

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

RICHARD A. NEWTON SR.,	:	
Individually and on behalf of a Class	:	
of Individuals Similarly Situated,	:	
	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
BRIGHTHOUSE LIFE INSURANCE	:	CIVIL ACTION NO.
COMPANY,	:	1:20-cv-2001-AT
	:	
Defendant.	:	

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiffs’ “Motion for Approval of Form and Manner of Class Notice.” [Doc. 173]. The Court provided some edits to the parties’ joint proposed “Revised Class Notice” (Doc. 176-2) and attached its revisions as Attachment A to the Court’s Order issued on December 8, 2025. (Doc. 177). The Court’s December 8th Order also included a list of outstanding questions that required clarification prior to approving the class notice. (*Id.*). The parties met with the Court via teleconference on December 11, 2025 to discuss these questions. In advance of the teleconference, the parties filed a response containing answers to the Court’s questions. (Doc. 178). The response also informed the Court that the parties accepted the Court’s proposed revisions to the class notice. (*Id.*).

After thoroughly reviewing and discussing the parties' notice plan, the Court **APPROVES** the class notice and exclusion form that were attached as Attachment A to the Court's December 8th Order (Doc. 177), with two small changes that the parties agreed to make during the December 11th teleconference: (1) the font type in the notice will be Arial instead of Times New Roman; and (2) the document will contain page numbers. Further, as agreed to during the teleconference, the Court **DIRECTS** the parties to file a Status Report with the Court within 45 days after mailing the notices. The Status Report should apprise the Court of the following: (1) the number of class members who were successfully notified; (2) the number of class members whose notices were returned as undeliverable; (3) if the parties have an alternative plan to notify those members whose notices were returned; and (4) any other pertinent information that the Court should be made aware of in connection with class notification and opt outs in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of December, 2025.



Amy Totenberg
United States District Judge