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Mr. van Eaton,

I am reaching out on the Volkswagen Clean Diesel case on behalf of South Carolina as Governor Haley's Chief Legal Counsel to ensure we properly designate a Beneficiary.

My understanding is that the final hearing on the proposed settlement occurred on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and, assuming the Judge approves the settlement, a trust will be created for the settlement. Beneficiaries on the D-1 schedule will need to name a trustee within 60 days of the Trust Effective Date. Will there be notice provided that the Trust is Effective and that we have 60 days to file? If so, may I be listed as the "care of" for the Governor's office or provided a copy by email of the notice?

Also, my understanding is that assuming the settlement is approved, after the Beneficiaries' file notice, the Trustee had up to 120 days to file with the court which certifying entities filed certifications. Then, once that occurs, the Beneficiaries have 30 days to provide a Beneficiary Mitigation Plan. Is that accurate?

Thank you for insight you can provide,  
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