

Kalima, et al. v. State of Hawai'i et al. Settlement

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Dear Clients and their Ohana -

You are receiving this letter because you have been identified as a Class Member in the *Kalima v. State of Hawai'i* lawsuit, filed December 29, 1999. We are pleased to report that the State of Hawai'i has agreed to settle the lawsuit. The general terms of the Settlement are that the State will pay \$328 million to (1) settle all claims in the lawsuit; (2) locate Class Members, validate, and calculate the settlement payment they will receive; and (3) pay claims administration costs, attorneys' fees, and other costs of settlement. We believe that this Settlement is an enormous victory and will benefit thousands of people. We are saddened, however, that almost 1,000 of the original 2,721 Class Members have passed since this lawsuit was filed in December 1999.

We are writing to thank you for your continued support and to make sure you fully understand the process we will go through next.

The Settlement has been approved by the legislature but still must be approved by the Governor. However, we have received preliminary approval from the Court, and we are allowed to move forward to complete our work to validate claims and determine the individual settlement payments to be made to Class Members with valid claims.

The claims process will take some time for both living and deceased Class Members' claims. The details are explained in the Notice we have enclosed. We ask for your continued patience and promise that we will move the case to final approval of the Settlement as soon as possible.

Not all Class Members will be entitled to a settlement payment. Some individuals may not have valid claims. Some settled their claims, or opted out of the case, or did not allege a breach of trust by DHHL during the class period.

If you are a Class Member, please update your contact information with your current address, telephone number, and email following the instructions in the enclosed Notice.


If you are a relative of a deceased Class Member, please designate a family member who will be the primary contact person for their claim and provide us with your name, address, telephone number, and email following the instructions in the enclosed Notice.

You may contact us or update your information by returning the enclosed form, visiting **Kalima-Lawsuit.com**, or calling **808-650-5551 or 833-639-1308**. You will be receiving mailings in the future when we have updates. Please review them and respond promptly when you receive them.

Thank you again for your support of our collective efforts in this case.



With aloha,
Carl M. Varady



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