

CLAIMS PROCEDURES

I. Notice of Claim

To qualify as a Claimant, an individual must file the following, in writing, with Class Counsel:

- full name;
- mailing address;
- telephone number;
- name of person identified in the Referee's Report¹ as an "Owner"² through whom the Claimant is claiming;
- brief explanation of Claimant's basis for claim (*e.g.*, child of Owner named in Referee's Report); and
- proof of identity (*e.g.*, government issued photo identity).

In addition, each Claimant is encouraged to provide Class Counsel with an email address for ease in communication and to reduce the cost of communicating with Class Counsel.

Each Claimant is responsible for promptly notifying Class Counsel in writing of any change to the first three items of information required by this Notice of Claim section as well as the Claimant's email address, if provided. All Court-ordered notifications sent to either the last email or mailing address provided by the Claimant shall be deemed sufficient and Class Counsel shall be under no obligation to attempt any other notification to such Claimant.

Failure to provide the above information by March 6, 2015, the Deadline for Filing Notice of Claim established by the Court, will bar the individual from participating as a Claimant.

II. Proof of Claim

On or before May 6, 2015, the Deadline for Filing Proof of Claim established by the Court, each Claimant who has timely filed a Notice of Claim must provide the following written documentation to Class Counsel. **Failure to provide the following information by May 6, 2015, the Deadline for Filing Proof of Claim established by the Court, will bar the individual from participating as a Claimant.**

¹ "Referee's Report" means the November 18, 1968 Report filed by Referee Clarence Griffin in 68 CvS 1157. The Report is available at the Class Counsel's website: www.whiteandallen.com.

² "Owner" means an heir of Eliza Diamond identified in the Referee's Report as owning an interest in either or both Tracts. A list of the Owners is available at the Class Counsel's website and is attached to the Notice as Attachment B.

A. If Claimant is an Owner identified on the Referee's Report. No further documentation is required.

B. If Claimant is a child of an Owner named in the Referee's Report. Claimant must provide Claimant's birth certificate showing as a parent an Owner named in the Referee's Report.

C. If Claimant is a grandchild, great-grandchild, or later direct descendant of an Owner named in the Referee's Report. Claimant must provide Claimant's birth certificate, the birth certificate of a parent identified on Claimant's birth certificate, and birth certificates of each previous generation until a birth certificate identifies as a parent an Owner named in the Referee's Report.

D. If Claimant's interest passed to Claimant or his/her ancestor by Will. Claimant must provide a copy of the will or wills and birth certificates sufficient to show both a link from an Owner identified in the Referee's Report to the testator and from the will beneficiary to the Claimant.

E. If Claimant's interest passed to Claimant or his/her ancestor by Deed. Claimant must provide the deed or deeds through which Claimant claims, and birth certificates sufficient to show both a link from an Owner identified in the Referee's Report to the grantor in said deed and from the grantee in said deed to the Claimant.

F. If Claimant is former spouse of a deceased person who, if alive, could have claimed under ¶ A, B, C, D, or E. Claimant must provide an affidavit detailing the full name of the deceased spouse, a copy of the marriage license, the deceased spouse's death certificate, the proof requirement for the deceased spouse specified under ¶¶ A-E, and the names of all children (if any) of the marriage who survived the deceased spouse.

G. All other Claimants. Claimant must provide an affidavit detailing the basis for Claimant's claim and an explanation for why the documentation required by ¶¶ A-F is not available.