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RE: Larson et al v. Allina Health System et al

NO. 17-cv-0385-SRN/SER (D. Minn.)

Sirs:

Please acknowledge this communication as a formal objection to the settlement proposed in the litigation referenced above. I strongly object to the amount of the proposed settlement allocated to attorney's fees. The amount – 1/3 of the proposed settlement fund – is unconscionable, and egregious. If the complaint is affirmed, it means the plaintiffs failed their duties to Allina employees, who placed trust in Allina to manage their retirement accounts. For these attorneys to lay claim to up to 1/3 of the proposed settlement, thereby depriving the injured employees of the full correction is stunning.

Legal fees, of course, are indicated, but this level of compensation is an affront to the class members, and, frankly, to the court. Only with the current legal system, could such a provision be crafted, whereby attorneys negotiate with other attorneys, and the court(still more attorneys) to come to this "arrangement". This is a court-endorsed shakedown.

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