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If You Were Held in a NYC Jail on an Immigration Detainer Between April 1, 1997-Dec. 21, 2012

You Could Receive a Payment from a Class Action Settlement

There is a Settlement of up to \$92.5 million in a class action lawsuit that claims the City of New York violated the law when the city's Department of Correction (DOC) held people beyond their release date based on a detention request from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Who is included in this Settlement?

This Settlement includes individuals (also called Class Members) who were detained by the New York DOC beyond their original scheduled release dates <u>between April 1, 1997 and Dec. 21, 2012</u>, based solely on an ICE request to detain the individual.

If you fit this description and submit a valid Claim Form, you may be eligible to receive an award of up to tens of thousands of dollars or more, depending on the length and date of your Overdetention and the number of valid claims submitted.

How do I get a payment?

Class Members must submit a valid Claim Form by May 15, 2025 to be eligible for a Settlement payment. Find more details on the Settlement website: www.NYCICESettlement.com.

What are my rights?

Even if you do nothing, if you are a Class Member, you will be bound by the Court's decisions. If you want to keep your right to sue the City of New York, your request to exclude yourself from the Settlement must be received by **May 15, 2025.** If you want to stay in the Settlement but want to object to its terms, your objection must be received by **May 15, 2025.**

The Court will hold a hearing at 10:00 a.m. on October 6, 2025 to consider whether to approve the Settlement, a request for Class Counsel's attorneys' fees and costs of no more than 30% of the Class Fund, and a service award of \$25,000 to the Class Representative. You or your lawyer can be present and speak at the hearing at your own expense. Payments cannot be distributed until after the Court enters a Final Approval Order.

For a longer Notice about the Settlement, your rights and options, or to file a claim:

For More Information or to File a Claim: 1-800-479-0810

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