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Good Afternoon,

I am writing to provide you with an update on your Boy Scouts of America case. As you know, we submitted the Abuse Survivor Proof of Claim form on your behalf in November of 2020 pursuant to the Boy Scouts of America ("BSA") bankruptcy. Since that time, you have cast your vote on the BSA's proposed plan to emerge from bankruptcy. Recently, a United States District Court upheld the bankruptcy court's approval of the BSA's bankruptcy plan. The plan of reorganization became effective in April and the settlement trust to be created under that plan, the Scouting Survivors Trust, is now in existence. The Scouting Survivors Trust is now in the process of moving forward with the evaluation of claims and eventual distribution of settlement awards.

The next step in this process is that you must complete the Scouting Settlement Trust Claims Questionnaire. The Scouting Settlement Trust understands that it is very difficult to revisit and write about memories of abuse. The Trust is sensitive to that difficulty, and they are only asking for the information that they absolutely need to evaluate your Claim. Please know all information that you provide will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used as required by the settlement.

Part of the Scouting Settlement Trust Claims Questionnaire requires you to elect which part of the claims process you would like to use to evaluate your claim. There are two options:

OPTION #1:

-Option #1 is called Trust Claim Submission. Claimants who elect this option will have their Claim valued by the Trustee in accordance with the range of values that are defined in the settlement papers. Claimants who choose this option must fully complete this Questionnaire. **At this time, a submission deadline has not been established. The Trust will establish a deadline in the near future and will notify us of the deadline. Once notified, we will have 120 days to submit the Claims Questionnaire.**

OPTION #2:

-Option #2 is called Independent Review Option. Claimants who elect this option will have an independent, neutral third party (a retired judge with tort experience) make a settlement

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recommendation to the Trustee after participating in a fact-finding process similar to a trial. This process will also include a discovery phase and will most likely require claimants to participate in a 6 hour deposition of sorts. Additionally, if you chose this option, the Trust will require evidence to review your claim. In our opinion, at a minimum, you will be required to provide the name of your abuser(s), evidence proving your damages (i.e. medical records and/or psychological records proving abuse), the state where the abuse occurred, the pertinent troop details when the abuse occurred along with the names of all witnesses that can support your claim. Claimants who elect this option must pay a fee to participate in this process. If a claimant elects this option, a fee of \$10,000 must be paid at the time they elect the option, and an additional \$10,000 immediately before the review process begins. Please note there is not guarantee of settlement with this option **Claimants who choose this option must fully complete this Questionnaire and pay the fees by 5 pm Eastern time on October 19, 2023. IF YOU DECIDE TO CHOOSE THIS OPTION, PLEASE LET OUR FIRM KNOW BY OCTOBER 10, 2023 SO WE CAN DISCUSS THE SUFFICIENCY OF YOUR EVIDENCE PRIOR TO ELECTING THIS OPTION.**

Our firm does not recommend choosing this option if you do not have sufficient evidence and/or are uncomfortable with the deposition process.

Trust Claims Questionnaire Link and Completion Tips:

- Please click on the below link to complete the Trust Claims Questionnaire:
<https://wrightmccall.com/boy-scouts-of-america-settlement/>
- Once you complete the online Questionnaire, our office will take your responses and enter those directly into Scouting Settlement Trust portal for your convenience.
- Please note that every question must have an answer. If the question does not apply to you, please indicate that by answering with *N/A*.
- If you do not recall the answer to a particular question, please indicate that by answering with "I do not recall."
- When a question requires a date answer, if you not recall the exact date, please give your best estimate.

IMPORTANT: In the sections where you are asked to provide details regarding your connection to Scouting, please do your very best to recall the Scout Division, the years in which you were a scout, the troop number, the local council name and any charter organization information as this is very important to your claim.

Document Production Tips:

- If you have any documents in your possession related to your involvement in Scouting or any medical bills and/or treatment records related to the abuse you suffered, please

upload those to the “Case Document Upload” section located at the bottom of the page on the Claims Questionnaire link above. We will then upload any documents that you send directly into Scouting Settlement Trust portal for your convenience. **Please note the Trustee has emphasized the importance of producing all documents in your possession.**

Please understand that the answers you give will be treated by the Court as sworn responses, as if you gave them under oath. Therefore, be very certain and truthful in your responses. If you need assistance in answering the Trust Claims Questionnaire, please contact our office at (205) 558-9000.

We appreciate your immediate attention to this matter. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Wright McCall Injury Lawyers