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Dear UCLRG Members & Supporters:

As you may know, at the last Case Management Conference, Judge Hernandez asked the parties to submit evidence on damages to the class since the transition to LLNS in October 2007.

Since that time, our attorneys have met with actuaries who are needed to compile and present this evidence to the court. Some but not all information needed for calculations was produced in response to earlier "discovery" requests to UC and LLNS. Additional information is needed so our attorneys issued a subpoena to LLNS and a Request for Production (equivalent of subpoena) to UC. Documents and files are being produced but the process is time-consuming. It is possible that our attorneys will need to issue more requests.

There will be much time and expense involved in collecting the information, having the actuaries prepare the needed reports, and preparing to present the evidence in court in the most persuasive manner.

The judge has postponed the trial to a date after the attorneys are ready to proceed. There will be another Case Management Conference with the Judge on September 22, 2016, at which time a trial date will probably be set if the attorneys and experts are ready to proceed.

We have received many inquiries which all boil down to "When will we know if the court is going to order our benefits restored?"

The impetus for this question is obvious, we are getting older and facing end of life situations. There is no doubt that our numbers have gotten smaller while this case has been pending. But we are still a class of over 4,300 and it is imperative that we enforce our right to medical benefits through the UC retirement system to protect ourselves and our families. And to remind you all, we are also seeking the out-of-pocket damages that we have all incurred while receiving medical benefits from LLNS, and that right can survive our deaths and will benefit our loved ones to some extent if we win on that issue.

Unfortunately, this depends on our collecting evidence to prove what damage has been incurred by the class and present it to the Court. We will continue to move forward as quickly and expeditiously as possible consistent with the directives of the Court.

The support that we have received to date is what has kept this lawsuit alive. Many members continue to contribute \$30.00 or \$40.00 each month. That keeps us going. Others continue to contribute hundreds of dollars at a time, and this has been our mainstay.

Please give only what you can afford.

Thanks again to everyone who has supported this effort to get justice for UC employees who retired from LLNL.

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We are still looking for a “Web Master” to take over the Web site. It is behind now and could use some attention. Keep in mind that we will not post anything unless the legal staff has approved it.

The next report should be about Sept/Oct time frame.

Later

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