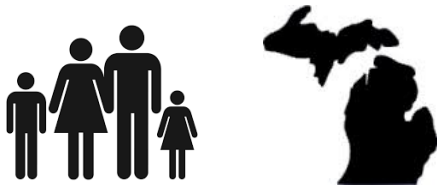


Seven Flint Families File a Federal Class Action Lawsuit Against State and Local Officials Citing “Gross Negligence”

The Parties to the Class Action Lawsuit



Who are the Plaintiffs and Defendants?

- Plaintiffs: Seven families, including 17 children who have heightened lead levels
- Defendants: Various state and local government officials who were involved in the decision to move Flint’s water crisis. These include Gov. Snyder, former Flint Mayor Walling and the former emergency manager
- The engineering company Lockwood, Andrews and Newman is also being sued

Who Can Join the Class Action Lawsuit?

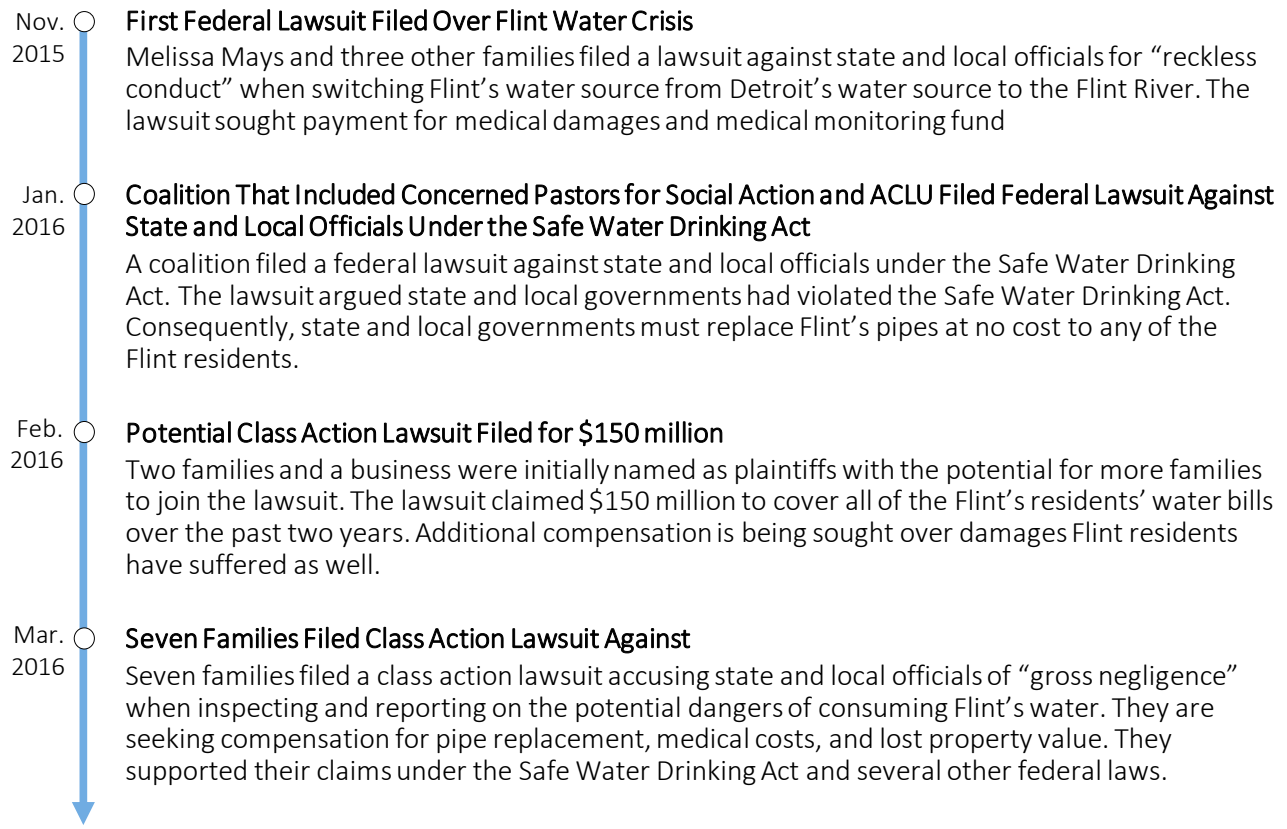
- **17**: The initial amount of children exposed to lead involved in the lawsuit
- **8,000**: The potential amount of children who have been exposed to lead contamination and may have permanent developmental damage
- Potential Plaintiffs: Theoretically, any Flint family who believes they have suffered medically or has had their property devalued because of the Flint crisis. Any of the families of the 8,000 children who have been exposed to high lead levels

17 vs. 8,000

Source: David Bailey, “Lawsuit over Flint, Michigan, crisis says 17 children have high lead levels,” Reuters, March 7, 2016; Bill Chappell, “Families Seek Class-Action Status In Federal Lawsuit Over Flint’s Water,” NPR, March 7, 2016.

Federal Lawsuits Have Been Filed Against State and Local Officials Mainly Over Negligence

Timeline of Federal Lawsuits Filed Over Flint Water Crisis



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