CLASS ACTION NOTICE

If your Private Information was affected by the Data Incident involving the Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation in November 2023, then you may be entitled to Settlement Class benefits from a Settlement.

A Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- A Settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against the Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation d/b/a Wyatt Detention Facility (the "CFDFC") arising from a Data Incident on, or about, November 2, 2023, in which an unauthorized third party gained unauthorized access to certain of CFDFC's systems and accessed Settlement Class Members' Private Information (the "Data Incident"). "Private Information" includes: personally identifiable information and private health information, including names, addresses, medical information, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, and/or other identifying information.
- The Settlement is fully detailed in the Settlement Agreement, filed August 31, 2026, between the CFDFC and Jacob Hellested, as plaintiff and proposed class representative. You may obtain and review, at no cost, a copy of the Settlement Agreement at www.DetentionFacilitySettlement.com. Unless stated otherwise, capitalized terms not defined in this Notice shall have the meaning stated in the Settlement Agreement.
- The Settlement Class, as defined at § 3.1 of the Settlement Agreement, includes: all individuals in the United States whose Private Information was maintained on the CFDFC's computer systems and who were identified by the CFDFC as having certain of that Private Information taken from the CFDFC during the CFDFC's November 2023 Data Incident.
- If you are a member of the Settlement Class, then you can submit a Claim Form for the following Settlement Class benefits:
    1. **Documented Out-of-Pocket Losses Payment**: You may submit a Claim Form and provide reasonable documentation for losses related to the Data Incident for up to $5,000 per Settlement Class Member; **AND**
    2. **Attested Time Spent Payment**: You may submit a Claim Form for up to four (4) hours of lost time spent dealing with the Data Incident, calculated at the rate of $20 per hour (for a maximum of $80.00); **AND**
    3. **Credit Monitoring:** You may submit a Claim Form to enroll in and receive 60 months of single bureau credit monitoring services, at no cost to you.

Payments for all Claimants' Documented Losses, Attested Time, and Service Awards are capped at $100,000 in total. Your cash payment may be subject to a *pro rata* (a legal term meaning "equal share") decrease depending upon the total value of all Approved Claims and the remaining amount of the Settlement Fund.

This Notice may affect your rights. Please read it carefully.

	Your Legal Rights & Options	Deadline
Submit a Claim Form	The only way to get Settlement Class benefits is to submit a timely and valid Claim Form.	Submitted online or Postmarked by: **February 5, 2027**
Exclude Yourself	Get no Settlement Class benefits. Keep your right to file your own lawsuit against the Released Parties, as defined at § 2.26 of the Settlement Agreement, about the Released Claims as defined at § 2.25 of the Settlement Agreement, that are released by the Settlement in this lawsuit.	Postmarked by: **January 15, 2027**
Object to the Settlement	Stay in the Settlement but tell the Court why you do not agree with the Settlement. You will still be bound by the Settlement if the Bankruptcy Court approves it.	Postmarked or Filed by: **January 15, 2027**
Do Nothing	Get no Settlement Class benefits. Give up your legal rights against the CFDFC and others.	

ABOUT THIS NOTICE

1. Why did I get this Notice?

A Court authorized this Notice because you have a right to know about a Settlement in this class action lawsuit, and about your legal rights and options, before the Bankruptcy Court decides whether to approve the Settlement. This Notice explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, your legal rights, what benefits are available, who is eligible for the benefits, and how to get them.

In July 2024, Jacob Hellested (the "Plaintiff" or "Class Representative") commenced a lawsuit concerning the Data Incident by filing a complaint with the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island, which is known as *Jacob Hellested v. Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation d/b/a Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility* (the "Lawsuit").

On July 10, 2026, the CFDFC filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island (the "Bankruptcy Court"). The Bankruptcy Court assigned case number 26-10628 to CFDFC's chapter 11 case (the "Bankruptcy Case"). U.S. Bankruptcy Judge John A. Dorsey is overseeing the Bankruptcy Case, including the proposed Settlement. The Bankruptcy Case and chapter 11 filing paused and halted the ongoing Lawsuit.

2. What do I do next?

Read this Notice carefully to determine if you are a member of the Settlement Class to understand the Settlement and its benefits.

You must submit a Claim Form by the deadline to receive any cash payment and enroll in credit monitoring. Read on to understand the specifics of the Settlement, your choices, and what each choice would mean for you.

3. What are the deadlines I need to know?

- Your deadline to submit a Claim Form: **February 5, 2027**
- Your deadline to Object to the Settlement: **January 15, 2027**
- Your deadline to Opt-Out of the Settlement: **January 15, 2027**
- Final Approval Hearing: **February 17, 2027**

LEARNING ABOUT THE LAWSUIT

4. What is this lawsuit about?

The Plaintiff filed the Lawsuit against the CFDFC on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated involving the Data Incident, in which a third party gained unauthorized access to certain of CFDFC's systems and may have accessed Settlement Class Members' Private Information. Private Information includes personally identifiable information and private health information consisting of some combination of the following: names, addresses, medical information, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, and/or other identifying information.

CFDFC denies any wrongdoing or liability as to Plaintiff's claims in the Lawsuit. No court has determined that CFDFC is liable for any alleged acts or omissions. The Plaintiff and CFDFC have agreed to this Settlement to avoid the risk, cost, expense, and time of continuing the Lawsuit.

5. What is a class action?

In a class action, one or more people, called "class representatives," sue on behalf of all people who have similar legal claims. Together, all these people included in the class action are called a "class," "class members," or "Settlement Class Members." One court resolves the issues for all class members, except for those who timely exclude themselves (opt out) from the class.

6. Why is there a Settlement of the Lawsuit?

The Plaintiff and CFDFC do not agree about the legal claims in the Lawsuit. The Lawsuit has not gone to trial, and the Bankruptcy Court has not decided in favor of the Plaintiff or CFDFC. Instead, the Plaintiff and CFDFC agreed to settle the Lawsuit. The Class Representative, CFDFC, and their respective lawyers believe the Settlement is best for the Settlement Class because of the Settlement Class benefits available and the risks and uncertainty associated with continuing the Lawsuit.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT

7. How do I know if I am part of this Settlement?

You are included in the Settlement Class if you are an individual in the United States whose Private Information was maintained on CFDFC's computer systems and who was identified by the CFDFC as having certain of that Private Information taken from the CFDFC during the CFDFC's November 2023 Data Incident.

8. Are there exceptions to being included in the Settlement Class?

Yes, excluded from the Settlement Class are the court and all members of the court's staff, and any person who timely and validly requests exclusion from the Settlement Class.

9. I am still not sure if I am included in the Settlement Class.

Additional information and documents concerning the Settlement are available at www.DetentionFacilitySettlement.com or call toll-free 1-877-239-7287.

10. What claims am I releasing if I participate in the Settlement?

Unless you properly exclude yourself and "opt-out" of the Settlement, you will remain a member of the Settlement Class. If the Settlement is approved and becomes final, then all court orders and any judgments will apply to you and legally bind you. You will not be able to sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Released Parties as to the Released Claims.

11. What are the Released Claims?

Section 2.25 of the Settlement Agreement defines the Released Claims, and § 10 of the Settlement Agreement further describes the Releases, Released Claims, and Released Parties, in necessary legal terms, so please read that section carefully. The Settlement Agreement is available, for no cost, at www.DetentionFacilitySettlement.com. For questions regarding the Releases, Released Claims, or Released Parties and what the language in the Settlement Agreement means, you may also contact Settlement Class Counsel, listed below, for free; or you may hire and consult your own lawyer at your own expense.

12. What do I need to know about CFDFC's Bankruptcy Case?

If you remain a Settlement Class Member, then you should ***not*** file a proof of claim with the Bankruptcy Court concerning your claims relating to the Data Incident and the Settlement.

If, however, you believe that you have a legal claim against CFDFC for rights or damages incurred ***not*** related to the Data Incident or the existing Lawsuit, then you should consult your own attorney. You may visit the Bankruptcy Case website https://dm.epiq11.com/case/wyatt/info to learn more about the Bankruptcy Case.

13. What does the Settlement provide?

If you are a member of the Settlement Class, then you may submit a Claim Form for the following Settlement Class benefits:

Documented Out-of-Pocket Losses Payment: You may submit a Claim Form and provide reasonable documentation for losses related to the Data Incident for up to $5,000 per Settlement Class Member.

Examples of expenses incurred due to the Data Incident include (but are not limited to): unreimbursed losses relating to fraud or identity theft; costs associated with freezing or unfreezing credit with any credit reporting agency; and miscellaneous expenses such as notary, fax, postage, copying, mileage, and long-distance telephone charges.

Examples of reasonable documentation include (but are not limited to): telephone records, correspondence including emails, or receipts. Personal certifications, declarations, or affidavits from the Settlement Class Member do not constitute reasonable documentation but may be included to provide clarification, context, or support for other submitted reasonable documentation.

You will not be reimbursed for expenses if you have already been reimbursed for the same expenses by another source.

Attested Time Spent Payment: You may submit a Claim Form for up to four (4) hours of lost time spent dealing with the Data Incident, calculated at the rate of $20 per hour (for a maximum of $80.00).

The time you are attesting to includes: changing passwords on accounts, checking your medical, financial, or other accounts for suspicious activity, contacting your bank or other financial institution to discuss suspicious activity, signing up for identity theft or fraud monitoring, or researching information about the Data Incident, its impact, or how to protect yourself from harm due to the Data Incident.

Credit Monitoring: You may submit a Claim Form to receive sixty (60) months of single bureau credit monitoring services.

Payments for Documented Out-of-Pocket Losses, Attested Time, and the Service Award requested by Plaintiff are to be paid from the $100,000 Settlement Fund. Your cash payment may be subject to a *pro rata* (a legal term meaning "equal share") decrease depending upon the total amount of all approved Settlement claims and the remaining amount of the Settlement Fund. Costs of Credit Monitoring, as well as court-approved attorneys' fees and expenses, are to be paid separate and apart from the Settlement Fund.

14. How may I enroll in the Credit Monitoring Services?

If the Bankruptcy Court approves the Settlement on a final basis, then instructions on how to complete the enrollment process for credit monitoring, including the enrollment code, will be provided to you if you timely file a valid Claim Form and select the credit monitoring benefit.

15. How do I submit a Claim Form?

You must submit a Claim Form with any required information at www.DetentionFacilitySettlement.com by **February 5, 2027**, or by U.S. mail to the Settlement Administrator at the address on the Claim Form, **postmarked** by **February 5, 2027**. If you do not timely request a paper Claim Form at the website or by calling the toll-free number, then you will be deemed to have consented to electronic submission of your claim. Paper Claim Forms are available for download at www.DetentionFacilitySettlement.com or by calling 1-877-239-7287 or by writing to:

CFDFC Data Incident
Settlement Administrator
PO Box 5429
Portland, OR 97228-5429

Please note, per the United States Postal Service, mail may *not* be postmarked the day it is deposited in a mailbox or at a local post office. Postmarks occur when mail reaches a processing facility. To meet a postmark deadline, **mail at least a week prior to a postmark deadline**, get a manual postmark in person at any post office, or send via Certified Mail.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF - OPTING-OUT

16. Why would I opt-out of the Settlement Class?

If you are a member of the Settlement Class and want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue the Released Parties on your own about the legal claims in the Lawsuit or the Released Claims, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement Class. This is called excluding yourself from—or "opting-out" of—the Settlement Class.

17. How do I opt-out of the Settlement Class?

To opt-out of the Settlement Class, you must mail a written request for exclusion, which must include the following information:

1) Your name, address, and telephone number;
2) Your personal, written signature;
3) The Bankruptcy Case name and number: *In re Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation*, Bankr. Case No. 26-10628; and
4) A written statement that you want to be excluded from the Settlement Class, such as "I hereby request to be excluded from the Settlement Class for *In re Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation*."

The exclusion request must be **mailed** to the Settlement Administrator at the following address, and be **postmarked** by **January 15, 2027**:

CFDFC Data Incident
Settlement Administrator
PO Box 5429
Portland, OR 97228-5429

You cannot opt-out (exclude yourself) by telephone or by email.

"Mass" or "class" requests for exclusion filed by third parties on behalf of a "mass" or "class" of Settlement Class members or multiple Settlement Class members where the opt-out has not been signed by each and every individual Settlement Class member are not allowed.

Please note, per the United States Postal Service, mail may *not* be postmarked the day it is deposited in a mailbox or at a local post office. Postmarks occur when mail reaches a processing facility. To meet a postmark deadline, **mail at least a week prior to a postmark deadline**, get a manual postmark in person at any post office, or send via Certified Mail.

18. If I do not opt-out, can I sue the CFDFC and other Released Parties for the same thing later?

No. Unless you opt-out, you give up and waive any right to sue the Released Parties for the legal claims that this Settlement resolves and Releases, and you will be bound by all the terms of the Settlement, proceedings, orders, and judgments as to the Data Incident and Lawsuit. You must opt-out to start, or continue, your own lawsuit or be part of any other lawsuit against the Released Parties about the Released Claims in this Settlement. If you have a pending lawsuit, then you should speak to your lawyer for that lawsuit immediately.

19. If I opt-out, can I get any benefits from the Settlement?

No. If you opt-out, then you will not be able to receive Settlement Class benefits, and you will not be bound by the Settlement or any judgments as to the Lawsuit. You can only get Settlement Class benefits if you stay in the Settlement and submit a timely and valid Claim Form.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

20. How do I tell the Bankruptcy Court that I don't like the Settlement?

If you are a Settlement Class Member, then you can tell the Bankruptcy Court you do not agree with all, or a part, of the Settlement, the request for the Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Award, and/or the Service Award.

To object, you must file your timely written objection with the Bankruptcy Court as provided below by **January 15, 2027**, or send it by U.S. mail to the Bankruptcy Court **postmarked** by **January 15, 2027**, and send copies by U.S. mail to Settlement Class Counsel and CFDFC's Counsel stating that you object to the Data Incident Settlement in *In re Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation*, Bankr. Case No. 26-10628.

1) your full name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if any);
2) the name and number of the Bankruptcy Case, *In re Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation*, Bankr. Case No. 26-10628;
3) information identifying you as a Settlement Class Member, including proof that you are a member of the Settlement Class;
4) a statement as to whether the objection applies only to the Settlement Class Member, to a specific subset of the Settlement Class, or to the entire class;
5) a clear and detailed written statement of the specific legal and factual bases for each and every objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection you believe is applicable;
6) the identity of any lawyer(s) representing or advising you;
7) a statement whether you intend to appear at the Final Approval Hearing, either in person or through your lawyer, and, if through your lawyer, identifying that lawyer;
8) a list of all persons who will be called to testify at the Final Approval Hearing in support of the objection and any documents to be presented or considered; and
9) your personal and original signature and the signature of your duly authorized lawyer or other duly authorized representative (if any).

Do ***not*** file any documents or objections with the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island in the *Jacob Hellested v. Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation d/b/a Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility* Lawsuit (D. R.I. Case No. 1:24-CV-00284-MRD-AEM).

Court	Settlement Class Counsel
Clerk U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of Rhode Island 380 Westminster Street, 6th Floor Providence, RI 02903 https://www.rib.uscourts.gov/contact_us	Peter N. Wasylyk, Esq. **Law Offices of Peter N. Wasylyk** 1307 Chalkstone Avenue Providence, Rhode Island 02908 https://wasylyklaw.com/
Settlement Class Counsel	**CFDFC's Counsel**
Gary E. Mason, Esq. **Mason & Perry LLP** 5335 Wisconsin Ave NW, Suite 640 Washington, DC 20015 https://www.masonllp.com/	Daniel E. Burgoyne, Esq. **Partridge Snow Hahn, LLP** 40 Westminster St., Suite 1100 Providence, Rhode Island 02903 https://psh.com/

Your objection must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court, received by the Clerk for the Bankruptcy Court, or postmarked, on or before 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on January 15, 2027.

21. May I, or my lawyer, speak at the Final Approval Hearing about my objection?

Yes, if the Bankruptcy Court permits, then you or your lawyer may speak at the Final Approval Hearing on **February 17, 2027,** about your objection. To do so, you must include a statement in your objection indicating that you or your lawyer intends to appear at the Final Approval Hearing. If you appear through your own lawyer, then you are responsible for hiring and paying your own lawyer.

22. What is the difference between objecting and asking to be excluded?

Objecting is simply telling the Bankruptcy Court that you do not like something about the Settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Settlement Class. Opting-out is telling the Bankruptcy Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class. If you opt-out, then you cannot object because you are no longer a member or a part of the Settlement Class.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE SETTLEMENT CLASS

23. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

Yes, the Bankruptcy Court has appointed, for purposes of the Settlement only, lawyers to represent the members of the Settlement Class. Settlement Class Counsel are:

Peter N. Wasylyk, Esq.
Law Offices of Peter N. Wasylyk
1307 Chalkstone Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Gary E. Mason, Esq.
Mason & Perry LLP
5335 Wisconsin Ave NW, Suite 640
Washington, DC 20015

As a member of the Settlement Class, you will not be charged for the fees and expenses incurred by Settlement Class Counsel for their services.

24. Should I get my own lawyer?

You do not need to hire your own lawyer to participate in the Settlement. If you object to the Settlement or otherwise want to be represented by your own lawyer, then you may hire one at your own expense.

25. How will the lawyers for the Settlement Class be paid?

Settlement Class Counsel will ask the Bankruptcy Court to approve payment of $90,000 to Settlement Class Counsel (the "Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Award"). The Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Award will ***not*** be paid from the Settlement Fund and will ***not*** reduce the benefits paid to members of the Settlement Class.

Settlement Class Counsel will also ask the Bankruptcy Court to approve a payment of up to $2,000 to Jacob Hellested as the lead Plaintiff and Class Representative (the "Service Award"). The Service Award will be paid from the Settlement Fund.

The Court may award less than these amounts.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

26. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you are a member of the Settlement Class and you do nothing and take no action, then you will not receive a cash payment or other benefit, including credit monitoring, to which you may be entitled under the Settlement.

THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING BEFORE THE COURT

27. When and where will the Bankruptcy Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

The Bankruptcy Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing to decide whether to approve the Settlement; the hearing will be held at:

WHERE:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court
District of Rhode Island
380 Westminster Street, 6th Floor
Providence, RI 02903
https://www.rib.uscourts.gov/court_address_and_directions%20

WHEN: **February 17, 2027** at **2:00 PM ET**

At this hearing, the Bankruptcy Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Bankruptcy Court may also decide how much Settlement Class Counsel and the Class Representative are entitled to by the Settlement. If there are objections, then the Court will consider them. The Court may listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Settlement.

28. Can the date, time, or location of the Final Approval Hearing change?

Yes, the Bankruptcy Court may reschedule the Final Approval Hearing or change any of the deadlines described in this Notice. The date of the Final Approval Hearing may change without further notice to members of the Settlement Class.

Please check www.DetentionFacilitySettlement.com to confirm there are no changes such as the date and time of the Final Approval Hearing.

29. Do I have to attend the Final Approval Hearing?

No. Settlement Class Counsel will answer questions the Bankruptcy Court may have about the Settlement. You may attend at your own expense if you wish. If you file an objection, then you do not have to attend the Final Approval Hearing to talk about it.

GET MORE INFORMATION

30. How do I get more information about the Settlement?

This Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. Complete details are provided in the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement and other related documents are available at www.DetentionFacilitySettlement.com.

If you have additional questions, then you may contact the Settlement Administrator by calling toll-free 1-877-239-7287, or by writing to:

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You may also contact Settlement Class Counsel:

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