

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

YVONNE BELANGER, individually
and on behalf of other similarly
situated individuals,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Civil No. 1:19-cv-00317-WJ-SCY

ALLSTATE FIRE AND CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY; ALLSTATE
INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY;
ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY;
ALLSTATE ASSURANCE COMPANY;
ALLSTATE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY; ALLSTATE
VEHICLE AND PROPERTY INSURANCE
COMPANY; and ALLSTATE NORTHBROOK
INDEMNITY COMPANY,

Defendants.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully submit the following Joint Status Report:

1. Pursuant to the Court's March 27, 2024 Order (Dkt. 99), Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through the undersigned counsel, respectfully submit the following Joint Status Report:
2. The Parties attended the Final Fairness Hearing held on March 27, 2024.
3. Subsequent to the hearing, the Court filed an Order requiring the parties to submit a joint status report regarding the progress of Option 1 claims.
4. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, class members may submit an Option 1 claims to have their bodily injury and/or property damages re-adjusted without an offset.
5. The parties provide the following update:

- a. To date, 6 total Option 1 claimants payable – total ~\$120k;
 - b. 14 additional Option 1 defect letters sent (response due May 10);
 - c. In total, 77 Allstate Option 1 submissions individually reviewed (5 payable); 8 National General Option 1 submissions individually reviewed (1 payable)
 - d. These included either Option 1 elections with prior claim numbers available, or Option 1 submissions with no prior claim, where supplemental information was provided in response to the follow up letter from the administrator.
 - e. Allstate has resolved at least 15 claims/suits alleging offset claims outside the class settlement for amounts which included approximately \$724,000 in offsets and are continuing to review at least 4 additional claims/suits outside the class settlement alleging up to \$100,000 in offset claims for a total of \$824,000. The parties agree that the resolution of these cases reflect the activities of class counsel and this class action.
 - f. Nat Gen did not have records of Crutcher offset claims handled outside the class settlement separately tracked or searchable, but the claim organization reported there may have been 1 or 2.
6. Based on the above information, all claims that have either been denied or approved, pursuant to Defendants’ adjusting practices, may appeal Defendants’ determination.
 7. The postmark deadline for the supplemental notice group is May 1, 2024.
 8. The administration costs invoiced by Epiq to date totals \$206,951.58

Respectfully submitted,

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