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PAYMENT STATUS UPDATE FROM THE ALLOCATION NEUTRAL

The Allocation Neutral respectfully submits this status update regarding payments made and to be made pursuant to the World Trade Center Litigation Settlement Process Agreement, As Amended ("Settlement Process Agreement"). Exhibit 1 summarizes the information regarding payment status contained in this report. The Exhibit was originally submitted in the "PAYMENT STATUS REPORT FROM THE ALLOCATION NEUTRAL" dated March 9, 2011 ("March 9th Report"), and was subsequently updated and submitted to the Court on April 13, 2011. The purpose of this supplemental narrative is to provide context to Exhibit 1 and the April 13th update to the March 9th Report. For the Court's convenience, capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Settlement Process Agreement.

Status of Initial Payments

Since the March 9th Report, 11 additional payment waves have been completed. As of this report, 9,918 Primary Plaintiffs and 5,333 Derivative Plaintiffs have appeared on payment instruction reports issued to the WTC Captive. All payment instruction reports, once issued to the WTC Captive, have been processed by the WTC Captive without delay. Over 95% of Initial

Payments have been made. A few outstanding issues remain to be resolved by the Parties – and not the Allocation Neutral – in order to complete all Initial Payments. The Parties are making progress on resolving these outstanding issues, and the Allocation Neutral will include the remaining Initial Payments on subsequent payment instruction reports as soon as the Parties notify the Allocation Neutral that the outstanding issues are resolved.

The March 9th Report outlined the conditions for payment to occur. *See* March 9th Report at 3. As of this report, the items needing resolution are:

- Stipulations of dismissal (*see* Settlement Process Agreement, Ex. T) for 9 plaintiffs;
- Opt-In documents for 8 plaintiffs;
- Claim Form deficiencies for 6 plaintiffs;¹
- Work Verification deficiencies for 11 plaintiffs;
- Lien resolution for 80 plaintiffs; and
- Estate or fee lien holds for 180 plaintiffs.

The Allocation Neutral can only issue payment instructions for a claimant when all of the above conditions have been satisfied. As indicated above and in Exhibit 1's "Overall Claim Milestone Status" table, the most significant obstacles to Initial Payments are estate and lien holds, which collectively account for nearly ninety percent (90%) of all current impediments to Initial Payments. Plaintiffs' counsel are aware of and working to resolve these issues.

Status of Additional Payments

Under the terms of the Settlement Process Agreement, there are no future payments due to Tier 1 claimants. Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4 claimants, however, have received or will receive the following payments, in addition to their respective Initial Payments:

¹ Claim Form and Qualifying Medical Record submissions were due by March 28, 2011.

- For Tiers 2 and 3: Accelerated Final Payments;
- For Tier 4: Interim Payments and Final Distributions;
- For Tiers 2, 3 and 4: Permanent Disability Fund awards, if applicable;
- For Tiers 2, 3 and 4: Mixed Orthopedic Injury payments, if applicable; and
- For Tiers 2, 3 and 4: Qualifying Surgery payments, if applicable.

Tier 2 and 3 Accelerated Final Payments: The Allocation Neutral, in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Process Agreement, began making Accelerated Final Payments with the Wave 8 payment instruction report issued on March 30, 2011, to the WTC Captive. Accelerated Final Payments have continued to appear on each subsequently issued weekly payment instruction report and, as of this report to the Court, Accelerated Final Payments to 1,974 Primary Plaintiffs and 1,090 Derivative Plaintiffs have appeared on a payment instruction report. This represents Accelerated Final Payments to more than 90% of those plaintiffs claiming Tiers 2 or 3. The WTC Captive has processed these payment instructions without delay.

Depending upon the status of deficiencies and the submission of Reconsideration Requests, waivers of Reconsiderations Requests, and Appeals to the Claims Appeals Neutral, the Allocation Neutral expects to make all Accelerated Final Payment determinations by the end of May 2011.

Tier 4 Interim Payments and Final Distributions: Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Process Agreement, the next payment for a Tier 4 claimant after the Initial Payment is the Interim Payment. Interim Payments for Tier 4 claimants are dependent not only upon satisfaction of all payment conditions, as described above, but also upon Final Total Scores being established for approximately 40% of all Primary Plaintiffs who claim a Tier 4 Qualifying Injury

in a given Master Docket after the Allocation Neutral's evaluation of each such claimant's Claim Form and Qualifying Medical Records. The Allocation Neutral shall instruct the WTC Captive to make Interim Payments to Verified Tier 4 Primary Plaintiffs with Final Total Scores in a Master Docket and to corresponding Derivative Plaintiffs in the amount of 40% of the projected value of each verified Tier 4 plaintiff's Final Distribution in that Master Docket. Over 1,800 Tier 4 Determination Notices and 600 Tier 4 Deficiency Notices have been issued to date.² Interim Payments are projected to start by the end of June 2011 if conditions are met.

Following his or her Interim Payment, a Tier 4 claimant will receive a Final Distribution at the end of the Allocation Process. Final Distributions are available only to Verified Tier 4 Primary Plaintiffs and corresponding Derivative Plaintiffs and are subject to the Point System and Final Distribution formula set forth in the Settlement Process Agreement. Final Total Scores are to be determined within 180 days of the Final Settlement Agreement Effective Date (which was January 5, 2011). Final Distributions are expected to be completed within 315 days of the Final Settlement Agreement Effective Date, following resolution of Reconsideration Requests

² For the Court's reference, a Tier 4 "Determination Notice" sets forth the Allocation Neutral's determination regarding a Tier 4 claimant's Qualifying Injury(ies) and his or her Final Total Score. The Final Total Score is calculated using the Base Points assigned to the claimant's Primary Qualifying Injury (*see* Settlement Process Agreement, Ex. C) as determined by the Allocation Neutral following its Claim Form and Qualifying Medical Records review and includes adjustments to Base Points to account for the claimant's Adjustment Factor responses in his or her sworn Claim Form. Determinations Notices are posted to the Allocation Neutral's web portal when complete and thereafter are immediately accessible by counsel.

"Deficiency Notices" reflect the Allocation Neutral's finding(s) that a plaintiff's Claim Form and/or Qualifying Medical Records are deficient in some respect. These, too, are posted to the Allocation Neutral's web portal and thereafter are immediately accessible by counsel. Upon receipt of a Deficiency Notice, plaintiff's counsel has up to 25 days to cure the deficiency. Cures often require the submission of or reference to additional Qualifying Medical Records.

and Appeals by all Primary Plaintiffs who claim Tier 4 Qualifying Injury(ies) in each Master Docket.

Status of Other Elements of Recovery

Permanent Disability Fund Awards: Those claimants who are entitled to a Permanent Disability Fund (“PDF”) award will receive that payment after the Allocation Neutral has reviewed all PDF applications and issued corresponding award determinations. The Allocation Neutral has expedited all PDF reviews in accordance with the Settlement Process Agreement, and expects to issue Determination Notices for PDF claims, along with associated Qualifying Injuries for those same claimants, by the end of May 2011. PDF award payments will be made pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Process Agreement. Due to the possibility of Reconsideration Requests and Appeals submitted by claimants who claim PDF eligibility and/or who dispute their PDF score as determined by the Allocation Neutral, it is estimated that PDF payments will be made by September 30, 2011.

Mixed Orthopedic Injury Payments: Based on current Claim Form reviews, there are more than 100 claimed Mixed Orthopedic Injuries. The Allocation Neutral anticipates completing Mixed Orthopedic Injury determinations by the middle of June 2011. Because Mixed Orthopedic Injuries may not be the only injury alleged by a particular claimant, the Allocation Neutral intends to issue determinations on these claimants’ entire claim before issuing payment determinations on the Mixed Orthopedic Injury component. Due to the possibility of Reconsideration Requests and Appeals submitted by these claimants and their counsel, it is estimated that Mixed Orthopedic Injury payments will be made by September 30, 2011.

Qualifying Surgery Payments: Qualifying Surgery claims are reviewed concurrently with Qualifying Injuries. This is necessary because Qualifying Surgery payments are

conditioned upon Qualifying Injury determinations upon which the claimed Qualifying Surgery(ies) are predicated. Qualifying Surgery determinations for which Reconsideration Requests are waived should be finalized at the earliest the week of August 21, 2011. Resulting payments will be made with remaining Accelerated Final Payments for Tiers 2 and 3 and with Interim Payments and Final Distributions for Tier 4. Conditions for some claims were met the week of May 16, 2011, and the first group of Qualifying Surgery payments have been made.

London Marine insurance settlement: The parties to the London Marine insurance settlement recently executed a final settlement agreement. Pursuant to that agreement, the London Marine insurers must deposit \$28 million into the Separate Account by June 10, 2011. Of this amount, \$27.5 million will be distributed to Primary Plaintiffs eligible to participate in the marine insurance settlement and \$500,000 will be used to satisfy Allocation Costs, including the Allocation Neutral's fees. Shortly after that deposit, initial marine insurance payments will be made to settling Primary Plaintiffs eligible to participate in the London Marine insurance settlement. Additional marine insurance payments will be made to marine-eligible Verified Tier 4 Primary Plaintiffs with their Final Distributions.

Expense Audits

The Allocation Neutral has conducted pre-payment expense audits as described in the March 9th Report. *See* March 9th Report at 7-8.

A total of 455 out of the 10,116 Primary Plaintiffs who the Parties agree have opted into the settlement were randomly selected for pre-payment audit. The Expense Audit is 100% complete. As each audit was completed for a particular claim, the claimant was included in the next weekly payment instruction report. As of this report, there are no claims for which payment is being held due to an unresolved or incomplete expense audit.

Random Audits

The Allocation Neutral, in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Process Agreement, has selected for Random Audit 5% of Primary Plaintiffs who claim a Tier 3 Qualifying Injury and 5% of Primary Plaintiffs who claim a Tier 4 Qualifying Injury based upon all submitted Claim Forms. Plaintiffs' counsel have been notified of the Random Audit selection by the Allocation Neutral and have been directed to the Allocation Neutral's web portal for completion of the requirements specified in Section XI.M of the Settlement Process Agreement.

As of this report, 100% of Tier 3 Random Audits have been completed and 37% of Tier 4 Random Audits have been completed. Based upon the Random Audits completed to date, the Allocation Neutral has not issued any requests for Targeted Audits at this time.³

The Allocation Neutral will continue to update the Court throughout the payment and related audit processes.

Respectfully submitted,



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May 19, 2011

³ "Targeted Audits" are only required if more than 10% of Tier 3 and/or Tier 4 claims selected for Random Audits result in findings by the Allocation Neutral of material representation, material omission or material concealment of the type described in Section XI.M of the Settlement Process Agreement. In such circumstances, the Allocation Neutral shall conduct a "Targeted Audit" of another 5% of the affected Tier or Tiers.

Exhibit 1 - WTC Operational Metrics Dashboard

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PAYMENT INFORMATION		Primary Plaintiffs	Derivative Plaintiffs
		Payments Made	Payments Made
Initial Payments	Issue Date		
Wave 1	1/27/2011	1,548	625
Wave 2	2/2/2011	1,638	926
Wave 3	2/14/2011	1,739	959
Wave 4	3/8/2011	1,799	1,006
Wave 5	3/10/2011	1,102	590
Wave 6	3/16/2011	614	321
Wave 7	3/23/2011	588	350
Wave 8	3/30/2011	466	256
Wave 9	4/6/2011	129	65
Wave 10	4/13/2011	52	25
Wave 11	4/20/2011	59	41
Wave 12	4/27/2011	32	17
Wave 13	5/4/2011	90	79
Wave 14	5/11/2011	40	47
Wave 15	5/18/2011	22	26
Other Waves - TBD		TBD	TBD
**** Totals To Date		9,918	5,333
Tier 2 - Accelerated Final Payments	Issue Date		
Wave 8	3/30/2011	125	75
Wave 9	4/6/2011	546	321
Wave 10	4/13/2011	116	58
Wave 11	4/20/2011	286	152
Wave 12	4/27/2011	312	164
Wave 13	5/4/2011	23	10
Wave 14	5/11/2011	18	6
Wave 15	5/18/2011	15	8
Other Waves - TBD		TBD	TBD
**** Totals To Date		1,441	794
Tier 3 - Accelerated Final Payments	Issue Date		
Wave 8	3/30/2011	42	22
Wave 9	4/6/2011	123	75
Wave 10	4/13/2011	37	20
Wave 11	4/20/2011	145	88
Wave 12	4/27/2011	168	82
Wave 13	5/4/2011	8	3
Wave 14	5/11/2011	8	5
Wave 15	5/18/2011	2	1
Other Waves - TBD		TBD	TBD
**** Totals To Date		533	296
Tier 4 - Interim Payments	Issue Date	Estimated Start - end of second quarter, 2011	
First wave - TBD		TBD	TBD
Other Waves - TBD		TBD	TBD
Tier 4 - Final Distribution Payments	Issue Date	Estimated Time - December, 2011	
All 21mc100 Plaintiffs - TBD		TBD	TBD
All 21mc102 Plaintiffs - TBD		TBD	TBD
All 21mc103 Plaintiffs - TBD		TBD	TBD

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Other Elements of Recovery		Primary Plaintiffs	Derivative Plaintiffs
		Payments Made	Payments Made
Permanent Disability Fund Awards	Issue Date	Estimated Time - Q3, 2011	
Single Payment Wave - TBD		TBD	TBD
Mixed Orthopedic Injury Payments	Issue Date	Estimated Time - Q3, 2011	
Single Payment Wave - TBD		TBD	TBD
Qualifying Surgery Payments	Issue Date		
Wave 15	5/18/2011	8	0
Other waves - TBD		TBD	TBD
**** Totals To Date		8	0
Marine Insurers' Payments	Issue Date		TBD
**** Grand Totals To Date		11,900	6,423

Ability to make payments subject to deficiency cures, reconsiderations and appeals

EXPENSE AUDIT INFORMATION	
No. of firms in settlement	26
No. of claimants selected for random audit	455
No. of audits completed	455
% of completion	100%

RANDOM AUDIT (Medical Records)	
No. of firms in settlement	26
No. of Tier 3 claimants selected for random audit	36
No. of Tier 3 cases with all medical records reviewed	36
% of T3 complete (case complete and RA complete)	100%
No. of Tier 4 claimants selected for random audit	282
No. of Tier 4 cases with all medical records reviewed	104
% of T4 complete (case complete and RA complete)	37%

LIENS	# Claimants Entitlement Status Verified	# Claimants Entitled To Medicaid	# Liens Waived or completed at \$0	# Liens Pending ****
Medicare ** obtained full waiver from Medicare**	N/A	Full Waiver	N/A	N/A
Medicaid	9,146	1,056	1,054	2
	# Liens Reported	# Liens Waived or Discharged	# Liens Resolved	# Liens Pending ****
Workers' Comp	1,071	613	98	360

*** Remaining Workers' Comp Liens will be resolved once gross award is determined

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MEDICAL RECORD REVIEW	Determination Notices Issued	Deficiencies Issued*
Tier-2	1,500	133
Tier-3	562	90
Tier-4	1,872	687

* Deficiencies are reported at an injury level

CLAIMS SUBMISSION	
# of officially submitted claims	10,114
# of claims yet to be submitted	0
# of claims not expected to be submitted	2
% of completion (of expected claims)	100.0%
Opt-In total (confirmed by the Parties)	10,116

Overall Claim Milestone Status	# Not Complete (Reasons for non-payment)	Explanation
Stipulation of Dismissal	9	Stipulations of Dismissal Not Received per Exhibit T
Opt-In Documents	8	Originals Not Provided to the WTC Captive or Outstanding Deficiencies
Claim Submission	6	Claim submission end date 3/28/11. Breakdown of the 6: 2 claim forms not received; 1 claim form deficiency; 1 review pending; 2 claim forms incomplete
Work Verification	11	Not Received or Contain Deficiencies or Discrepancies
Lien Resolution	80	Medicaid and/or Workers Comp Liens have been identified and are not yet resolved. Excludes WGENB
Payment Audit	0	Awaiting information/documentation to complete payment audit
Plaintiff Identification Number	0	No Social Security Number or Alternate ID number has been provided
Estate or Other Lien Documentation (if applicable)	180	Need additional documentation (court Orders, etc.) before funds can be released