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Dear St. John Macomb Class Members,

We have several updates to report to you:

1. You may have heard that we reached a tentative settlement of the similar Providence class action. Although this is mostly true, there are still a number of disputed items that need to be worked out before it is approved by the court. If we are not able to work them out, the trial will start on January 23, 2013. This does not affect you and you do not need to attend.
2. We filed the Macomb case after the Providence and St. John Hospital cases, so we are still in the discovery phase of your case. There is still much work that needs to be done. As of now, we do not yet have a trial date, but we expect it to be some time in 2013.
3. We learned that St. John Health cut approximately 60 of the 330 people out of the class by claiming they forfeited their long-term salary continuation banks by leaving Macomb and then coming back to St. John. If you have knowledge about people in this situation, please send us information that shows whether they should or should not be in the class.
4. We are looking for whatever documents people may have that shows the terms of the long-term bank program, including eligibility, how the hospital kept track of the hours, and whether people ever received a cash payout instead of just use of the hours. St. John claims that there was only one master list kept manually at headquarters where the hours were written in as used, but we find this difficult to believe. If anyone knows more about this, please let us know.
5. This class action consists of people who had their St. John Macomb long-term salary continuation banks cancelled in December 2008. If you believe you should be a member of the class but did not receive a notice, please send us an explanation plus whatever documentation you have showing you should be included.

We will continue to keep you informed through postings on our website (www.sterlingattorneys.com) as the events unfold. We encourage you to pass on this information to other class members.

Very truly yours,

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