

# Attorneys Involved in the Flint Water Crisis Settlement Seek Up to \$202.8M in Legal Fees

“Lawyers who negotiated a \$641 million settlement for victims of Flint’s lead-contaminated water are asking a judge to carve out as much as \$209 million for fees and expenses for years of work on the case,” writes Ed White of the Associated Press in *ABC News*.

“If granted, the request would take nearly one-third of the overall deal made by dozens of attorneys who sued the state of Michigan, Flint, a hospital and an engineering firm, according to a court filing Monday.”

“Regulators in then-Gov. Rick Snyder’s administration allowed Flint to use the Flint River in 2014-15 without treating the water to reduce corrosion. As a result, lead in old pipes broke off and flowed through taps. The catastrophe in the majority-Black city, population 95,000, has been described as environmental racism.”

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