

IMPORTANT NEWS RE SUSPENSION OF TRUST OPERATIONS

All operations of the Scouting Settlement Trust are temporarily suspended – including the issuance of payments, the evaluation of claims questionnaires and the ability of Trust staff to respond to questions from Claimants or their counsel.

The United States Supreme Court on Friday, February 16, issued an administrative stay of the District Court's Order affirming the Boy Scouts of America's Chapter 11 bankruptcy plan of reorganization. It was this Order that allowed the Settlement Trust to be created and implementation of the Plan to occur. So, for now, the Settlement Trust's authority to evaluate claims and provide compensation to Survivors of childhood sexual abuse during their time in Scouting is temporarily on hold.

In short, until the Supreme Court takes further action, the Trust must suspend its operations. Emails or phone calls can not be answered while the stay is in effect. Additionally, all work evaluating claims will stop while the stay is in effect. Payments – including those for which signed releases have been received – can not be issued while the stay is in effect.

However, be assured that the Trustee intends to take all steps necessary to preserve the integrity of the Trust's diverse assets while the stay is in effect.

The moment the Trust is able to provide additional information, it will be posted here.

The Court's order is below:

UPON CONSIDERATION of the application of counsel for the applicants, and the responses filed thereto, IT IS ORDERED that the March 28, 2023 order of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, case No. 1:22-cv-1237, and the consolidated cases, is hereby administratively stayed pending further order of the undersigned or of the Court.

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