

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING AN OBJECTION**  
**PRIOR TO THE FAIRNESS HEARING**

1. If you wish to object to entry of the Monetary Relief Consent Decree and/or to your proposed individual monetary relief award, you must do so in writing using the attached Objection Form. **You are not required to make an objection, but if you do not submit an Objection Form at this time, you will not, absent good cause, be able to take any action against this Decree or object to your award in the future.**
2. **All Objection Forms must be returned by August 12, 2014.** If your Objection Form is not postmarked or transmitted electronically by this date, your objection may not be considered, and you may be prohibited from objecting later.
3. **All Objection Forms must be filled out completely, either typed or printed clearly.** Include copies of any documentation supporting the Objection Forms.
4. To submit your Objection Form, either:
  - (a) Upload your Objection Form to your claimant portal on [www.FDNYlitigation.com](http://www.FDNYlitigation.com) on or before August 12, 2014,
  - (b) Email your Objection Form to [questions@FDNYlitigation.com](mailto:questions@FDNYlitigation.com) on or before August 12, 2014, or
  - (c) Mail your Objection Form so that it is postmarked by August 12, 2014, to:

United States v. City of New York  
FDNY Discrimination Case  
P.O. Box 9000 #6541  
Merrick, NY 11566-9000
5. **The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing which will begin on October 1, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. and continue on October 2, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., if necessary.** You may attend this hearing if you wish, but you need not attend to have the Court consider any written objections you submit. You may waive your right to state your objection at the hearing if you do not indicate your request to appear on the Objection Form.
6. If you have questions about submitting an Objection Form, you may consult with an attorney of your choosing and at your own expense. You may also go to [www.FDNYlitigation.com](http://www.FDNYlitigation.com).
7. If your contact information changes at any time after you submit your Objection Form, please contact GCG at [questions@FDNYlitigation.com](mailto:questions@FDNYlitigation.com) or (866)297-7120. Otherwise, we may be unable to contact you about your individual monetary relief award.

United States and Vulcan Society, et al. v. City of New York  
Case No. 07-CV-2067 (E.D.N.Y.) (NGG) (RLM)

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Charlie Claimant  
123 Smith Street  
Smithtown, NY 12345

Mailing Date: July \_\_, 2014  
**Claimant No: 123456**

**OBJECTION FORM**

*Type or print clearly.*

I am objecting to entry of the Monetary Relief Consent Decree and/or to my proposed individual monetary relief award in this case.

\* Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney's Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Claimant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Basis of my objection: \_\_\_\_\_

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*You may use additional pages to explain the basis of your objection if necessary.*

\* I am requesting the opportunity for me (or my attorney) to state my objection in person at the Fairness Hearing. [ ] Yes [ ] No

**You must send your Objection Form to GCG as provided in the instructions. Your Objection Form must be returned by August 12, 2014.**

*\* Indicates required.*