

LEGAL NOTICE BY ORDER OF THE COURT

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NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

If you are a Louisiana resident or business owner, or governmental entity impacted by the flooding that began on August 10, 2016 in certain areas of East Baton Rouge and Livingston Parishes and you were an owner of property, a governmental entity with jurisdiction over property, and or a business entity that operated from property the business owned or leased within the following class area being those portions of East Baton Rouge and Livingston Parishes that are bounded by I-12 along the southern boundary, O'Neil Lane as the western boundary, Old Hammond Highway and US 190 as part of the northern boundary and Colyell Creek as the eastern boundary, your rights may be affected by approval of a class action lawsuit.

A class action lawsuit alleging that residents, business owners, and governmental entities suffered damages resulting from the impoundment of water resultant from the construction of a solid concrete median crash barrier on I-12 from the Amite River to Colyell Creek has been filed by representatives of the proposed class. **The class representatives have agreed to settle their claims** for injunctive relief and the payment of \$21,350,000.00 against Defendants State of Louisiana through the Dept. of Transportation and Development ("DOTD"); ABMB Engineers, Inc. n/k/a Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.; Gilchrist Construction Co., L.L.C.; James Construction Group, L.L.C.; Volkert, Inc.; and Evans-Graves Engineers, Inc. Defendant G.E.C., Inc. remains a Defendant.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court dated December 12, 2024, the class settlement for Injunctive Relief was granted Preliminary Approval.

There is no opt out, but any Class Member may object to the Settlement, as long as the objection is proper and is submitted fifteen (15) days before the Final Hearing scheduled for February 3, 2025, 11:00 a.m. See the Bruno & Bruno website (<https://www.brunobrunolaw.com>) for further instructions regarding how to object to this Class Action Injunctive Relief Settlement.

To see a complete copy of the Settlement Agreement and/or Order preliminarily approving the class action settlement, contact Joshua Palmintier at Palmintier Law Group - (225) 398-8229, Joseph Bruno at Bruno & Bruno, LLP - (504) 525-1335, or Mitchell A. Toups at Weller, Green, Toups & Terrell, L.L.P. - (409) 838-0101, or on the Bruno & Bruno website (<https://www.brunobrunolaw.com>). You are also advised to consult your own counsel.