedule B attached to this Certification to provide a written explanation for your IRPA Law Firm's non-compliance.	

III. VERIFICATION OF PAYMENT INFORMATION

By signing below, I verify that I have reviewed the Payment Election Form and Form W-9 ("Payment Information") submitted for my IRPA Law Firm to the Claims Administrator through the NFL Concussion Settlement Portal (available at <https://www.nflconcussionsettlement.com/Login.aspx>), and that Payment Information is current and accurate. Further, I affirm that the Claims Administrator may use and rely on that Payment Information to direct payment of any released Common Benefit Funds to my IRPA Law Firm.

IV. CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that all information provided in this Certification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

IRPA Signature				Date	
Printed Name	First	M.I.	Last		
IRPA Law Firm					



CONCUSSION SETTLEMENT

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION
No. 2:12-md-02323 (E.D. Pa.)

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SCHEDULE A

If you answered "Yes" to Question II.A in the Certification above, use the **Schedule A** to provide a detailed written explanation of the circumstances under which you charged all or part of the 5% Common Benefit Fund Holdback to any Class Member, identifying specific Class Members and the amounts and percentages charged to those Class Members. Your explanation may continue on additional pages if necessary. You should provide any documentation (e.g., Retainer Agreements, etc.) that you believe supports your explanation.



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SCHEDULE B

If you answered "No" to Question II.C in the Certification above, use the **Schedule B** to provide a detailed written explanation of the circumstances under which your IRPA Law Firm did not comply with applicable state law with respect to providing an accounting of your IRPA Law Firm's fees and expenses to the Class Members your IRPA Law Firm represents. Your explanation may continue on additional pages if necessary.