

Cook County Court Fee Settlement Administrator
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*CAROLINE SMITH V.
DOROTHY BROWN, ET AL.*

CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK
COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Court No. 19-cv-05238

Must Be Postmarked No Later Than August 19, 2021

Claim Form

CLAIMANT INFORMATION

First Name M.I. Last Name

Primary Address

Primary Address Continued

City State ZIP Code

Foreign Province Foreign Postal Code Foreign Country Name/Abbreviation

Claim ID (if applicable)

I attest that I paid the total amount of:

\$

in filing fees to the Circuit Court of Cook County on behalf of my client(s) who had previously been granted a fee waiver upon a finding of indigence under 735 ILCS 5/5-105 and Illinois Supreme Court Rule 298.

Case Name

Court Number

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MM/DD/YYYY

Amount of Fee Paid

Date Paid

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USE THIS CLAIM FORM

If you are (a) an attorney who, during the period of April 17, 2019 to September 30, 2020, paid a subsequent appearance or other filing fee to the Circuit Court of Cook County on behalf of your client(s) who had previously been granted a fee waiver upon a finding of indigence under 735 ILCS 5/5-105 and Illinois Supreme Court Rule 298, while that waiver was in effect in the case in which the filing fee was paid (the "Fee Amount"); or (b) a litigant who, during the period of April 17, 2019 to September 30, 2020, paid a subsequent appearance or other filing fee to the Circuit Court of Cook County on your own behalf and had previously been granted a fee waiver upon a finding of indigence under 735 ILCS 5/5-105 and Illinois Supreme Court Rule 298, while that waiver was in effect in the case in which the filing fee was paid (the "Fee Amount"), then you are a Settlement Class Member in the matter of *Caroline Smith v. Dorothy Brown, et al.*, Court No., 19-cv-05238, and are entitled to compensation pursuant to a class action settlement. On page one, add the monetary amount to which you are entitled, based on the total number of filing fees that you were improperly charged for a subsequent appearance filing fee for or on behalf of litigants who had previously been granted a fee waiver upon a finding of indigence under 735 ILCS 5/5-105 and Illinois Supreme Court Rule 298, while that waiver was in effect in the case in which the filing fee was paid.

If you believe that you may have a valid claim, then you may submit this Claim Form to correct it. You may also submit this Claim Form if you did not receive a Notice but you believe you are a Class Member. **You must submit additional documentation with this Claim Form to support your claim.** The Settlement Administrator will review the information and documents you provide, and the Settlement Administrator will determine which filing fees are valid.

Attestation: I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, all these fees identified herein were paid after being granted a fee waiver previously been granted a fee waiver upon a finding of indigence under 735 ILCS 5/5-105 and Illinois Supreme Court Rule 298, while that waiver was in effect in the case. I understand that I will not be compensated for any fees paid to file motions or petitions that sought to reconsider, vacate, or modify a final judgment or order of court, or for any other filing fee not covered under this settlement.

Signature: _____

Dated (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Print Name: _____

*If applicable, Company Name: _____

If applicable, your title: _____

*By signing on behalf of an entity, you are attesting to your authority to do so.

Mail Your Completed Claim Form and Supporting Documentation to:

Cook County Court Fee Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 43434, Providence, RI 02940-3434

**YOUR CLAIM FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED
ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 19, 2021**

