

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PARTIAL CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

**TO: Residential customer (both Inside City and Outside City) who received and paid a bill(s) from the City of Shreveport's Department of Water and Sewerage (DOWAS) from October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2019 and were charged for the "Sewer Quantity Charge" on any such bill(s) when the Average Winter Consumption ("AWC") was applied to residential customer's "Sewer Quantity Charge, was "rounded up" to the nearest "whole thousand gallon."**

*A STATE COURT HAS AUTHORIZED THIS NOTICE. THIS IS NOT A SOLICITATION FROM A LAWYER.*

**THIS NOTICE AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY**

This Notice informs you of a proposed Partial Settlement of certain class action claims against the City of Shreveport, Louisiana (hereinafter "Defendant" or "the City") concerning Defendant's overcharging of residential customers of the City's Department of Water and Sewerage ("DOWAS") for "Sewer Quantity Charges" based on the City's practice of rounding up a residential customer's Average Winter Consumption ("AWC") in contravention of the City of Shreveport Ordinance 94-165(2)(a), and for which Plaintiffs have sought recovery of the amounts overpaid among other damages. **This Notice advises you of your rights with respect to the proposed Partial Settlement, including your right to receive an automatic payment (or credit), your right to exclude yourself from the Partial Settlement, and your right to object to the Partial Settlement.**

**A \$5.9 million Partial Settlement has been reached in a class action about the way in which the City of Shreveport calculated residential water and sewer customers' Average Winter Consumption ("AWC") and, using the same, billed the customers "Sewer Quantity Charges" on their water and sewer bills. This Partial Settlement was reached with Defendant, the City of Shreveport.**

**SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS PARTIAL SETTLEMENT**

<b>Receive a Payment or Account Credit</b>	If you are entitled under the Partial Settlement to a payment or Account Credit, you do not have to do anything to receive it. If the Court approves the Partial Settlement and it becomes final and effective, and you remain in the Partial Settlement Class. All Partial Settlement Class Members who were overcharged for their "Sewer Quantity Charge" as a result of the City of Shreveport's "rounding up" their Average Winter Consumption ("AWC") during the Class Period will automatically receive a payment or account credit.
<b>Exclude Yourself from the Partial Settlement</b>	Receive no benefit from the Partial Settlement. This is the only option that allows you to retain your right to bring any other lawsuit against the City of Shreveport about the claim in this case that is the subject of this Partial Settlement. <b>Your written request(s) for exclusion must be postmarked no later than September 29, 2020.</b>
<b>Object to the Partial Settlement</b>	Write to the Court if you do not like the Partial Settlement. To object to or comment on the Partial Settlement, you must send a copy of the appropriate papers via mail to the Court, Class Counsel, and counsel for the City of Shreveport's Department of Water and Sewerage. Their addresses are listed below. <b>Your written objection must be filed with the Court and sent to Class Counsel and counsel for the City of Shreveport's Department of Water and Sewerage no later than September 29, 2020.</b>  If you object to the Partial Settlement, you will remain a Class Member.

**Questions? Call (855) 917-3505 or visit [www.ShreveportDOWASPartialRoundingSettlement.com](http://www.ShreveportDOWASPartialRoundingSettlement.com).**

<p><b>Ask to Speak at the Hearing</b></p>	<p>Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Partial Settlement. Any Class Member who wishes to appear at the Final Approval Hearing must file with the Clerk of Court a “Notice of Intention to Appear,” which <b>must</b> be received by <b>September 29, 2020</b>.</p> <p>The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing on <b>November 12, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., at the Caddo Parish Courthouse (First Judicial District Court), 501 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA 71101</b>, to consider whether the Partial Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court may also consider the motion for Class Counsel’s attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses, and for a compensatory award for the Class representative.</p>
<p><b>Do Nothing</b></p>	<p>You will receive any payment or Account Credit to which you are entitled and will give up your right to bring your own lawsuit against the City of Shreveport about any claim in this case that is the subject of this Partial Settlement.</p>

These rights and options—and the deadlines to exercise them—are explained in this Notice.

The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the Partial Settlement. Payments and Account Credits will be provided if the Court approves the Partial Settlement and after any other issues are resolved. Please be patient.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **1. What is the purpose of this Notice?**

**Do not be alarmed. You have not been sued. This Notice is to inform you of this proposed class action settlement, to alert you to the fact that you have been identified as a member of the Partial Settlement Class, which has been certified by the Court, and to inform you of your rights and options as a member of the Class.**

This Notice is being sent to you based upon the City of Shreveport’s records, which indicate you are a former or current customer with a residential account of the City of Shreveport’s Department of Water and Sewer and that you paid a “Sewer Quantity Charge” on your water bill during the Class Period (October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2019).

You may be entitled to receive monetary benefits under the Partial Settlement of legal claims relating to the amounts that you were overcharged for the “Sewer Quantity Charge” portion of your water bill.

### **2. Do I have to do anything?**

If the Court grants final approval of the Partial Settlement and it becomes effective, you do not have to do anything to receive payment (or credit) under the Partial Settlement. As set forth below, you also have the option to object to the proposed Partial Settlement or you may exclude yourself from the Partial Settlement Class. If you choose to exclude yourself from the Partial Settlement Class, you will not receive any payment or credit from the Partial Settlement, and you will retain your right to file any claim you may have against Defendant on your own and at your own expense.

### **3. What is a class action lawsuit?**

In a class action, one or more people called “Class Representatives” (in this case, T. Scott Pernici, Michael Jones, and Mark Defatta) sue on behalf of people who have similar claims. All of these people are a “Class” or “Class Members.” The Class Representatives who sued—and all the Class Members like them—are called the Plaintiffs. The entity the Class Representatives sued (in this case, the City of Shreveport), is called the Defendant. One court resolves the issues for all of the Class Members, except for those who may choose to exclude themselves from the Class. This Notice is provided because the Court has decided that this matter should proceed as a class action lawsuit, and the Defendant has agreed to a proposed Partial Settlement with the Class.

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## INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLASS ACTION

### 4. What is this class action lawsuit about?

On or about March 29, 2017, Class Counsel filed an Original Petition on behalf of named Plaintiffs, T. Scott Pernici, Michael Jones, and Mark Defatta, individually and on behalf of current and former customers of the City of Shreveport's DOWAS in which Plaintiffs alleged that the City was overbilling customers for their sewer services by way of non-compliance with the City of Shreveport's Code of Ordinances, Section 94-165(2)(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Ordinance"). In short, the method and process that the City was utilizing to calculate and apply customers' Average Winter Consumption ("AWC") was inconsistent and at odds with the plain language of Section 94-165(2)(a). The Partial Settlement deals with the City's practice of "rounding up" a residential customer's AWC to a whole thousand gallon. This practice began in October 2011. The Court has already ruled in favor of the Partial Settlement Class on the question of the City's liability for this practice.

Plaintiffs' allegations are detailed in the Original Class Action Petition and subsequent amendments, copies of which are available and may be reviewed at [www.ShreveportDOWASPartialRoundingSettlement.com](http://www.ShreveportDOWASPartialRoundingSettlement.com).

### 5. Who is in the Partial Settlement?

If you received notice of the Partial Settlement by way of a postcard addressed to you, then you may be a part of the Partial Settlement Class. However, even if you did not receive a postcard, you may still be in the Partial Settlement Class, as described below.

The Partial Settlement Class includes:

All persons (natural or juridical) that have or had an "inside city" and/or "outside city" residential account with the City of Shreveport's Department of Water and Sewerage who:

- (A) received and paid a bill(s) from the City of Shreveport's Department of Water and Sewerage ("DOWAS") at any time during the period beginning and including **October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2019**; and
- (B) were overcharged for the "Sewer Quantity Charge" on any such bill(s) when the Average Winter Consumption ("AWC") is applied to a residential customer's "Sewer Quantity Charge," which results from DOWAS' practice of—after "truncating" when reading the meter and only reading the "thousands" of gallons—rounding up to the nearest "whole thousand gallon," which is accomplished: after eliminating the highest "month" and lowest "month" (of the four "months" used to determine the AWC); adding the remaining two "months" and averaging those two months; rounding up to the next "whole thousand gallon" to determine the residential customer's AWC; and, applying that "rounded" amount to a residential customer's "Sewer Quantity Charge" (occasionally referred to as the "rounding error"), as more fully described and alleged in paragraph 80 of Plaintiffs' Original Class Action Petition.

You may contact the Settlement Administrator if you have any questions about whether you are in the Partial Settlement Class by writing to:

**City of Shreveport's DOWAS Partial Rounding Settlement Administrator**  
P.O. Box 3518  
Portland, OR 97208-3518

## THE PROPOSED PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

### 6. Why is there a Partial Settlement?

The Court has found in favor of the Settlement Class on the issue of liability, but has not decided in favor of either party on the issue of the amount of damages. Instead, both sides agreed to the Partial Settlement as to the amount of damages on this issue in the class action. By agreeing to the Partial Settlement, the Parties avoid the costs and uncertainty of a trial, and Partial Settlement Class Members receive the benefits described in this Notice. The Class Representatives and Class Counsel think that the Partial Settlement is best for everyone who is affected.

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This is also considered a Partial Settlement because there are still a number of issues that were raised in the Class Action Petition that have not been resolved and that Class Counsel and the City of Shreveport are still litigating in the courts. Those issues may still go to trial, but are not addressed or made part of this proposed Partial Settlement.

## **7. What does the Partial Settlement provide?**

If you wish to remain a member of the Partial Settlement Class and participate in the proposed Partial Settlement, **YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING AT THIS TIME.**

You will be entitled to receive the benefits provided by the proposed Partial Settlement if the Court grants final approval of the Partial Settlement and accompanying documents.

Pursuant to the proposed Partial Settlement and Order granting Preliminary Approval of Partial Settlement, the City of Shreveport will provide benefits to the Partial Settlement Class consisting of cash and account credits. The City of Shreveport will pay five million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$5,900,000.00) to the Common Benefit Fund.

The Common Benefit Fund will be distributed among the Partial Settlement Class proportionately based on how long and during what time period each Class Member was a residential customer of the City of Shreveport's DOWAS. There will be a distribution from the Common Benefit Fund of the five million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$5,900,000.00), less (1) attorneys' fees and costs approved by the Court and (2) compensatory awards to Class Representatives approved by the Court, as follows:

- a. Partial Settlement Class Members who are current customers of the City of Shreveport's DOWAS and are entitled to a payment of \$25.00 or less will receive payment under this Partial Settlement in the form of a bill credit.
- b. Partial Settlement Class Members who are current customers of the City of Shreveport's DOWAS and are entitled to a payment of more than \$25.00 will receive payment under this Partial Settlement in the form of a check to the address on file with the City of Shreveport (or to any better address that can be found or that you may provide).
- c. Partial Settlement Class Members who are former customers of the City of Shreveport's DOWAS will receive payment under this Partial Settlement in the form of a check to the address on file with the City of Shreveport (or to any better address that can be found or that you may provide).

## **8. How do I receive a payment or an Account Credit?**

If you received a postcard Notice in the mail you are in the Partial Settlement Class, are entitled to receive a cash benefit, and do not need to do anything to receive a payment or Account Credit. If the Court approves the Partial Settlement and it becomes final and effective, and you remain in the Partial Settlement Class, all Partial Settlement Class Members who did not have a negative account balance if and when s/he closed his/her account with DOWAS will automatically receive a payment or Account Credit for his/her portion of the overcharges paid during the time period covered by the Partial Settlement.

## **9. Am I giving anything up by staying in the Partial Settlement Class?**

Unless you exclude yourself from the Partial Settlement Class, you cannot sue, continue to sue or be part of any other lawsuit against the City of Shreveport about the "rounding" issue in this case. It also means that all of the decisions by the Court will bind you. The Release described hereinbelow and as provided in more detail in the Order granting Preliminary Approval of Partial Class Action Settlement describe the precise legal claims that you give up if you remain in the Partial Settlement. The Partial Settlement Agreement, the Order granting Preliminary Approval of Partial Class Action Settlement, and other settlement-related documents are available at [www.ShreveportDOWASPartialRoundingSettlement.com](http://www.ShreveportDOWASPartialRoundingSettlement.com).

## **EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE PARTIAL SETTLEMENT (OPTING OUT)**

If you do not want benefits from the Partial Settlement, and you want to keep the right to sue or continue to sue the City of Shreveport on your own about the legal issues addressed in this Partial Settlement, or you want to do nothing and have no connection with or benefit from the Partial Settlement, then you must take steps to get out of the Partial Settlement. This is called excluding yourself—or it is sometimes referred to as “opting out” of the Partial Settlement Class.

### **10. How do I get out of the Partial Settlement?**

To exclude yourself from the Partial Settlement, you must send a letter that includes the following:

- Your name, address, and telephone number;
- Your DOWAS account number(s) (if known);
- A statement that you want to be excluded from the Partial Rounding Settlement in *Pernici et al v. City of Shreveport*, No.: 599,698-C; First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana; and
- Your signature.

You **must** mail your exclusion request, postmarked no later than **September 29, 2020**, to:

**City of Shreveport’s DOWAS Partial Rounding Settlement Administrator**  
P.O. Box 3518  
Portland, OR 97208-3518

### **11. If I don’t exclude myself, can I sue the City of Shreveport for the same thing later?**

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up the right to sue the City of Shreveport for the claims that this Partial Settlement resolves. You must exclude yourself from this Partial Settlement Class in order to try to pursue your own lawsuit.

### **12. If I exclude myself from the Partial Settlement, can I still receive payment or Account Credit?**

No. You will not receive a payment or an Account Credit if you exclude yourself from the Partial Settlement.

## **THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU**

### **13. Do I have a lawyer in this case?**

The Court has approved three lawyers as Class Counsel to represent you and others in this matter. Jerald R. Harper and Anne E. Wilkes of the Harper Law Firm, APLC, in Shreveport, Louisiana, have been confirmed and approved as Class Counsel, and they are responsible for handling all settlement-related matters on behalf of Plaintiffs. Michael Wainwright has also been approved as counsel for Plaintiffs in this matter. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

### **14. How will the lawyers be paid?**

Class Counsel has been representing you and will continue to represent your interests (along with the Class Representatives) in this case. At the outset, in March 2017, Class Counsel agreed to handle this case on a “contingent” basis and advance all costs and expenses on behalf of the Plaintiffs and the Partial Settlement Class. Class Counsel intend to file a motion for attorneys’ fees and costs to be paid from the Common Benefit Fund in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the Common Benefit Fund, inclusive of costs and expenses. Class Counsel’s motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Costs must be approved by the Court. Class Counsel will also seek approval of compensatory awards to the Class Representatives in the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) to recognize their time, energy, and commitment during the litigation.

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## OBJECTING TO THE PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

You also have the right to object and tell the Court that you do not agree with all or parts of the Partial Settlement or other details in the Preliminary Approval Order.

### **15. How do I tell the Court I don't like the Partial Settlement?**

If you are a member of the Partial Settlement Class, you can object to any part of the Partial Settlement, the Partial Settlement as a whole (as detailed in the Order of Preliminary Approval), Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees and costs, and/or, the request for compensatory awards for named Class Representatives.

In order to object, you **must** submit a letter that includes the following:

- The name of the case, which is *Pernici et al v. City of Shreveport*; No.: 599,698-C; First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana;
- Your full name, address, and telephone number;
- Your DOWAS account number(s) (if known);
- An explanation of the basis upon which you claim to be a member of the Partial Settlement Class;
- A statement with specificity of the grounds for your objection and whether your objection applies only to you, a specific subset of the Partial Settlement Class, or the entire Settlement Class, accompanied by any legal support for your objection known to you or your counsel (if you have your own attorney);
- The number of times in which you have objected to a class action settlement within the last five years and the caption(s) of those cases, along with a copy of any orders related to or ruling upon your prior such objections;
- The identity of all counsel who represent you (if any) related to your objection to the proposed Partial Settlement;
- Whether you wish to be heard in person at the Fairness Hearing; and
- Your personal signature. (An attorney's signature is not sufficient)

You must submit your objection to **all** of the people listed below, postmarked or delivered no later than **September 29, 2020**:

Caddo Parish Clerk of Court First Judicial District Court 501 Texas Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71101	<b>HARPER LAW FIRM, APLC</b> <i>Re: Pernici v. COS</i> P.O. Box 1816 Shreveport, Louisiana 71166
<b>PETTIETTE, ARMAND, DUNKELMAN, WOODLEY, BYRD &amp; CROMWELL, LLP</b> ATTN: Edwin H. Byrd, III <i>Re: Pernici v. COS</i> 400 Texas Street, Suite 400 Shreveport, Louisiana 71101	

Any Partial Settlement Class Member who does not properly file and serve a timely written objection to the Partial Settlement shall not be permitted to object to the Partial Settlement at the Fairness Hearing and shall be foreclosed from seeking review of the Partial Settlement by appeal, collateral attack, or otherwise.

### **16. What's the difference between objecting and excluding?**

Objecting is telling the Court that you do not like something about the Partial Settlement. You can object to the Partial Settlement only if you do not exclude yourself from the Partial Settlement. Excluding yourself from the Partial Settlement is telling the Court that you don't want to be part of the Partial Settlement. If you exclude yourself from the Partial Settlement, you have no basis to object to the Partial Settlement because it no longer affects you.

## THE FINAL FAIRNESS AND APPROVAL HEARING AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

The Court will hold a final hearing to consider the fairness and adequacy of the Partial Settlement (including those terms detailed in the Order granting Preliminary Approval) and to consider Class Counsel's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses as well as Approval for the Compensatory award for Class Representatives. This hearing will occur on **November 12, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at the Caddo Parish Courthouse (First Judicial District Court), 501 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA 71101.**

**Release.** The proposed Partial Settlement is intended to resolve and terminate any and all claims that were raised or could have been raised by or on behalf of the Class Members as alleged in the Complaint in this matter relating to the City of Shreveport's application of a residential customer's Average Winter Consumption to that customer's "Sewer Quantity Charge" when the AWC has been rounded up from a partial-thousand gallon to a whole thousand gallon. The proposed Partial Settlement, if finally approved by the Court, will result in the release by each Partial Settlement Class Member of all such claims. Additionally, if the proposed Partial Settlement is finally approved by the Court, the Court will thereafter enter an Order dismissing such claims with prejudice as to all Partial Settlement Class Members.

### **17. Do I have to come to the Final Fairness and Approval Hearing?**

No. Settlement Class Counsel will answer any questions that the Court may have. However, you have the right to come at your own expense. If you send an objection, you don't have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you submitted your written objection on time, to the proper address, and it complies with the requirements set forth above, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but it's not necessary.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **18. What happens if I do nothing?**

If you do nothing, you will still receive the benefits to which you are entitled. Unless you exclude yourself, you will not be able to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit on the issues addressed in the Partial Settlement, or be part of any other lawsuit against the City of Shreveport relating to the issues in the Partial Settlement.

You may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Final Approval Hearing. Any Class member who wishes to appear at the Final Approval Hearing must file with the Clerk of the Court a "Notice of Intention to Appear," which **must** be received by **September 29, 2020**, and submitted to all of the addresses listed in below. The Notice of Intention to Appear **must** include:

- The name of the case, which is *Pernici et al v. City of Shreveport*; No.: 599,698-C; First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana;
- Your full name, address and telephone number;
- Your DOWAS account number(s) (if known);
- An explanation of the basis upon which you claim to be a member of the Partial Settlement Class;
- A statement with specificity of the grounds for your objection, and whether the objection applies only to you, a specific subset of the Partial Settlement Class, or the entire Settlement Class, accompanied by any legal support for your objection known to you or your counsel (if you have your own attorney);
- The number of times in which you have objected to a class action settlement within the last five years and the caption(s) of those cases; and, a copy of any orders related to or ruling upon your prior such objections;
- The identity of all counsel who represent you (if any) related to your objection to the proposed Partial Settlement;
- A statement confirming whether you intend to personally appear, and/or testify at the final approval hearing;
- The identity of all counsel (if any) representing you who will appear at the final approval hearing;
- The reasons you want to be heard;
- Copies of any papers, exhibits, or other evidence or information that is to be presented to the Court at the Final Approval Hearing;
- A list of all person(s) who will be called to testify at the final approval hearing in support of your objection (if any); and,
- Your personal signature. (An attorney's signature is not sufficient)

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Only a Class member who files a Notice of Intention to Appear may appear in person or by counsel, and be heard to the extent permitted under applicable law and allowed by the Court, in opposition to the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the Settlement, and on Plaintiffs' Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and costs

### 19. What if I moved?

If your mailing address has changed or is expected to change in the near future, or if you received the summary Postcard Notice at an address other than what was listed on the postcard, you should send your new mailing address, along with your name and DOWAS account number(s) (if known) for which you received the Postcard Notice, to the Settlement Administrator at:

**City of Shreveport's DOWAS Partial Rounding Settlement Administrator**  
P.O. Box 3518  
Portland, OR 97208-3518

### 20. What if I am no longer a customer of the City of Shreveport Department of Water & Sewerage?

For purposes of the proposed Partial Settlement, you are a member of the Partial Settlement Class and entitled to receive payment under the Partial Settlement if you were billed and paid for sewer services with the City of Shreveport's DOWAS for the time period from October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2019, inclusive.

### 21. Where can I get more information?

The descriptions in this Notice of the claims, Partial Settlement, and related documents in this case are only summaries. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call the Partial Settlement Information automated line at (855) 917-3505, visit the class action website at [www.ShreveportDOWASPartialRoundingSettlement.com](http://www.ShreveportDOWASPartialRoundingSettlement.com), or write to:

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You may also consult with your own attorney.

The Partial Settlement Agreement, Order Approving Preliminary Partial Settlement, and all other documents filed in this lawsuit may be reviewed and copied at the Caddo Parish Clerk of Court, located at 501 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. You may also view the Partial Settlement Agreement, Order Approving Preliminary Partial Settlement, and other settlement-related documents at [www.ShreveportDOWASPartialRoundingSettlement.com](http://www.ShreveportDOWASPartialRoundingSettlement.com).

**Please do not call the Judge, the Clerk, or the Court about this Notice or the lawsuit. They will not be able to give you advice or answer your questions.**

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