

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

WAYSIDE CHURCH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 1:14-cv-1274

v.

HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY

VAN BUREN COUNTY, et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER GRANTING IN PART JOINT MOTION TO AMEND PRIOR ORDER AND TO
EXTEND DEADLINE FOR CLASS MEMBERS TO SUBMIT CLAIM FORMS**

Pending before the Court is a joint motion by the parties to amend the Court's prior order preliminarily approving the class settlement agreement and to extend the deadline for class members to submit a claim form (ECF No. 362). Upon due consideration of the motion, the Court will grant an extension of the deadline for class members to file a claim, but it will grant a more limited extension than requested by the parties. Moreover, because the deadline for class members to opt out of or object to the class settlement had passed prior to the parties' filing of the joint motion (*see* ECF No. 234 at PageID.4145-46), the Court will only extend the deadline for class members to submit a claim form, not to opt out of or object to the settlement. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the joint motion to amend the Court's prior order preliminarily approving the class settlement and to extend the deadline for class members to submit a claim form (ECF No. 362) is **GRANTED IN PART**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for class members to submit a claim form is extended to **September 5, 2023**.

Dated: July 31, 2023

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Paul L. Maloney
United States District Judge