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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY FEES
IN LONGEVITY CLASS ACTION**

**TO: Active and Retired New Orleans Fire Department Members and Survivors
(Employed on or after March 1990)**

The Longevity Class Action (NOFF Local 632, et al v. City of New Orleans, et al, Civil District Court, Orleans Parish No. 81-11108) and all claims asserted on your behalf are proposed for full and final settlement. You can review the Consent Judgment at www.ruspclaw.com by clicking the link entitled "New Orleans Firefighters Consent Judgment."

A hearing will be conducted before the Honorable Kern Reese, District Judge, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on December 1, 2015. The hearing will be conducted in Room 308, Civil District Court, 421 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA. A copy of the proposed settlement is attached and you are encouraged to read it. The Court will decide the "fairness" of the proposed settlement.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT.

If you object to the proposed settlement, you can state your objection on the attached form. You can fax, mail, or scan and email (intake@ruspclaw.com) the completed form to our office. **Objections will be filed with the Court before December 1, 2015.**

As counsel for the Class, our firm, as in the past settlements in the Longevity Class Action (in 2003, 2006, 2008 and 2010) will petition the Court for an award of a class action "common fund recovery" fee. As before, we will ask the Court for a 20% contingency fee award.

YOU ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE REQUESTED ATTORNEY FEE.

If you have any questions, please call our office.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Rebecca Dietz, City Attorney
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