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## To Member of the Class in the Retiree Health Benefits Lawsuit

*RE: St. Louis Police Officers' Association v. Board of Police Commissioners  
of the City of St. Louis/Case No. 22064-00939-1/Div. 18*

Dear Class Members:

This letter and the enclosed copy of the Court's Dec. 6, 2010 order are being posted on the SLPOA and Police Retirement System websites to broadcast widely information concerning the status of this case. Importantly, the order requires the Department to mail out initial payments by Dec. 20, 2010, along with notices concerning the approved distribution plan and rejections of certain claims. I have attempted over the last week to get the Department's attorneys to provide me information as to whether the mailings would occur before the deadline, but somewhat predictably, I have not been able to get a response.

So, my belief is that you will begin receiving mailings from the Department by next Tuesday, and perhaps earlier. I would ask that you wait until next week before following up with me if you have any questions. Hopefully, by that time you will have received the Court-ordered materials from the Department, which should answer most questions you would have. But, if after reading those materials, you have remaining questions about this matter, please feel free to contact me. The best way to reach me is via email ([elkinkis@jhbkj.com](mailto:elkinkis@jhbkj.com)), but if you do not use email, you can call me (314-571-6823).

Thank you for allowing me to represent your interests.

Very truly yours,



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