

**CLASS ACTION NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS HELD AT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY
CORRECTIONS CENTER**

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE OF A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT AND CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

1. What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit, called *Farris v. Franklin County*, was filed on August 2, 2014 on behalf of all inmates at the Franklin County Corrections Center, located at 1016 N 4th Ave, Pasco, WA 99301 (“the Jail”). In the lawsuit, inmates at the Jail claim that the conditions and practices in the Jail do not meet constitutional and other standards and are asking that the Court require Franklin County to comply with applicable federal, state and local standards. The Defendants deny the Plaintiffs’ allegations. You may request a copy of the complaint by written request to Columbia Legal Services (see contact information below). The parties have reached a settlement in the case and will be asking the Court to approve the settlement.

2. Who is affected by the settlement?

The Court has certified a class of people defined as: “All individuals who are now, or in the future will be, detained in the Franklin County Correctional Center during the term of the parties’ Settlement Agreement.” If you are an inmate at the Jail, then you are a member of the class and the settlement affects you.

3. Where do I get more information about the case and the settlement.

More information about the settlement is posted in each housing unit in the Jail, in the infirmary and in other places around the Jail. You can also contact the attorneys representing the class for more information at

Columbia Legal Services
101, Yesler Way, Suite 300
Seattle, WA 98104
Collect Line: 206-382-3399 (telephone answered 9-4 Monday through Friday).
www.columbialegal.org

You may view a copy of the full Settlement Agreement by asking Franklin County Jail staff who will provide you with access to a copy or you can obtain a copy of the Settlement Agreement by written request to Columbia Legal Services at the address above. If you do not like the terms of the settlement, you may file an objection with the Court asking the Court not to approve the settlement. You can find information about how to object to the settlement in the information posted in the housing units or by contacting Columbia Legal Services at the address above.