

**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 2:53 pm on November 18, 2021:**

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Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2021 2:53 PM

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Subject: Baltimore City Police and Fire Pension Settlement dispute!

Good day,

In response to the email sent by:

Henri Burris, Sr.  
Retired Baltimore City Police Detective  
(dated 15 Nov 21

I concur on the disparate amount of requested attorneys fees. Overall, the request is comes close to 1/3rd of the awarded funds which are the actual pay of the retirees owed by the City of Baltimore.

The initial request of 15% is fair and expected.

The additional near 3 million is not fair considering those funds are being requested for external sources of the attorneys choosing.

It is not the class' responsibility to pay for expert witnesses or for computer programs that the attorneys wish to use or contract. The 15% should be used to cover expenses as the class contract is with the attorneys, not the attorneys outside sources.

Also note, retirees paid FOP dues throughout the entirety of their careers for the specific charge of having legal representation on retainer. Those class members who are at retirement stage but still active, continue to do so.

As a retiree, I haven't received a COLA to date, yet my health insurance has tripled since 2006. Like everyone else, the situation for those of us who receive only a pension monthly, the struggle is real. We don't receive Social Security benefits.

In conclusion, 15% to 20% total is absolutely fair for services rendered. Thank you.

An additional \$2.9 million (of interest) taken from the class award for whomever & whatever is akin to a garnishment of past due pay. Redeem out of pocket / outsourced help costs from the 15% awarded to the legal team.

It is not fair for the class (clients) to pay the attorneys "extra" bills. My personal opinion is for 20% total to be allocated to the Attorneys, et al.

If there was a need for further compensation, the attorneys involved could have stipulated said expenses and had the City pay for them separately.

This isn't free money being doled out by the City of Baltimore, it is the back pay (money) of Civil Service retirees.

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