

*Oronoz Claims Administrator
P.O. Box 9426
Minneapolis, MN 55440-9426*

Re: *Oronoz v. County of Los Angeles* Settlement

Dear Class Member,

Please find enclosed a Beneficiary Declaration and Release. In order for you to act on behalf of a deceased claimant or his/her estate, please promptly complete and return the document to the Claims Administrator. Please also keep a copy of the completed document for your records and return the original to the Claims Administrator at the address listed above.

To be considered timely, the envelope containing your resubmitted Form must be post-marked within fourteen (14) days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please visit the Settlement Website www.utilitysettlement.com.

Sincerely,

Oronoz Claims Administrator

BENEFICIARY DECLARATION AND RELEASE

Oronoz v. County of Los Angeles Settlement

PLEASE PROMPTLY COMPLETE, SIGN AND MAIL TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR

CONTACT INFORMATION

If your name or address is different from that shown above or if there is no name or address shown above, please print your correct information on the blank lines here:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

DECLARATION AND RELEASE

I, _____ (complete legal name), declare as follows.

1. I currently reside at _____

(complete mailing address). The facts and information set forth in this Declaration and Release are based on my own personal knowledge, and if called upon to testify hereto in court I could and would competently testify to the same.

2. This Declaration and Release concerns the death of _____ (“the Decedent”). The Decedent died on _____ in the City of _____, County of _____, State of _____.

3. At least 40 days have elapsed since the death of the Decedent, as shown in a certified copy of the Decedent’s death certificate attached to this Declaration and Release.

4. I am the successor of the Decedent or the executor/administrator of the Decedent’s estate and I am entitled to the Decedent’s interest in the property described in paragraph 5 below.

5. The property of the Decedent to be paid to me or the Decedent’s estate, and that I am entitled to receive, is the sum due Decedent pursuant to the Class Action Settlement in *Oronoz v County of Los Angeles*.

6. No other person has a superior right to the interest of the Decedent in the described property. Furthermore, I do not know of any person who claims entitlement to the Settlement proceeds due Decedent, nor have I assigned or transferred my rights to anyone.

7. I am entitled to claim the Decedent's property under this procedure because the current gross fair market value of the decedent's real and personal property in California, excluding property described in Section 13050 of the California Probate Code, does not exceed \$100,000, **and** one of the following is true (check the correct statement):
- (i) No proceeding is now being, or has been, conducted in California for the administration of Decedent's estate.
 - (ii) The Decedent's personal representative has consented in writing to the payment, transfer, or delivery to the declarant of the property described in the declaration and a copy of such consent and the court letters issued to such personal representative are enclosed herewith.
8. If any person is later found to have a superior right to the funds paid to me through the Settlement in reliance on the statements in this Declaration and Release, I agree and understand that I shall have sole responsibility for the payment of any amounts owed to any person with a superior right, and that *County of Los Angeles* and all released parties shall not have any further responsibility to such person. I further agree that if, as the result of incorrect information I provided through this Declaration and Release, *County of Los Angeles* and its counsel, Class Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator is required to incur any costs in connection with a probate proceeding or any other proceeding regarding the right to the Settlement funds I am claiming on behalf of Decedent in connection with the Settlement, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless *County of Los Angeles* and its counsel, Class Counsel, and the Claims Administrator for any and all such costs, fees, and expenses.
9. By signing this Declaration and Release, I certify, under penalty of perjury that I am the successor of the Decedent or the executor/administrator of the Decedent's estate in interest of the person to whom the Notice of Class Action Settlement was addressed (i.e., the Decedent), that I am authorized to act in the place and stead of the Decedent, that I read and understand the Notice Regarding Settlement of Lawsuit and that I understand and agree to the Settlement in the place and stead of the Decedent, and that I am releasing all claims and causes of action relating in any way to compensation Utility User Tax, under Case Specific statutes and any of the facts, transactions, events, occurrences, acts, disclosures, statements, omissions, or failures to act which relate to or arise out of, in any way, to the claims made and facts alleged in the Complaint or the Litigation. If the Settlement is approved and becomes final, it will extinguish all claims identified above that were made on your behalf in this Litigation for the period between *February 16, 2004 and November 4, 2008*. The effect of the Settlement extends to *County of Los Angeles*, its parents, subsidiaries, and affiliated companies, its past or present officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, principals, heirs, representatives, attorneys, accountants, auditors, consultants, insurers, and its respective successors and predecessors in interest, as more fully described in the Settlement Agreement.
10. I request that the property described in paragraph 5 above be paid to me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this _____ day of _____, 201__, in _____.

Signature: _____

You must promptly mail the fully completed, signed and dated Beneficiary Declaration and Release to:

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You also must mail a certified copy of the Decedent's death certificate with the completed Beneficiary Declaration and Release.