

## LEGAL NOTICE

### **Have you ever owned a home sold by or constructed for “Make it Right-New Orleans, LLC” or the “Make it Right Foundation?”**

**A legal settlement provides payments to homeowners to repair defects or to reimburse out-of-pocket costs incurred to repair defects to homes sold by or constructed for Make it Right-New Orleans, LLC.**

***A court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.***

A settlement has been proposed to resolve the class action lawsuit pending against Make it Right-New Orleans, LLC, Make it Right Foundation, and Brad Pitt, among other defendants for alleged design and construction defects in the “Make it Right” homes constructed in the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward between 2008-2016. The settlement will pay money to reimburse homeowners for the costs to repair their homes.

The Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Division B, will have a hearing to decide whether to give final approval to the settlement so that payments can be made. The people included in the settlement class may submit Claim Forms to request a payment, exclude themselves from the settlement, object to the settlement, or ask to speak at the hearing. Get a detailed notice by calling toll free the number below, or by visiting the website below.

#### **WHO IS INCLUDED?**

If you claim to own a home sold or constructed through the “Make it Right” program which contains any design or construction defects, you may be a Class Member. To be a Class Member, you must be a current or former homeowner of a house in the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward of New Orleans that was originally constructed for and sold through the “Make it Right” program. The house must be located in the Make it Right neighborhood of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward (on Jourdan Ave., Deslonde St., Tennessee St., Reynes St., Forstall St, N. Prieur St., N. Roman St., or N. Derbigny Streets) and was constructed through the Make it Right program. If you live on these streets but Make it Right did not sell or construct your home, you are not included in the Settlement.

#### **WHO IS SUED (WHO ARE THE SETTLING DEFENDANTS)?**

The Settlement, if approved, will result in the release of claims against the following defendants, Make it Right-New Orleans, LLC, Make it Right Foundation, Make it Right-New Orleans Housing, LLC, Brad Pitt, Thomas Darden, III, James Mazzuto, Samuel Whitt, S.H. “Jim” Fogleman, Latoya King, Veronica Taylor, Maurice Coleman, Jon Sader, Craig Turner, , Thomas Darden II, Cherokee Investment Partners, LLC, and Cherokee Gives Back Foundation, along with their insurers.

#### **WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?**

The settlement provides money for people who own Make it Right homes to perform repairs to their houses. The amount of money will be determined by an administrator who will inspect each home to determine the repairs needed by each house. If you have hired a lawyer to represent you for claims in this litigation, please contact them for further information. If you paid for repairs out of your own pocket, some or all of these repair costs may be reimbursed out of the Settlement Funds. If you own in a Make it Right home that does not need any repairs, you may still receive benefits from the settlement.

The Settlement Agreement, available at [www.MIRclaims.com](http://www.MIRclaims.com) or by calling 1-800-210-2574 has the details about the proposed settlement.

#### **HOW DO YOU ASK FOR A PAYMENT?**

Call 1-800-210-2574 or go to [www.MIRclaims.com](http://www.MIRclaims.com) for a Claim Form, then fill it out, sign it, and mail it post-marked by November 7, 2022, to the address on the form or upload to the website by November 10, 2022.

#### **YOUR OTHER OPTIONS.**

If you don’t want a payment from this settlement, and you don’t want to be legally bound by it, you must exclude yourself (“opt out”) by October 24, 2022 or you won’t be able to sue, or continue to sue, the Defendants about the claims in this case. If you ask to be excluded, you can’t get a payment from this settlement. If you stay in the settlement, you may object to it by October 31, 2022. The detailed written notice available on the website below, or by calling the number below, explains how to exclude yourself or object.

The Court will hold a hearing in this case, called *Lloyd Francis, et al v. Make it Right Foundation, et al*, No. 2018-8977, Section “B” (5), on December 12, 2022 to consider whether to approve the settlement and a request by the lawyers for fees, costs and expenses. You will not pay the lawyers representing the Class; they will be paid from the Total Settlement Fund. If the settlement is approved, the Defendants listed above and their insurers will be released from all liability for the claims. The Settlement Agreement explains this fully. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing, at your own cost, but you don’t have to. For more information call toll free or visit the website below.

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