

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION**

D'ANGELO FOSTER and AMANDA
UNDERWOOD, on behalf of themselves and
those similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF ALEXANDER CITY and WILLIE
ROBINSON, in his official and individual
capacities,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:15-cv-647-RCL

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS
ACTION AND SETTLEMENT HEARING**

Your legal rights are affected whether you act or don't act.

Read this notice carefully.

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1. What is this Notice about?

This is an official court notice to let you know about a proposed Settlement in this "class action" lawsuit and how you may claim a share of the Settlement. You are considered a class member in this case if you were arrested and jailed by the City of Alexander City at any time between September 8, 2013, through September 8, 2015, because you were did not pay court-ordered costs and fines in full on the day you were sentenced to those costs and fines. If you do not think the settlement is fair, you can object, and this notice will tell you how to make such an objection. This notice also informs you of your rights if you do not want to be a member of the class.

2. What is this "class action" lawsuit?

A "class action" lawsuit is a lawsuit in which a few people, called the Class Representatives, sue on behalf of people who have similar claims. The Class Representatives and the people with similar claims are together called a Class, or Class Members. One Court resolves the issues for all Class Members, except those who expressly exclude themselves from the Class. Here, D'Angelo Foster and Amanda Underwood were appointed by the Court to represent the Class as Class Representatives. The Class Representatives and Class Members are represented by attorneys froe(o)-8.2(ve)12.1(s .1(ss)-8.1(R)4.4(.02 Tw 0.282 (se)3.6(r)3.7(o)12.ITJ -0.08.10

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7. What are the terms of the proposed Settlement?

The proposed Settlement between the

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On your claim form, you can choose to receive payment by check sent to the address you provide or by Western Union. For this reason, **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE ATTORNEYS HAVE YOUR CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION.**

Please note **YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO ANY SETTLEMENT MONEY IF YOU DO NOT CASH YOUR CHECK WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE ATTORNEYS OR THEIR AGENTS NOTIFY YOU OF THE AVAILABILITY OF YOUR SETTLEMENT MONEY.**

12. How do I opt out of this “class action”?

If you do NOT want to participate in the class action, you have the right to be excluded from the Class and not receive any money from the Settlement. If you choose to be excluded from the class, you will NEVER be able to make any claim for this Settlement money; however, you may have the right to bring your own lawsuit against the City of Alexander City and police chief Willie Robinson within the time period allowed under the law for the claims alleged in the lawsuit. If you do not wish to be included as a Class Member, **you must opt out before June 21, 2017.** If you fail to opt out by **June 21, 2017**, you give up your right to be excluded from the class, which means that you cannot bring a separate lawsuit against the City of Alexander City and police chief Willie Robinson for the same claims alleged in the current lawsuit. If you do not opt out you will be bound by the Settlement Agreement and are eligible to file a claim for the settlement money. You cannot opt out of the Class and be eligible to receive settlement money. **To opt out from the class action you must mail a letter to the Court, postmarked on or before June 21, 2017, stating specifically that you want to opt-out of this case.** You should mail this letter to:

**Clerk of the Court
United States District Court – Middle District of Alabama
1 Church Street
Montgomery, AL 36104**

You should include in your letter the name of the case (Foster, et al. v. City of Alexander City, et al.) and the case number (3:15-cv-647-RCL). You must also

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include your name, address, and telephone number.

13. What if I think the Settlement is unfair?

There will be an in-person hearing before federal district judge Royce C. Lamberth on August 4, 2017, at the United States Courthouse, 1 Church Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104 to decide whether the settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. If you're a Class Member, you can object to the settlement if you don't like any part of it. **If you want to object to the settlement you must mail a letter to the Court at the following address, postmarked on or before June 21, 2017:**

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You should include in your letter the name of the case (Foster, et al. v. City of Alexander City, et al.) and the case number (3:15-cv-647-RCL). You should write out all of the reasons you believe the settlement should not be approved, with as much explanation as you desire to include. You must also include your name, address, and telephone number, and you must sign the letter. The hearing on August 4, 2017 will be your only opportunity to object in person to the terms of the Settlement. The Judge will consider any timely objections you submit if you are a Class Member, even if you do not attend the in-person fairness hearing.

You do not have to be present at the hearing to receive your share of the settlement money. If you submit a claim to get your share of the Settlement, you will

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