

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

PETER J. MESSITTE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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MEMORANDUM

To: Counsel of Record & Pro Se Parties
From: Judge Peter J. Messitte
Re: In re Sanctuary Belize Litigation
Civil No. PJM 18-3309
Date: February 23, 2021

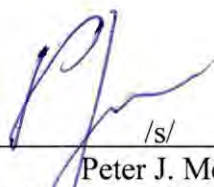
There is still apparent confusion as to the procedure for objecting to the FTC's proposed redress plan. Chambers has received a number of individual emails that have not been docketed with the Office of the Clerk of Court.

To reiterate, no filings should be sent directly to the Judge's chambers. Rather, materials must be sent directly to the Clerk's Office to permit access by all parties. Submissions should be received by February 26, 2021, and should be filed in person or via mail to the Clerk of Court, 6500 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

However, for now, in order to facilitate the process, the Court will Order that the Clerk file those e-mail documents already received in chambers.

At least one set of objectors has asked for "confidential" discussions with the Court. The Court cannot agree to this request. Accordingly, the Court will not docket that objection, but the objectors may file their submission in accordance with this Order.

Despite the informal nature of this ruling, it shall constitute an Order of the Court and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.



/s/
Peter J. Messitte
United States District Judge

CC: Court File