

## **UPDATE ON REFUND PROCESS**

In accordance with the Final Approval Order and Judgment (“Final Judgment”) entered in the Coleman v. Glynn County cases which can be found at <https://glynncounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/64686/file-stamped-Final-Approval-Order-and-Judgment-110819>, the common fund from which individual refunds will be paid has been delivered to the Coleman Qualified Settlement Fund Administrator, Terry Turner of Gentle, Turner and Sexton of Birmingham, Alabama, and is being held in an interest bearing account with SunTrust Bank.

The confirmation of taxpayers entitled to refunds and individual refund calculations are being conducted by Larry Griggers and Gregg Reese, the Administrators appointed by the Court. Under the Consent Judgment on Aggregate Refund and Order (“Consent Judgment”) which can be found at <https://glynncounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/64685/file-stamped-Consent-Judgment-110819>, the individual refund calculations were to be completed by April 20, 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 epidemic the Supreme Court of Georgia has issued three separate Declarations of Statewide Judicial Emergency extending all deadlines. Based on the Supreme Court stay of judicial deadlines, the time for the Administrators to complete the individual refund calculations has been extended until August 19, 2020.

After completion the individual refund list will be published on this site and both the County and taxpayers will have 45 days to file any objections with the Special Master, Rita Spalding, as set forth in the Consent Judgment.

Taxpayers who believe that they should be included in the individual refund list but are not may submit a Claim for Missing Class Members to Administrator Larry Griggers. A link to the claim form is provided [Claims form for Missing Class Members](#).

Additionally, any Taxpayers identified as entitled to refunds who no longer live at the same location for which the refund is owed will be required to submit the following form [Claims form for Category 2 Class Members](#) to Administrator Larry Griggers as provided in Consent Judgment on Aggregate Refund and Order referenced above.

Upon completion of the claims process and resolution of any objections to the individual refund calculations, the Administrators will deliver the final list of those entitled to refunds and the amounts to the Coleman Qualified Settlement Fund Administrator who will issue refund checks within 30 days of receipt of the final list.