

I wish to make a claim against Rutherford County, Tennessee (Rutherford County) because I was taken into custody (or “arrested”) by a RUTHERFORD COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE deputy and transported to the Rutherford County Juvenile Detention Center (RCJDC) for either a juvenile unruly or a juvenile misdemeanor delinquent offense, on or about _____, 201____, under the circumstances described below.

[Month] [Day] [Year]

(A) I was born on or after on or after July 26, 1998, or (B) such custody occurred on or after July 26, 2016.

Additionally, I hereby state that the following answers [answer “yes” or “no” to each of the following questions pertaining to the circumstances at the time you were arrested/taken into custody] are accurate:

(1) Were you taken into custody pursuant to an order of the Juvenile Court directing that you be taken into custody based on findings that a summons would be ineffective due to the circumstances of your case?

- Yes
- No

(2) Were you charged with a delinquent offense that would have been classified as a felony under Tennessee law if you had been an adult?

- Yes
- No

(3) Were you alleged to have committed a juvenile misdemeanor delinquent offense or a threatened breach of the peace in the presence of law enforcement?

- Yes
- No

(4) Were you taken into custody in connection with a formal allegation that you were neglected, dependent or abused child, and alleging that either (A) your detention or shelter care was required because you were subject to an immediate threat to your health or safety to the extent that delay for a hearing would be likely to result in severe or irreparable harm, or (B) you may have absconded or been removed from the jurisdiction of the court; and, in either case, (C) there was no less drastic alternative to your removal from the custody of your parent, guardian, legal custodian or the person who physically possesses or controls me available that would reasonably and adequately protect your health or safety or prevent your removal from the jurisdiction of the court pending a hearing?

- Yes
- No

(5) Were you alleged to have run away from your parents, guardian, or other custodian?

- Yes
- No

(6) Were you charged with the offense of stalking?

- Yes
- No

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to call, you may call (615) 730-8619 and ask to speak with Kyle Mothershead or Frank Brazil.

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(7) Were you taken into custody based on reasonable grounds to believe that you had attempted to commit suicide?

- Yes
- No

(8) Were you charged with committing a traffic offense in connection with a traffic accident involving either personal injury or property damage of at least \$1,000?

- Yes
- No

(9) Were you charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant or otherwise committing an offense under Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-10-401?

- Yes
- No

(10) Were you charged with committing a crime involving domestic abuse?

- Yes
- No

(11) Were you alleged (A) to be a driver in a motor vehicle accident resulting in serious bodily injury or death, or (B) to not have a valid driver license at the time of the accident, or (C) to not have evidence of financial responsibility at the time of the accident as required by § 55-12-139?

- Yes
- No

(12) Were you charged with violating the terms of probation, home placement supervision, or diversion?

- Yes
- No

(13) Were you charged with violating the terms of a valid court order?

- Yes
- No

(14) Were you alleged to be an escapee from a secure juvenile facility or institution?

- Yes
- No

(15) Were you wanted in another jurisdiction for an offense that, if committed by an adult, would be a felony in that jurisdiction?

- Yes
- No

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(16) Were you alleged to have committed a public offense or threatened breach of the peace in the presence of law enforcement?

- Yes
- No

I understand that my entitlement to compensation, if any, will be determined in accordance with the procedures of this class action settlement as more fully explained in the Class Notice mailed to class members and in documents posted on the Claim Administrator’s website.

You must submit this completed Claim Form on the Claim Administrator’s website (www.rutherfordjuvenilesettlement.com) **NO LATER THAN 11:59 p.m. October 29, 2021** or mail this Claim Form to the Claim Administrator at **Geerts v Rutherford County; Claims Administrator, Post Office Box 10584, Tallahassee, FL 32302-2584**, with a postmark **NO LATER THAN October 4, 2021** in order to be eligible to receive money from the class fund.

If your Claim Form is not submitted or mailed by the deadlines above, you may still be considered a member of the class and be bound by the settlement, but in no event will you be entitled to receive any money.

YES, I WISH TO MAKE A CLAIM.

By signing this form below, I am confirming that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that:

- I am the person identified above and am over the age of 18 **OR** I am the legal guardian of the person identified above and that person is currently less than 18 years of age.
- I have not received any money or compensation for any of the claims involved in this case.
- I will abide by, and be limited by, the Class Action Settlement as approved by the Court.
- I will keep the Claims Administrator informed of my whereabouts at all times.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____

Signature of Claimant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian, if applicable: _____

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE HELP WITH THIS FORM:

You can contact the attorneys for the settlement classes at www.brazilclark.com by emailing them at info@brazilclark.com and providing your (1) full name, (2) date of birth, and (3) a phone number where you can be reached. If you would prefer to call, you may call (615) 730-8619 and ask to speak with Kyle Mothershead or Frank Brazil. The attorneys will help you – free of charge – to figure out the date you were arrested and whether each of the checkbox items apply to you. If the attorneys determine that your claim appears to be valid, they will also help you to complete this claim form.

Also, if you were arrested as a juvenile by the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office more than once you may have MORE THAN ONE valid claim. **A separate claim form is required to be submitted by you for each arrest receive money for each valid claim.** The attorneys at www.brazilclark.com can help you determine whether you have more than one claim, provide all the information you need to complete the claim form for each claim, and help you complete the forms for those claims.

While the attorneys will try to help you quickly, if you wait to contact them until near the end of the claims period it may be too late for the attorneys to locate the information necessary to complete your form(s) and help you submit your claim(s) by the deadline. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE CLAIM FORM WITH ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR EACH CLAIM IF YOU WANT TO GET PAID FOR THOSE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH IN THE CLASS NOTICE.

INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIABLE RECORDS WILL BE USED TO CONFIRM VALID CLAIMS, AND THIS SAME DOCUMENTATION WILL BE USED TO ENSURE THAT INVALID, FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIMS WILL NOT BE APPROVED.

*IF YOU WERE **NOT** TAKEN INTO CUSTODY OR ARRESTED AS A MINOR IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY BY THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, YOU DO NOT HAVE A VALID ARREST CLASS CLAIM. HOWEVER, IF YOU WERE ARRESTED AS A MINOR BY A DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND ULTIMATELY DETAINED AT THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER, YOU MAY HAVE A VALID DETENTION CLAIM. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU MAY HAVE A VALID DETENTION CLAIM, YOU SHOULD COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FORM ENTITLED "DETENTION CLASS CLAIM FORM."*

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