

**SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR FINAL APPROVAL ORDERS  
FOR CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS  
(RESIDUAL FUNDS)**

**Option 1: The Chicago Bar Foundation as Sole Recipient of Residual Funds**

[X]. Distribution of Residual Funds. The Court finds that **The Chicago Bar Foundation [and/or a qualifying legal aid organization]**<sup>1</sup> is an “Eligible Organization” (as that term is defined in 735 ILCS 5/2-807(a)). Pursuant to the parties’ Settlement Agreement, the Court directs that any “Residual Funds” (as that term is defined in 735 ILCS 5/2-807(a)) shall be distributed to The Chicago Bar Foundation in a timely manner *[and in any event no later than \_\_\_\_ calendar days from the date of this Order]* without further Order of Court.

**Option 2: The Chicago Bar Foundation as One of Multiple Recipients of Residual Funds**

[X]. Distribution of Residual Funds. Pursuant to the parties’ Settlement Agreement and 735 ILCS 5/2-807, any Residual Funds (as that term is defined in 735 ILCS 5/2-807(a)) from the Settlement shall be distributed as follows:

- a. The Court finds that The Chicago Bar Foundation is an “Eligible Organization” (as that term is defined in 735 ILCS 5/2-807(a)), and the Court directs that ***[insert a percentage of at least 50 %]*** of any Residual Funds from the Settlement shall be distributed to The Chicago Bar Foundation.
- b. The Court further finds that ***[insert name of entity]*** is ***[choose one: (1) an “Eligible Organization” (as that term is defined in 735 ILCS 5/2-807(a)); (2) a non-profit charitable organization and the parties have shown Good Cause for distributing Residual Funds from the Settlement to it; or (3) an organization that serves the public good by virtue of \_\_\_\_\_ and the parties have shown Good Cause for distributing Residual Funds from the Settlement to it]***, and the Court directs that a distribution of ***[insert percentage of 50% or less that when added to the percentage in paragraph “a” equals 100%]*** of the Residual Funds shall be made to ***[insert name of entity]***.
- c. These distributions shall be made in a timely manner *[and in any event no later than \_\_\_\_ calendar days from the date of this Order]* without further Order of Court.

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<sup>1</sup> The Chicago Bar Foundation supports all of the major pro bono and legal aid organizations serving the Chicago area; a variety of court-based advice desks and pro bono programs serving the state and federal courts; and several important statewide access to justice initiatives. The reverse side of this document has a list of the many qualifying organizations that the CBF supports along with other qualifying organizations that provide eligible services elsewhere in the state.