You *are a Notch Victim if you were:*

born between January 1, 1917 and December 31, 1926. Act now to support legislation that gives you a $5,000 Lump-Sum Settlement for the lower Social Security benefits you receive...

Dear [redacted],

Will you show your support for legislation that gives Social Security Notch Victims a $5,000 Lump-Sum Settlement?

This Settlement will help compensate for the lower Social Security benefits you receive because of the Notch.

The Sacramento area campaign is important because we need to put pressure on Congress and ask U.S. Representative Robert T. Matsui to help push for passage of our legislation this year!

As the newly elected Chairman of the League, I'm asking Sacramento residents to sign the enclosed petition and return it to me so we can put immediate pressure on the new Congress and help make sure this legislation passes.

Already, 57 Members of Congress have co-sponsored the $5,000 Lump-Sum Settlement legislation in the new Congress.

These Bills (H.R.97 and H.R. 853) provide compensation to persons born between January 1, 1917 and December 31, 1926 for the lower Social Security benefits you receive as a result of being born in these "Notch" years.

[redacted], I've enclosed our official $5,000 Lump-Sum Settlement Congressional Petition Form. Will you take a moment to sign it and thus confirm your support for Notch Reform?

Should a Settlement be voted into law, Notch Victims will have a choice between two methods of compensation:

Method #1: Four annual payments of $1,250 for a total of $5,000 OR,

Method #2: A monthly increase in your Social Security checks for a period of four years. The exact amount of the monthly increase will be determined by your personal work history and age.

If you do not choose the $5,000 Lump-Sum, you will automatically receive the monthly increase. For many Notch Victims, under normal circumstances, we believe the $5,000 Lump-Sum option will provide a larger Settlement.

Sacramento Area Notch Victim Alert

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Subject: $5,000 Lump-Sum Settlement

REPLY FORM

PARTICIPANT NAME

[redacted]
[redacted]
Sacramento, CA 95822-2321

Please sign your local area petition for the Settlement and join your neighbors who are part of this campaign.

Thanks,

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☐ **YES, I received my petition. I've signed it and am returning it to you in the enclosed envelope.**

☐ **Please deliver my signed petition to U.S. Representative Matsui along with other Members of Congress who will work for Notch Reform.**

☐ **And, here's my special contribution to join with TSCL and to help pay for this national grassroots campaign. I'm enclosing a contribution of:**

☐ **$10** ☐ **$15** ☐ **$20** ☐ **$25** ☐ **Other $_____**

☐ As a Retiree, I support your work, but am on a fixed income and cannot make a member-level contribution at this time. I'm enclosing ☐ $5 or ☐ $7 to help cover the cost of adding my name to the national petition, delivering the petition, and this campaign.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. Please make your check payable to: TSCL (or TREA Senior Citizens League).

With a $10 contribution, supporters are entitled to receive 10 issues of *The Social Security and Medicare Advisor* newsletter and TSCL's discount prescription drug program at no charge as well as other member benefits.

Contributions or gifts to TSCL are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes because of our grassroots lobbying efforts. Contributions are voluntary, and no government funds are accepted. See other side for more information.

Please return this form and petition in the enclosed envelope.

Social Security Notch Victim

PETITION

To U.S. Representative Robert T. Matsui

I have heard about the "Notch Fairness Acts" (H.R. 97 and H.R. 853). I (and/or my spouse) was born in the Social Security "Notch" years from 1917 through 1926.

This Bill will provide a $5,000 Settlement for Notch Victims to compensate us for the lower benefit checks we've received since the Notch was created.

I hereby PETITION Congress to hold hearings and vote for this long-overdue legislative solution to the Notch problem.

Sincerely, [redacted]

[redacted] **of Sacramento, CA**

"Defending Your Earned Benefits!"

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