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Ravalli County Board of Commissioners
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Re: *Kane County, Utah v. United States* – Class Action Lawsuit
Check in full payment of net share of Judgment for 2015 – 2017 PILT
Underpayments

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a check payable to Ravalli County, Montana in the sum of \$58,552. That is the County's total PILT underpayment in FYs 2015 – 2017 less the pro rata share of attorney fees and reimbursable expenses awarded by the Court.

Here is how the payment amount was calculated:

1. The attorney fees (\$5,740,607.00) and out-of-pocket litigation expenses (\$26,936.96) awarded by the Court total \$5,767,543.96.
2. Subtracting that total of fees and expenses (\$5,767,543.96) from the total underpayments recovered (\$17,221,821.00) leaves a net recovery of \$11,454,277.04.
3. Dividing the net recovery (\$11,454,277.04) by the total recovery (before deduction of fees and expenses) (\$17,221,821) = 0.665102549 (i.e., 66.5102549%).
4. Your total underpayment of \$88,034 multiplied by 0.665102549 (with result rounded up to next full dollar) = \$58,552.



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Links to the Judgments showing the underpayment amounts for all class members, and the Order awarding attorney fees and reimbursable expenses to be paid to Smith, Currie & Hancock LLP and deducted from the total recovery before distribution to class members, are posted here:

<https://www.smithcurrie.com/PILTPaymentsInfo/>

Our delivery of the enclosed check concludes Smith, Currie & Hancock LLP's representation of Ravalli County, Montana in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

SMITH, CURRIE & HANCOCK LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Saltman", written over a horizontal line.

Alan I. Saltman

Enclosure