

# PAM Transport \$16.5M Wage Lawsuit Settlement Approved by Court

“After nearly four years of litigation, PAM Transport truckers will finally get to collect money owed to them after a federal court approved of a \$16.5 million settlement,” reports Tyson Fisher in *Land Line*.

“Judge Timothy L. Brooks of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas granted final approval of a settlement between PAM Transport and more than 16,000 of its drivers. The settlement agreement was reached in February just one day before the trial was scheduled to begin.”

“After attorneys take their one-third cut of \$5.5 million, the three named plaintiffs collect their \$40,000 each, plaintiffs who sat for deposition receive \$1,000 (\$31,000 total) and plaintiffs who prepared to testify at trial get \$2,500 (\$17,500 total), the average amount for each driver comes to around \$600. Each class member will receive a minimum of \$150 plus a pro-rated amount based on the number of weeks employed as a trucker. According to the settlement, any unclaimed funds will be donated to the St. Christopher Truckers Development and Relief Fund.”

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