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Guy,

As you may have already heard, Florida recently reached a \$683 million settlement with Walgreens in the opioid litigation on behalf of the state and all counties and municipalities. You can read the settlement agreement at [Walgreens Settlement Agreement](#). These settlement funds will be paid over the next 18 years and will be allocated between the State and local subdivisions pursuant to the existing statewide allocation agreement (aka the MOU), using the same allocation model applied to prior settlements. As with the prior settlements, we recommend that your city/county join this settlement by signing the attached Participation Agreement. By joining this settlement, you will also consent to dismissing your claims against Walgreens once the settlement is finalized and approved.

ACTION REQUIRED BY JUNE 3, 2022:

ACTION ITEM #1:

Please sign the attached Participation Agreement and submit it as soon as possible. This settlement has an accelerated timeline. To qualify for expedited payment of the initial funds, you must submit your signed Participation Agreement by **June 3, 2022**.

Please e-mail your executed Participation Agreement to FLOpioidParticipation@myfloridalegal.com with a copy to eric@RomanoLawGroup.com. The subject line should say "[Name of city/county], FL Participation Form - Walgreens".

ACTION ITEM #2:

Settlement funds will be wired to you, with initial payments beginning in the near future. Please provide us with your W9 and the wiring instructions for the account where the settlement funds should be sent. You will not receive your settlement funds until you provide this information. To provide this information to us securely, please upload your signed W9 form and wiring instructions to the secure Dropbox folder we have created at [Opioid Client Documents](#). You can provide your wiring

instructions either in a Word or PDF document. If you prefer an added layer of security, you may password-protect the document before uploading it, and you can email the password to me at eric@RomanoLawGroup.com.

As always, we appreciate your continued assistance throughout this process. If you have any questions related to the information contained within this correspondence or any other questions regarding the opioid litigation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

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