

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

***In re* FLINT WATER CASES**

**Civil Action No. 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-
(consolidated)**

Hon. Judith E. Levy

**ORDER ADOPTING THE SPECIAL MASTER’S REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION REGARDING EXTENSION OF THE CLAIMS
DEADLINE FOR THE AMENDED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT [2162]**

The Court held a status conference on May 3, 2022, during which the Special Master reported on the status of the claims process for the partial settlement. The Special Master noted in her report that it might be appropriate to extend the deadline for the submission of claims. On May 9, 2022, the Special Master submitted a *Report And Recommendation Regarding Extension Of The Claims Deadline For The Amended Settlement Agreement*, ECF No. 2162 (“Report and Recommendation”). The Report and Recommendation advises that although it is clear that all involved are working diligently to compile the information and documentation necessary to support claims, some claimants have experienced delays or difficulties in obtaining certain required documents. The Report and Recommendation proposes short extension of the claims submission deadline to enable claimants to secure the necessary documents and to thereby avoid the inefficiencies that would ensue with

supplemental filings and deficiency notices. The Special Master recommended extending the deadline to June 30, 2022.

The Court concurs in this reasoning and recommendation and therefore the Claims Deadline for submitting claims shall be extended from May 12, 2022 to June 30, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 9, 2022
Ann Arbor, Michigan

s/Judith E. Levy
JUDITH E. LEVY
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or first-class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on May 9, 2022.

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