

No timely Objections were filed in compliance with the Court's Order dated September 27, 2021 directing notice to class members and setting schedule for any application for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, and Class Representative incentive payments. The following comment was received from a Class Member at 11:57 pm on November 15, 2021:

From: Henri Burris <bodyguardplus@gmail.com>

Date: November 15, 2021 at 11:57:08 PM EST

To: "Monk, II, Charles O." <charles.monk@saul.com>, bob@robertdklausner.com, julwick@kg-law.com, bodyguardplus@gmail.com

Subject: Baltimore City Police and Fire Pension Settlement dispute!

To whom it may concern;

I am writing to file a formal dispute of fees to the attorneys for Baltimore Police FOP. It is my understanding that the attorneys are seeking an additional amount to total almost \$8,000,000.00 towards the conclusion of this settlement. It is also my understanding that there were 3 main tiers in this lawsuit two of which the attorneys did not win, but did win for the retirees prior to the change in the pension system. Therefore, I believe 2/3rds of the fees that they are asking for should be deducted from the almost \$8 million dollars they are seeking to recover. As a retired Baltimore City Police Detective, I survived 23 years of service with the department, only to experience continued hardships since retiring. First the city increase retirees allocation or contribution to our health care benefits raising it to 75% from 50%. Then after retiring January 4th 2007 the city of Baltimore revamped our pension plan preventing me from receiving a cost of living increase until I turned 55 years of age, which just occurred April of 2020. As a result of these actions my family and I have been struggling on my pension. This settlement is a welcomed blessing but by no means will it erase the years I had to survive off of this decision. Even further the attorney fees will even further punish us as based on their request we will receive even less than the projected amount already calculated which in my opinion victimizes us retirees even more! I am asking Judge Julie Rubin to reconsider a fair amount for the attorney fees for the law offices of Charles O. Monk, II, Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP so that us retirees can enjoy our compensation as well. A copy of this was also sent to the circuit court Judge Rubin! Thank you all in advance

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