

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE SYNTHROID MARKETING LITIGATION)	
)	No. 97 C 6017
This Document Relates to:)	
)	MDL No. 1182
ALL ACTIONS)	
)	Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo
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**ORDER ON CY PRES DISPOSITION OF
RESIDUE OF CONSUMER CLASS SETTLEMENT FUND**

This matter having come before the Court for the distribution of unclaimed settlement funds, due notice having been served, and the parties being in agreement;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The rights of all claimants with respect to uncashed distributions from the Settlement Fund are hereby terminated and those funds will be included in the distribution authorized below.
2. The residual balance of the Settlement Fund shall be distributed pursuant to the attached Proposal.
3. Class Counsel and the Settlement Administrator are hereby discharged from further responsibility for the Consumer Settlement Fund upon compliance with this Order.

ENTERED: 8/4/2011



Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo

Proposed CVPres Recipients

Index	Organization	Website	Mission Statement	Proposed Amount
1.	Health & Disability Advocates	www.hdadvocates.org	Health & Disability Advocates (HDA) is a national organization, based in Chicago, Illinois, that uses multiple strategies to promote income security and improve healthcare access and services for children, people with disabilities and low-income, older adults. HDA's team of legal and policy experts provides a range of services including individual client services and legal representation, and customized trainings and technical assistance for a range of audiences, including consumers, service providers and state agencies. We also develop innovative projects and policies to protect and strengthen federal and state safety-net programs including Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Medicare and Medicaid.	\$500,000
2.	RX Outreach	www.rxoutreach.org	Rx Outreach is a non-profit charitable organization to provide affordable medications for people in need, including medicines for thyroid disease.	\$500,000
3.	National Association of Free Clinics	www.freeclinics.us	The National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC) is the only nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is solely focused on the issues and needs of the more than 1,200 free clinics and the people they serve in the United States. Founded in 2001 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., the NAFC is an effective advocate for the issues and concerns of free clinics, their volunteer workforce of doctors, dentists, nurses, therapists, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, technicians and other health care professionals, and the patients served by free clinics in communities throughout the nation.	\$500,000
4.	National Association of Community Health Centers	www.nachc.org	The mission of the NACHC is: "To promote the provision of high quality, comprehensive and	\$500,000

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			affordable health care that is coordinated, culturally and linguistically competent, and community directed for all medically underserved populations.”	
5.	Equal Justice Works	www.equaljusticeworks.org	The mission of Equal Justice Works is to create a just society by mobilizing the next generation of lawyers committed to equal justice. We provide leadership to ensure a sustainable pipeline of talented and trained lawyers are involved in public service. Equal Justice Works provides a continuum of programs that begin with incoming law school students and extend into later careers in the profession. We provide the nation's leading public interest law fellowship program and offer more postgraduate, full-time legal positions in public service than any other organization.	\$500,000
6.	Legal Assistance Foundation	www.lafchicago.org	At the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago we work together to provide high-quality civil legal services to low-income and disadvantaged people and communities. Through advocacy, education, collaboration and litigation we empower individuals, protect fundamental rights, strengthen communities, create opportunities and achieve justice. In carrying out our mission we treat all people with compassion and respect.	\$300,000
7.	Chicago Bar Foundation	www.chicagobarfoundation.org	The Chicago Bar Foundation mobilizes our legal community around a cause that is a distinctive responsibility of our profession: ensuring that everyone in the Chicago metropolitan area has equal access to justice, particularly the low-income and disadvantaged people who are in most critical need of the protections of the legal system. Through grants, advocacy, pro bono and partnerships, the CBF takes a system-wide approach to improving access to justice and focuses on those objectives that are best achieved by the legal community working	\$300,000* Plus any excess amount in fund after these distributions are made, including interest earned, tax refunds, or any other excess funds.

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8.	Chicago Volunteer Legal Services	www.cvlvs.org	together. CVLS is an organization of nearly 3,000 volunteer attorneys who donate free legal services to thousands of low-income Chicagoans annually. Our services are free, accessible and real. Find out how you can join us in our fight for equal access to justice.	\$200,000
9.	American Civil Liberties Foundation of San Diego and Imperial Counties	www.aclusandiego.org	The ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties fights for individual rights and fundamental freedoms for all through education, litigation, and policy advocacy.	\$100,000
10.	Philadelphia Bar Foundation	www.philabarfoundation.org	The Philadelphia Bar Foundation is dedicated to promoting access to justice for all people in the community, particularly those struggling with poverty, abuse and discrimination. The Bar Foundation is the embodiment of the Philadelphia legal community's commitment to this fundamental principle. We accomplish this mission by providing grants and technical assistance in support of quality legal services, addressing unmet legal needs and providing education on matters in the public interest.	\$220,000
11.	Bay Area Legal Service (Florida)	www.bals.org	We believe that access to justice is fundamental to strong, safe communities. Our lawyers, paralegals, and support staff are dedicated to providing free civil legal services to qualified and low-income residents and nonprofits throughout the Tampa Bay area. Last year, we helped and educated more than 25,000 individuals, families, and community groups.	\$220,000
12.	MFY Legal Services, Inc. (New York)	www.mfy.org	MFY envisions a society in which no one is denied justice because he or she cannot afford an attorney. To make this vision a reality, MFY provides free	\$220,000

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13.	Southeast Louisiana Legal Services – New Orleans Legal Assistance	www.slls.org	legal assistance to residents of New York City on a wide range of civil legal issues, prioritizing services to vulnerable and under-served populations, while simultaneously working to end the root causes of inequities through impact litigation, law reform and policy advocacy.	\$220,000
14.	The Legal Aid Society (New York)	www.legal-aid.org	The Legal Aid Society is a private, not-for-profit legal services organization, the oldest and largest in the nation, dedicated since 1876 to providing quality legal representation to low-income New Yorkers. It is dedicated to one simple but powerful belief: that no New Yorker should be denied access to justice because of poverty. The Society handles 300,000 individual cases and matters annually and provides a comprehensive range of legal services in three areas: the Civil, Criminal and Juvenile Rights Practices. Unlike the Society's Criminal and Juvenile Rights Practices, which are constitutionally mandated and supported by government, the Civil Practice relies heavily on private contributions.	\$220,000
15.	The Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless	www.legalclinic.org	The Legal Clinic is a principal force in protecting the rights of homeless and other low-income people in the District of Columbia through representation in lawsuits, policy and budget advocacy with the DC Government for the homeless, and community outreach. The core of the Legal Clinic's work, through the Legal Assistance Project, is the representation of individual low- and no-income clients through a network of over 200 volunteer attorneys and legal assistants.	\$240,000

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16.	Lone Star Legal Aid	www.lonestarlegal.org	Lone Star Legal Aid is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit law firm with a rich and deeply respected history of advocacy on behalf of low-income and underserved populations. East Texas Legal Services, a largely rural legal aid program, and the primarily urban Gulf Coast Legal Foundation, along with a portion of Legal Aid of Central Texas, were combined to become Lone Star Legal Aid as it exists today: the fourth largest legal aid organization of its type in the United States.	\$220,000
17.	San Francisco Volunteer Legal Services	www.sfbar.org/volunteer	The Volunteer Legal Services Program (VLS) has been making meaningful change in people's lives, using our unique blend of legal services and social work, since 1977. Volunteer attorneys, paralegals, law students and others work alongside our staff to: Ensure the safety and stability of families and children through our Family Law Project; Keep individuals, families and children safely housed and off the streets, through our Eviction Prevention Project; Enhance the capacity of nonprofit organizations through our Community Organization Representation Project; Prevent debt from pushing people into poverty through our Consumer Debt Defense and Education Clinics; Mobilize the resources needed to move people who are homeless into housing, through our Homeless Advocacy Project.	\$240,000
18.	Public Justice Foundation	www.publicjustice.net	The Public Justice Foundation is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) charitable membership organization that supports Public Justice's cutting-edge litigation and educates the public about the critical issues it addresses. Our membership includes leading trial lawyers, appellate lawyers, consumer advocates, environmental attorneys, employment lawyers, civil rights attorneys, class action specialists, law professors, law students, public interest advocates, and other people who care about justice.	\$300,000