



\$8 Billion Plan Proposed to Pay Sick Talcum Powder Users

Your rights could be impacted by a proposed bankruptcy if you are sick now or in the future from ovarian or gynecological cancer.

Vote to accept or reject the Plan by 4:00 p.m. (Central Time) on July 26, 2024

Johnson & Johnson and a subsidiary (together called the “companies”) have agreed to pay approximately \$8 billion over 25 years to people who claim talcum powder products made them sick. If you believe you are sick from using J&J products that contain talc, such as Johnson’s Baby Powder and Shower to Shower, you may have an opportunity to vote on a bankruptcy plan that governs how claims will be paid.

The companies maintain that their products are safe, do not contain asbestos, and do not cause cancer or other illnesses. Please note, J&J discontinued Johnson’s talc-based Baby Powder in May 2020 and sold Shower to Shower in 2012 to another company.

What is the Plan?

Under the Plan, a multi-billion-dollar trust will be established to pay current and future talc claims. If the Plan is approved, you will not be able to bring a lawsuit against the companies or other parties for any talc claim. Mesothelioma, lung cancer, and Canadian claims are not part of the Plan.

The Plan provides a way for ovarian claimants to receive compensation without going to trial. J&J has won approximately 95% of ovarian cases tried to date, including every ovarian cancer case tried over the last six years. In addition, based on the historical run rate, if the Plan were not approved, it would take decades to litigate the remaining cases. Therefore, most claimants would never have “their day in court.”

How can I vote on the Plan?

You must cast your vote to accept or reject the Plan by **4:00 p.m. (Central Time) on July 26, 2024**. Information about how to vote is provided in a solicitation package, which includes details on the proposed bankruptcy, the Plan, and a ballot.

Already Filed a Talc Claim: You or your attorney will receive a solicitation package.

Have Not Filed a Talc Claim: Go to www.OfficialTalcClaims.com or call 1-888-431-4056 to request a solicitation package to determine whether you can vote on the Plan.

When will the court decide on the Plan?

If the Plan is accepted by at least 75% of voters, a bankruptcy may be filed under the case name *In re: Red River Talc LLC*. This will take place in the Texas bankruptcy court. A hearing to confirm the Plan will be scheduled and further notifications will be issued if the court sets a deadline for objections.